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# BAYSHORE

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



## Jazzy Journal Principal's Corner

Dear Bayshore Families,

I hope everyone had a wonderful Spring Break and took some well-deserved time to relax. Please see the FAST (Florida Assessment of Student Thinking) schedule below. Thank you all for encouraging your child/children to do their best. We will have informational sessions on April 4<sup>th</sup> for Grades 3<sup>rd</sup> through 5<sup>th</sup> and April 6<sup>th</sup> for grades Kindergarten through 2<sup>nd</sup> grade. We know our students will do an outstanding job as we continue our journey of academic excellence. We are now entering the 4th quarter and still have so much to learn. We want our students to continue to work hard in preparation for the next grade level and are so proud of all their effort and growth mindsets! Please ensure they are in attendance and on time each day.

As always, we thank you for your continued support of your child's education at Bayshore Elementary. We truly appreciate your partnership!

Sincerely,,

*Chavonn Silas*

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### April Highlights

April 2	World Autism Awareness Day—Wear Blue	
April 3	Report Card Day	
April 3	2nd Grade Field Trip Texas Roadhouse	9:45 a.m.
April 4	3-5 FAST NIGHT 4-5:30 PM	
April 6	PBIS Animal Dress-up KG-2 FAST NIGHT 4-5:30 PM	
April 7	**Holiday for all**	
April 10-14	Scholastic Book Fair	
April 10-24	Club Choice Fundraising	
April 11	SAC/PTO Meeting 3:45/4:30 p.m.	
April 13	Honor Roll Day 2:00 p.m.	
April 14	1st Grade Field Day	
April 19	Early Release 1:15 p.m. (bus riders will arrive 2 hours earlier)  KG-2 Spring Dance 1:30-3:30 p.m.	
April 21	KG Earth Day  3-5 Spring Dance	
April 25	Progress Reports  Kids A Hope 2:00 p.m.	

## FAST Testing Schedule

Writing Field Test	April 11 <sup>th</sup> and 12 <sup>th</sup>	
PM3: K-2	<u>Reading</u> K-April 18 <sup>th</sup> 1-April 20 <sup>th</sup> 2-April 21 <sup>st</sup>	<u>Math</u> K-April 25 <sup>th</sup> 1-April 26 <sup>th</sup> 2-April 26 <sup>th</sup>
PM 3: 3-5	<u>Reading</u> 3rd-May 2 <sup>nd</sup> 4th-May 16 <sup>th</sup> 5th-May 16 <sup>th</sup>	<u>Math</u> May 4 <sup>th</sup> May 18 <sup>th</sup> May 11 <sup>th</sup>
Grade 5 Science	Monday, <u>May 8</u> : Session 1 Tuesday, <u>May 9</u> : Session 2  Makeups*Wednesday, May 10- Friday May 19	



## VPK

VPK is in Full Bloom! This month, our class will focus on Spring and Growing Things. Students discuss the similar needs of living things and describe how plants are similar/different. Students continue to identify letters and letter sounds as they begin creating onset and rime by changing beginning sounds. They will also recognize words with target beginning sounds while focusing on letters G, J, and V. In emergent literacy, students will continue to review concepts of print, and identify author, illustrator, setting, character, and main idea. They will deepen their knowledge comparing texts as well as identifying the author's purpose. In Math, students will continue to practice rote counting 30 and higher, and creating and comparing sets up to 8. Lastly, students will use higher order thinking skills as they learn through play as we conduct various experiments where they will be able to brainstorm, predict, and make observations to collect data during Science.

Please save the date: Moving Up Ceremony at Bayshore Elementary May 24 at 9:15 a.m. All are Welcome.

## Resource

Our students are busy in Resource. We are warmly welcoming our new STEM teacher Mr. Hayes! In Art, students are working on 3D Flowers and creating our very own Pokémon Cards. In Media, students are still checking out books and enjoying our Florida Sunshine State Books. Our Book Fair will be April 10th through 14th. Please look for more information about the Book Fair as it gets closer to time. In Music, students are moving from playing natural instruments to man-made instruments. Fifth grade is working on a song for graduation. In P.E. all students will be learning various baseball skills. In STEM, Kindergarten through Fourth grade students are working on Word Processing and Coding. Fifth grade students are using Penda to review science.

## PTO

We are hosting a Spring Dance for our K-2 students on April 19, 2023 from 1:30 pm –3:30pm and 3-5 students on April 21 from 3:30 pm –5:30 pm .

Our next meeting will be Thursday, April 1th, 4:30 pm.

## School Advisory Council (SAC)

This month the SAC committee met on March 9th @ 3:45 p.m. We reviewed the DAC committee minutes from February. Dr. Ocampo presented progress monitoring testing to the committee. Our committee discussed possible changes to our dress code and upcoming events like FAST parent night. Our next meeting is April 11, 2023 @ 3:45 p.m. If you would like more information about SAC, contact Kelly Reynolds at [kelly.reynolds@stlucieschools.org](mailto:kelly.reynolds@stlucieschools.org).

## Positive Behavior Interventions Supports (PBIS)!!!

Our next PBIS event will be on Thursday, April 6<sup>th</sup>. Students will be able wear their favorite animal print apparel for 10 Jazzy Cash. It's an opportunity for students to showcase their creativity and have lots of fun! All animal print apparel must be school appropriate (i.e. not scary, kid friendly, closed toed shoes). We are looking forward to seeing the exciting, creative, eye-popping outfits! Please continue to encourage your child to follow the PBIS school-wide expectations to earn Jazzy Cash to participate in these events.



### Kindergarten

Kindergarten is now entering the fourth and final quarter of the school year. The students have been working so hard preparing for first grade! Please continue to help your child at home by reading with them each night and asking questions about the story. Also, continue practicing the sight words daily. In math, students will be working on comparing 2D & 3D shapes, non-standard measurement, counting to 100 by ones, and counting on up to 100. In writing, students will continue working on independently writing sentences on a topic and drawing a detailed picture to match. The students loved participating in our special Hop into Spring Day. They practiced and reviewed many of their new skills. Thank you for your continued support!

### 1st grade

First graders are on the move and working diligently as we began our fourth quarter. In Math we completed the unit on Money and Time, and we began the unit on two- and three-dimensional figures. In Reading we read non-fictional texts focusing on text features. In Social Studies we learned about economics – careers, money and trade, and spending vs. saving. Coming up on April 14th, first grade will have their field day. As we continue in this quarter, it is so important that the students practice their high frequency words daily, which helps them to become more fluent readers and ready for second grade!

### 2nd grade

Second grade will be "hopping" into a busy month ahead ☐ Students will be taking their end of year STAR placement tests this month in reading and math. An informational parent night is being held to share important information about this testing with you. Please attend if you are able. Our students are excited to explore 3D (solid) shapes and graphing/data in math this coming month. Please continue using XtraMath.org for practicing basic fact fluency and review. In reading students will continue working with informational text and exploring text features such as diagrams, captions, maps, subheadings, and more! We will continue focusing on the central idea of texts and what the author's purpose for writing each of our texts is. Please continue reading nightly and having discussions about texts with your child at home. In writing We will be working on research reports and text based writing responses using previously learned capitalization, punctuation, and grammar skills. As we work through the last nine weeks of school, please make sure all students adhere to our school dress code. T-shirt logos/graphics MUST be smaller than two inches and ALL shirts MUST have sleeves. For the complete dress code please visit our school website or ask for a hard copy to be sent home. As always, thank you for your continued support!

### 3rd grade

It's right around the corner and 3rd grade is ready! The FAST reading test is May 2nd and the math is May 4th. We are confident that all our hard work will pay off. The reading test includes various types of passages (literature, nonfiction, plays, poetry). The test is timed, and the session will be 120 minutes with a short break in between. We want to remind parents to ensure your child is getting their rest and eating a good breakfast before school and to encourage them to do their best. Please be on the lookout for more information about the upcoming assessments in the next few weeks.

### 4th grade

4th graders are digging deep in Quarter 4 as we discover Earth's structures. Reading continues to build upon the benchmarks we have been teaching all year. Our focus is on comprehension and vocabulary working toward our goals. In Math we dove into interpreting data, and now are in the middle of geometry! We have seen some awesome ideas come to light as students discover Math in the world around us. Our State Writing Test is April 11 and 12. Our State Reading Test is May 16 and Math is May 18! Please do not schedule appointments on these dates if possible. We know students do better taking tests with their regular teachers, rather than makeups with others. Thank you for your support in the success of your child.

### 5th grade

This month in reading our radiant readers will be diving into Unit 8: Water: Fact and Fiction. In this unit, students will read works of fiction and nonfiction related to water. They will synthesize information to build the understanding that water is an essential resource that supports all life on Earth. With the end of the year approaching so quickly, our fantastic fifth grade readers are sharpening their tools in reading and working extra hard!

In writing, students will continue to work on their historical fiction narrative writing centered around the American Revolution. They will be fine tuning their skills in preparation for the Statewide Writing Field Test. Students will be taking the test on Tuesday, April 11, 2023. This is an opportunity for them to show the skills that they have learned this year. The test itself will set a baseline for what is to be expected in the area of writing on state testing in future years.

"May the force be with you" is a strange thing to say to someone, because there's never a moment when forces aren't with us. Forces are the hidden power behind everything that happens in our world—and beyond. Forces in Motion is our last chapter. Students will understand pushes and pulls and how they relate to everyday life. Our scientists are also completing the finishing touches on their science fair projects.

This month in math, we are working on unit conversions. Students will focus on both customary and metric units of measurements. Unit conversions is our final unit of the year. Once we have completed it, we will move into a cumulative review of all 5th grade math standards in preparation for our final FAST assessment of the year on May 11th.

As well, we are looking forward to our end of the year field trip to SeaWorld on Friday, May 19th. All money and permission slips are due by Friday, April 28th. You can pay online at [www.schoolpay.com](http://www.schoolpay.com). The cost is \$65 per student and \$75 per chaperone.

# Scholastic Book Fair Schedule

Students will go to the book fair during their scheduled media time.

\*If you would like to send money with your child, please place it in an envelope with his/her name on it (checks should be made out to Bayshore Elementary School and MUST include your phone number).

**\*Don't forget to include tax and all purchases are final.**

\*Purchase books from our Online Book Fair at <https://www.scholastic.com/bf/bay1>

\*Parents can also put money into an e-wallet account to spend at the book fair.

**Parents are not allowed to accompany their children to the Book Fair during school hours.**

	Monday, April 10th	Tuesday, April 11th	Wednesday, April 12th	Thursday, April 13th	Friday, April 14th
9:15-10:00	Archer & Cugini & DeGraaff & Cugini	CLOSED FOR TESTING	Alvigi & Cugini	Westerman & Cugini	Comperchio & Cugini
10:00 – 10:45	Gasbarro & Messer & Goess	CLOSED FOR TESTING	Jones & Joseph	DaCosta & Joseph	Sebeny / Messer / Somer
10:45 –11:30	Cunningham	CLOSED	Ferguson	Thorpe	Saunders
12:00-12:45	DeAguiar / Peterkin / Edwards	Piekara / Peterkin / Edwards	Smith / Peterkin / Edwards	Doeman & Peterkin & Edwards	Murphy / Peterkin / Edwards
12:45 – 1:30	Phillibaum & Salvesen	Glidden & Salvesen	Gitten & Banhan	Rudzinski & Banhan	Parrinelli & Banhan
1:30 – 2:15	CLOSED	Reynolds	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED
2:15 – 3:00	Collado & Maxwell	Enoch & Maxwell	Brown & Maxwell	Logue & Maxwell	Pank & Maxwell


## OUR FUNDRAISER IS

# COMING SOON

**Bayshore Elementary School Spring Fundraiser!**

**IMPORTANT DATES**  
Mark your calendar!

**Kick Off – 4/10/2023**  
**Sale Ends – 4/24//2023**



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### How to help?

- 1. JOIN** The Clubhouse by simply registering online. See the packet and/or the message you'll receive on our Kick Off day to get set up in minutes!
- 2. SHARE** 10 messages from The Clubhouse and/or the catalog(s) you'll receive in your packet. Supporters may shop, share or donate to support this important fundraising campaign!
- 3. EARN** amazing rewards!  
Students Can Earn Prizes from our Cumulative Prize Program! Daily Prizes will be Awarded for Participating Students.