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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. 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!

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April Highlights

April 5	Pink Day	
April 8	Report Card Day	
April 8	2nd Grade Field Trip Texas Roadhouse	
April 9	SAC /PTO	3:45 pm / 4:30pm
April 11	K-G Fast Parent Night 4-5:30pm	
April 16	Kona Ice	
April 17	PBIS Out Of Dress Code Day	
April 17	Early Release	1:15 pm
April 18	KG FAST ELA PM3	
April 19	Honor Roll	2:00 pm
April 22	Earth Day	
April 22	1st Gr FAST ELA PM3	
April 23	2nd Gr FAST ELA PM3	
April 23	3-5 Fast Parent Night 4-5:30pm	
April 24	KG FAST Math PM3	
April 25	1st & 2nd FAST Math PM3	
April 26	Progress Reports	
April 30	Kids at Hope	2:00 pm

VPK

VPK is learning about Spring and Growing Things. During this unit, we will discuss and extend on what living things need to grow. In Literacy, we will compare two texts, and retell a story using a story walk. In Writing, we will review letters and sounds already learned, including the letters of the month. Students are beginning to blend onsite and rime, while reviewing how to blend and delete syllables and phonemes from a word. They are enjoying manipulating words as they increase their phonological awareness. In math, students work with measurement as they review weight, length and comparing sets of beans. We are also reviewing addition and subtraction using simple word problems. Lastly, in science, students are reviewing the basic needs of plants, water cycles, and life cycles. Learning through play is always the best way!

Resource

In Art, during the month of April, students are learning about the color wheel and working with clay. In Media, we are still reading the Sunshine Books and checking out books. In Music, Kindergarten through second grade students are working with Boom Wackers. Third grade students are playing xylophones. Fourth grade students are playing recorders. Fifth grade students are playing ukuleles. The Music Group will be practicing for the fifth grade graduation performance. In P.E., all students will be working on baseball skills. In STEM Kindergarten and First grade are practicing math skills in Starfall. Second grade students are learning coding skills. Third grade students are creating word art about famous women in history. Fourth grade students are making foosball tables out of shoeboxes. Fifth grade students are making Ferris wheels out of popsicle sticks.

PTO

Thank you for your continued support to Bayshore Elementary.

Hope you enjoyed your Spring Break!

Join us for our PTO meeting April 9, 2024 at 4:30 p.m.!



3rd Grade

Third grade is springing into testing season with a huge jump. Third graders will be reviewing last minute skills that will help Bayshore spring to the top. In reading, we will be reviewing four types of poetry, free verse, rhymed verse, limericks, and haikus. Not only will we be identifying the poems, but we will also be interpreting their similes, metaphors, and hyperbole written within each poem. Be amazed by asking your third grader how to identify a poem's rhyme scheme. In math, we will learn to use our amazing multiplication skills to multiply larger numbers. We will be ready for the FAST test next month!

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 women in history. First grade had their field day and had lots of fun! Looking ahead we will be having our field trip to the 4H Farm on April 16th. As we continue in this quarter, it is so important that the students practice their high frequency words daily and read 15 minutes daily, which helps them to become more fluent readers and ready for second grade! We are in the last quarter of first grade – we need to make every effort to do our best!

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 watch for further information and 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 at home 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. If you need an extra copy, please let your child's teacher know. As always, thank you for your continued support.

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 2-D and 3-D shapes, and measurement. In writing, they are working on independently writing sentences on a topic and drawing a detailed picture to match. Our special day this month is Hop into Spring Day, where students will practice and review many of their new skills. Thank you for your continued support!

4th Grade

Fourth grade has been vigorously working to prepare for the upcoming FAST assessments. In Math, students have learned about fractions and decimals, how to analyze different types of graphs, and will be gaining a new understanding of different types of angles and how to measure them. There has been a huge shift in class to spend more time in small groups to focus on gaining a better understanding of skills that have been taught this year. Remember to practice those basic multiplication facts at home and do homework nightly. In ELA, students are practicing how to identify the author's purpose and understanding figurative language in text along with learning about women in history as well as science topics about the Earth. Please make sure your child is reading every night. Reading is key to finding success in all areas of education!

5th Grade

Students have been working hard all year to perfect their writing skills and it is now their time to shine. Students will be taking their state writing assessment this month and we are confident that they will "hook their readers." Even after the writing assessment, students will continue their path forward learning how to write an effective narrative essay. They will develop their thoughts and voice through story telling.

Is it a push or a pull? Will students be overcome with gravity? These are just a few questions that students will be answering as they tackle their final unit this school year in Forces and Motion. Additionally, students will be showcasing all the hard work that they have put into their Science Fair projects. All projects will be accepted starting March 25th through April 19th. We can't wait to see what the brilliant minds of our young scientists have discovered.

In reading, you go left to right. But, in math, you must follow the order of operations. That's exactly what our mathematicians will be doing this month! Students will be solving multi-step equations using the order of operations and grouping symbols. Additionally, we will begin our final unit of the year on measurement conversions (both customary and metric). Keep practicing those multiplication and division facts at home!

Our fifth graders are reading all about water and what it means to people and the societies they live in. In this unit, students are reading works of fiction and nonfiction related to water. They will synthesize information to build the understandings that water is an essential resource that supports all life on Earth, water represents various things to different cultures around the world, and water plays an important role in the formation of communities and societies and people's everyday lives. As we approach our end of the year FAST test, our fifth graders are sharpening their reading strategies and skills. Some of these include identifying the central idea(s)/ relevant details, using context clues to determine word meaning, and identifying how theme contributes to the plot of a literary text. Let's rock it til' the end!



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Attention parents of KG, 1st, and 2nd grade students

Please join us for our Florida Assessment of Student Thinking (FAST) Informational Meeting

Date: April 11th, 2024
4:00-5:30 p.m.

Enter through the Bayshore Cafeteria

- ◆ Learn how you can help your child prepare for the new/upcoming FAST (Florida Assessment of Student Thinking) testing for students in KG-2nd grade!!!
- ◆ Receive information on helpful websites.
- ◆ Every parent that attends will get an out of dress code pass for their child for Friday, April 12th.
- ◆ Bayshore Elementary will provide Pizza for families from 4:00– 4:30, while supplies last.
- ◆ 4:30-5:30 - Presentation (located in Media Center)



Attention parents of 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade students

Please join us for our Florida Assessment of Student Thinking (FAST) Informational Meeting

Date: April 23rd, 2024
4:00-5:30 p.m.

Enter through the Bayshore Cafeteria

- ◆ Learn how you can help your child prepare for the new/upcoming FAST (Florida Assessment of Student Thinking) testing for students in 3rd-5th grade!!!
- ◆ Receive information on helpful websites.
- ◆ Every parent that attends will get an out of dress code pass for their child for Friday, April 26th.
- ◆ Bayshore Elementary will provide Pizza for families from 4:00– 4:30, while supplies last.
- ◆ 4:30-5:30 - Presentation (locations will be announced)

April 2024

Positive Behavior Interventions Supports (PBIS)!!!

Our next PBIS event is Out of Dress Code Day on Friday, April 17. Students will be able to come to school in their favorite outfit for 10 Jazzy Cash.



Please continue to speak with your child about the school wide expectations on our school's PBIS web page. By reviewing the expectations with your child, you are helping promote our PBIS program as we have returned from our spring break. You may access the Bayshore PBIS page at <http://schools.stlucie.k12.fl.us/bay/pbis/>