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BAYSHORE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



Jazzy Journal Principal's Corner

Dear Bayshore Families,

We are slowly coming to the end of a fantastic year of many successes. Our state assessments are getting started for Kindergarten through second grade. Third through fifth grade assessments will begin the first week of May. We are very proud of how hard our staff and students have worked. We want to remind our students and families that we have state standards yet to be covered, so we appreciate our student stamina and focus at this time of the year to ensure they all finish strong and achieve at great heights. Our students need everyone's support and encouragement in order to reach their year-end goals and have a great finish.

It is also one of the busiest times of the school year for our students, parents, and teachers. Keeping children focused on their responsibilities at home and at school can be challenging. Please continue to take notice of how well your child is keeping up with his/her responsibilities. Continue to communicate with our teachers, check homework, and peruse the Tuesday Folder.

I wanted to take this time to thank all the faculty, staff, and parents for a successful school year. Our students have accomplished so much this past year, and it would not have been possible without all of your support.

Teacher and Staff Appreciation Week is May 6-10. Please take a moment to click the link below, and send a special message to a Bayshore Teacher or Staff member for the month of May. We LOVE our Teachers and Staff!

[Teacher and Staff Appreciation \(office.com\)](#)

I would like to express my sincere gratitude and appreciation to our PTO members, SAC members, and business partners who have helped make our school year a success.

Lastly, I want to recognize the most precious stakeholders in our school, our students. Our students are the best! They are always showing their S.P.O.T.S., working hard in class, and supporting each other every day. Way to go Jaguars!

To all of our 5th-grade students who will be heading to middle school next year, I wish you all the best of luck and know you will make us proud. You will always be a Bayshore Jaguar; once a Jaguar, always a Jaguar. I believe in you!

As always, thank you for your continued support of your child's education at Bayshore Elementary. We wish all of you a safe and restful summer!

Sincerely,

Chavonn Silas
Principal

May Highlights

May 3	Kona Ice
May 3	Pink Day
May 6-10	Sunshine Wooden Rose Fundraiser *Teacher & Staff Appreciation Week*
May 7	VPK STAR Final Test
May 14	SAC Meeting 3:45 pm / PTO Meeting 4:30 pm
May 17	Kindergarten Dino Day
May 24	VPK Graduation 9:15
May 24	5th Grade Field Trip SeaWorld
May 24	4th Gr Field Day
May 27	Holiday for All
May 28	Kindergarten Summer Fun Day
May 28	Kids at Hope 2:00 pm
May 29	5th Grade Graduation 9:15 Early Release at 1:15 pm
May 30	Last Day for Students/Report Cards
May 30	Early Release at 1:15 pm

SAC

The SAC committee met on April 9, 2024. We held this meeting in person and through Teams for those who can't attend. Agenda topics were Title 1 budget, district parent survey, FAST testing, summer school, student led conferences, and fall festival. If you would like to become a member of SAC, join us at our next and last meeting from the school year is on May 14, 2024 @ 3:45. You can attend in person or on Teams. Reach out to Mrs. Reynolds with any questions at kelly.reynolds@stlucieschools.org. We would love to have you!

VPK

VPK began unit 9 on Farm and Farm Sources. We reviewed our prior knowledge through Old McDonald and then began to discuss foods grown on farms, jobs of farmers, farm animals and foods that come from plants. Students were able to sequence events from how food gets from the farm to our table. In phonological awareness, students developed their sound-symbol relationship by learning about the letters z, y and w, and segmenting and blending CVC words. In math, we continued counting as high as we could with our goal being 31+. We represented and analyzed data when we graphed our favorite type of apple and discussed whole and parts. In art, we were artists as we made a beautiful fruit bowl out of paint, and created our own starry night as we discussed time of day. Lastly, students are reviewing that everyone has unique opinions and the importance of respecting them. We discussed the meaning of cooperation and role-played different scenarios to help bring the concept to life.



Friendly Reminders: FAST PM3 TESTING: TUESDAY MAY 7

VPK MOVING UP CEREMONY: FRIDAY MAY 24 at 915 am. All are welcome!

Resource

In Art, students will be using tinfoil to make balloons and necklaces. In Media, we are no longer checking out books so that we can conduct our end-of-the-year inventory. Please be on the lookout for any library books that you may have at home, in your car, or in your child's backpack. Please turn in any library books as soon as possible. Students will still enjoy reading library books in the Media Center during the month of May.

In Music, Kindergarten through second-grade students are playing the hand drums. Third-grade students are playing the xylophone, fourth-grade students are playing the recorder, and fifth-grade students are playing the ukulele. All students are reading rhythms on the instruments.

In PE, students are playing and learning about baseball.

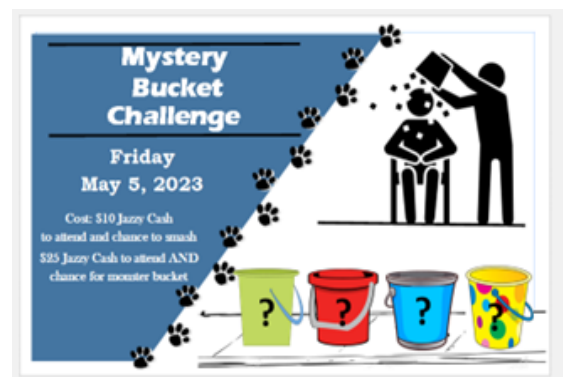
In STEM, Kindergarten and first-grade students are working on typing skills. Second and third-grade students are creating PowerPoint presentations. Fourth-grade students will be making foosball tables

Positive Behavior Interventions Supports (PBIS)!!!

Bayshore's next event of the school year will be the "Mystery Bucket Challenge." Students can purchase tickets that allow two ways for them to participate. For \$10 Jazzy Cash, students can attend and have a chance to dump a substance on a staff member's head. Another option is to pay \$25 Jazzy Cash to attend the challenge with a chance to dump a monster bucket of substance on a staff member's head. Random students will be chosen by drawing names from a container to dump the mystery substance on the adult. All students who purchase a ticket will have the opportunity to watch this exciting event. You can help your child participate by encouraging them to earn Jazzy Cash in class. It is very simple! All they have to do is follow PBIS school-wide expectations!

You can also be part of our PBIS efforts by volunteering at our PBIS store or helping to coordinate the monthly PBIS events. Contact the school for more information.

<http://schools.stlucie.k12.fl.us/bay/pbis/>



Kindergarten

We are on our way to first grade! At this time of year, our kindergartners are becoming more independent readers and thinkers. We are so proud of the progress these students have made over the past few months. Please encourage them to continue reading over the summer break and to write sentences about all their fun summer adventures. In math, please continue to practice addition and subtraction.

1st Grade

First Grade had an awesome April, including a field trip to the 4H Farm where students learned about different farm animals, vegetables, and insects! This month, we are finishing up fractions in Math and then reviewing what we've learned this year to help us get ready for Second Grade!

In Reading, we are exploring light, sound, and heat in our stories. We are working on using context clues to help us understand the text, as well as to determine the meanings of words. We will also be identifying and describing main story elements and using text features.

In Science, First Grade is finishing up our unit on forces and motion. Next, we will be learning about basic economics, which includes distinguishing between goods and services and how we trade money for them.

Please continue to read with your child for at least 15 minutes each night and ensure your child completes his/her reading log. High-frequency words and math facts should also be practiced nightly; remember, practice makes permanent!

2nd Grade

Dear Families,

This year has flown by! Can you believe this is the last month of the school year? We thank you for all of your support throughout the year. Please continue to read nightly, study sight words to increase fluency, and practice math facts. In class, we will continue reviewing standards and skills covered throughout this school year, as well as look ahead to some concepts we can begin introducing to students for third grade.

Please continue to remind your children that their behavior needs to be exemplary as they become role models for incoming third graders. Following school and classroom expectations is crucial!

All second graders have finished their end-of-the-year STAR testing, and you may contact your child's teacher to review their scores/progress this year.

Have a WONDERFUL summer!"

3rd Grade

It's here, and 3rd grade is ready! The FAST Reading Test is on May 14th, and the Math Test is on May 22nd. We are confident that all our hard work will pay off. This reading test includes various types of passages—literature, nonfiction, plays, poetry—that will test our amazing reading skills. 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. We appreciate your partnership in making sure our Bayshore third graders are the best of the best!

4th Grade

In 4th-grade reading, we are currently working on reviewing ELA benchmarks and helping students develop effective test-taking strategies. We want to equip our students with the right tools to excel in the upcoming FAST test and encourage them to give their best effort. We aim to foster a positive and constructive learning environment that supports our students' academic growth and success.

We have been making great strides in our math class as we conclude our unit on measurement that encompasses both customary and metric units. Additionally, we are working diligently to provide comprehensive math reviews for the upcoming FAST test, ensuring that students are fully prepared to succeed.

In Science, students will finish up the fascinating world of minerals, learning about their properties, formation, and uses. They will then complete the rock cycle, discovering how rocks are constantly changing over time and how they are affected by weather and erosion. Additionally, students will study and then complete their learning on the phases of the moon and Earth's revolution, gaining a deeper understanding of these celestial phenomena.

In Social Studies, students will immerse themselves in the workings of Florida's government in Unit 6. Students will be diving into the state's legislative, executive, and judicial branches, as well as the role of local government. Through this exploration, students will gain a deeper appreciation of how laws are created and enforced and how government impacts daily lives.

5th Grade

This month, our 5th-grade scholars will take their FAST assessments in ELA, Math, and Science. They have worked extremely hard this year to master the standards, so we have no doubt they will perform very well. We are so proud of the effort levels we have seen this year and the determination to succeed amidst many obstacles.

As we enter May, students are eagerly striving toward the finish line. They are in review mode, working to sharpen their grammar skills as they prepare to move on to sixth grade. Students are focusing on writing simple, complex, and compound sentences, correcting fragmented sentences, using prepositional phrases, employing correct verb tenses (past, present, and future), and ensuring that subject and verb tenses agree.

At the year's end, our scientists are focused and ready. This month, we will review each unit in preparation for the Science state test. We will conclude the month by preparing for sixth grade with a lesson on atoms.

Our fifth-grade readers are diligently preparing for our end-of-year reading state assessment (FAST). In reading, we are utilizing test prep passages and questions to review all our standards from the year. Our radiant readers are ready to shine and demonstrate their knowledge!

In math, we will review all previously taught standards to help strengthen and reinforce skills and confidence before the math FAST test. After the test, we will introduce some sixth-grade standards.

Additionally, scholars will be introduced to the beginning-of-the-year 6th-grade standards in all their classes. We aim to ensure they begin middle school with a strong foundation to build upon. Lastly, we will enjoy some fun end-of-the-year activities to celebrate this year's successes and our time together. Thank you to all our families for their unwavering support. We can't succeed without you!



Fundraiser

Benefiting:
Bayshore Elementary PTO
Date: May 11th 2024
Time: 7am-3pm

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★ Our Bayshore Sunshine Committee would like to spread a little 'sunshine'.
★ If you would like to brighten someone's day, we will be selling wooden roses the week of May 6-10th. The cost will be \$3 each or 2 for \$5. Purchases can be made for upcoming Mother's Day, Teacher Appreciation and/or any other loved one (e.g. mom, dad, grandparents, aunt, uncles, cousins, friends, teachers, staff).
★ The roses will come with tags to personalize for the recipient(s) of the rose. You can send it to a friend, family, member or staff member. All roses will be delivered on Friday, May 10th to your child.
★ All order slips and monies must be returned no later than Friday May 3rd. The order(s) will be placed on a first come, come first serve basis and color choice is not guaranteed. Complete the order form below and return to your child's teacher with the payment--CASH only.



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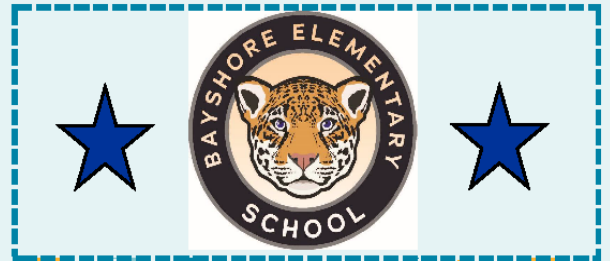


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Teacher Appreciation Week is May 6th-10th.

