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PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

Dear Parents/Guardians,

We are so excited to have had a wonderful first quarter of building relationships and fostering high expectations. The first quarter of instruction will end on October 13th, and we are well on our way to academic success.

As we look ahead to the following months, I want to recognize the important contribution parents/guardians make towards a child's success in school. There is no question about it - success in school begins at home. Parents and guardians are the single most important variable in a child's schooling. One of the most important components of a good school is the partnership between the school and parents/guardians who work together for the best interest of the child. The close partnership between school and home is one of the exceptional strengths at Bayshore Elementary. Throughout the year there will be many opportunities to develop the family-school partnership in a variety of ways, such as PTO, SAC, and family engagement nights.

Good attendance contributes to students doing well in school and in the workplace. The early school years are essential for laying a foundation for strong attendance and academic success in future years. By middle and high school, poor attendance is even more predictive of dropout. Each absence represents a preventable lost opportunity to learn in the classroom. We celebrate attendance. Every quarter, the class with the highest percentage will earn an **AttenDANCE** #AttendanceMatters #Be Present #Be Powerful

We had an amazing turnout for our Grandparents' Day; it was a special day for all! If, at any time, you have questions regarding your child's curriculum or learning, please do not hesitate to contact your child's teacher for additional information or to schedule an appointment.

As always, thank you for your continued support.

Sincerely,

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October Highlights

Oct. 1	2nd Grade field trip Oxbow Eco-Center (Gamble/Joseph)
Oct. 1	Health Screening for Kindergarten 1st and 3rd grade
Oct. 1- Oct. 18	PTO Boo-Gram fundraiser
Oct. 3	Holiday For All
Oct. 4	Pink Day
Oct. 7	Wear Blue for World Day of Bullying Prevention
Oct. 8	SAC Meeting 3:45 pm PTO Meeting 4:30 pm
Oct. 9	Parent Book Fair/ Title One Night 4-6 pm
Oct. 10	Kona Ice
Oct. 14	Teacher Work Day (No School)
Oct. 15	1st Grade 4H Farm Field Trip 9:45 am-12:45 pm
Oct. 16	Wear Orange for Unity
Oct. 18	Last day to purchase Boo Grams (due by 10:00 a.m.)
Oct.24	Monster Movie <i>Madness (K-2)</i>
Oct 25	Kindergarten Pumpkin Day
Oct. 25	Monster Movie <i>Madness (3-5)</i>
Oct. 28	Report Card Day
Oct. 29	Kids at Hope 2:00 pm
Oct. 31	**PBIS Character Costume Day**



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Resource Team

Art

We will be learning about National Hispanic Heritage Month goes from September 15 till October 15th, in October. We will learn about Hispanic artist. We will be creating project based on the Hispanic culture in 3-5th grade. In K-2 we will be making monsters tying in character, setting and becoming an author and illustrator,

Music

Although National Hispanic Heritage Month goes from September 15 till October 15th, we will be celebrating Spanish Heritage month exploring the instruments used in the Hispanic culture, listening to some famous Hispanic songs, and learn a little history about the artistes who wrote the music.

PE

I'm doing overhand throwing games and gymnastics skills.

Media

October is filled with tons of fun in the media center. In addition to identifying basic characteristics of literary and media genres (e.g., folktales, fables, poetry), we will have the book fair from 10/7-10/11. Media Literacy week is also at the end of the month.

STEM

Kindergarten will continue practicing logging into their computers and developing keyboarding skills using Typing Club.

First graders will also practice typing skills and create a paper laptop to help them recognize and understand the hardware on a laptop.

2nd graders will practice keyboarding skills and create Q-tip skeletons based on math addition skills.

3rd and 4th graders are learning how to troubleshoot hardware and software issues with computers and practicing keyboarding skills.

5th graders are working on PENDA to engage in science learning activities.



VPK

Last month in VPK, students enjoyed learning about families and friends. We identified similarities and differences in homes and families, and role played and discussed appropriate ways to show feelings. We continued to build our finger muscles through fine motor activities. In Math, we learned how to sort objects by their attributes, how to create and duplicate an AB pattern, and explored the concept of more/less/same/equal in groups of objects. We began to segment sentences that have words and understand the difference between a sentence and a question. We developed our emergent literacy skills by identifying and describing the roles of an author/illustrator, parts of a book, sequencing story events and describing our favorite part of a story. In phonological awareness, we introduced the letter M and In Science, we experimented and predicted outcomes when mixing colors (blue/yellow to make green). Lastly, we continued to develop friendships and learned that we have both a home family and a school family and we must always take care of each other. Learning is always fun in VPK!

Kindergarten

By now, our Kindergarten students are doing a great job of sticking to their routines and knowing where they are supposed to be and what they are supposed to be doing at school. We are still practicing writing our names, identifying letters, numbers, and sounds, but we are also working on when to use an uppercase or "big" letter. Parents are encouraged to read with their students for 15-20 minutes per night and talk about the book with their children. Some things that we have learned and that your child should be familiar with are what an author does, what an illustrator does, and what the setting is in a book. In math, Kinder is working hard to display numbers in different ways, for example: dice, number lines, numeral, pictures, and words. Providing your student with manipulatives at home (rice, dice, blocks, Legos, chips, etc.) to count and use is a great way to enhance their love of math. At this age, it is a natural and fun way for them to learn. Please continue to communicate with your student's teachers about anything and everything because we are here to help. If we cannot help you directly, we can at the very least direct you to a person who can. Looking forward to a great year! Yay Kinder!

1st grade

In first grade, we are diving into two new programs. One is UFLI and the other is a new science curriculum. We are learning the letter sounds and short vowel words. In reading, we have begun unit 1 in our Benchmark Advance. In this unit, we have been studying the life cycle of a frog and discussed other life cycles such as the butterfly. We look forward to learning about other life cycles when we visit the 4H farm in October. We read poems and stories that are informational text. In writing, we have been using the Three Step Writing Strategy (I think - I speak - I write) to tell about frogs and other topics we are learning about in Benchmark Advance. In math, we have been learning strategies for finding the sum and difference in addition and subtraction problems. Keep an eye out for upcoming information about our farm field trip.

2nd grade

Second grade is excited to be working on characters and literary elements in reading such as characters, setting and plot. They are excited to identify the beginning, middle and end of stories, as well as understanding that the character, setting and problem are introduced at the beginning, events are in the middle and are working on identifying the solution at the end of the story. In addition, students are learning about the different challenges characters are facing in our stories. Have them tell you the information when they do their nightly reading. Please continue to study sight words and weekly phonics patterns every night. In math students are working hard on adding and subtracting to 100. Please make sure to look over and discuss math homework nightly to clarify any errors, misunderstandings, proper techniques, etc. At the end of October, students will be participating in our annual "math or treat" where they are able to use their math knowledge to solve problems and earn treats. More information will be coming about the donations we will need. Last but not least, Fall iready diagnostic scores are now available. Please contact your child's teacher for more information. As always, thank you for your continued support!



3rd grade

3rd grade is excited about multiplication! One of the highlights of this year is learning multiplication and division. Please continue having your child practicing their flashcards with an adult at home every night to be prepared for their weekly Friday timed test. Having these facts memorized is crucial as we continue with our math curriculum this year. Students are also asked to read 15-20 minutes each night to increase their reading fluency. Students should be able to read at least 112 words per minute and reading at home helps achieve this goal. Thank you for being our partner and pushing your child to be the best he/she can be. Please contact your child's teacher(s) if you have any questions or concerns.

4th grade

The Fabulous 4th remains ecstatic about the great potential that this school year has and is loaded with interesting skill-based lessons, practices, some assessments along with a healthy balance of fun.

In ELA, we will be diving into the literary genre of fiction. Thus, students will be developing a deeper understanding of the characters and how they drive the stories. They will work to understand and explain how character development contributes to the plot. Also, we will work to strengthen our word knowledge by using context clues and will work to further understand the author's use of figurative language.

In writing, we will be working on the process of writing essays, and we will write our first independently written essay.

In math, fourth grade teachers are beginning the year using several forms of engagement and strategies to continue to deepen students' knowledge about place value. Consequently, they will work with numbers in the millions. Additionally, they are practicing Multiplication and Division basic facts and multiplying multiple digit numbers.

In Science class, our young scientists will learn and practice Science of Earth in Time and Space.

In social studies students will be sharpening their geography skills by learning about landforms, bodies of water, and locations.



5th grade

Have you ever wondered what makes weather? What causes it to snow, rain, get cold, or hot? Weather is simply the state of the atmosphere. For the next month, our scientist will learn about Earth's systems and patterns. We will start with rocks and minerals and move on to the water cycle and the different forms of precipitation. At the end students will understand the difference between climate and weather as well as how weather is predicted.

In math, our 5th graders are working with whole number and decimal operations. We will be applying our operational knowledge of working with decimals to real world money word problems as well. Ensure students are studying their multiplication and division facts at home! Its imperative students know their facts fluently (the goal is 6 seconds or less).

As well, 5th grade will be starting our first fundraiser of the year at the end of September. Our students will be selling the World's Finest Chocolate bars! All proceeds will go to offset the cost of our end-of-the-year field trip to SeaWorld.

Students will continue to work on their writing skills; however, they will be doing so in not only writing but social studies. They will begin with writing a text based expository essay to inform the reader why it is important to eat healthy foods. Next, students will be researching, writing, and presenting an essay on their assigned state in Social Studies. By doing so students can familiarize themselves and their classmates with knowledge of all of the amazing states within our country.

This month in reading, students will read selections from the same realistic fiction novel. They will synthesize information to build the understandings that realistic fiction is a genre of literature in which authors create characters who could exist in real life, flaws, and all, as well as plots that could actually happen. Some of the themes we are going to dive into this month are bravery and inquisitiveness. Our readers are building their skills not only at school, but also at home as they read 20 minutes a night and create a reading response in their reading log journals. Keep up the good work readers!

St. Lucie PUBLIC SCHOOLS

STOP BULLYING!

ST. LUCIE PUBLIC SCHOOLS STANDS UP AGAINST BULLYING

OCTOBER 7
"STOP BULLYING"
SLPS WEARS BLUE

OCTOBER 16
UNITY DAY
WEAR ORANGE

BAYSHORE ELEMENTARY

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10TH

ONLINE ORDERING ENDS @ 7AM ON KONA DAY!

PRE-PAY LINK:
<https://customer.kona-ice.com/#/K1396375835>

FEATURED FLAVOR

\$5.00 CASH OR ORDER ONLINE!

BLUE RASPBERRY

PRICING

\$5 KCLASSIC (12OZ) CUP

*NOTE: THIS IS A FUNDRAISER. NO REFUNDS WILL BE ISSUED.

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Emergency Contact Information

Parents/Guardians please make sure to update any emergency contact information by filling out a new emergency card every year. Please let your child's teacher know if you did not receive one to complete this year.

October 2024

Positive Behavioral Interventions & Supports (PBIS)!!!

At Bayshore we believe through rewarding positive student behavior, we will help every child be successful. We are excited to see our students following PBIS expectations across campus. You can be part of our PBIS efforts by reviewing PBIS expectations with your child. Please take the time to discuss these expectations with your child at home. This month's featured PBIS expectation is CAFÉ-teria Etiquette.

CAFETERIA

Conversation voice level 1 or 2
 Always raise your hand for help
 Finish with a clean table
 Enter & exit the cafeteria in a quiet line

Our PBIS monthly event for October will be **Character Costume Day on Thursday, October 31st**. For 10 Jazzy cash, students will be able to dress up in a school appropriate costume.

Here are a few reminders:

- *ALL costumes must be school appropriate!**
- *ALL costumes/footwear must be safe and appropriate for school.**
- *Shoes must be closed-toed.**

Please reinforce PBIS expectations with your child and discuss how they are earning and spending their jazzy cash. We are looking forward to another great year promoting positive behavior!

Please contact your child's teacher or the school at **772-340-4720** for more information.



Kids at Hope Time Traveler of the Month

Each month students are chosen by a Bayshore Elementary Staff member to be a *Kids at Hope Time Traveler of the Month*. Students are recognized for their contributions to the following destinations: Education & Career, Hobbies & Recreation, Home & Family, and/or Community & Service. *Kids at Hope* is a powerful cultural strategy with an understanding and belief that all children can succeed without exception. This framework and shared language focuses on instilling the power of HOPE in all children and youth. Students focus on their future, empowering themselves toward achievement and a holistic sense of fulfillment. We are so proud to recognize our students each

The SAC committee met on September 10, 2024. We held this meeting in person. We welcomed members to the meeting and reviewed and approved the SAC minutes from our last meeting. In addition, we reviewed the DAC minutes from the meeting on September 9, 2024. They discussed the construction of Legacy High School, Westwood Academy, and Western Grove K-8. Another topic of discussion was HB1467 which gives parents the right to choose the books their children are allowed access to in school. SLPS has a process of vetting books before putting them in the media center. Joining SAC allows you to know what is happening at Bayshore and SLPS.

If you would like to become a member of SAC, join us at our next meeting on **October 8, 2024 @ 3:45 p.m.** Reach out to Mrs. Reynolds with any questions at kelly.reynolds@stlucieschools.org. We would love to have you!

BAYSHORE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

★ **10/24/24**
3:30-5:15pm
K-2nd Grade

Monster Movie

10/25/24
3:30-5:15pm
**3rd-5th
Grade**

Students can
bring a
blanket or
towel

A small stuffed
animal
permitted
(10in or less)



popcorn
& drink
provided

Students are
permitted to
wear school
appropriate pjs

The movie presented will be **Monsters Inc.**

Payments are accepted via SchoolPay

(small fee applies)

<https://www.schoolpay.com/pay/for/Monster-Movie-Madness/SdrluM5>

The last day
payments will be
accepted is 10/18



Transportation is not
provided, please arrive
promptly at 5:15pm for
pickup in the car line

Scan the QR Code or visit the link above to make your \$5 payment

All proceeds are to support PBIS student incentives and needs.

Additional snacks will be available for purchase(cash only)