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Dear Parents/Guardians,

On behalf of the staff at Bayshore Elementary School, I am happy to welcome you to the 2024-2025 school year! At Bayshore, we believe that your children are *our* children, and we look forward to a productive partnership with you to ensure that our students grow in a nurturing and safe environment. As partners, we share the responsibility of our children's success and want you to know that we take that role seriously. I encourage you to embrace this moment in your child's life and ask that you guide and support your child's learning by ensuring that he/she does the following:

1. Attends school daily and arrives on time (in class by 8:45) ready to learn.
2. Completes all homework assignments.
3. Read to develop a love for reading and increase literacy skills.
4. Shares their experiences with you so that you are aware of their school life.
5. Informs you if they need additional support in any subject area.
6. Knows what you expect of them to succeed in school and become career and college ready.

I ask that you take some time to become familiar with our school, and we invite you to become a member of our PTO, School Advisory Council, or volunteer here at Bayshore. Our Theme for 2024-2025 is **We are Bayshorians! What's your Superpower.** We are Superheroes and we thank you for your continued partnership.

Thank you for your commitment to your child's education and we look forward to a successful year.

Sincerely,

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September Highlights

Sept. 2	Holiday for all
Sept. 3	1st Grade PM1 STAR ELA
Sept. 4	2nd Grade PM1 STAR ELA
Sept. 5	KG PM1STAR Math
Sept.6	Pink Day
Sept. 10	1st Grade PM1 STAR Math
Sept. 10	SAC Meeting 3:45pm PTO Meeting 4:45 pm
Sept. 11	2nd Grade PM1 STAR Math
Sept 11	Grandparents Day Grade 3-5 9:00 am
Sept. 12	Kona Ice
Sept. 18	Early Release @1:15 Bus Riders to arrive 2 hrs. earlier
Sept. 20	KG Apple Day
Sept. 24 & 26	2nd Grade Field Trip (Oxbow) 24th- Glidden/Taulbee 26th- Gitten/Banhan/Lightfoot
Sept. 27	PBIS Wacky Tacky Day
Oct. 1	1st- Gamble/Joseph



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Resource Team

Art is working on Rules and procedures in August and starting our Design your own Superhero in 3-5 and Design your own superhero Cap in K-2.

PE is working on Rules and Procedures Music is working on Rules and Procedures.

Stem is working on Rules, Goals, expectations and preparing to receive laptops

In Media, we are going over rules and expectations. Parents should be on the lookout for permission slips related to book check out. If they do not want their children to check out books, they will need sign those forms and send them in. If we don't receive a form, students will automatically have access to check out books.



* The SAC committee met on August 20, 2024. We held this meeting in person and *
* through Teams for those who can't attend. This was our first meeting for 24-25. We *
* welcomed members to the meeting and reviewed the purpose of SAC and DAC *
* (District Advisory Council). In addition, we reviewed 23-24 school data. Bayshore is on *
* our way to an "A" rated school. Another topic of discussion was dress code, free/ *
* reduced lunch, and Kid at Hope. Joining SAC allows you to know what is happening at *
* Bayshore. If you would like to become a member of SAC, join us at our next meeting on *
* **September 10, 2024 at 3:45 p.m.** 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! *



PTO

Welcome back to all Bayshore families! We hope that everyone had a safe and restful summer! PTO is excited to see many new faces at our next meeting on **September 10, 2024** for the 24-25 school year.

We look forward to another successful year! We have some exciting fundraisers planned for our Jaguars! If you are interested in joining PTO , please contact the front office by calling **(772)340-4720**.

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 month.

VPK

It has been a great start to the new school year. Our students have made a wonderful transition into VPK and are ready to learn. We have learned to use gestures and words to describe needs and feelings while using language to engage in conversation. We are able to identify the parts of a book as well as practice our first pre-writing stroke: Up and Around. We are able to identify things that are the same or different and sort objects by size and color, as well as place objects in rows which is a key skill for 1-1 correspondence. Lastly, we explored our five senses and learned to associate body parts which each sense. I would like to thank all the families who donated supplies to the classroom, and for your patience, grace, and cooperation as we become a school family.

Kindergarten

Kindergarten had an amazing start. We began the school year with teaching routines, rules, and procedures. By now, your child should be comfortable to share these with you. We are working on learning to write our name correctly and identify letters, numbers, and sounds. We encourage you to read nightly asking questions about the story; *Who are the characters? What is the setting? What does the author do? What does the illustrator do? What is one detail about the story?* Another great suggestion is to count with your child. Orally count to 100, count objects, and put objects in line order first, second, and so on. We are proud of our Kindergarteners and look forward to having a terrific school year. Remember, we are a team, your child, you and the teacher! Always reach out if you have any questions or concerns.

1st grade

Our 1st grade students have been doing an amazing job transitioning into their new classrooms, making friends, and learning new their new classroom rules and procedures. We have been going over these rules and procedures daily, as well as reviewing our school wide rules and expectations. While your child is transitioning into First Grade, there are a few health concerns and reminders we need your support with. Please remind your child to cough and sneeze into his/her elbow. If he/she mistakenly coughs/sneezes into his/her hand, please have him/her wash his/her hands or use hand sanitizer. Please also remind him/her to keep his/her fingers and objects out of mouths. We have small classrooms in the hybrids and we would like to keep our students as healthy as possible. We are excited to learn, grow, and have fun this year! Please do not hesitate to reach out to your child's teacher with questions or concerns. Thank you so much for your support!

2nd grade

2nd grade is off to a great start. We have spent time practicing rules, routines and procedures for success. Students are beginning to take their fall state assessments (STAR tests). Please contact your child's teacher to review their scores. This month we will be traveling to the Oxbow Eco Center on our first field trip. Please make sure to keep a look out for permission slips and information about the trip in your child's Tuesday folder. If you plan to request to be a chaperone, complete the district [volunteer application](#) online AT LEAST TWO WEEKS prior to the trip. We are thrilled to start our reading and science unit on animals and their habitats. Please make sure that your child is reading nightly and filling in their reading log. An important math skill that students are working on right now is addition and subtraction fact fluency. Your child should routinely practices their math facts at home. This can be done with flash cards and a memory matching game. The goal is to be the first person to add the two cards together and say the correct sum. We also ask that you encourage your child to write freely and regularly. Reminding them to use capitals, spacing between words, ending punctuation, and their neatest handwriting. These skills may seem simplistic, but ensuring that your child uses them habitually is important. Thank you for such a great start to the school year.

3rd grade

We are so excited to have an amazing year! In 3rd grade! In August, third graders worked on building relationships with classmates and adults in the building. We talked about school, bus, playground, cafeteria, and classroom rules. In September, the students will be finishing up their math unit involving multiplication and division. It is very important that your child practice their multiplication flashcards every night! It will make math so much easier the sooner they are all memorized up through 12x12. Multiplication facts will be used throughout math all year. In reading, they will continue working on the central idea, author's purpose, as well as compare and contrast. Make sure your child is reading 20 minutes and completing their reading log every night. They will also have an assignment in their foldable each night. This year is going to be fantastic!

4th grade

WELCOME to a fabulous new school year! We are excited that you have chosen Bayshore Elementary as the place to educate your 4th graders as we build a community of readers, number experts, and higher-order thinkers. In ELA, we are reading across subject areas and are planning exciting activities and projects to demonstrate learning at every level. ELA will begin the year reading Unit 1 Observing Nature; read several pieces through the genres of realistic fiction, published personal essays, and poetry. As a result, we will do mini projects on the theme of nature. Additionally, the students will be building and practicing their knowledge of expository writing. They will be learning to write essays that require them to read and cite evidence in a logical manner. In math, 4th grade teachers are beginning the year using several forms of engagement and strategies to continue to deepen their knowledge about place value. Consequently, they will work with numbers in the millions. They will also be practicing Multiplication and Division basic facts and multiplying multiple digit numbers. In Science, 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

5th grade

5th grade is off to an awesome start! Our students have already been working hard and we're seeing their efforts. In Math, our initial focus is on place value, multiplication and division of both whole numbers and decimals. One of the biggest things students can be doing at home is practicing their multiplication and division facts. It is crucial they are fluent in these facts as it sets the stage for success for this year and in middle school. We are also reconnecting our students with the writing process: prewriting/ planning, drafting, editing, revising, and publishing. Their first essay will be written in an expository/informative form. Students will be reviewing basic grammar concepts and will be working to perfect their cursive writing skills. We are excited to hear their form of expression through their written work. We are also reviewing routines and procedures as we dive into Unit 1: Cultivating Natural Resources. Our readers will analyze author's perspective and purpose. In science students are learning more about the universe and all the many objects located in it. This Unit is called Earth Space and Time, and it will give students a greater understanding of how small we really are in the big scheme of things. You can see we have a lot going on. Because of this, our team is huge on communication. Our main method is via email. Please make sure you have updated your email address so you don't miss out!

September 2024

Positive Behavioral Interventions & Supports (PBIS)!

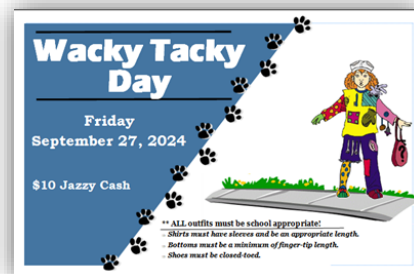
At Bayshore, it is our practice and belief that through recognizing and rewarding positive behavior, every child is provided opportunities for success. Through PBIS, students are rewarded for showing their **SPOTS** (pictured below) by receiving jazzy cash. Once students receive jazzy cash, they can use it towards a variety of monthly events that are planned for this school year. A few of those events include, wacky-tacky day, frozen treat day, and chances to win various prizes. All events are announced on morning announcements and are posted on our PBIS event wall located inside the school.

SPOTS

- Safe
- Polite
- On task
- Treat others with respect
- Show how to be responsible

As pictured below, our first schoolwide PBIS event will be **Wacky Tacky Day on Friday, September 27th**. It's the expectation all outfits are school appropriate (i.e., shirts with sleeves, fingertip length bottoms, closed toe shoes, etc...)

If you have any additional questions regarding this event, please contact your child's teacher or the school at **772-340-4720**.

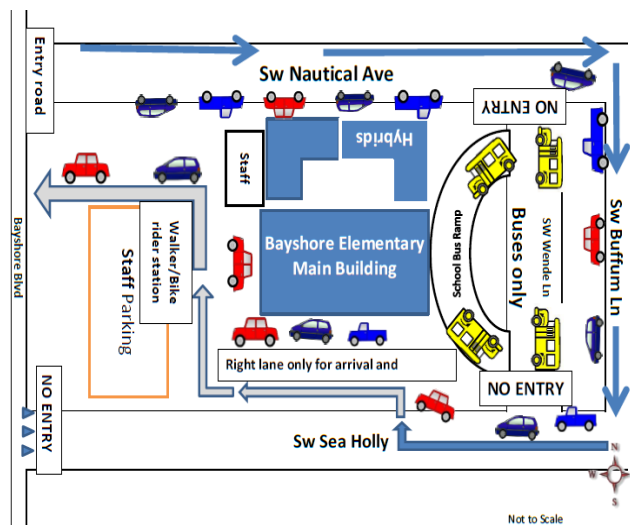


Please reinforce PBIS expectations with your child and discuss how they are earning and spending their jazzy cash. We are looking forward to another great year promoting positive behavior!

Parent pick up safety & procedures

One of St. Lucie County Public School's priorities is to provide safe and caring schools. Current dismissal procedures are noted below, as a reminder, for your review:

- **Parents/Guardians must remain in their vehicles at all times during arrival/dismissal.**
- Please stay outside of the yellow line so doors have plenty of room to open and provide a safe walking path for students and staff.
- Please stay off your phones while in line. Parent pick-up line is a no phone zone.
- Please make sure your labeled car tag with student name(s) and grade (s) is hanging on the rear-view mirror and clearly visible to Bayshore staff until exiting the campus.
- School personnel will escort walkers and bike riders to their designated area. All students crossing Bayshore Blvd. or SW Sea Holly Street must do so at the corner assisted by the assigned crossing guards.
- If you need to pick-up your child early, you must follow the procedures outlined in the student handbook in the section labeled "Dismissal During the Day". We ask that you do not sign your child out after 2:45 p.m. Left lane will be closed at 8:15 a.m. and 2:45 p.m.
- Vehicles are NOT permitted to enter campus using Sea Holly Drive for arrival or dismissal. Please use the following traffic pattern:
- Cars must go around campus to enter the car loop using SW Nautical Ave., then use Buffum Ln. as their connecting street to SW Sea Holly. Cars will not be able to turn on SW Sea Holly from Bayshore Blvd. **No cars are permitted on SW Wende Ln; this is for school buses only.** See map on the back



Thank you for your continued support of Bayshore Elementary's student safety.

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.