



PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

Dear Bayshore Families,

Spring is in the air, and we have accomplished so much this year. Our focus on academics will remain strong as we strive to master all of our BEST standards. Thank you to our families, friends, and business partners for your unwavering support; we appreciate you! Our annual iReady Carnival highlighting students earning 50 percent or higher of their iReady goal is scheduled for March 7th. Our students are so excited! We also celebrated Black History Month with student presentations, power points, and bulletin board decorations displaying significant contributions of African American men and women who have paved the way in the fields of education, politics, law, sports, and entertainment, just to name a few. Please check out our Facebook page to view all the amazing things going on at Bayshore!

The Florida Assessment of Student Thinking (FAST) PM #3 assessment will be administered in May for grades K through 5. It is extremely important that unless your child is ill, they are in school on the days of testing. Our students and teachers have been working hard, and we encourage you to take advantage of the information and resources available on the FLDOE website (www.fl DOE.org) or our SLPS webpage Students & Families (flfast.org). More information will be forthcoming.

As we continue to support your child's growth and success in their academic journey, I want to take a moment to highlight the importance of regular school attendance. Consistent attendance is crucial in ensuring that students have every opportunity to succeed. Missing school, even for a day, can result in gaps in learning that can be difficult to fill. Please make every effort to ensure your child attends school consistently and on time. Be powerful. Be present.
#attendancematters

As always, thank you for your continuous involvement and support of your child's education at Bayshore Elementary School. We truly appreciate it.




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Principal



March

Mar.3-7	BOOK FAIR
Mar.4	3rd Gr Field Trip Texas RH (Piekara/Brissault)
Mar. 6	3rd Gr Field Trip Texas RH (Murphy/Riviotta/Rudzinski))
Mar. 7	Pink day (bullying awareness)
Mar.7	i-Ready Carnival
Mar. 10-14	5th Grade Spirit Week
Mar.11	<u>SAC/PTO Meeting 3:45pm</u>
Mar . 12	Spring Pictures
Mar. 13	 <u>Kona Ice</u>
Mar.13	3rd Grade Field Day
Mar. 13	KG Hop Into Spring
Mar. 13	Jazzy Designers Fashion Show/Expo 4:30-6pm
Mar. 14	PBIS Bingo Day
Mar. 14	EARLY RELEASE 1:15pm 
Mar. 17-21	SPRING BREAK
Mar.24	TEACHER WORK DAY
Mar. 25	 <u>Kids at Hope 2pm</u>
Mar.27	<u>2nd Grade FT Texas (Gittin/Banhan)9:45 AM - 12:45 PM</u>
Mar. 28	<u>Rock Your Socks</u> <u>World Down Syndrome Day</u>

Resource Team

Media -Art -Stem

March is an exciting month in the Media Center! We will kick things off with the Book Fair, giving students the chance to explore new reads. Our collaboration with the Art and STEM departments will continue, bringing creativity and innovation into our lessons. Grades K-2 will dive into the story of Pocahontas, while grades 3-5 will continue exploring The One and Only Ivan. Across all grades, we will continue to focus on building vocabulary, understanding figurative language, and identifying the central idea in these engaging texts.

P.E.

Basketball skills.



VPK

VPK just completed their unit on Transportation. We were able to compare past and present vehicles, identify traffic signs and search for important details in text. Students were able to communicate and discuss various transportation methods, describe steps to plan a trip, and classify and categorize where various vehicles can travel (land, sea, water). We reviewed finding objects using positional words, identifying objects that sink and float, and reviewing simple addition problems using transportation manipulatives. We enjoyed using our imagination and creativity to create various vehicles out of shapes as well as investigate movement using ramps to experiment with speed and distance. Lastly, students explored the laws of attraction with magnets, compared wants and needs, discussed jobs, and role-played shopping as they visited our classroom travel agency. Please continue to read with your child every night to continue to build comprehension and emergent literacy skills, as well as check Remind and your child's folder for important announcements. Thank you! Save the Date: VPK End of the Year Ceremony Friday, May 23 at 9:15am

Kindergarten

Hello, from Kindergarten! Our students are continuing to explore and learn new and exciting things in each subject! From growing plants in science, to playing charades to learn our verbs! In writing, we are perfecting our penmanship, and we're still mastering the four key components of a good sentence: punctuation, a capital letter at the start, finger spaces between words, and making sure our sentences make sense. We're practicing our writing daily and working hard to take our time and write as neatly as possible. In reading, we are brushing up on phonics, studying our sight words, and starting to determine reflective meaning from a text. Please continue to read with your child for 15-20 minutes at night, or really whenever you can! Ask them about the book after. Who were the characters? Who was your favorite character? What was the main idea of the story? Was there a problem that needed to be solved? What was the setting of the book? Go over the author and the Illustrator, and their roles in creating the book. In math, we're still practicing addition and subtraction. Manipulatives are a great tool for this age to practice math (counters, blocks, building cubes, small teddy bears, dice, etc.). We are also working on skip counting in math (counting by 2's, 5's, and 10's). In science and social studies, we're learning about monumental events and people in history, such as, Martin Luther King Jr., Rosa Parks, George Washington, and Abraham Lincoln. We are having a great deal of fun learning in Kindergarten!



1st grade

We have completed our iReady diagnostics tests. Congratulations to the students who made 50% growth in either math or reading! They are invited to join the upcoming iReady carnival as a reward for their hard work. In reading, we are focusing on identifying topics and relevant details in a text, using text features to better understand what we read, and comparing visuals and text to find similarities and differences. In math, we will be learning about time and money, exploring how to read clocks and identify coins and their values. In social studies, we have been learning about Black History and reading about important people who made significant changes in history. In writing, we will continue to work on creating expository texts and opinion pieces, where students will learn to express their ideas clearly and support them with reasons. As always, please continue to practice sight words, read with your child, and work on math for homework. Thank you for your continued involvement and support in your child's education!

2nd grade

Second grade is "Marching" to success with many academic and social skills in class. Reading will focus mainly on text features and central/main idea this month. Many text features such as illustrations/photographs, diagrams, captions, headings, maps, etc help add additional information about the topic of the story. We continue to focus on weekly phonics and grammar skills such as building on root words, perfect past tense verbs, similes and more. In writing students will continue exploring and creating their own narrative stories, editing and revising them as needed along the way. In math students will continue to explore concepts of adding and subtracting within 1,000. Our students will also be participating in a grade level field day this month. All classes will enjoy relays, hula hoop activities, tug of war games and more. Please send your child with water, comfortable clothing and tennis shoes that day! Again, thank you for all of your continued support!

3rd grade

Third grade is not taking their foot off the gas pedal! We are full speed ahead with preparing for the last FAST state tests in both reading and math! We are reviewing reading benchmarks previously taught and BEST standards in math. In reading, the students are focusing on marking nonfiction texts – looking back into the text, rereading, finding evidence to prove their answers and underlining where they found the answers. Please be sure that your child is reading every night and preparing for their weekly spelling tests. In math, we will be working with data - collecting, representing, and interpreting it. We are also reviewing previously taught math skills. And, as always, having their multiplication facts is still critical. Please quiz your child at home each night with the provided flashcards and/or have him/her do the Nearpod on the facts they are currently trying to memorize. Knowing these basic facts will save them time and frustration when completing math problems. Over break, please have your child go on iReady for both math and reading at least four days each. Thank you for your support!

4th grade

In March, our 4th graders will explore the transcontinental railroad's history, the role of immigrant communities, and the impact of U.S. expansion on Native Americans. In reading, they'll learn about communities and how various factors have shaped the United States. In math, students will deepen their understanding of fractions and decimals, solving real-world problems and using visual models. Key skills include comparing, adding, and subtracting fractions and decimals. In science, they'll measure and compare objects based on physical properties, explore the law of conservation of matter, and investigate changes in materials. In all subject areas, 4th graders are in Crunch Time, reviewing all previously taught standards for the upcoming state tests. Remember, **March 31** is the BEST Writing assessment. Ensure your child is well rested and prepared. We look forward to an exciting month of learning and discovery!

5th Grade

In 5th grade math, students have started their Geometry unit. Students will be exploring the attributes of both 2D and 3D shape in order to compare and contrast them. They will also be learning about the concept of volume and the multiple ways in which you can calculate it when measuring rectangular prisms. 5th grade scientists are working hard to understanding energy. This month, students are learning how energy and electricity go hand in hand. We will explore this concept by creating circuit and testing insulators and conductor. In reading, students will read works of fiction and nonfiction related to water. They will synthesize information to build the enduring understandings that water is an essential resource that supports all life on Earth and water plays an important role in the formation of communities and societies, and in people's everyday lives. We are in "crunch" mode as we reteach and practice skills and standards to prepare for the FAST test at the end of the year. Our readers are ready to rock! Finally, we are excited about our end of the year field trip to Sea World on **May 23rd**! Information went home with your child last month and it was emailed out as well.

Spirit Week

5th Grade will be hosting a fundraiser to help support various end of the year activities. With your help, we know this fundraiser will be very successful!

All shirts must have sleeves and should not include any offensive graphics or words. Midriffs must be covered. Shoes must have a closed toe and back. As always, Crocs are not permitted.

There will be no refunds due to absenteeism.

\$5.00 (for all 5 days)

Monday – Wacky Tacky Day (March 10th) – Let's see your craziest outfits!

Tuesday– Sports Day (March 11th) – Represent your favorite team!

Wednesday – Dress Like a Celebrity Day (March 12th)

Thursday – Dress to the Nines Day (March 13th) – Wear your fanciest clothes!



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.



BAYSHORE ELEMENTARY

THURSDAY, MARCH 13TH
ONLINE ORDERING ENDS @ 7AM ON KONA DAY!
PRE-PAY LINK:
<https://customer.kona-ice.com/#/K1391023888>

FEATURED FLAVOR



\$5.00 CASH OR ORDER ONLINE!



PRICING

\$5 KLASIK (12OZ) CUP

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

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March 2025 Positive Behavior Interventions Supports (PBIS)!!!

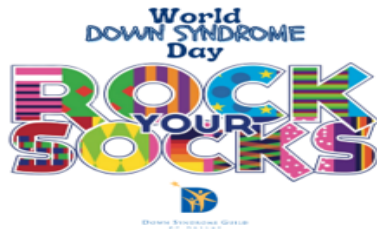
Positive Behavior Interventions Supports (PBIS)!!! In March, students will have the chance to participate in PBIS BINGO. This event will take place on Friday, March 14th. Students will pay 5 Jazzy cash for two cards. Students will tune in to morning announcements for the last day to pay and any additional information to participate in these schoolwide events.



Thank you for your partnership as you continue to review the expectations with your child. This will help promote our PBIS program.

You may access the Bayshore PBIS page at <http://schools.stlucie.k12.fl.us/bay/pbis/>.

We are very pleased with the level of student engagement in all PBIS activities.



Rock Your Socks on March 28th!

March 21st is World's Down Syndrome Day, and it's celebrated around the world by people wearing brightly colored, mismatched socks. It's celebrated this day due to people with Down Syndrome 3 copies of their 21st chromosome. Socks were chosen because, when looking at a karyotype (a stained picture of our chromosomes), the chromosomes look like a pair of socks.

Due to World Down Syndrome's Day being during our Spring Break, we are going to celebrate it on March 28th. On this day, send your child to school with brightly colored and/or mismatched socks.



 ★ The SAC committee met on February 11, 2025. We reviewed and approved the SAC minutes
 ★ from our January meeting. The topics of discussion this month were FAST testing data, Love of
 ★ Literacy night, Jazzy Journal, and upcoming events. 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 March 11, 2025 @ 3:45. Reach out to Mrs. Reynolds with any questions at
 ★ kelly.reynolds@stlucieschools.org. We would love to have you!
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FUN FLYER ZONE



Scholastic Book Fair is Coming!

This year we are excited to host a Follett Book Fair. The Book Fair will begin **March 3rd** and finish on **March 7th**. Students will be able to shop in school for books they will love! The money from the fair will be used to buy resources for the Media Center.



Scholastic Book Fair Schedule

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

****VPK can bring their students on Wednesday March 5th at 10:30am****



	Monday, March 3 rd	Tuesday, March 4 th	Wednesday, March 5 th	Thursday, March 6 th	Friday, March 7 th
9:15 - 10:00	Hunter / Centrone	Harper / Centrone	Jones / K. Murphy	Hardee / K. Murphy	Bolano / K. Murphy
10:00 – 10:45	Archer / DaCosta	de Graaff / Cugini	Jean Baptiste / Cugini	Wilkins / DaCosta	Comperchio/ DaCosta
10:45 – 11:30	Brissault / Piekara	Stephens / Severini	Riviotta / Severini	Rudzinski / Piekara	A. Murphy / Piekara
11:30 – 12:15	Collado / Maxwell	Enoch / Maxwell	Wentz / Maxwell	Shields / Maxwell	Pank / Maxwell
12:45 – 1:30	Phillabaum / Gittin	Glidden / Gamble	Joseph / Gamble	Taulbee / Lightfoot	Banhan / Lightfoot
2:15 – 3:00	Smith / Kinsey	Logue / Regis	Rolle / Regis	Gray / Regis	Thorpe / Regis

*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 may accompany their children to the Book Fair during their students scheduled Media time.



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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.