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Principal

# BAYSHORE

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

## Jazzy Journal



**LizMarie Rivera**  
Assistant Principal






### PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

Dear Bayshore Families,

On behalf of the staff at Bayshore Elementary School, I am happy to welcome you to the 2025-2026 school year!

Congratulations to our student body, staff, and our fabulous families for a job well done 2024-25 school year! Please take a look at our Bayshore points of Pride.

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:

-  Attends school daily, arrives on time (in class by 8:45) and is ready to learn.
-  Completes all homework assignments on time and according to teacher direction.
-  Shares school experiences with you so that you are aware of his/her school life.
-  Informs you if he/she needs any additional support in any subject area.
-  Knows that you expect him/her to succeed in school and become career and college ready.

I'd love the opportunity to partner with you, please consider joining our PTO, School Advisory Council, or volunteer here at Bayshore.



Our Theme for 2025-2026 is ***Glowing and Growing Together.***

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

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### September

Sept. 1	<b>LABOR DAY</b> (Holiday for all)
Sept. 2-6	<b>4th-5th grade</b> <b>I-Ready ELA and Math</b>
Sept. 3	<b>2nd grade</b> <b>FAST/STAR PM 1 ELA</b>
Sept. 4	<b>1st grade</b> <b>FAST/STAR PM 1 ELA</b>
Sept. 5	<b>Kindergarten</b> <b>FAST/STAR PM1 ELA</b>
Sept. 5	<b><u>PINK DAY</u></b> (Bullying Awareness)
Sept. 8	<b>3rd grade</b> <b>FAST/STAR PM 1 Math</b>
Sept. 8-12	<b>1st grade</b> <b>I-Ready ELA and Math</b>
Sept. 9	<b>4th and 5th grade</b> <b>FAST/STAR PM 1 Math</b>
Sept. 9	<b>SAC/PTO meeting 3:45</b>
Sept. 10	<b>TEACHER PL DAY</b> (no school)
Sept. 11	<b>2nd grade</b> <b>FAST/STAR PM 1 Math</b>
Sept. 12	<b>1st grade</b> <b>FAST/STAR PM 1 Math</b>
Sept. 15	<b>Kindergarten</b> <b>FAST/STAR PM 1</b>
Sept. 15-19	<b>3rd grade</b> <b>I-Ready ELA Math</b>
Sept. 22-26	<b>Kindergarten</b> <b>I-Ready Math</b>
Sept. 24	<b>FALL PICTURES</b>
Sept. 30	 <b>KIDS AT HOPE</b> 

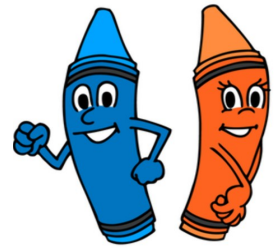
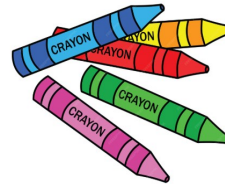
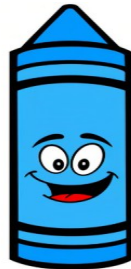
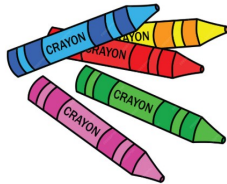
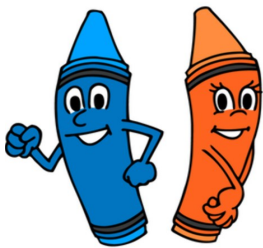




We're thrilled to announce that Mrs. Lizmarie Rivera will be joining us as our new Assistant Principal.

Mrs. Rivera brings a wealth of experience in education, including math coach, leadership roles, and instructional design and implementation. Mrs. Rivera has a strong commitment to student success, teacher and staff support, and cultivating a positive school culture.

Please join us in giving Mrs. Rivera a warm Bayshore welcome!



## VPK

It has been a wonderful 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 and how to use 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/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 with 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.

## Resource Team

### September in Art: Clay Bowl Creations for a Cause!

This month in art, students are diving into the world of clay as they create handmade bowls for our upcoming **Spaghetti Bowl Dinner & Movie Fundraiser** benefiting Resource. Each student will learn how to shape a bowl from clay, explore the tools used in ceramics, and follow important procedures for working with this versatile medium. It's a hands-on experience that blends creativity with community support—art with heart!

### Media aka The Wonderverse

September in Media: Fall into Reading & Culture! This month, students will kick off our Fall Reading Challenge through Beanstack, where they'll set personal reading goals and explore new genres. We'll also celebrate **Hispanic Heritage Month** (Sept 15–Oct 15) by highlighting diverse authors, stories, and traditions through read-aloud, book displays, and interactive activities. Students will learn how to navigate our digital catalog and practice locating books independently, reinforcing their library skills and fostering a love for reading.

### September in PE: Locomotor Skills & Body/Spatial Awareness

This month in PE, K-2 students will review or learn a plethora of different movement skills that can be transferable across a diverse number of activities. Skills such as galloping, skipping, running, leaping, and straight/zig zag movements are some examples of movement skills students will practice over the course of this month. These skills will be applied to relay races and mini games such as Musical Hoops and Lily Pads.

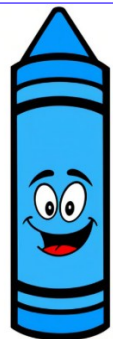
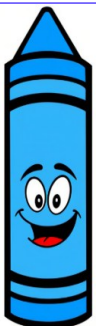
3-5 Students will be reviewing body and spatial awareness by playing minigames. One said minigame, called Battleship, allows students to have the opportunity to aim at stationary targets while collaborating with a small group of peers to defend their own teams' "island". Another mini game we will cover is Crab Soccer, a form of soccer performed in a crab stance using a giant exercise ball. These games will use and apply students knowledge of motors skills while fostering a safe and cooperative environment.

### K-5 is Rockin' into a new school year!

Our Jaguar Musicians are getting into the basics of beat and rhythm through movement and composition. We will be working on building our knowledge of the rhythm tree (whole notes, half notes, quarter notes and eighth notes), playing instruments and learning all about music through Boomwhackers! Our kiddos will continue learning music through movement, song and interactive games to increase their knowledge of the basics of music and composition. Stay tuned! It's going to be a very musical year!

### COMPUTER SCIENCE

We will be working on Computer Science Foundation by Sphero, plus start with Logic and sequencing programing. Students will also be working on exploring concepts, building foundations such as Exploration, Skills building Challenge, Sharing, Reflection, and Extended challenge.



## Kindergarten

Kindergarten is off to a fantastic start! We began the school year by introducing routines, rules, and procedures to help students feel safe, confident, and ready to learn. Right now, we are working on printing our names correctly and learning to recognize letters and the sounds they make. You can support your child's learning by reading together each night. As you read, ask questions such as: Who are the characters? What is the setting? What does the author do? What does the illustrator do? What is one detail you remember from the story? Math skills are just as important! Practice orally counting to 20 or higher, identifying and writing numbers, counting objects, making sets up to at least 5, and putting items in order using words like first, second, and third. We are incredibly proud of our Kindergarteners and all they've accomplished already. It's going to be a great year! Remember, we're a team—your child, you, and the teacher. Please don't hesitate to reach out if you have any questions or concerns. We're here to support you and your child every step of the way.



## 1st grade

Our First 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

Wow! Our second graders are doing great at showing their **SPOTS** and learning procedures and routines in their classrooms. We are champing it out daily and letting the DOJO flow! In Math, we are focused on adding and subtracting sums up to 20 and reviewing the basics, such as doubles and fact families. In ELA, we are developing the skills to help identify the central ideas and relevant details. As we take an icy dive into the life and habitat of an Emperor Penguin, we will be learning how to write a paragraph with an introduction, body, and conclusion. Social Studies has been exciting because we are learning how to read maps, and have learned the capital of Florida, as well as where we are on the map of the United States! New friendships are being formed, growth mindsets are glowing, and teachers are full of praise for their students and excited about the year ahead!

## 3rd grade

Welcome to 3rd Grade! We are so excited to have an amazing year! 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 so 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  $12 \times 12$ . Multiplication facts will be used throughout math all year. In reading, they will continue working on central idea, author's purpose, and 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.



## 4th grade

Fourth Grade is extremely elated that you have chosen Bayshore Elementary as the place to educate your students. In ELA (reading/writing), our amazing fourth grade students will begin the school year reading stories with genre of realistic fiction, all based on a theme of "Observing Nature. Throughout this unit, our talented students will learn "How to respond to Nature?" While reading these interesting text students will work to deepen their comprehension skills of central idea and relevant details, explain narrator's point of view and characters perspectives, as well as author's perspective. They will show understanding of figurative language, eg. idioms, similes/ metaphors. Additionally, this unit will focus on enhancing their grammar skills prepositional phrases, producing complete sentences. Alongside reading, the students will begin learning and writing an expository essay. In Math, 4th has excitedly taken on the Accelerated Math Program (AMP) in which the students will work to understand place value of whole numbers and decimals to read, write, compare, order and plot numbers. In the general ed sector of 4th grade math the students will work to understand place value of multi-digit numbers to one million including plot, order, and compare whole numbers. In Science class, students will understand how observations are made and will be able to raise questions about the natural world. Also the students will understand the relationship between the rotation of the Earth and the apparent movements and changes of the Sun, Moon, and Stars. In social studies students will understand Florida's physical features on a map, identify the capital and cultural features, and use geographical tools to interpret historical and current information. Next, students will understand the goal of European Colonization and its impact on Native Floridians and be able



## 5th Grade

We are so excited to welcome our amazing fifth graders back to school! This year promises to be full of growth, discovery, and memorable experiences. Fifth grade is a special time where students take on new responsibilities, deepen their learning, and prepare for the exciting transition to middle school. In our classroom, we value kindness, curiosity, and teamwork.

Our first ELA unit is all about cultivating natural resources! We're exploring how to describe the relationships between people, events, ideas, or concepts in a text, focusing on the cause and effect of specific events. Our class will also be practicing our research skills, gathering information from several sources and organizing it to write informative essays. We can't wait to see what your students discover!

We are kicking off the year with our first unit from Top Score Writing! We're focusing on informational writing, which means our students are learning how to write detailed and organized essays. We'll be using proven strategies to help them craft strong introductions, develop body paragraphs with great topic sentences and supporting facts, and write compelling conclusions. Get ready to see some fantastic informational essays!

We're excited to launch our next science unit: Earth, Space, and Time. In this engaging unit, students will explore the wonders of our solar system and deepen their understanding of Earth's place in space. This unit encourages curiosity, critical thinking, and hands-on learning through experiments, models, and collaborative activities. We look forward to seeing our young scientists reach beyond the stars!!

Finally, this month in math, we are working with decimals. Students - remember to line up the decimals whenever adding and subtracting decimals. Parents, please make sure your child is fluent with multiplication. Flashcards, online sites, and quick verbal questions all work great. Throughout 5th grade, strong multiplication will be needed (decimals, fractions, multi-digit multiplication, multi-digit division, and order of operations units).



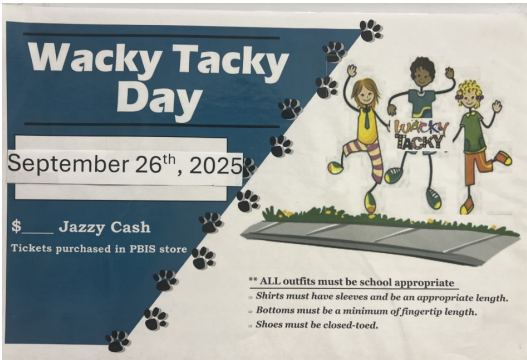
## **Kids at Hope Time Traveler**

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.

## September 2025

### Positive Behavior Interventions Supports (PBIS)!!!

On September 26th, we will be celebrating **Wacky Tacky Day**! This fun-filled event will allow our students to showcase their creativity and unique styles by dressing up in their wackiest, tackiest outfits. It's sure to be a day full of laughter and memorable moments. Throughout the month of September, students will have the opportunity to spend 10 Jazzy Cash to participate in this event. Jazzy Cash is earned by students who consistently follow our school and teacher expectations. This is a wonderful way to reward our students for their positive behavior and dedication to our school values. We encourage parents to support their children in earning Jazzy Cash by reinforcing the importance of following expectations both at school and at home. This not only helps students accumulate their Jazzy Cash but also fosters a positive and respectful learning environment. Thank you for helping us spread the word about this exciting event and for your continued support of our PBIS program.



### SAC

The SAC committee met on August 19, 2024. 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 24-25 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 9, 2025 @ 3:45. Reach out to Mrs. Reynolds with any questions at [kelly.reynolds@stlucieschools.org](mailto:kelly.reynolds@stlucieschools.org). We would love to have you!



# FUN FLYER ZONE



## BAYSHORE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



### ELA / MATH

- 3rd Grade Proficiency increased from 48% (2024) to 53% (2025) — a **5-point gain!**
- Math Proficiency increased from 2024 to 2025.

### SCIENCE

Progress in science is clear; 2024 scores remain above 2022 and 2023, and 2025 showing long-term gains!

### HIGHLIGHTS

- Math proficiency at Bayshore is 65%, compared to the district average of 62%.
- ELA gains for Bayshore's lowest 25% of students are at 62%, compared to the district average of 59%.
- Math gains for Bayshore's lowest 25% of students are 58%, compared to the district average of 55%.
- 3rd grade proficiency has shown steady growth since 2023. Rising from 43% to 53%, a 10-point increase.



Please like our official Bayshore Elementary Facebook page

Please visit our school website for up-to-date and valuable information, such as links to transportation, Skyward family access, the St. Lucie meal application, the School Improvement Plan (SIP) and much more:



### 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.

