



Jazzy Journal

Principal's Corner

March Highlights

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 Florida State Standards. Thank you to our families, friends, and business partners for your unwavering support; we appreciate you! Students enjoyed our annual i-Ready Carnival highlighting students earning 50 percent of their i-Ready goal. We also celebrated Black History Month with a door decorating celebration 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!

We continue to be reminded each day of our students supporting and demonstrating our monthly Social Emotional Learning theme. The theme for March is Resiliency and we look forward to celebrating all the students' accomplishments. Thank you for supporting our monthly themes by discussing various ways our students can demonstrate their understanding of the theme with their classmates and the Bayshore staff.

The Florida Standards Assessments FSA Reading, FSA Math, and SSA Science will be assessed in April and May for grades 3-5. 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 Florida Standards Assessment portal (www.FSAssessments.org) and the FLDOE website (www.fldoe.org). We will have a virtual FSA meeting on March 24, more information forthcoming. As always, thank you for your continuous involvement and support of your child's education at Bayshore Elementary School. We truly appreciate it.

Sincerely,

Principal

March 4	Pink Day	
March 8	SAC (Teams)	3:45 p.m.
March 9	Spring Pictures	
March 11	Early release End of the 3rd 9 weeks PBIS BINGO PDQ Fundraising Night	1:15 p.m. 3:00-9:00 p.m.
March 13	Daylight Savings Time begins!	
March 14-18	Spring Break (No school)	
March 21	Teacher Work Day	
March 22	Students return from Spring Break	
March 22	PTO's Spring Catalog sale begins (orders due 4/8)	
March 24	FSA Parent Meeting (Virtual)	5:00 p.m.
March 29	Kids at Hope Day	
March 31	PTO Meeting—Turtle Run Park	5:00 p.m.
Apr 5-7	FSA (3rd-5th gr) -see page 2 for details	

Lost and Found

Please remind your child(ren) to check lost and found for any missing jackets/sweaters. All remaining jackets will be donated if not claimed by March 12th.



PTO

Thanks to everyone who purchased Save Around Coupon Books. We appreciate all the support from our Bayshore Families.

PTO will be having a Spring Fundraiser March 22- April 8 2022.

Enjoy your Spring Break!

Join us March 31st for our PTO meeting at Turtle Run Park at 5 p.m.

School Advisory Council (SAC)
 SAC met via Microsoft TEAMS on Tuesday, February 8th, 2022. A few things we discussed included the new interim superintendent position filled by Dr. Prince, Bayshore's fabulous attendance incentive atten"DANCE" party, i-Ready diagnostic carnival update, and PBIS and schoolwide events.

If you are interested in joining SAC, please contact Mrs. Adams by calling the main office at 772 340-4720 or via email at amanda.adams@stlucieschools.org.

Clinic needs

The clinic is in need of donations of clothes. We are in need of bottoms/pants in the following sizes:

Girls sizes XS-XL
Boys sizes XS-XL

Thank you for your support!

FSA

Testing Schedule

Date Window	Grade Level	Subject
April 5 (Sess. 1) April 6 (Sess. 2)	Grade 3	Reading
April 7	Grades 4-5	Writing
May 2 (Sess. 1) May 3 (Sess. 2)	Grades 4-5	Reading
May 5 (Sess. 1) May 6 (Sess. 2)	Grades 3-5	Math
May 16 (Sess. 1) May 17 (Sess. 2)	Grade 5	Science

*Students receiving testing accommodations may be on a different day. Please reach out to Ms. Alexander with any questions at 772-340-4825 or via email at: Natasha.Alexander@stlucieschools.org



Standardized Assessments

Choose to do well

Here are four ways to help your child be successful during state testing.

1. Explain that the test will show how much they have learned. Encourage your children to try their best, but don't put so much emphasis on it that they feel stressed.
2. Practice the test format. Practice tests can be accessed online at www.fsassessments.org.
3. Limit activities the night before the test. You may want to avoid having guests for dinner or skip a brother's baseball game if it means being out late. Be sure your child gets to bed on time and sets an alarm for the next morning.
4. On test day, ensure that your child gets to school on time, and has a breakfast at home, or a free nutritious breakfast at school.

3rd-5th Grade FSA Night!!!

Bayshore Elementary would like to invite our 3rd-5th grade families to FSA Parent Information Night on Thursday, March 24th at 5:00 p.m. via Microsoft Teams. Not only do we want our students to be prepared for this very important assessment, but we also want our parents to be well informed.

We will discuss many important subjects like test dates, what the test is, and why it is being administered, which tests your child will be taking, the types of questions on the test, and what happens after the test. We will also be available to answer any questions parents might have. We hope to see you there!

Guidance Corner

Attendance Matters!!!

Showing up for school has a huge impact on a student's academic success starting in kindergarten and continuing through high school. Families play a key role in making sure that students get to school safely every day, and understanding why attendance is so important for success in school and in life.

We realize some absences are unavoidable due to health concerns or other circumstances. However, we also know that when students miss too much school, regardless of the reason, it can cause them to fall behind academically. Your child is less likely to succeed if he or she is chronically absent. Chronically absent includes missing just two days every month!

Please ensure that your child attends school every day and arrives on time.

VPK

During the next four weeks, we will learn about construction terminology, machines, and tools. Children will explore the tools used by many different professionals including the tools that are used in preschool. They will explore artists' tools, carpenters' tools, gardeners' tools, and scientists' tools. They will learn about simple machines and begin to use tools for measurement. But most importantly, they will use their imaginations as they use the tools to build and create. In Math, children will continue counting, sorting, patterning, and graphing during this theme, but we will also focus on identifying geometric shapes. We will talk about sides, corners, and angles. Our character education will focus on developing the concepts of cooperation and intentionality. We look forward to reviewing our letters and identifying beginning sounds as well as manipulating phonemes during literacy. Please remember to continue to read to your child every day to build on their emergent literacy skills.



Kindergarten

We have been busy learning so many skills! In reading, the students are enjoying earning our brag tags as we accomplish units of sight words. We continue to work on CVC words such as ham, pig, and tub during our centers and independent work. During whole group, we are working on comprehension while listening to fiction or informational text. Please work on this skill at home as well.

Our writing is continuing to develop beautifully. We are using punctuation marks correctly with great penmanship as we learn to write about one topic. Illustrations should match at this point with 5-6 details and a setting to match the writing. Journaling at home is a great way to practice this as well.

We just finished our math unit of measurement and decomposing/composing 2D shapes. We are all looking forward to more addition, subtraction, and number sense in the last quarter.

Science and social studies are a big hit with the hands on learning and virtual field trips this past month! The kids enjoyed making a book about landforms, symbols of the United States and even writing a letter to the president, Joe Biden. We are waiting anxiously for the reply!

As you can see, our school day is filled and we look forward to our next special day—Hop Into Spring day. As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to reach out to your child's teacher. Enjoy your Spring Break!

1st grade

First grade has been learning about adding and subtracting with one and two digit numbers. In reading we have been learning about story structure and summarizing and synthesizing. In science we have been learning about Earth and Space. We have been using Writes From the Beginning to write about different topics. The students had a lot of fun at the i-Ready Carnival. Please continue to practice sight words and complete homework nightly.

2nd grade

As we are finishing up three-digit addition and subtraction with regrouping, we will now be moving into fractions. Please try to discuss the fractions of one-half, one-third, and one-fourth as well as what those mean. Students will be learning those terms, how to partition rectangles, and about equal parts. We will then move into how to tell time so it would be great if students could start getting exposed as we will be starting that unit by the end of March. I would recommend putting an analog clock close by as students sometimes have difficulty with telling time on the hands to the quarter past and quarter till.

In reading we are working on Unit 7: Investigating the Past. This unit is allowing students to see primary sources for historical understanding as well as see how the past shapes how our future develops. Students are working on skills such as identifying central idea and relevant details, using context clues, and phonics. Students should be reviewing their weekly sight words and phonics skills such as murmur diphthongs and inflection. Please make sure they are reading daily and explaining what they read about to work on their comprehension skills and looking back to find answers.

Keep up the good work!

3rd grade

3rd Grade has been in full gear these past weeks learning about our remaining required standards. Also, we have begun to review the standards previously taught as we make final preparations for the FSA. Students will be taking the reading FSA on April 5th and 6th. Please make a point to review reading assignments as they come home, helping your child make corrections to their work and explain their answers.

In class, we have been focusing on text marking for reading. Students should be going back into the text and finding evidence to prove their answers. When they find details in the text, we underline or text mark where the answer is stated. Students should be able to show why they selected A instead of C or D. Please practice this strategy with your child at home. Most of the time, answers can be found right in the text. Students should LOOK BACK, reread, and find the correct answers.

In math, please practice addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division fact families. Knowing basic facts will go a long way on the FSA. Being comfortable with the facts will save time. During Spring Break, March 14-18, students should log onto i-Ready and continue to practice skills and strategies they have been learning and reviewing in class. Also, they can log on to XtraMath.org and practice math fluency. The next six weeks prior to the reading FSA are critical as we strategically review and practice the tested standards. Thank you for your support!

4th grade

We're working hard in 4th grade! In math students are working on identifying patterns in algebra. In Social Studies students have been learning about different African Americans that have made an impact in honor of Black History month, In Science, students are investigating questions about motion of objects. In reading students are learning to identify themes, summarize a text and make connections to their reading work. In writing students are continuing to practice writing opinion and informative essays.

5th grade

Our fifth graders are working hard to be middle school ready! In math, we are finishing up our decimal unit and moving into our measurement and data unit. This will include line plots and unit conversions. At home, please continue to have your child practice their division facts 0-12. For ultimate success, they need to be fluent in these facts. 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 scientists 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. Are you going fishing? Then you better have a hook and some bait! The same is true of our writers! They are putting in the work writing essays, and part of that is making sure their essays are catching the reader's attention with the very first sentence or two! We call that the hook! They are improving daily and it's exciting to see so much progress. Ask your student what it means to cite. Ask what it means to elaborate. The FSA for writing is the week of April 7th. This is a huge part of their overall reading grade. We have confidence in them! Hook, line and conclusion! Finally, we are wrapping up our World's Finest Chocolate fundraiser. We exceeded our expectations and have raised some wonderful funds for our end of year activities. Thank you for your support!

Yearbook

Time is running out! The 2021-2022 yearbooks are on sale now! Order yours now at the special pre-sale price of \$18 until March 12, 2022. The cost will increase after March 12, 2022 to \$21 per book.

You can pay by cash, check, or online. Checks should be made payable to Bayshore Elementary. Please include your phone number on the check.

Online order info:

<http://ybpay.lifetouch.com/>

Yearbook ID: 13616921

After March 12, 2022, payments will need to be Schoolpay online, cash, or check.

Positive Behavior Interventions Supports (PBIS)!!!

Our next PBIS event is BINGO on Friday, March 11th. Students will be able to participate in an exciting game of BINGO. They will be able to purchase one BINGO card for five Jazzy Cash (limit of two cards) through our very own PBIS store. Students exhibiting winning BINGO cards will have the option to select from a variety of prizes. Good luck everyone! Please continue to encourage your child to follow the PBIS school-wide expectations to earn Jazzy Cash.



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**Friday March 11th
3PM-9PM**



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Be a part of our PBIS Bullying Prevention Campaign

As part of our PBIS campaign, we promote a safe school environment through our bullying prevention program. The first Friday of every month we invite all our students and staff to wear pink as part of our bullying prevention program. You can also support our program by purchasing our school spirit anti-bullying shirt available through Dragonfly Graphic's website at <https://www.schoolpay.com/pay/for/2122-school-spirit-shirts-on-hand/MdTr>

Show your pink by wearing a school appropriate PINK shirt on the following dates remaining this year:

- March 4
- April 1
- May 6



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, and much more:

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

Resource

Our students are busy in Resource. In Art students are using their creativity to create amazing and fun art. In Media we will enjoy our Chick Week just before Spring Break where we observe our hatched chicks and learn about egg development and chickens. Students are still checking out books and our Book Fair has been moved to May due to testing. Please look for more information about the Book Fair as it gets closer to time. In Music, Kindergarten is learning about high and low and steady beats. First grade is learning about singing and pitch. Second and Third grades are studying rhythm. Fourth and Fifth grades are learning to play the recorder. In P.E., all students will be learning about and playing Soccer. In STEM lower grade students are continuing to learn Word Processing. Upper grade students are exploring Science topics using studyisland.com which can be worked on at home as well.