

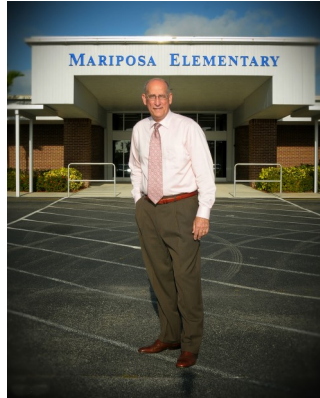


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# Mariposa Matters

## Mr. Logue's Welcome



Welcome to Mariposa Elementary – the Home of the Monarchs. We are one of the larger elementary schools in St. Lucie Public Schools housing students in grades K-5, along with our VPK program and two self-contained ESE classes. Over the past fifteen years, I have had the privilege of being Mariposa's principal. We have an extraordinary staff, outstanding students, and supportive parents. Since 2005, we have earned a school grade of A from the state of Florida four times and have been B school for the last three years. Our school continues to excel in the state's PBIS program (Positive Behavior Intervention Support) as a model school, achieving the Gold Level Award for the past three years and before that, a

Silver and Bronze Level Award recipient. Mariposa has also received the Florida's Department of Education Gold Award and the Five Star Award for many years in a row. I am enormously proud of our students and staff here at Mariposa. It is because of their efforts, belief in our school, and determination that we can achieve and excel as a school.

Sincerely,  
R. Craig Logue

## Mark Your Calendar

- Sept. 07 Mon. – Holiday for all
- Sept. 13 Sun. – Grandparents Day
- Sept. 17 Thur. – SAC meeting  
5:00 p.m. – TEAM Meeting
- Sept. 17 Thur. – PTO meeting  
5:00 p.m. – TEAM Meeting
- Sept. 28 Mon. – Fall Holiday for all
- Sept. 30 Wed. – Student Pic-



### KIDS AT HOPE PLEDGE

I am a kid at hope.  
I am talented, smart and capable of success.  
I have dreams for the future, and I will climb to reach those goals and dreams every day.  
All children are capable of success!  
**NO EXCEPTIONS!**

### Early Release Days for 2020-2021

Fri. Oct. 16 <sup>th</sup>	Fri. Dec. 18 <sup>th</sup>
Wed. Jan. 27 <sup>th</sup>	Wed. Feb. 10 <sup>th</sup>
Fri. March 12 <sup>th</sup>	Wed. April 28 <sup>th</sup>
Thur. June 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Fri. June 4 <sup>th</sup>

## Mariposa WINGS TV Studio Crew



Every Morning, WINGS TV studio crew write, produce, and direct the morning announcements. Anelia Dennis, Eden Smith, and Tyler Rubenstein are busy preparing the school news. They have the important job of providing the daily lunch, weather, reminders and leading the Pledge of Allegiance.



WINGS TV

Newspaper Editor  
Mrs. Wendy Munao, Media Specialist

**General Reminders for Mariposa Elementary**

**Sunshine State Young Readers Award Books**

Parents can have access to review students' grades, progress and attendance through Skyward. Get your access to Skyward Family Access by contacting the front office (772) 334-5960. You can reach Family Access on the District's website at [www.stlucieschools.org](http://www.stlucieschools.org) or visit Mariposa's website at [www.stlucieschools.org/mar](http://www.stlucieschools.org/mar). Once you have a password, you can view your child's grades and attendance daily.

- \*School hours: 8:30 am- 3:00 pm
- \*School Drop off time: 7:55-8:30
- \*Arrival: Walkers and bike riders enter through the Parent Pickup Gate. Students will be walked to class by a staff member as needed.
- \*Dismissal: Changes in how your child goes home must be in writing (note or email)
- \*Cafeteria: For safety purposes, parents will not be allowed to eat with their child at this time.
- \*Immunizations forms
- \*Medicine for Clinic: call Mrs. Rubenstien to schedule a time to drop off your child's medicine.
- \*Questions? Call our front office (772)337-5960
- \*"Gaitors" (pictured below) are not allowable as a mask for either students or adults.

**2020-21 List for Grades 3-5**

- \*Attack of the Not-So-Virtual Monsters by Kim Harrington
- \*Beatrice Zinker, Upside Down Thinker by Shelley Johannes
- \*Bernice Buttman, Model Citizen by Niki Lenz
- \*Caterpillar Summer by Gillian McDunn
- \*Dragons in a Bag by Zetta Elliott
- \*How I Became a Spy: a Mystery of WWII London by Deborah Hopkinson
- \*Inkling by Kenneth Oppel
- \*Klawde: Evil Alien Warlord Cat by Johnny Marciano & Emily Chenoweth
- \*Olga and the Smelly Thing From Nowhere by Elise Gravel
- \*Operation Frog Effect by Sarah Lynn Scheerger
- \*Planet Earth is Blue by Nicole Panteleakos
- \*Power Forward by Hena Khan
- \*Strongheart by Candace Fleming
- \*The Unicorn in the Barn by Jacqueline Ogburn
- \*Voyage of the Dogs by Greg Van Eekhout

**SAC**

SAC or School Advisory Council needs your help. One parent from each classroom is needed to serve on SAC. The meetings are the 2nd Thursday of each month at 5:00 p.m. on TEAMS using this code: 2bj4grx



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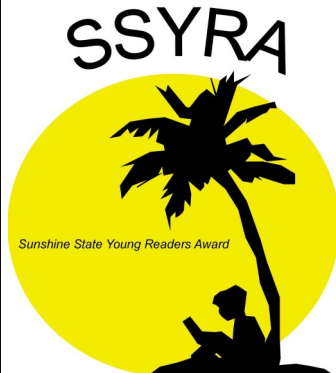
Proper Mask Wearing

Visit us on Facebook at: [Mariposastluciepublicschools](https://www.facebook.com/Mariposastluciepublicschools)

**Media Center**

**Parent Teacher Organization- PTO**

The new Sunshine State Young Reader's Book titles are out and ready for reading. All students third through fifth grade are invited to read the books from the Sunshine state list, Students who read three or more books may vote on their favorite book title in April 2020. Students who read six or more books will be invited to the Media Center's Sunshine Party in May. Student's who read all 15 of the Sunshine list books will receive a special award.



The PTO's goal is to support educational goals while enjoying children's creative side. We strive for continued parent involvement in helping build a better educational environment for our children. We also, promote a school community where teachers and administrators can do their best work with the resources provided and help make school fun. Through past fundraising efforts, the PTO was able to hold events such as Falloween and Evening with Santa. We were able to provide numerous new instruments to our Music Department, microscopes for Science and new PE equipment. We also provided new books to our Media Center. Previously, our Mariposa families enjoyed Movie Nights and the students enjoyed a FSA Bash. The meetings are the 2nd Thursday of each month at 5:00 p.m. on TEAMS using this code to join- 2bj4grx

We look forward to having you join our meeting on TEAMS to build virtual bonds to support our students and families during this unique school year.

PTO/SAC Meeting information:

[Join Microsoft Teams Meeting](#)

Code: 2bj4grx

+1 772-301-0256 United States, Port St Lucie (Toll)

Conference ID: 455 184 912#

