



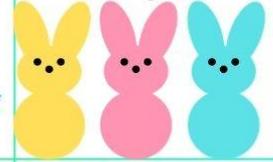
# MORNINGSIDE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



Autism Awareness Month



# APRIL 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday				
 5 			1 <b>FAST Writing:</b> 4th & 5th	2 <b>\$1 T-Shirt Day</b>  <b>Home Depot Math Night</b> 5-7pm	3 <b>No School Spring Holiday</b>	4 				
6 <b>Book Fair Begins</b>	7 <b>Dress like an Everglades Explorer</b> <b>Science Night</b> 5:30-7:30	8 <b>National Assistant Principal Week</b> 	9 <b>PBIS Disney Day</b> <b>2nd Grade Seaworld Trip</b> <b>Book Fair Ends</b> 	10 11	12 	13 <b>OM Smencil Sales Begin</b>	14 15 <b>Purple Up Day</b> <b>Honor Roll</b> 3rd Grade 9am 4th Grade 10 am 5th Grade 2pm	16 <b>OM Silent Auction &amp; Theater</b> 6:00-8:00 P.M. 	17 <b>\$1 T-Shirt Day</b>	18
19 20 	21  <b>Family Night</b> 2pm - 8pm <b>K-2 PM3 ELA</b>	22 <b>S.A.C., 7:30am</b> <b>KONA Ice</b> <b>Early Release Day</b> <b>Bus Driver Appreciation Day</b> 	23 <b>World Book Day</b> <b>K-2 PM3 Math</b> 	24 <b>OM Smencil Sales End</b> 	25 					
26 27	28 29 <b>Poetry Slam</b> 3:45-4:45	30 <b>Citizen of the Month</b> 2:15pm	May 1st <b>School Principal's Day</b> 	<b>Teacher/Staff Appreciation Week</b>						

# April

2026



**MORNINGSIDE**  
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

### Message from Administration

“As April begins, we embrace growth, creativity, and new opportunities. Our students continue to explore, learn, and thrive. Let’s encourage curiosity and innovation as we move forward together. Thank you for your support in building a positive school community. Wishing you a month full of learning and success!”

~ Mrs. Forman & Mrs. Gomez

### Character Trait **Citizenship** Reminder

Please remind students to continue to make positive choices. Any students who receives a referral for April or May will NOT be able to attend the PBIS Carnival. Thank you.

### Teacher & Staff Appreciation: April 27- May 1st

Teacher Appreciation Week is quickly approaching! April 27-May 1st, we will be celebrating our amazing teachers and staff. If you are able to donate a gift or gift card to help go toward our staff gift raffle, it would be greatly appreciated.

Donations are needed by Wednesday, April 20th so that we can ensure every staff member goes home with a special prize!

All business/families that donate will receive a shout-out on Facebook. Businesses will also be featured on our “Business Partners” page of our school website. Thank you so much for your continued support through the school year!



- April 2nd & 17th- Choice T-Shirt Days
- April 2nd - Home Depot Math Night 5pm-7pm
- April 3<sup>rd</sup> - No School
- April 6th -10th Bookfair
- April 13<sup>th</sup> - 24<sup>th</sup> OM Smencil Sales
- April 7th - Science Night @ 5:30pm
- April 10th - 2nd Grade Seaworld Trip
- April 15th - Purple Up Day & Honor Roll
- April 16th - OM Silent Auction
- April 21<sup>st</sup> - Chick-Fil- A Night 2pm-8pm

### Events

- April 22nd - Early Release, Kona Ice
- April 23rd - World Book Day
- April 29<sup>th</sup> - Poetry Slam 3:45p-4:45p
- April 30<sup>th</sup> - Citizen of the Month 2:15p

### Quote of the Month:

“Education is the most powerful weapon you can use to change the world.”

Nelson Mandela

### Preparing for State Testing

Preparing your student for test days can be done in a thoughtful and effective manner. Here are some strategies that parents can consider:

- ensure your child gets enough sleep and has a nutritious breakfast
- maintain a positive attitude about testing
- avoid unnecessary stress or pressure
- encourage your child to do their best without creating undue anxiety
- Remember, the goal is not just to prepare for the test but also to foster a love for learning and critical thinking skills.

### April State Testing Dates:

April 1: 4th & 5th

Writing

April 21: K-2 ELA PM3

April 23: K-2 Math PM3

April 27: 3-5 Practice

MA & ELA



## IMPORTANT PM3

# TESTING DATES



### → Kinder ←

ELA  
Apr. 21

Math  
Apr. 23

### → First ←

ELA  
Apr. 21

Math  
Apr. 23

### → Second ←

ELA  
Apr. 21

Math  
Apr. 23

### → Third ←

ELA  
May 5

Math  
May 12

\*I-READY  
\*SAT-10

### → Fourth ←

Writing  
April 1

ELA  
May 5

Math  
May 12

### → Fifth ←

Writing  
April 1

ELA  
May 5

Math  
May 12

Science  
May 19



GATE: T-AW

FLIGHT: THANKS01

DEPARTS: APR 27

RETURNS: MAY 01

## TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK

April 27 – May 1



We need your help to make  
**Teacher Appreciation Week** a  
*First-Class Experience!*

Raffles

Sponsor Meals

### Accepting Donations Of:

- ◀ Gift Cards • Gift Baskets ▶
- ◀ Raffle Prizes



### Seeking Sponsors For:

- ◀ Meals for Our Amazing Staff ▶



BOARDING PASS

BJA 427-MAY01

DESTINATION: **APPRECIATION**

Contact [valerie.forman@stlucieschools.org](mailto:valerie.forman@stlucieschools.org)  
if you are willing to support!

PASSPORT

TOP TEACHER

BEST SCHOOL

# TEACHER & STAFF

# Appreciation Week

April 27-May 1 2026

 Teacher Appreciation Week is almost ready for takeoff—April 27–May 1! We're planning a magical journey to celebrate the incredible teachers and staff who guide our students every day, and we'd love your help making this trip unforgettable.

To add some extra excitement to the itinerary, we are collecting donated gifts, gift baskets, or gift cards for our Teacher Appreciation Raffle. Every donation helps us fill our "suitcases" with surprises and sweet moments of gratitude.

Please have all donations checked in by Wednesday, April 22, so we can ensure every staff member departs with a special souvenir and returns home feeling celebrated, appreciated, and first-class all the way.



**As requested by families,  
here are some of our....**



## Suggested Souvenirs

### Gift Cards:

Starbucks  
Dunkin Donuts  
Jimmy Johns  
Chick-Fil-A  
Texas Roadhouse  
Restaurants  
Grub Hub  
Door Dash  
Uber Eats

Gasoline Cards  
Publix  
Target  
Walmart  
Sam's Club  
Home Depot  
Lowes  
Amazon  
Bath & Body

### Goods:

Beach Chairs  
Beach Blanket  
Beach Cooler  
Self-Care  
Stanley Cups  
Grilling Items  
Charcuterie

### Services:

Massage  
Mani/Pedi  
Facial  
Car Detail  
Car Wash  
Oil Change  
Hair Treatment  
House Cleaning

**Destination: Appreciation!**

**POP! FOR A PURPOSE!**

**Double Good POPCORN FUNDRAISER!**

Help our students and chaperones attend the **National Energy Education Development Conference** to receive our award for **FLORIDA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL OF THE YEAR!**

**MARCH 30 - APRIL 3**



**DOUBLE GOOD POPCORN FUNDRAISER!**

**RAISING FUNDS TO HELP STUDENTS/CHAPERONES ATTEND THE NATIONAL ENERGY EDUCATION DEVELOPMENT CONFERENCE AND RECEIVE OUR AWARD FOR FLORIDA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL OF THE YEAR!**

**MARCH 30 - APRIL 3**

**BUY DOUBLE GOOD POPCORN TO SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL TRIP!**



YOU ARE INVITED TO

# MAKE A SPLASH

APRIL SHOWERS  
BRING MAY....

## DUNK TANK!



**April 1 - May 22**  
 0 Absences = 2 Throws  
 1 Absence = 1 Throw

# REACH 95% ATTENDANCE!

MAINTAIN 95% ATTENDANCE BY THE END OF THE YEAR...  
AND YOU GET TO...

## SLIME THE PRINCIPAL!



ALL STUDENTS ATTENDING THE LAST DAY OF SCHOOL  
GET TO **SLIME PRINCIPAL FORMAN!**

DON'T MISS OUT ON THE FUN!

Apr. 2

Apr. 17

Choice

T-Shirt

\$1.00  
each



Students may wear a school-appropriate t-shirt with dress code approved bottoms.

SHIRTS MUST CONTAIN SLEEVES, NON-REVEALING, AND COVER MIDRIFF. WORDS AND IMAGES MUST BE SCHOOL-APPROPRIATE.

Funds collected will be used to enhance school community, including parental involvement activities, student and staff recognition, incentives, and other expenses deemed appropriate by principal.



# Home Depot Math Night

Building Skills Through Numbers and Fun!

April 2

Time: 5:00-7:00 PM

Location: 3451 NW Federal Hwy Jensen Beach



Dive Into the World of Books!

# BOOK FAIR

E-WALLET  
ONLY!

APRIL 6-10  
DURING MEDIA  
RESOURCE

Scan QR Code or  
visit website below  
to load e-Wallet.  
How eWallet Works.



SCHOLASTIC

Must have signed permission slip!



**Dress as an  
Everglades  
Explorer**

**Everglades Dress Up Day  
Tuesday, April 7th**



Morningside Elementary School

# Science Night

Amazing discoveries on  
**Tuesday, April 7**  
from 5:30-7:30!



**STUDENTS WILL  
PARTICIPATE IN HANDS-ON  
STATIONS TO EXPLORE  
SCIENCE CONCEPTS.**



**Kona Ice will be  
available for  
purchase.**

Students who attend may come to school out of dress code on Wednesday.

# CPBIS SPIRIT DAY!

Get ready to sprinkle some  
pixie dust on your day!

*Dress up in your favorite Disney-inspired attire  
and join in on the magic!*

Participation is just  
**10 BLUE BUCKS**

— & Don't forget —

*All outfits must be school appropriate  
with shoes in dress code!*

**APRIL 10**



SUPPORT OUR

# Odyssey of the Mind

**FUNDRAISER!**

**Snifty**

# SCENTED PENCILS!

**ON SALE IN THE MEDIA CENTER!**



**8:15 - 8:40 AM EACH MORNING!**

**BEGINNING APRIL 13<sup>TH</sup> UNTIL SOLD OUT!**

**\$2 EACH!**

**10 FUN SCENTS!!!**

**Buy one, a few, or a set  
for your whole class!**

**Funds help our OM Teams travel  
to States & Worlds!**



**SHOW YOUR SUPPORT!**

**APRIL 15<sup>TH</sup>**

# **PURPLE UP!**

**FOR MILITARY KIDS**



**WEAR YOUR BEST  
PURPLE ATTIRE!**

**HONOR & SUPPORT  
OUR MILITARY CHILDREN!**



**PROUDLY HONORING OUR YOUNG HEROES!**



MORNINGSIDE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

A-RATED SCHOOL

★ Once a Blue Jay, Always a Blue Jay ★

A-RATED

# MSE Talent Show

## Permission Slip

### ★ Talent Show Tryouts

📅 Starting This Friday    🎵 During Music Resource Class

- Bring instruments, props, or materials.
- All music must be school-appropriate & no profanity,
- Song titles should be provided in advance, if applicable.

### ★ Talent Show Performance

📅 Thursday, April 16 | ⌚ 6:00 PM | 📍 MSE Cafeteria

*Participation in tryouts does not guarantee selection.*

### Permission to Participate

I give permission for my child to participate in the MSE Talent Show on Thursday, April 16 at 6:00 PM.

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher / Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Talent: \_\_\_\_\_

Song Title (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_



Morningside Elementary Presents A

# TALENT SHOW!

THUR, APRIL 16TH  
6:00 - 7:30 PM

Morningside Cafeteria

## SILENT AUCTION

will include opportunities to win:  
Principal & Assistant Principal for the Day  
Deputy for the Day  
Resource Teacher for the Day  
and many unique items

Snacks & Drinks for Sale

proceeds to benefit Students participating in Odyssey of the Mind

WE WILL START THE SHOW WITH A SPECIAL PERFORMANCE BY OUR POETRY CLUB

ALL STUDENTS ARE WELCOME TO AUDITION! AUDITIONS WILL BE HELD IN MUSIC RESOURCE 3/27-4/2



# Spirit Night

**Tue., April 21**

**2pm-8pm**

**Support Morningside Elementary  
at Chick-fil-A Jensen Beach by  
mentioning at checkout or use  
code **bluejays** on the app to  
ensure your purchase counts.**



# MORNINGSIDE ELEMENTARY KONA DAY

Wednesday, April 22  
10:00am - 12:30pm

Kona is coming with a delectable array of nutritious and delicious treats! Our products are fortified with vitamin C and D. Sugar Free and Dye Free Options!

28% Goes back to your school!

Prepay:  
<https://customer.kona-ice.com/#/K1823082331>



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No Refill



**KING**

\$6.00  
No Refill



**KOWABUNGA**

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\$3.00



**COLOR  
CHANGING**

\$7.00  
\$3.00



**KOLLECTABLE**

\$7.00  
\$3.00

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Tiger's Blood  
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Ninja Cherry  
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# SCHOOL ADVISORY COUNCIL

OPEN FOR ALL FAMILIES & COMMUNITY MEMBERS  
7:30-8:15 AM

## *Agenda: April 22*

- **MARCH MINUTES**
- **BOOK REVIEW**
- **ATTENDANCE UPDATES**
  - **APRIL CAMPAIGN**
  - **YTD**
- **SIP**
  - **TESTING PLAN**
  - **PFEP**
  - **STUDENT COMPACT**
  - **DRESS CODE**
- **MAY CALENDAR**
- **NEXT MEETING:**

The School Advisory Council (SAC) assists in the preparation and evaluation of the results of the school improvement plan. All schools are governed by their SAC. This team of people represents various segments of the community—parents, teachers, administrators, support staff, business people and other interested community members. Parents shall be elected by parents. You are invited to become a member of SAC at Morningside Elementary.