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Principal's Message

Greetings Crane Families.

We have reached Spring and our last quarter of the school year. These last few months are full of much learning and exciting activities for our students. I encourage you check your child's bookbag and planner regularly on the look-out for testing information and end of year events that are just around the corner.

All students have been working very hard to prepare for their next grade. Our 3rd, 4th, and 5th graders focusing on their reading comprehension skills, math, writing and science to best be ready for their Florida State Assessments these two months. See testing schedule for grades 3-5 below.

I encourage you to follow us on FaceBook at the following: <https://www.facebook.com/SavannaRidgeElementarySchool> and/or on Twitter at SRE@MrBonsenor for updates on upcoming events, dates, etc.

As always, feel free to contact the school if you have any questions: email - Savannaridge@stlucieschools.org or telephone at 772-460-3050.

Thank you for all your support in educating our future leaders.

Sincerely

Mr. Bonseñor

Principal



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Our Mission

All students will learn at Savanna Ridge Elementary. Through a nurturing environment, which supports quality and equitable achievement, we will create a strong educational foundation which future experiences can be built.

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Primary Grades

VPK

Hello from the VPK room!

Your Children are thriving and learning

Literacy - We are learning Phonological Awareness, Letter and Word Knowledge, comprehension, and Oral Language and Vocabulary.

Math - We are learning how to compare sets of objects, count by ones 0-29, describe position/direction, identify odd and even numbers, recognize numerals, recognize patterns, sort into groups, understand position, describe direction, and use one-to-one correspondence

Ms. Miller Ms. Fielstra



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Kindergarten

During third quarter, Kindergarteners learned about Technology at Home and School. In this unit, students read and learn about the different kinds of technology that we use at home and school. They will develop the following **Enduring Understandings**:

- Technology is changing how we work, learn, travel, and live.
- We can use technology to interact with others in new ways.

Stories have a message in this unit, students will read folktales from diverse cultures and compare the messages or lessons. They will develop the following **Enduring Understandings**:

- People tell traditional stories, like folktales, to teach important lessons.
- Stories can teach us that ordinary people can accomplish big things, especially when they work together.

Holidays and Celebrations, in this unit, students read and compare selections about different holidays and celebrations around the world. They will develop the following **Enduring Understandings**:

- We honor people who made positive contributions to the world with celebrations and holidays.
- We celebrate holidays with food, parades, and/or being with friends and family.



During reading, students asked questions before, during, and after the stories. Students made predictions, looked at the title, and shared what is the role of the author and illustrator. Students asked open-ended questions about the character, setting, plot, and solution.

They are becoming familiar with numbers 1-20 and counting from 1-75. They are using unifix cubes, counters, five and ten frames to count objects and checking for understanding. The students are introduced to geometry by learning to recognize, name, and describe the attributes of 2 dimensional and 3-dimensional shapes. For example, students can name a circle, triangle, square, rectangle, and hexagon. As well as sphere, cylinder, cube, and cone. Kindergarten Rocks!

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Ms. Figueroa

Ms. Alexander

Ms. Compton

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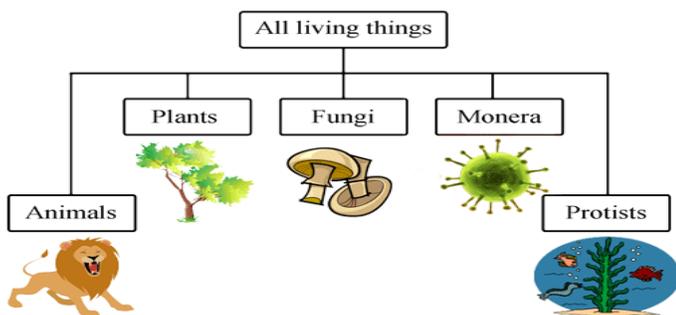
First Grade

1st grade has been very busy learning lots of new skills and concepts! In Reading, students have been learning many new strategies to become better readers. We've learned a lot about the main story elements of a text, text features, new vocabulary words, and other skills to help strengthen our comprehension and understanding of a text. Students are also learning new phonetic skills that will help them be able to read unfamiliar words and spell more words correctly. We're continuing to practice skills to help us be better writers as well.

In Math students have learned many new strategies on ways to add and subtract numbers up to 100. We've learned how to add and subtract double digit numbers and have a good understanding of place value. Students were also introduced to money and common American coins. We learned the names of the coins, values of the coins and how to add and subtract with them. All throughout our Math units, we are continually working with word problems that pose questions to make students think about ways to solve the problem and find an answer.

In Science we have been able to explore and learn about topics such as matter, maps and globes and earth and space in time. In Social Studies we have learned ways to be a good citizen in our community and have studied about people and events of the present and the past.

Keep up the great learning first graders! You all are awesome!



Ms. Walzak Ms. Arthur Ms. Wright

Second Grade

In second grade we've been exploring the past to understand how the past shapes our future. Students have been reading primary sources and secondary sources about historical figures in different cultures. We've learned how to add and subtract numbers withing 1000.

Ms. Abass Ms. Herrera Ms. William Mr. Smith

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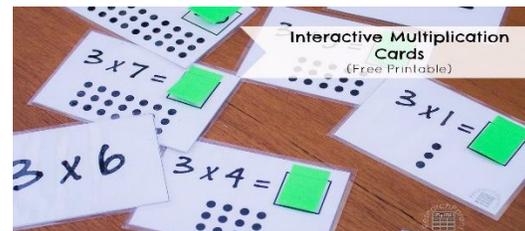
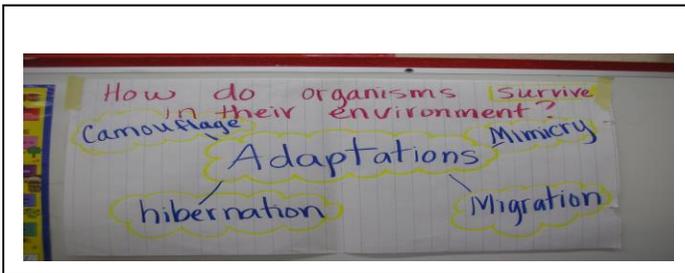
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Third Grade

During this last quarter, the 3rd grade studied Math, which included concepts in fractions on a number line, how to cross multiply and how to determine equivalent fractions. In Language Arts, they studied character traits, vocabulary words such as: Pomeranian, recital, retired and whimpering, to name a few.

In Social Studies, we learned about the Lakota Sioux and Mount Rushmore, and the Hispanic, African-American and Asian - American contributions to American culture.



Ms. Spencer Mrs. Tarver Mr. Smith Ms. Campos Ms. Davis

Fourth Grade

In 4th grade for the 3rd nine weeks, the students were very busy working on responding to Opinion and Expository prompts. In Math students enjoyed learning about angles and measuring angles with a protractor. Students also added, subtracted, and multiplied fractions. Science was an exciting time learning about Energy Transformations and Motion of Objects. In Florida History, students continued to learn about Henry Flagler and his contributions to the development of Florida. Ask your child to tell you about Henry Flagler and the Florida East Coast Railroad. In reading we continued to work on finding the Main Idea and details of a text and focused on summarizing what we read.

Mrs. Velez

Ms. Romayo

Ms. Redway

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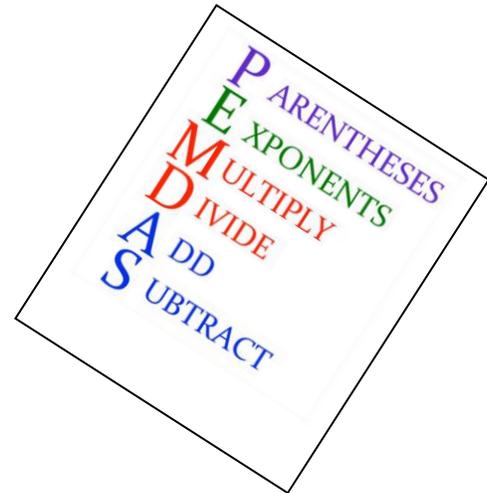


$V = \text{area of base} \times \text{height}$
 $l \times w \times h$
 $20 \times 8 \times 16$
 160×16
 2560cm^3

A 3D diagram of a rectangular prism. The front face is a rectangle with a width of 20 cm and a height of 16 cm. The depth of the prism is 8 cm. Dashed lines indicate the hidden edges of the prism.

Fifth Grade

Fifth grade students have been working tirelessly to fine-tune skills in Reading, Math, Writing, and Science, including working in groups on Science Projects! In math, students have been learning how to compare decimal numbers, add, subtract, multiply, and divide fractions, while still practicing multiplication/division facts. In reading, students have been working hard to improve comprehension skills using various strategies, as well as identifying key details, and demonstrating understanding of story structure, author's/characters' perspectives, and how they influence the text. Students are also using context clues to determine word meanings. In Science, student have been learning about rocks and minerals, Weathering & Erosion, and Changes in States of Matter. Students have also been working hard to improve Writing skills as they practice writing different types of essays. Fifth grade has been making wonderful progress because of their diligent efforts!



Ms. Allwood Mr. Young

Ms. Topp Mrs. Mendoza

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Resource Rooms

From the field with Coach

Hello Cranes,

I hope everyone enjoyed a restful spring break. I cannot believe we are in the last quarter of the year. Time flies! Quarter 3 was packed with fun and fund raising with our 2022 Kids Heart Challenge. Congratulations to students & families who fund raised for kids with special hearts. Together we raised \$2,234.00! Job well done to ALL students for participating in KHC activities.

In quarter 3 students practiced and learned:

- equipment manipulation with games like Kickball & Sizzleball. Students had the opportunity to participate in the PBIS Staff vs. Student Kickball/Sizzleball game. Students won most of the time..Shhhhh! 😊
- locomotor movement while participating in relay races and learning how to jump rope. During Kids Heart Challenge, students learned all about how to keep their hearts and brains healthy with various types of cardiovascular exercise.
- social Interactions while cooperating in group activities and KHC Stations. Students worked together and taught each other how to jump rope, hula hoop, do tricks, and play basketball.

Importance of Safety In PE

The SOAR expectations are reviewed daily in PE with every class. The SOAR expectations are:

Show respect, Obey safety rules, Act responsible, & Ready to learn. Although they are reviewed and discussed daily, accidents can still happen. Please review and discuss the following rules with your child to help keep everyone safe.

1. Keep hands and feet to yourself at ALL times.
2. Watch where you're going. Look in front, behind, and around you.
3. Use the equipment for its intended use.

**Reminder: The resource schedule changes every quarter, which means students' PE days are NOT on the same days as last quarter. Please be mindful of which days they have PE so students wear appropriate clothing and footwear. If you have any questions or concerns about Physical Education, please contact me katrina.gonzalez@stlucieschools.org.

Coach Gonzalez

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Music

Greetings from the SRE Music Room!

I hope your goals and New Year's Resolutions have "stuck", and if not, maybe you have planted some different seeds for exploration and adventure. It has been hard not to play instruments and use our music manipulatives, but the Third Nine Weeks has been filled with songs and stories and Louis Armstrong and rhythm and Valentines and learning to "Be True to Ourselves". I hope you're doing just that!

Mrs. Justice



Media

Greetings Families!! In Media we have been getting to know various authors and genres. Eric Carle, Beth Vrabel Greene, and Theanne Griffith just to name a few. Suspense novels, graphic novels, and lots of picture books for K-1. We focus on checking out both Fiction and Non-Fiction books to learn about the world around us and our imagination.

Mrs. Dawkins



Picnic Reading



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Savanna Ridge Elementary School Dress Code

Please see Dress code on website link.

Dress Code Violations:

- 1st Violation:** Teacher will conference with student and send home a "Dress Code Reminder" with violation highlighted or noted.
- 2nd Violation:** Teacher will make parent phone call and document it in the student planner.
- 3rd Violation:** Teacher will schedule parent conference and document it in the student planner. A BIR will be submitted by the teacher to administration.
- 4th Violation:** Teacher will submit a BIR or Discipline Referral

Consequences for being out of Dress Code after the 1st Referral will be handled in the following manner:

- 1st Referral** Lunch Detention for a day
- 2nd Referral** Mandatory Parent Conference with the Teacher, and Lunch Detention
- 3rd Referral** Loss of privileges
- 4th Referral** Suspension and Mandatory Parent Conference

Please see Bellow for possible fun summer camp opportunities

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FRIENDS FUN ADVENTURE

YMCA Summer Camp

2022

HEALTHY KIDS DAY

SATURDAY, APRIL 30TH, 2022

Stuart Branch 10am-1pm

Indiantown Branch 11am-1pm

Bayshore Program Center 11am-1pm

Register for Summer Camp on
Healthy Kids Day & pay \$0 supply fee
(\$30 savings) AND save \$100 when
you register the same child for all 10
weeks at the same branch!

REGISTER ONLINE

YMCA OF THE TREASURE COAST
www.ymcatreasurecoast.org/summercamp



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FRIENDS FUN ADVENTURE
YMCA Summer Camp
 YMCA OF THE TREASURE COAST
 2022

SAFETY PLAYS FIRST

Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7	Week 8	Week 9	Week 10
6/1-6/3	6/6-6/10	6/13-6/17	6/20-6/24	6/27-7/1	7/5-7/8	7/11-7/15	7/18-7/22	7/25-7/29	8/1-8/5

NOTE: NO CAMP on May 30th & 31st in observation of Memorial Day, and NO CAMP on July 4th in observation of Independence Day.

2022 Summer Camp programs run Mondays-Fridays, June 1st-August 5th.

RICHARD C. GEISINGER, SR. BRANCH - STUART
 1700 SE MONTEREY ROAD 772-286-4444
 GRADES: K-8TH WEEKS: 1-10 HOURS: 7am-6pm
 COST/WEEK: Family Membership \$135, Non-Members \$165

LOUIS DREYFUS CITRUS BRANCH - INDIANTOWN
 16451 SW FARM ROAD 772-597-3700
 GRADES: K-8TH WEEKS: 1-10 COST/WEEK: \$90
 HOURS: 7:15am-5:30pm

REGISTER EARLY AND PAY \$0 ENROLLMENT FEE!*

*YMCA Family Members Only - Offer ends March 15, 2022
 Family Memberships also save \$300 per child, per summer on all Stuart branch camps!

Registration is ONLINE ONLY at:
ymcatreasurecoast.org/summercamp

All St. Lucie County locations hours are 7am - 6pm with
 No camp on Week 1 (6/1 - 6/3)

BAYSHORE BLVD PROGRAM CENTER - PORT ST. LUCIE
 1301 SW BAYSHORE BLVD 772-878-7337
 GRADES: K-8TH WEEKS: 2-10 COST/WEEK: \$115

VILLAGE GREEN ELEMENTARY - PORT ST. LUCIE
 1700 SE LENNARD ROAD 772-878-7337
 GRADES: K-8TH WEEKS: 2-10 COST/WEEK: \$75

FRANCIS K. SWEET ELEMENTARY - FORT PIERCE
 1400 AVE. Q 772-878-7337
 GRADES: K-8TH WEEKS: 2-10 COST/WEEK: \$75

WEATHERBEE ELEMENTARY - FORT PIERCE
 1800 E. WEATHERBEE ROAD 772-878-7337
 GRADES: K-8TH WEEKS: 2-10 COST/WEEK: \$75

CREATIVE ARTS ACADEMY OF ST. LUCIE - FORT PIERCE
 1100 DELAWARE AVE 772-878-7337
 GRADES: K-8TH WEEKS: 2-10 COST/WEEK: \$75

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Savanna Ridge Elementary School 2022 Testing Schedule 3rd 4th & 5th Grade

FSA: Florida State Assessment
ELA: English Language Arts
NGSSS: Science - Sunshine State Standards

Date/s	Grade	Assessment
April 5 th	3 rd	FSA Reading – Session 1
April 6 th	3 rd	FSA Reading – Session 2
April 7 th	4 th & 5 th	FSA ELA Writing
May 2 nd	4 th & 5 th	ELA – Session 1
May 3 rd	4 th & 5 th	ELA – Session 2
May 5 th	3 rd , 4 th & 5 th	FSA Math – Session 1
May 6 th	3 rd , 4 th & 5 th	FSA Math – Session 2
May 16 th	5 th	Science NGSSS – Session 1
May 17 th	5 th	Science NGSS – Session 2

Thank you for your continued support!