



The Mariner

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A Message from the Principal.

Dear Weatherbee Families,

As we approach the end of the 2017-2018 school year, there will be many wonderful opportunities for our students and their families to participate in activities on our campus. I encourage you to look at the enclosed calendar and plan now to participate with your students. With a month left, school will be out before you know it. However, at Weatherbee we are only beginning our year. We celebrated a New Year with nearing the completion of the Florida Standard Assessments for grades 3-5.

On May 17 and 18, your child will participate in our fourth quarter Student-Led Conferences. You will be receiving a personal invitation from your child, indicating a scheduled time and date. The purpose of the conference is for your child to share their portfolio of quality work and report on their school progress, to practice organizational skills, and to become accountable for their work and behavior. This is an opportunity for you, as a parent, to show a positive interest in your child's progress, accept his/her assessment of their work and accomplishments, as well as show your support and encouragement for your child's class work. Your child's teacher will be in the room during the conference should any clarification be necessary. There will be other opportunities for you to meet with the teacher if either of you feels it necessary.

Upon the completion of the Student-Led Conferences, a Honor Roll Ceremony and Kids at Hope (KAH) Celebration recognizing our students for their academic performance, attendance at school, and/or characteristics that have made them a Kid at Hope, will be held. On behalf of the faculty and staff, I look forward to seeing all of you on our Student Led Conference Day and Kids at Hope Celebration.

Lastly, at the end of the year one of the largest issues we face is having students in attendance routinely. Although we are above the district average for attendance we are still striving to improve our attendance. Please make sure that your child is present as much as he/she is physically possible. Students who miss school must play catch up and lose out on the valuable hands on activities that we provide in the classroom. If they must be absent please write the school a note and make sure that they complete any missed assignments and homework. Also, encourage them to continue to work hard for their "New Year". Thanks for supporting your child and the school in making this a super year. Also, thanks for giving us the wonderful opportunity of working with your child.

Sincerely,

Michael Hitsman,

Principal

Kimberly Cain

Assistant Principal



Un Mensaje del Principal.

Estimado Weatherbee familias,

A medida que nos acercamos al final del año escolar 2017-2018, habrá muchas oportunidades maravillosas para nuestros estudiantes y sus familias a participar en actividades en nuestra escuela. Los animo a mirar el calendario adjunto y planificar ahora para participar con sus estudiantes. Con menos de un mes por delante, la escuela va a estar fuera antes de que usted lo sepa. Sin embargo, en Weatherbee apenas comenzamos nuestro año. Celebramos un Año Nuevo al acercarnos a la finalización de las Evaluaciones Estándar de la Florida para los grados 3-5.

El 17y 18 de mayo, su hijo participará en nuestra Conferencia Student-Led cuarto trimestre. Usted va a recibir una invitación personal de su hijo, lo que indica la fecha y hora programada. El propósito de la conferencia es para su hijo a compartir su cartera de trabajo de calidad e informar sobre su progreso escolar, para practicar habilidades de organización, y llegar a ser responsables de su trabajo y el comportamiento. Esta es una oportunidad para que usted, como padre, para mostrar un interés positivo en el progreso de su hijo, aceptó su / su evaluación de su trabajo y sus logros, así como mostrar su apoyo y estímulo para el trabajo de clase de su hijo. El maestro de su niño va a estar en el cuarto durante la conferencia debe ser necesaria alguna aclaración. Habrá otras oportunidades para que se reúna con el maestro si alguno de ustedes siente que es necesario.

Tras la finalización de las conferencias dirigidas por los estudiantes, una Ceremonia de Honor de los niños y de la Esperanza (KAH) Celebración reconocer a nuestros estudiantes por su desempeño académico, la asistencia a la escuela, y / o características que las de un niño en la esperanza han hecho, se llevará a cabo. En nombre de la facultad y el personal, espero verlos a todos ustedes en nuestra Student Led Día Conferencia y Celebración KAH.

Por último, al final del año uno de los mayores problemas que enfrentamos es que los estudiantes que asistan rutinariamente. Aunque estamos por encima del promedio del distrito para la asistencia todavía estamos tratando de mejorar nuestra asistencia. Por favor, asegúrese de que su hijo está presente tanto como él / ella es físicamente posible. Los estudiantes que faltan a la escuela tienen que ponerse al día y perder en las manos valiosa sobre las actividades que nos ofrecen en el aula. Si tienen que estar ausente, por favor escriba a la escuela una nota y asegurarse de que se completen los trabajos perdidos y tareas. Además, animelos a seguir trabajando duro por su "Año Nuevo". Gracias por apoyar a su hijo y la escuela en hacer de éste un año super. También, gracias por darnos la oportunidad maravillosa de trabajar con su hijo.

Sinceramente,

Michael Hitsman

Principal

Kimberly Cain

Assistant Principal



Building a Road to Success!

SAVE THE DATE

PBIS / Kids At Hope Talent Show

Thursday, May 24th at 6:00 p.m.

Official try outs are on Friday, May 11th, for grades K, 1st, and 2nd at 2:20-3:15pm and Monday, May 14th, for grades 3rd, 4th, and 5th at 2:20-3:15 pm. Students must plan to bring their music being used during their performance.

Fifth Grade Graduation

5th Grade Ceremony*

May 30th, 2018
at 9:00 a.m.

5th Grade Dance*

May 31st, 2018
at 9:00 a.m.

*Please see handout sent home regarding dress code for graduation.

Dates to Remember

Tuesday, May 1st

PTO Meeting at 8:00 a.m.

Monday, May 7th—11th

Teacher Appreciation Week

Wednesday, May 9th

National School Nurse Day

Friday, May 11th

Talent Show try-outs for grades K, 1st, & 2nd at 2:20—3:15 p.m.

Sunday, May 13th

Mother's Day

Monday, May 14th

Talent Show try-outs for grades 3rd, 4th, & 5th at 2:20—3:15 p.m.

Tuesday, May 15th

VPK Promotion Ceremony 9-10 a.m.

Wednesday, May 16th

S.A.C. Meeting 3:45 p.m.

Thursday, May 17th

3rd, 2nd & 4th Grade

Student LED Conferences

Friday, May 18th

VPK, KG, 5th, & ESE/1st Grade

Student LED Conferences

Last Day for 21st Century

Saturday, May 19th

Safety Patrol Lego Land Field Trip

Tuesday, May 22nd

Rosetta Stone Graduation Celebration

Thursday, May 24th

Talent Show at 6:00—7:30pm in Cafeteria

Friday, May 25th

Chillin & Grillin Reading and Math Challenge Reward 10:30-1:30 p.m. Mariner of the Month 2:15 p.m.

Monday, May 28th

Holiday for All—Memorial Day

Wednesday, May 30th

Early Release at 1:20 pm
5th Grade Graduation Ceremony 9-11am in Cafeteria
End of 4th Nine Weeks

Thursday, May 31st

5th Grade Dance/Celebration at 9am
School-wide Class Parties
Early Release at 1:20 pm
Last Day for Students
Report Cards go Home



Things we collect...



Box Tops for Education—each one of these is worth 10 cents. Collect them all this summer to win big on our Back to School Challenge.

www.boxtops4education.com

St. Lucie
PUBLIC SCHOOLS



Summer is almost here and St Lucie Public Schools has free web-based academic resources available to support your child's continued growth and preparation as we venture into the summer months.

Check them out here:

<http://www.stlucie.k12.fl.us/seasonal/summer-slide/>



MAY 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 PTO Meeting at 8:00 a.m.	2	3	4 Progress Reports	5
6	7	8	9 School Nurse Day	10	11 Talent show try-outs	12
← Teacher Appreciation Week →						
13 Mother's Day	14 Talent show try-outs	15	16 SAC Meeting at 3:45 p.m.	17 Student Led Conferences	18 Student Led Conferences Progress Reports	19 Safety Patrol Lego Land Trip
20	21	22	23 Early Release at 1:20 p.m.	24 WBE's Talent Show	25 Chillin & Grillin	26
27	28 Memorial Day	29	30 Early Release at 1:20 p.m.	31 Last Day for Student Early Release		

Jump Rope for Heart

A very special "Thank You" to all Weatherbee staff and students for making Jump Rope For Heart a big success! We surpassed our projected goal of \$2,000.00 and soared to a grand total of \$2,411.15. Thank you all for your support and efforts!



Dear Parents and Teachers,

Weatherbee Elementary School is always seeking business partners, to help enhance the educational environment for our students. If you have a business or know someone who wishes to participate, please contact Ms. Olivia Hernandez at 468-5300 for further information on how you can help.

Special thanks to the following business partners:

St. Andrews Church for donating helmets for our FSA testing.

Seacoast Bank for donating a 6 Bikes to for FSA testing.

Max Davis Associates for donating a bike for FSA testing.



Mariners of the Month

April 2018

Character Trait: CONFIDENCE

We are proud to announce April's Mariners of the Month. Each month one student from each class is recognized with this distinct award for demonstrating good citizenship and exhibiting the S.A.I.L. expectations of Confidence and Perseverance!

Student Name	Grade	Teacher
MONICA PEREZ	5	Barbieri
RHIANA DORSEY	5	Coore
TONYA STEVENSON	5	Guillaume
DONDY CELISCA	5	Rivera
EMILIO GOMEZ	4	Bernier
IRIS FITZ	4	Keressteci
OCTAVIO GONZALEZ-BARAJAS	4	Meihnsner
DANIELLE BLOCKER	4	Robbins
DENZEL PRESNELL	3	Baker
ALEX TORRES	3	Della Fave
NOEMI BALDERAS	3	DiDino
ANGEL CRISPIN	3	Hoppe
KAYLIE SPELLS	3	Pastrana
MARIA AYUNGUA	3	Potter
EMANUEL RODRIGUEZ	3	Stone
BRIANNA BROWN	3	Tison
MALCOM WILLIAMS	2	Angelone
EDUARDO SILVA	2	Hensley
ERIK PEREZ-AGUILAR	2	Perez
ALEXIS TERRY	2	Squire
JACOB DE LA ROSA	2	Thrasher
NATHALY DALL AGNOL	2	Winterkamp
ZACHARY FULMER	ESE	Hillyard
COLBY DOTTS	1	Goat
GREGORIO LUNA	1	Imperato
SAMUEL JEAN	1	Meneses
ZIVA JOHNS	1	McCann
JOSHUA LA BLANC	1	O'Gara
YAMILET ROJAS-VALDEZ	1	Stevens
ALDO ZAPATA	K	Rosario
AIDEN KELMAN	K	Del Aguila
JAYDEN GARRIGUS	K	Harper
VICTORIA GOMEZ	K	Lerman
BORIS RODRIGUEZ	K	Oge
MAOLY OCANDO	K	Spells
RUBY MORALES	VPK	Barnett
RUBEN CASTRO	VPK	Miller

Uniform Donations Needed

Parents, Please consider donating your child's outgrown gently used uniforms & belts to the Clinic. Also, return all Weatherbee borrowed clothing and belts back to Nurse Talley A.S.A.P. so we can continue to help those students who have accidents/ out of dress code.

Thank you,
WBE Clinic