



SJE Calendar

														
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	
					7Pm @ CPAG Fifth Grade Honor Chorus	2		No School Teacher Work Day	1	2	3	4	5	6
3	4	5	6	7 8:30pm PTO Meeting	8	9	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	
10	11	12	13	14	Character Parade and Student Led Conf	16	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	
17	18	19	20	21	22	23	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	
SPRING BREAK							28	29	30					
24	25	26	27	28	29	30			7:30am SAC Meeting					
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The Tiger Growl

Proud to be an "A" school! Trimester 2

A Note from your Principals

Trimester two is rolling right along! Our Tigers jumped right back into action when they returned from winter break. We love seeing how much our youngest students are now showing increased independence throughout their days both socially and academically. Our older students are tackling challenging work with confidence and a growth mindset. This is such a pivotal time of year for our students to be focused on learning. We appreciate your support in helping reinforce the importance of students being engaged and respectful learners while at school.

Students recently completed their second progress monitoring assessments. Our students in kindergarten through second grade completed STAR assessments, and students in third through fifth grade completed FAST assessments. Parents are able to access student results by visiting either their Focus Parent Portal Account, or by having their child sign in to Focus through their Classlink page. Once logged into Focus through either route, you will then look for the Florida Statewide Assessment icon next to your child's photo and click on it. This icon will redirect you to the State Parent Portal account where you will find PDF reports that provide you with detailed information on your child's performance for reading and math. At this time of year, we are looking to see if students are demonstrating growth since their first assessment and if they are on track to meeting or exceeding a Level 3 score by the end of the school year. We encourage you to take a moment to sign in to view their results and see how they are doing on both of these goals. Please note that the State recently adopted a revised scoring system in December. You may notice that reports from the first progress monitoring assessment may now reflect the revised scoring scale and be slightly different than when you first reviewed them. If you have any questions about your child's results or would like to know more about how to assist your child, please do not hesitate to reach out to their teacher to schedule a conference.

We are continuing to work hard to establish leadership in our students! This month we were excited to host a Community Leadership Day. This was an exciting opportunity for many of our students to put their leadership skills into action as we opened up our school to many members of our community. Our student leadership team, also referred to as Student Ambassadors, put their 8 Habits to work as they developed tour schedules, wrote keynote speeches that they delivered, designed and prepared decorations for the big day and, of course, greeted guests with confident handshakes and proper eye contact. The Student Ambassadors led guests through classrooms where student leaders of all ages showcased something special about their room. This was a day that always makes us proud as we get to sit back and watch so many of our Tigers rise up to the occasion as they led the day all on their own! We know our leaders amazed our guests with their talents!

As always, we value our continued partnership with you. Thank you for continually communicating with your child's teacher via Remind or through parent conferences, for checking their backpack regularly, and for reinforcing skills learned at school at home. Working as a team, we will continue to see great growth in your child throughout the last part of the school year!

Mrs. Hoke, Mrs. Sare & Mrs. Palmer-Thomas



What's Happening around Campus



Mrs. Brouse and our student Beautification Club got their hands dirty this week planting a Butterfly Garden.

Our students will now have the joy of using our two new book vending machines. To start, all students will receive a token for a free book on their birthday. Students whose birthday already passed this year will be receiving their token in the next few weeks.

We want to thank all of our community and family sponsors for making this possible and to Mrs. Clyatt for all of her hard work making this dream a reality!

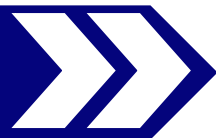


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The District Title IX Coordinators and Equity Compliance Officers for the District are Adrienne McElroy (Director of Human Resources), available at (941) 255-0808 Ext 3090, Patrick Keegan (Assistant Superintendent for Human Resources and Employee Relations), available at (941) 255-0808 Ext 3122, and Michael Desjardins (Assistant Superintendent for School Support), available at (941) 255-0808 Ext 3073. The District Section 504 Compliance Officer and ADA Coordinator is Rebecca Marazon (Coordinator of Psychological Services), available at (941) 255-0808 Ext 3071. (School Board Policy 2260)

FAST Testing Dates



Please take note of the following FAST testing dates. You may also want to visit flfast.org to find out more about the State FAST testing.

Fourth Grade Writing: April 4

Fifth Grade Writing: April 5

Kinder Reading: April 16 & 17 Math: April 18 & 19

First & Second Grade Reading: April 23 & 24 Math: April 25 & 26

Third Grade Reading: May 1 & 2

Third Gr. (Level 1 students) SAT 10: May 3 & 6

Fourth & Fifth Grade Reading: May 7 & 8

Third, Fourth & Fifth Grade Math: May 9 & 10

Fifth Grade Science: May 15



Attendance



Attendance is of utmost importance to a student's education because instruction that they miss can not be duplicated. With only a few months left, we continue our commitment to your student's success and strive to finish the 2023-2024 school year strong. As joint partners in their education, we ask that parents have their children in school all day, every day and on time! When a need arises and they must miss classroom instruction due to medical issues, please send in a note from your child's doctor. Not only are our school days filled with academics and social skills, but we also have district and State mandated assessments to complete. If appointments need to be scheduled, please try to schedule them for after 1:00pm if possible. Our school day is packed from 8:20am – 2:50pm. Remember, students can be dropped off for breakfast as early as 7:50am, and teachers begin welcoming them in their classrooms at 8:00am. If you arrive at school after 8:20am, all safety patrols and staff members have already gone into the building. This indicates that your child is late. Parents must ring the doorbell to announce their child's arrival, and students must check in and obtain a tardy pass from the front office.

REPORTING SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITIES OR THREATS

Students, parents, CCPS employees, and members of the community have a responsibility to report suspicious activities and potential threats to schools. Any suspicious activity or threat shall be promptly reported to one of the following individuals, agencies or reporting tools: School Resource Officer or local law enforcement agencies.

School Administrator or any available staff member.

The **FortifyFL Reporting APP** or to the Crimestoppers Tipline (1-800-780-TIPS).

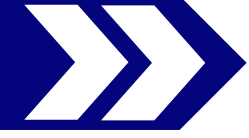
Contacting the Supervisor of District Security and Emergency Management at (941) 255-0808

Calling 9-1-1.

Note: Reports may be done anonymously.



Art News



We are happy to announce the winners of the Suncoast: the Campaign for Grade-Level Readers sponsored Attendance Awareness Contest! Congratulations to the following winners: Valeriee B. in Kindergarten, Isla Wild in first grade, Renata Sloan in second grade, Katherin Orozco Gonzalez in third grade, Edmund Sanchez in fourth grade, and Isabella Cao in fifth grade! Your art will be displayed in the outside hall between Mrs. Sare's and Mrs. Hoke's offices. It is so exciting to see many more of these contest entries posted outside of most classrooms!

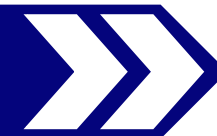


Fourth grade Art Club will begin soon. Stay tuned for more information and sign-ups. Fifth grade closed out strong with amazing pour art paintings. In class, all fifth graders are completing license TAG art designs, which is our biggest fundraiser of the year. All art must have been completed by the February 14th deadline. This was the day payment and order forms were due if you chose to purchase your child's art printed onto metal license tags.

The 2024 Keep Charlotte Beautiful Calendars are still on sale for only \$5 each. All students will be participating in that contest before March!

Did you get a chance to see the Sallie Jones art display booth in the EXPO center of the Charlotte County fairgrounds? The winning artists were as follows: 5th Grade: Davis Rooney, Trenton Long, and Lillienne Bitner; 4th Grade: Aubrey Weichman, Michael Welch, and Kaja Matthews; 3rd Grade: Elly-Grace Drobny, Nathan Andreae, and Brighton Bolt; 2nd Grade: Emma McComiskey, Layla Carlton, Gia Bobe, and Innocent Rowe; 1st Grade: Taylor Anderson, Declan B., and Madison Massolio; Kindergarten: Bennett Inganamort, Winter Griffin, and Ronald Shaw **CONGRATS!**

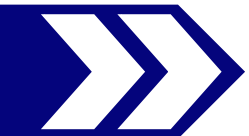
Officer Joe



Throughout the school year, Officer Joe has been conducting D.A.R.E. classes with our fifth grade students. The D.A.R.E. program envisions a world in which students everywhere are empowered to respect others and choose to lead lives free from violence, substance abuse and other dangerous behaviors. This is an invaluable set of skills for our students to learn as they prepare to graduate from elementary school. We are thankful for the partnership with Officer Joe and the Punta Gorda Police Department to be able to provide our students with this training.

-Officer Joe

Bullying



SJES Bully Information for Parents

What is Bullying?

Bullying means to intentionally hurt someone physically, verbally or emotionally. It is unwanted, an imbalance of power, and repeated over a period of time.

What to do if you are being bullied?

S	Say something to an adult
A	Ask for help
F	Find a friend
E	Exit the area

3 Characters



How to be a Friend

- Refuse to join in
- Never fight the bully
- Speak out against bullying
- Report the bullying to an adult

Ways to Report Bullying

- Verbal Report to Any Adult
- Written Report to Any Adult
- Online Bully Button on website

Bullying vs. Peer Conflict

The Guidance Counselor and Resource Officer are educating all students on what bullying is, how to report it, and the difference between a bully situation and a peer conflict situation.

The Bully Button can be found on our school website at

www.yourcharlotteschools.net/SJE

and on the CCPS district website at

<https://www.yourcharlotteschools.net/bullying>

