



# Liberty Patriot Stars

Learners Today ~ Leaders Tomorrow

## October

9—End of First Quarter  
13—PTO/SAC Meeting @ 3:30pm  
28—Picture Retake Day  
30—End of First Quarter

## November

3—No School  
9—Report Cards are sent home  
10—PTO/SAC Meeting @ 3:30pm  
16-20—Book Fair  
26-27—Thanksgiving Break

## December

18—End of Second Quarter  
23—Winter Break Begins

## January

4—Students Return to School  
19—PTO/SAC Meeting @ 3:30pm  
25—Report Cards are sent home

# Dismissal Reminders



**Parent Drop-Off:** When dropping off your child(ren) at school in the morning, please remember to pull all the way forward towards pole number one following the line of traffic as you go. Please do not try and pass the car in front of you.

**Walkers:** If your child(ren) are a walker, they must walk all the way home and not be picked up on a nearby street. If you need to pick them up in a car, please come to the office to get a student card for parent pick-up and let your child's teacher know that they will be going to parent pick-up rather than walkers. *Parents of Kindergarten and First Graders*—Please remember to have your pass when meeting your child for walkers.

*We need to work together to keep our children safe.*



Thank you for sending  
your child to school  
with a clean mask  
every day.

**PJMASKS**

## MRS. CLOW'S FIFTH GRADERS



Fifth grade students get creative at recess.

What is SOAR? Has your child talked about going to SOAR? At Liberty Elementary we are extremely fortunate to have the additional resource of SOAR: Student Outcome Achieve Results. Students are selected based upon data and receive an additional amount of time for math and/or reading skills. We have two amazing paraprofessionals that work extensively in small group on guided reading and/or math skills. These groups are re-evaluated at midterms and at the end of each grading period.



The Liberty Elementary SPAR, SIP, PIP, School Compact, and Parent's Rights to Know are available in the front office, in the Family Reading Center, and on the Liberty Elementary Website in the upper right hand corner under "Important Links."



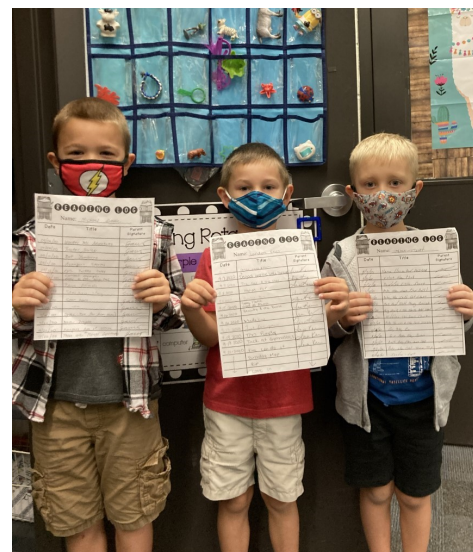
Here at Liberty we take bullying very seriously. Deputy Worley and Mrs. Whaley ensure that all Liberty students have an accurate understanding of what bullying is and what the students should do if they see someone bullying another student. We want the students at Liberty to know that they should always be kind and supportive of one another.

## Birthday and Party Treats



If you wish to send in treats for your child's birthday or other special occasions, you must first check with your child's teacher to make the arrangements. Also, it is very important that, ***due to allergies, only store bought items with the ingredients clearly listed on the package are permitted to be distributed to the students in your child's classroom.***

## REIDLING'S READERS



Mrs. Reidling's Kindergarten student's Michael Gavac, Landon Keen, and Jaxon Tissot earned treasure box for completing their reading log! Congratulations gentlemen!!!!

# FortifyFL - Tip Reporting

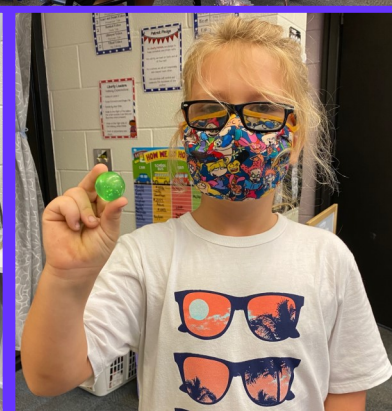
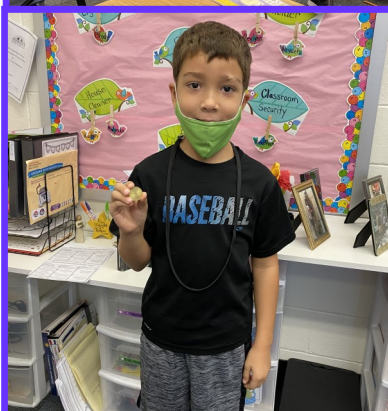
## School Safety Tip Reporting

[Florida Department of Law Enforcement](http://www.fl.gov/law-enforcement)

The screenshot shows the FortifyFL website with a dark blue background. At the top left is the FortifyFL logo. A navigation menu includes HOME, FEATURES, HOW IT WORKS, SCREENSHOTS, ABOUT, and ESPAÑOL. The main heading reads "Suspicious Activity Reporting App". Below this is a descriptive paragraph: "FortifyFL is a suspicious activity reporting tool that allows you to instantly relay information to appropriate law enforcement agencies and school officials." There are three buttons: "Submit A Tip Online" (with a computer icon), "Download On The App Store" (with the Apple logo), and "Get It On Google Play" (with the Google Play logo). To the right, two smartphones display the app interface. The first phone shows the main menu with options: "Report a Tip", "Call 911", "My Tips", "About", and "Settings". The second phone shows a "Tip Report - Step 2 of 4" screen with a text input field containing "suspicious person in a green car near pool" and navigation arrows for "Previous" and "Next".

<https://getfortifyfl.com/Tip.html>

### DEPUTY WORLEY VISITS EVERY CLASSROOM AT LIBERTY ELEMENTARY EDUCATING OUR STUDENTS ABOUT BULLIES.



Sylas receiving a token for being positive and safe at the bus ramp.

Jonathan receives a token for showing positive Liberty Star Behavior.

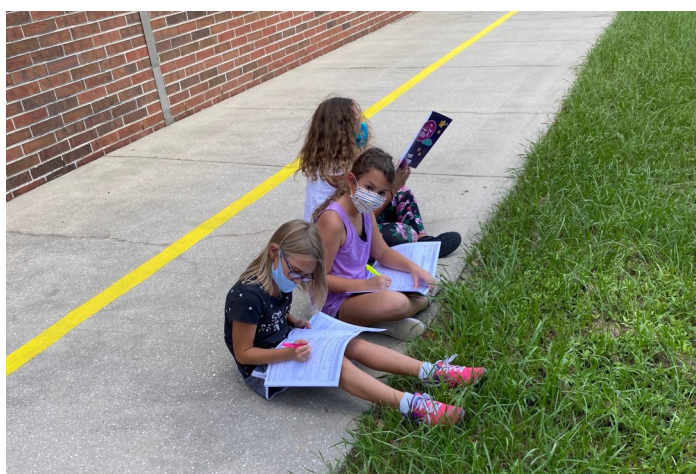
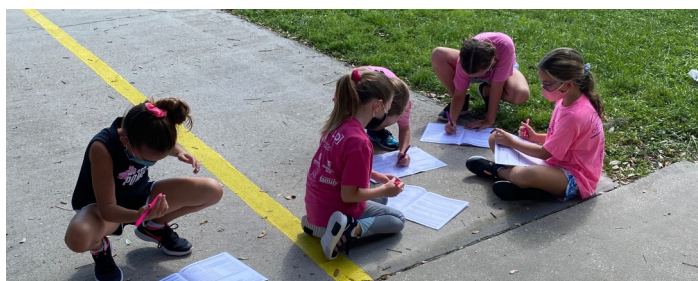




## Girls on the Run season started:

Tuesday  
September 22nd

Practices will be Tuesdays and Thursdays  
after school until 4:15pm.



### Grades 3-5

16 lesson program offered in  
person/virtually

- Girls learn specific skills and strategies such as how to manage emotions, help others, make intentional decisions, and resolve conflict.
- Girls are inspired to make a meaningful contribution to society through the development of a community service project.
- Program ends with an end of season celebration.



# Girls on the Run is for **EVERY** girl.



Girls on the Run is an afterschool program like no other! Twice per week for 10 weeks, girls will have fun, make friends, increase their physical activity levels and learn important life skills. Trained and caring coaches lead 3 - 5 grade girls through interactive lessons and running activities. The season ends with a noncompetitive 5K event.

## Why it Matters

IT'S FUN. IT'S EFFECTIVE.

Participating in Girls on the Run transforms girls' lives by helping them increase their self-confidence, develop healthy relationships, and feel good about themselves, inside and out.



Girls who were the least active at the start of the program increased their physical activity by more than 40%\*



97% of participants said they learned critical skills to manage emotions, resolve conflict, help others or make intentional decisions\*

\*Results based on a 2010 independent study conducted by Florida Youth Development Project (Buckner, R. (2010, Fall, 2)

**Registration Opens: August 19, 2019**

**Program Starts: September 17, 2019**

**Program Location: Liberty Elementary School**

**Program Fee: \$110**

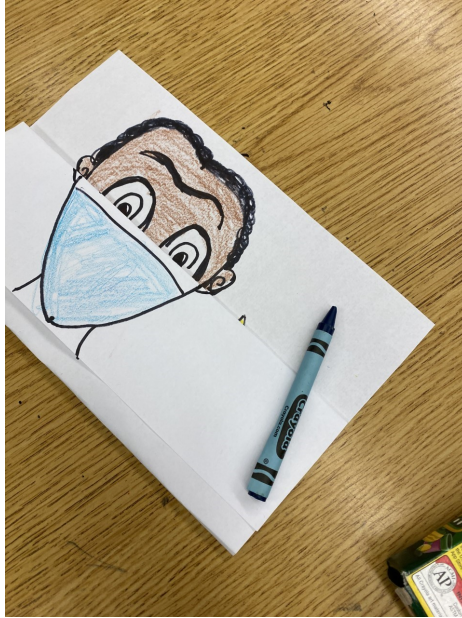
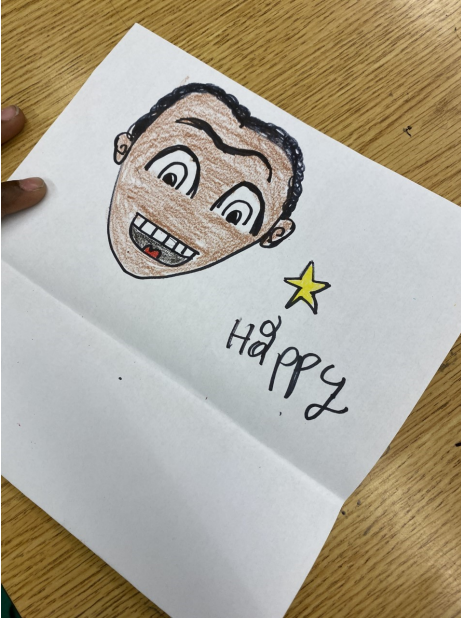
**Financial Assistance is Available**

**Contact: Kim Amontree**

**kim.amontree@girlsontherun.org | 941-456-8501**

**LEARN MORE AND REGISTER TODAY AT [WWW.GOTRSWF.ORG](http://WWW.GOTRSWF.ORG)**

# Art with Mrs. Hood



A few "Behind the Mask" feeling self portraits from the first week of school!

## Mrs. Buck First Grade

Mrs. Buck's first graders decided to extend their art lesson from Mrs. Hood during recess.





## WELCOME BACK LIBERTY FAMILIES!

I want to make you aware of an awesome program called, The Title 1 Family Reading Experience (FRE). The FRE is an integral part of the school-wide effort to offer educational support to our families.

The FRE takes place on Tuesday & Thursday mornings from 7:30 – 8:20 A.M. in room C-116. Parents, along with Ms. McGill, locate books that are “just right” for each child’s current reading level. Having books on the correct level provides the greatest opportunity for reading skills to grow.

**Due to COVID-19, we are TEMPORARILY CLOSED. We will keep you updated as to when we re-open. In the meantime, I am sending out a reading interest survey that you can fill out and return for a “keeper” book for your child.**

In addition to the weekly check-out books, each child receives ONE weekly ‘keeper’ book for their home library. A parent/guardian MUST accompany their child to the FRE to check out books.



The FRE also offers workshops for parents and a variety of special guests such as: Clifford, Babcock Ranch, Santa and more! Watch for flyers in your child’s backpack.

We look forward to seeing you and your family soon!

# VOCAL ABUSE

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## Talking Time

by Joan Brown  
Speech Language Pathologist

Vocal hygiene is a true concept. Speaking through a mask will cause you to, consciously or unconsciously, speak louder and put extra strain on your vocal cords. A few hints:

- hydration will help minimize the effects
- utilize hand or arm signs for attention and basic commands
- move about the room rather than speaking louder
- VOCAL REST is essential
- whispering is actually harder on your voice than shouting
- deep breathing exercises help reduce tension in the neck which is a sign of abuse



## Mrs. Buck's First Graders



Math, reading and science investigations with apples! They float!