



Liberty Patriot Stars

**Liberty Leader
are changing the world!**

**In the
New Year 2019**

*“Eat well, read books,
study yourself, expand your
mind, do better and get
better. Last but not least,
remember you are greatest
investment.”*

January

8—Teacher Workday
9—Students Return to School
9—Jump Rope for Heart Begins
21—No School

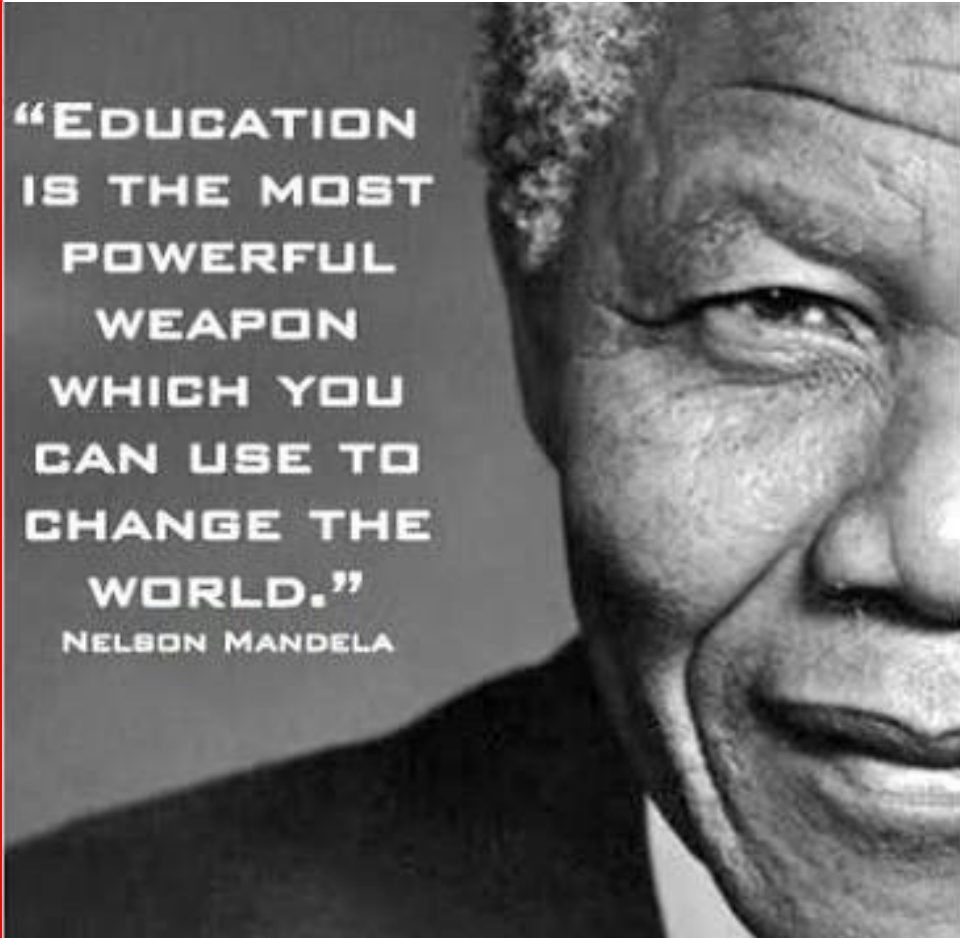
February

11—Report Cards Sent Home
15—No School



18—No School
26—Dental Program
Kindergarten and First Grade
28—SAC/PTO @ 5:30
28—Grandparents Group
@ 6:30pm

**“EDUCATION
IS THE MOST
POWERFUL
WEAPON
WHICH YOU
CAN USE TO
CHANGE THE
WORLD.”**
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**Let us remember: One book, one
pen, one child, and one teacher
can change the world.**

Malala Yousafzai





Career Day



Many Thanks to Our



- Phil Magill - Phil Magill Electric
- Tracy Hermann - Port Charlotte Public Library
- John Weil - Weil Farms
- Chris Bress - CCPS
- Amanda Sauceman - Turning Heads Salon & Spa
- Todd Dunn - Charlotte County Fire Department
- Elisa Niles - Southwest Florida Counseling Center
- Natalie Dugan - Fawcett Memorial Radiology Technologist
- Stacie Lee Novak - Fawcett Memorial Physical Therapist
- Marla Calandra - Fawcett Memorial Occupational Therapist
- Christina Lipana - Fawcett Memorial Speech and Language Pathologist
- David Rowell - Fawcett Memorial Respiratory Therapist
- Melissa Mills—Whalburg- Fawcett Memorial Manager of Surgical Services
- Charlotte County Fire Department
- Charlotte County SWAT Team & K-9 Unit

Ms. Hunter's Holiday Fun



Mrs. Hill's First Graders Visit a Farm



1st Grade



Holiday Fun in Mrs. Hill's First Grade Class.



Family Reading Experience



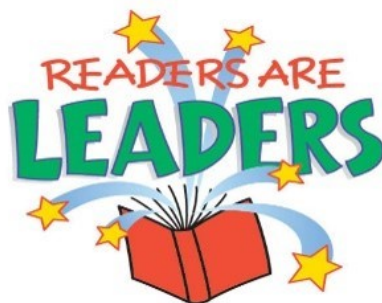
The alligator from Babcock Ranch will be at the Family Reading Experience on Thursday, January 17th from 7:30-8:30am and Clawford from the Stone Crabs will be visiting the FRE on Tuesday, January 29th from 7:30-8:30am. Bring your cameras!



BABCOCK RANCH



Mrs. Ward's students were very creative making gingerbread houses.



In Mrs. Schmidt's third grade students were challenged to earn 65 AR points by December 14th. In order to accomplish this they had to "travel around the world in a hot air balloon." They began in London when they earned their first

5 AR points and moved to a different country every time they earned an additional 5 points. In total, they "traveled" to 12 locations around the world until they returned to London with a total of 65 points.



Congratulations to the following students:

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| Leilani Byers | Brandon Baltrusch | Sophia Marrabella |
| Jocelyn Tabor | Addison Chakrin | Dylan Smith |
| Jiselle Pierre | Stefan Marcino | Greyson Penrod |
| Breanna Von Gillern | James Jurisko | Aniyah DeLancey |



Mrs. Booher, Liberty's Reading Coach, visited Ms. Hunter's second grade class to read them a holiday storybook.



All of our online programs can be accessed through our county CLASSLINK portal. Once students are logged into their Classlink account, all of their websites will be available as icons.

To log into CLASSLINK at home:

1. Go to the LES homepage.
http://www.edline.net/pages/_Liberty_ES
2. Click on shortcuts
3. Click on Classlink
4. Enter username and password.

username _____

password _____



iReady is a computer based program that provides both assessment and practice for math and reading. The goal for all students is to make one year's growth in both areas and score in the proficient range for their grade level.

After the assessment, students are placed in an individualized instructional path for each of these areas. These practice lessons align to our classroom materials and enhance the student learning experience. We encourage each student to "STRIVE for 45" by completing 45 minutes in their reading path and 45 minutes in their math path per week. We ask that your student completes lessons at home to reach this goal. Continue to check your child's progress on their log in screen and encourage them to pass all lessons with a 75% or better. iReady can be accessed through Classlink.

Accelerated Reader



Accelerated Reader is a program that allows students to earn points for reading and comprehending books. In order to earn points, a student needs to read a book and understand what the book was about. Then log

on to AR using the account provided by their teacher, to take a quiz on the book. Most picture books have 5 questions, and most chapter books have 10 questions. If the student receives a 100% they will earn full points for the book, however if they receive less than a 100% they will receive a portion of the points. Most picture books are worth 0.5 points and chapter books vary in point value based on difficulty. **Quizzes can only be taken at school during school hours**, but we encourage students to read their AR books at home. Kindergarten students will begin taking AR quizzes when they master 100 sight words. You can find out if a book has an AR quiz by visiting www.arbookfind.com.

So how can students celebrate these points?

Each grade level has a point goal to reach by the end of the school year. If they reach that goal, they will earn an AR t-shirt and an ice cream party. As students earn points, they will have opportunities throughout the year to purchase items at the AR store using their points.



Reflex helps students of all levels to develop fluency with their basic facts in addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. Math fact fluency is the quick and effortless (automatic) recall of basic math facts. This makes learning new math skills much more attainable for students.



Adaptive and individualized instruction



Engaging games that keep students coming back for more



Intuitive and powerful reporting for educators

Students can earn a **Movie and Popcorn party** twice a year if they achieve and maintain 100% fact fluency on Reflex. Students login and practice math facts through colorful interactive video games. Once they have answered enough facts correctly for the day, they will earn a green light. This should be **done at least 3 days per week**.