



Liberty Patriot Stars

Liberty Leaders
are changing the world!

March

- 6—Second Grade Field Day
- 7—First Grade Field Day
- 8—Book Fair Begins
- 8—Kindergarten Field Day
- 11—Third Grade Field Day
- 11—Peace River Wildlife Center
Second Grade
- 12—Fourth Grade field Day
- 13—Fifth Grade field Day
- 14—Student Led Conferences
- 15—No School
- 18—Spring Break Begins



- 25—Students Return to School
- 25—Report Cards Sent Home
- 27—Picture Day
- 28—SAC/PTO Meeting @ 5:30pm

April

- 12—Crazy Hat Day
- 16—Spring Music Concert
- 19—No School
- 22—No School
- 24—Mid Terms Sent Home
- 25—SAC/PTO Meeting @ 5:30pm

Florida Standards Assessment

Visit this informational website to answer any questions you may have and to prepare your student from the upcoming Florida Standards Assessment.

<https://fsassessments.org/users/students-and-families.shtml>

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Florida Standards Assessments

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Welcome, Students and Families!

This page provides access to general information about the Florida Standards Assessments (FSA) and links to other FSA resources.

- Practice Tests
- Frequently Asked Questions

Helpful Resources

- [2019–2020 Assessment Schedule](#)
- [Graduation Requirements for Florida's Statewide Assessments](#)
- [2018–19 Assessment Schedule](#)
- [2018–19 FSA English Language Arts and Mathematics Fact Sheet](#)
- [2018–19 FSA End-of-Course Assessments Fact Sheet](#)
- [UEB Transition for Standards-Based Assessments](#)
- [Understanding FSA Reports, Spring 2018](#) [PDF]
- [FSA Mathematics Reference Sheets Packet](#) [PDF]
- [FSA Calculator and Reference Sheet Policies](#)
- [Writing Response Pages Template](#) [PDF]
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Talking Time

by Joan Brown

Speech Language Pathologist



Anxiety is often considered an adult problem but is more and more recognized as negatively impacting even young children.

What tools can be used to lessen stress in kid's lives?

NAME THE EMOTION

⇒ Identifying feelings can decrease negative reaction by nearly half. Ask a child to name what he's feeling-- "anger"--"stress"--"sadness".

TOUCH YOUR HEART

⇒ Listening to your heartbeat for a few seconds can allow time to lower stress and calm down.

BOX BREATHING

⇒ Doing these steps for four seconds apiece can be soothing.

1. Breathe in.
2. Hold.
3. Breathe out.
4. Hold.

Pay attention and feel yourself calm down.

STORY IN YOUR HEAD

⇒ Speaking your worries aloud, makes it easier to see concerns more realistically. When a child talks about "what if?" he can often recognize unlikely scenarios.

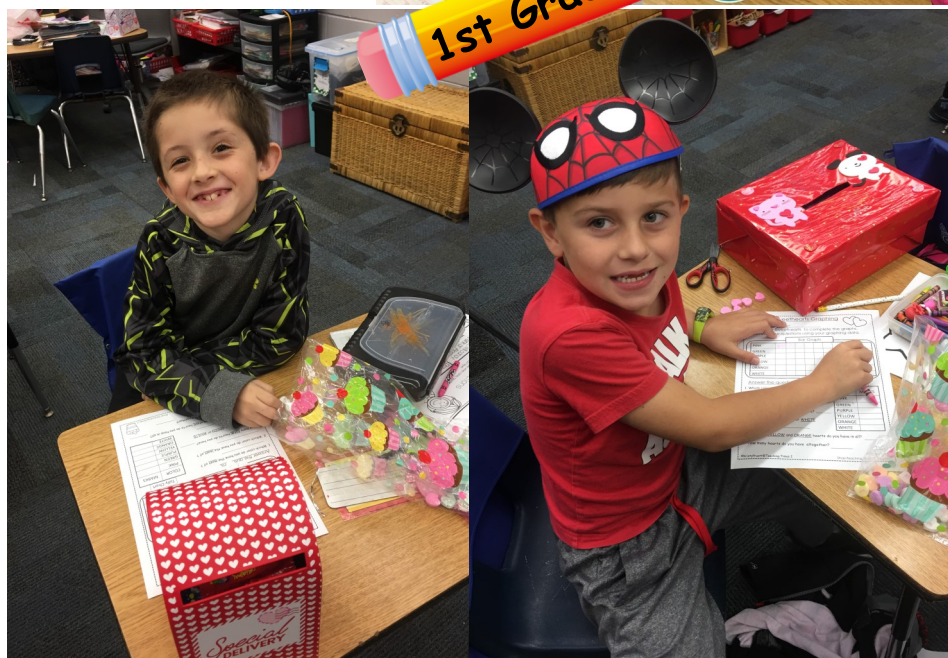
Mrs. Buck's First Graders

Science Projects!



We had a few extra minutes to go outside and fill up the sidewalk with words we know how to spell! Ella was "determined"!!!

Valentine's Day! Measuring, balancing, graphing, and heart catapult fun!



Family Reading Experience



Join us in the FRE Thursday, April 25 to adopt a stuffed pet to take home to be hugged, read to and loved over the summer.

FSA TESTING DATES

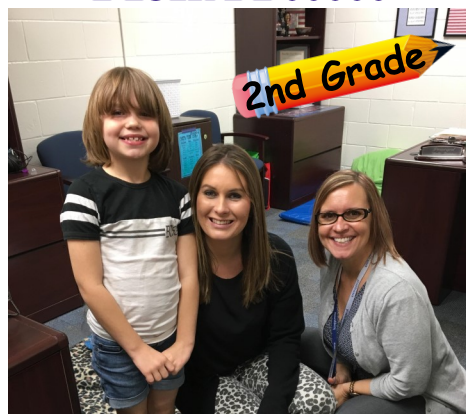
April 2
4th & 5th Grade Writing

April 3rd & 4th
3rd Grade ELA

May 1st and 2nd
4th and 5th Grade ELA

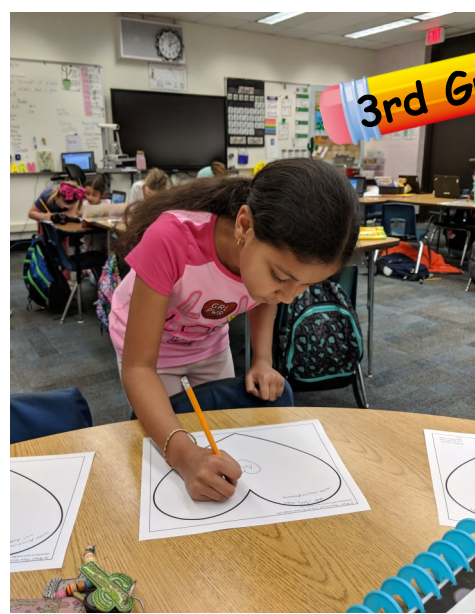
May 7th & 8th
3rd, 4th, and 5th Grade Math

WHAT A SPECIAL TREAT!!!!



Neveah earned a special treat. She was able to eat lunch with Liberty's Vice Principal Carrie Whaley and Principal Sheila Brown.

CLOW'S KIDS

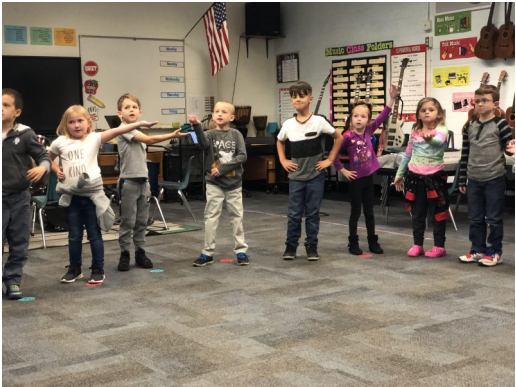


Mrs. Clow's students write encouraging notes to one another for Valentine's Day..



Mrs. Clow's students practice their math skills with mats from Math and Movement.

Making March Musical!



March is Music in Our Schools Month, and what a musical month it is. Kindergarteners are focused on music and movement, dancing and singing with gusto as they learn performance etiquette and how to behave as audience members. 1st graders are playing their soprano ukuleles, strumming up a storm, while using songs to learn geography with cultural dance to spice things up. Second graders are blowing up a furry on their recorders while moving



and shaking to playful percussion for rhythmic intensity. Third graders are also on recorders as they learn selections from an array of genres for their first-of-its-kind Link-Up concert, where they will have the opportunity to perform with the Charlotte Symphony Orchestra on Friday, March 8th during the school day.



Fourth graders have been learning about our fifty nifty states and writing their own rap song about it. They have also been working on violin basics and practicing with various Orff instruments to create an interesting and intense musical experience through repetition. Fifth graders have



been working in groups to form rock bands, composing their own songs while learning how to play the electric guitar, electric bass, keyboard, and drum set.

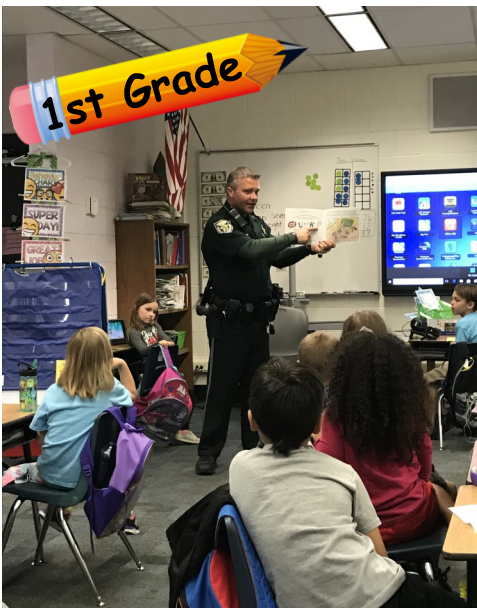
Outside of the regular school day, students who participate in music clubs have been zealously honing their crafts: dancing on Monday mornings, singing for honor chorus on Tuesdays, rocking out on instruments in band on Wednesday, and singing for the LES All-Star Chorus on Thursdays. These musicians have got the chops!!!! On Thursdays afterschool fourth and fifth graders have been partaking in free lessons on brass, woodwind, and percussion instruments as part of Hope Academy. They learn the basic mechanics of their instrument while performing in small ensembles with similar instruments and as a full band.



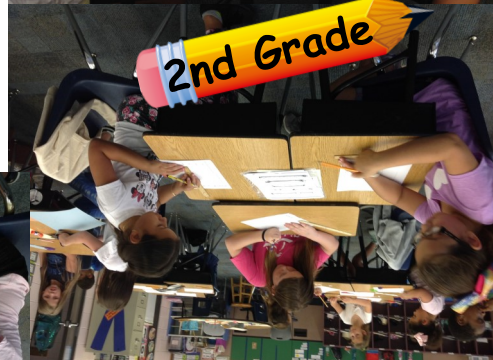
All of these students are preparing selections for two upcoming concerts in April. The first concert on Tuesday, April 16th at 5pm will showcase the efforts of students in the morning music clubs, featuring singing, dancing, and live musical performances. The second is a school-wide concert, which will take place on Thursday, April 25th at 5pm. This event will feature selections performed by students in all six grades, moving and playing to their heart's delight. Come on out and support music at Liberty!

Active Shooter Training

Second Grade is Measuring Up!



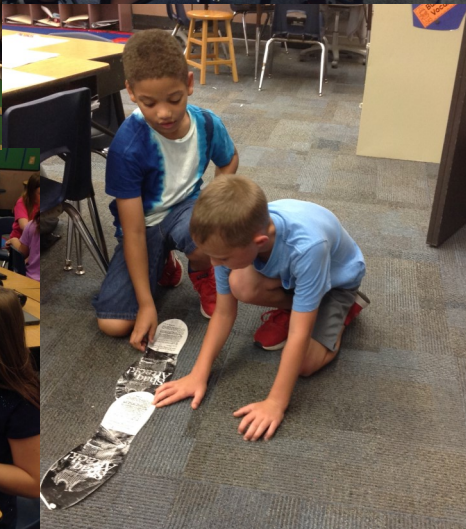
Second grade is learning about measurement with lots of fun hands on activities. They are using standard measuring units as well as uncommon ones such as paperclips, Goldfish Crackers, and a print of Saquille O’Neal’s footprint! By the end of this unit we are confident our students will understand inches, feet, and yards as well as centimeters and meters.



The Active Shooter Training is provided to all schools in Charlotte County by School Resource Officers and Training professionals. The goal of this training is to provide all teachers, staff and students with essential knowledge to know how to stay safe in an Active Shooter or dangerous situation.

Officer Josh instructed teachers, staff and students in grade levels 3rd through 5th where to run, hide or fight if a situation arises. Kindergarten, 1st and 2nd grade levels are taught to follow their teacher’s instruction at all times as the teachers are taught the same run, hide or fight principles.

My goal as School Resource Officer at Liberty Elementary is to make sure to provide a safe environment and proper training for everyone in our Liberty family.



Summer Camp Leap

June 4th - August 2nd

Camp is closed June 3, July 4 and the week before school starts.

- Weekly Fee of \$100 (\$10 second child discount)
- FREE breakfast, FREE lunch, FREE snacks
- Camp Open from 7:00am-6:00pm

FUN ACTIVITIES EACH DAY!

Weekly Movie trips (\$1)	Library time
Weekly swimming outings	Water days
Craft projects	Outdoor fun!
Computer time	Summer Reading Challenge

If you are able interested in this program, please fill out the registration at the website online, pay the \$20 non refundable deposit, and fill out this form and return to Liberty as soon as possible!

This deposit will be used towards the first weeks fee).

Register: <https://LibertyElem.RevTrak.net>

Space is limited! Please reserve my spot now with a non-refundable \$20 deposit!

Child's Name

Teacher/Grade

Parent Name

Home & Cell Phone Numbers

Parent Signature

Please return this form to the office at Liberty Elementary School.

Our LEAP Program



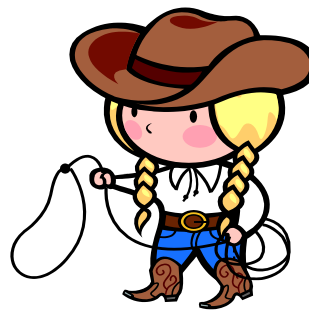
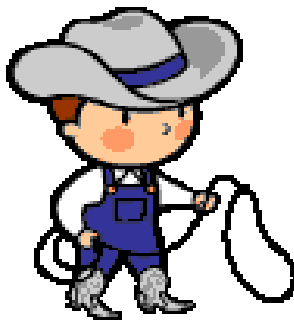
Students in the First Grade Leap Program have been preparing the garden for spring. They have been busy planting seeds and plants and watching their garden grow!!!!.



Kindergarten Round-Up

**For parents of children who will be five (5)
on or before September 1, 2019**

**Liberty Elementary School
April 8 - 12, 2019
8:30 a.m.—2:00 p.m.**



Please bring the following information with you:

- **Proof of date of birth - see back of flyer**
- **Proof of immunizations - see back of flyer**
with required immunizations for kindergarten
- **Proof of physical exam - see back of flyer**
- **Proof of residency - see back of flyer**

If you have any questions please call the school office at 255-7515.



REGISTRATION CHECKLIST

(Appendix 2)

CHILD'S NAME: _____
Last
First
Middle

The parent, legal guardian, or caregiver must be present to register the student.

If none of the documentation can be provided, ENROLLMENT SHOULD NOT BE DELAYED. ESPECIALLY FOR CHILDREN OF MANDATORY ATTENDANCE AGE.

1. **DATE OF BIRTH (CIRCLE ONE OF THE FOLLOWING)**
- a. Legal Birth Certificate-duly attested transcript filed according to law
 - b. Certificate of Baptism showing date and place of baptism with sworn affidavit by parent
 - c. Insurance Policy on child's life (past two years)
 - d. Bible record (bona fide contemporary) with sworn affidavit by parent
 - e. Passport or certificate of arrival in U.S. (showing age of child) *(Photocopying a passport is prohibited)*
 - f. Transcript or record of age shown in child's school record of last four years prior to application, stating date of birth
 - g. If no other evidence can be produced, an Affidavit of Age sworn by parent accompanied by certificate of age signed by public health official (with raised seal).
2. **IMMUNIZATIONS (IF FAX, COPY DOCUMENTS FOR FILE) (NEED ALL)**
 Information to be given to Nurse
3. **HEALTH EXAMINATION (GOLD FORM)**
4. **CHARLOTTE COUNTY RESIDENCY (CIRCLE ONE OF THE FOLLOWING)**
 (Examples of Proof = Driver's license is not acceptable proof.)
- a. Home ownership in Charlotte County or current receipt or lease agreement showing Charlotte County address
 - b. Vehicle registration with Charlotte County home address
 - c. Voter registration in Charlotte County
 - d. Manifestation of Domicile in Charlotte County
 - e. Electric, telephone or water bill with Charlotte County home address
 - f. Student Residency Questionnaire (Appendix 17) Applies only to students without a permanent/regular residence. ***Please fax a copy of form to HMLS Education Project @ the Families First Office – (941) 255-7483.**
5. **REGISTRATION CARD (Appendix 4)** **SOCIAL SECURITY # (OPTIONAL) IF PROVIDED** _____
6. **STUDENT EMERGENCY/HEALTH INFORMATION (Appendices 9 & 10)**
7. **REFERRAL/SPECIAL PLACEMENT DOCUMENTATION** (e.g. Exceptional Student Education Classes, 504, ELL (ESOL))
- Send copy to appropriate department.
8. **PARENT/GUARDIAN CONSENT FORM (Appendix 11)**
- Bus Agreement, Photograph, Screenings, Off Campus School Activity
9. **GUARDIANSHIP/CUSTODY/CAREGIVER PAPERS, IF APPLICABLE (Court papers or Appendices 13 & 14 or 18)**
10. **STUDENT RECORDS REQUEST FORM (Appendix 12)**
11. **EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAMS/PRE-K ESE (Check if applicable)**
- Early Headstart
 - Headstart
 - PreK/ESE
12. **SCHOOL REGISTRATION DISCLOSURE FORM (Appendix 5)**

COMPLETED BY: _____

DATE: _____

School Based Dental Program

Hope Diana, RDH with the Florida Department of Health in Charlotte County visited our Kindergarten and First Grade class last month to educate them on the importance of taking care of their teeth.

Students were given a lesson on brushing and flossing. After the lesson they were divided into groups to work at learning centers which taught them about the importance of taking care of their teeth. Then students with signed permission slips were given a free screening and Fluoride treatment.





**Sheriff Bill Prummell,
Charlotte County Sheriff's Office
&**



PCHS Athletic Department

are proud to host

The Fourth Annual Spring Break Sports Clinic

March 18th– 21st, 2019

8:30 AM – 1:00 PM



Port Charlotte High School located at 18200 Cochran Boulevard

Students ages 8-14 are welcome to participate in the
2019 Sports Clinic that will teach fundamentals and skills for
Basketball, Soccer, Volleyball and Weightlifting

Basketball, Soccer & Volleyball 8-14yo Weightlifting 10-14yo

The Sports Clinic is limited to 100 participants

Participation cost is \$50.00 per participant—Includes:

T-shirt, certificates, &

Cook out on March 21st - provided by **CENTENNIAL BANK**

Register deadline by March 14th 2019

Participants Name _____ Age _____

Parent/Guardian Name _____

Parent's Phone #/ e-mail _____

Check #/ Name of writer _____

Home Address _____ Child T-Shirt Size _____

Participants School: _____ Sport _____

Check's payable to The Charlotte County Sheriffs Office

Turn checks in to your SRO or drop it off at the CCSO Sub Station

(located at 3280 Tamiami Trail, Promenades Mall)

For more information contact: DFC B. Combs 941-255-7535, or DFC D. Sonne 941- 474-7702



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**.