



Liberty Patriot Stars

**Liberty Leaders
are changing the world!**

March

- 2—Kindergarten Filed Day
- 3—First Grade Field Day
- 4—Second Grade Field Day
- 5—Third Grade Field Day
- 6—Third Grade Field Trip
—Orchestra Swings
- 6—Fourth Grade Field Day
- 9—Book Fair Begins
- 9—Fifth Grade Field Day
- 13—Reading Zone Celebration
- 13—Patriot Picnic
- 13—Student Led Conferences
- 16—Spring Break Begins



- 23—No School—Teacher Work Day
- 24—Students Return
- 26—SAC/PTO Meeting @ 3:00
- 30—Report Cards Sent Home

April

- 9—SSYRA Voting and Party
- 10—No School
- 27—Midterms Sent Home
- 30—SAC/PTO Meeting @ 3:00

May

- 20—Fifth Grade Dance/Pool Party
- 22—Fifth Grade Field Trip/Sky Zone
- 25—Memorial Day-No School
- 26—Fifth Grade Kickball Game
- 27—Fifth Grade Promotion
- 28—Last Day of School

Florida Standards Assessment

Grade Level	Assessment	Dates
Third Grade	FSA Reading	April 1 st and 2 nd
	ELA STAR	May 4 th
	FSA Math	May 7 th and 8 th
Fourth Grade	FSA Writing	April 1 st and 7 th
	FSA Reading	May 4 th and 5 th
	FSA Math	May 7 th and 8 th
Fifth Grade	FSA Writing	April 1 st and 7 th
	FSA Reading	May 4 th and 5 th
	FSA Math	May 7 th and 8 th
	Science	May 12 th and 14 th

See page 2 of this newsletter for the FSA Students and Families Portal website address. There you will find many resources to prepare you and your child for the assessment.

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FSA Assessment Practice Tests & Tips



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.stml>

The screenshot shows the homepage of the Florida Standards Assessments website. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for Home, Students & Families, Test Administration, Technology Resources, and About the FSAs. A search bar is located on the right side of the navigation bar. Below the navigation bar is a banner with the Florida Standards Assessments logo and a palm frond graphic. The main content area features a welcome message for students and families, followed by a paragraph describing the Bureau of K-12 Student Assessment's role. Below the text are four icons representing different resources: Practice Tests, Frequently Asked Questions, FSA Resources, and Student PowerPoints.

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Florida
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FSA Portal ▶ Students & Families

Welcome, Students and Families!

The Bureau of K-12 Student Assessment is responsible for all aspects of Florida's K-12 statewide student assessment programs, including developing, administering, scoring, and reporting the results for assessments aligned to the Florida Standards and Next Generation Sunshine State Standards (NGSSS), as well as assisting with the administration and reporting of several other K-12 student assessment programs. Services are provided both by Florida Department of Education (FDOE) staff and through various contracts with assessment vendors. The primary goal of these assessments is to provide information about student learning in Florida, as required by Florida law (see Section 1008.22, [Florida Statutes](#)). For more information about the statewide assessment program, see the department's webpage: <http://www.fldoe.org/accountability/assessments/>.


Practice Tests Frequently Asked Questions FSA Resources Student PowerPoints

LIBERTY ELEMENTARY KICKBALL TEAM

Many of our teachers and staff turned out for the annual kickball game held at the Harold Rec Center in Port Charlotte on February 22.



Family Reading Experience



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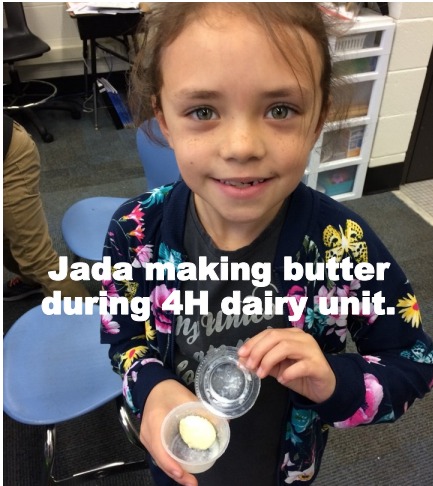
You could not, would not
Want to miss
A birthday celebration
Quite like this!

The Cat in the Hat will be visiting
the FRE on Tuesday, March 3rd.
Join us from 7:20 – 8:20 am as we
celebrate Dr. Seuss's birthday!
You will have the opportunity to
check – out books, get a “keeper”
book and get a special Dr. Seuss
bookmark.

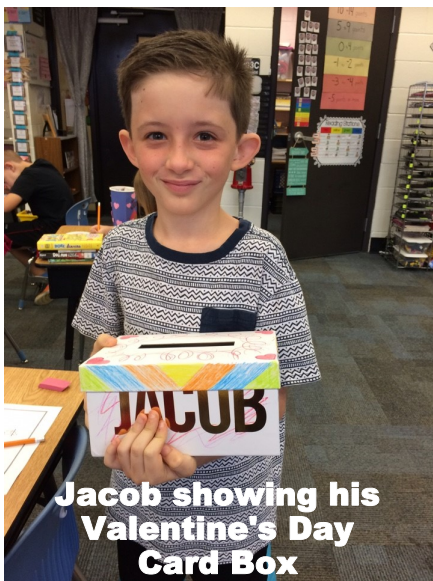
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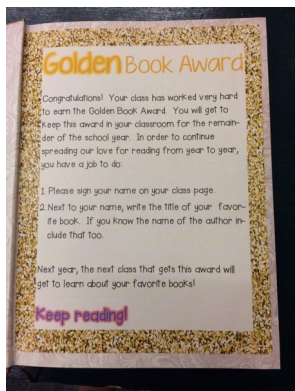
4H Activity: Adding up dairy items and showing money amounts.



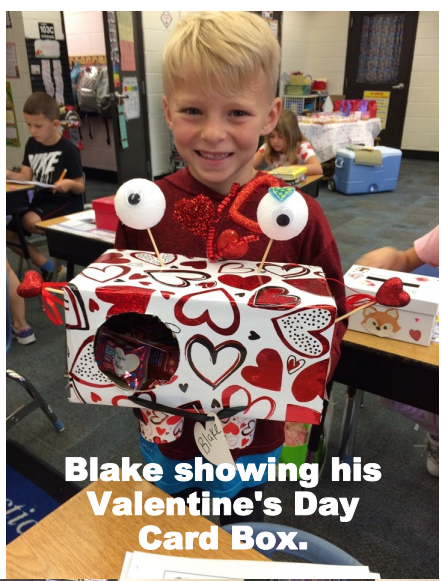
Jada making butter during 4H dairy unit.



Jacob showing his Valentine's Day Card Box



Mrs. Steagall's class received the Golden Book Award for Reading Zone.



Blake showing his Valentine's Day Card Box.



Mrs. Steagall's class after seeing Gwendolyn the Graceful Pig at the Charlotte High School.



Mrs. Steagall's class celebrating Valentine's Day.



Mrs. Steagall's girls having "Lunch With the Teacher."

Summer Camp LEAP

JUNE 1st - JULY 31st

Camp is closed May 29 and the week in August 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!

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|-------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Weekly Movie trips | Library time |
| Weekly swimming outings | Water days |
| Craft projects | Outdoor fun! |
| Computer time | <u>Summer Reading Challenge</u> |

READY TO SIGN UP?

Please fill out the registration on the website below. At that time you will pay the \$25 non-refundable registration fee. This fee pays for your Camp LEAP shirt and weekly movie fee. Please fill out this form AND the online registration then return the below sections to Liberty as soon as possible!

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

Space is limited!	
Please reserve my spot now with a non-refundable \$25 fee!	
Child's Name:	
Teacher/Grade	
Parent Name:	
Home & Cell Phone Numbers:	
Parent Signature	
Please return this form to the office at Liberty Elementary School.	

Mrs. Buck's Busy Bees



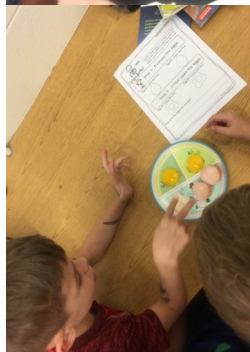
Experiencing winter in Port Charlotte with some hot cocoa



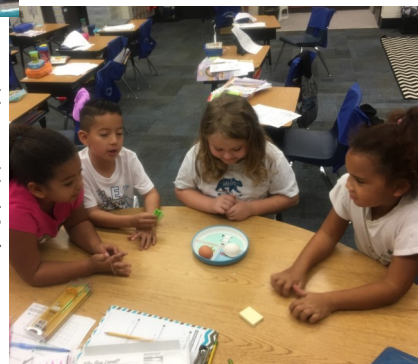
Champs cafe offered popsicles with a message on the stick!

One message read "take a picture with a friend". These two immediately asked for a pic! So fun!

Thank you, Champs Cafe!



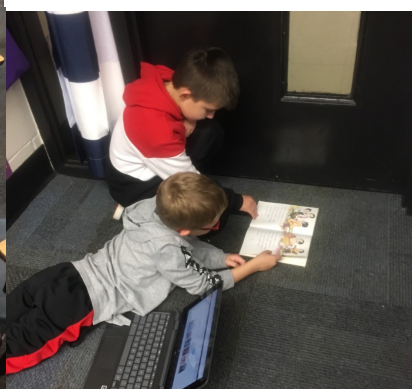
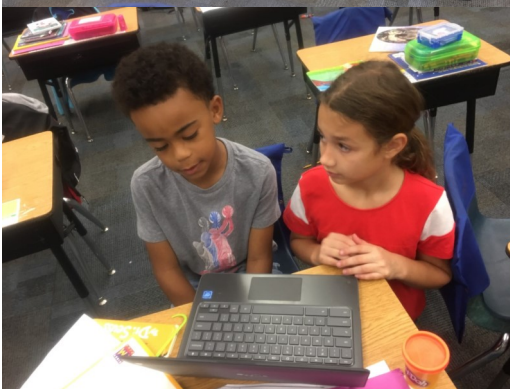
Mrs. Buck's first grader's had fun learning about Martin Luther King Jr. and equality for all through science!



Reading Buddies



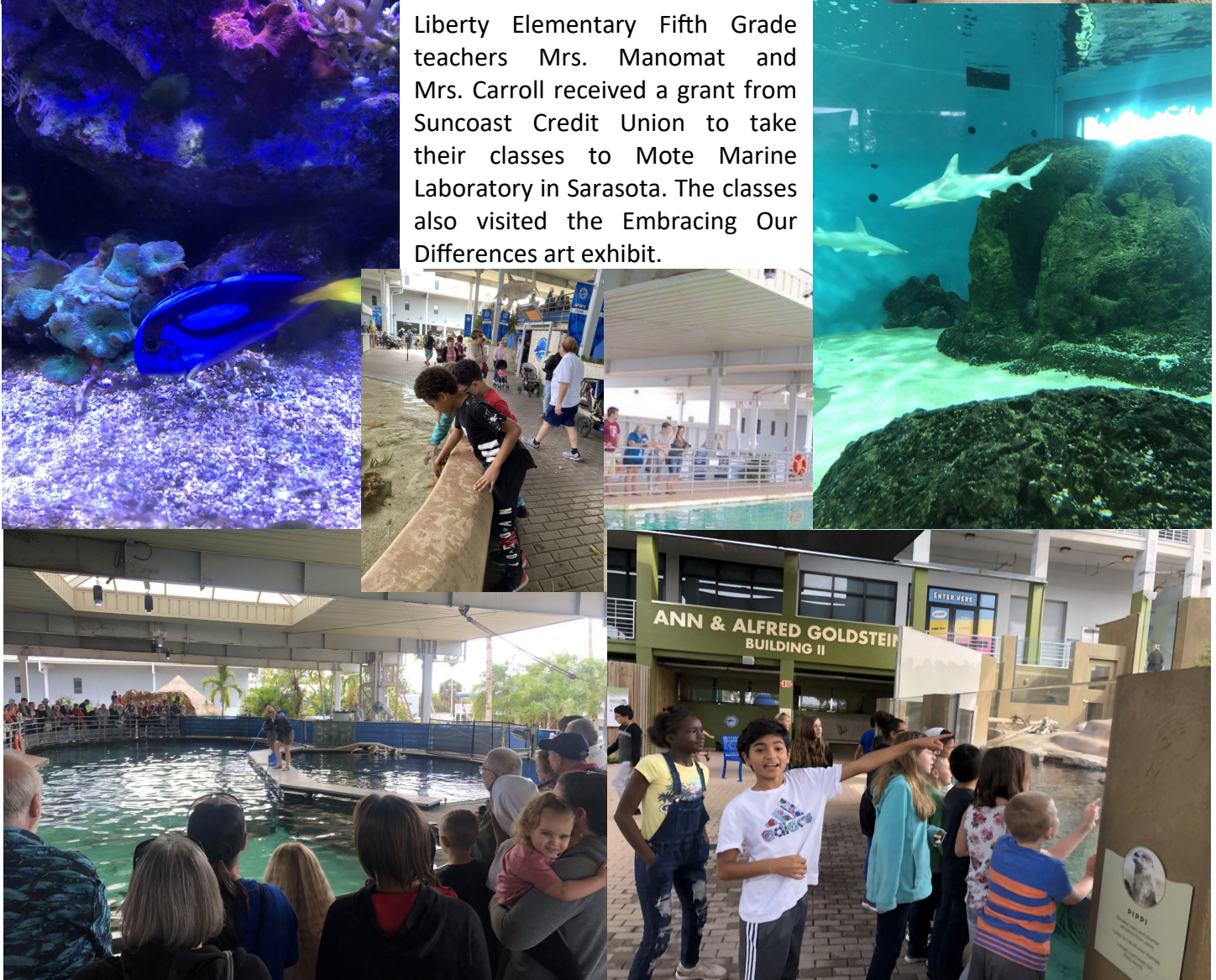
Mrs. Ward's Third Graders team up with Mrs. Buck's First Graders and make reading fun by reading with a buddy every Friday!



Liberty Elementary Teachers Awarded Grant from Suncoast Credit Union



Liberty Elementary Fifth Grade teachers Mrs. Manomat and Mrs. Carroll received a grant from Suncoast Credit Union to take their classes to Mote Marine Laboratory in Sarasota. The classes also visited the Embracing Our Differences art exhibit.



My Body, My Responsibility Substance Abuse Training



Cartoon film "The Mystery of the Deadly Smoke"

Team Lernit • 10K views • 3 years ago

Cartoon film "The Mystery of the Deadly Smoke" <http://team-lernit.com> A new animated film "The Mystery of the Deadly Smoke ...

Drug Free Charlotte County offered all students at Liberty Elementary an educational class entitled "My Body, My Responsibility." The class was conducted by Rachel Struebing, RN. The students watched a video entitled, "The Mystery of the Deadly Smoke." Afterward, Ms. Struebing explained to the students that there are over 4,000 chemicals in just one cigarette. She showed the students examples of four of the chemicals found in cigarettes: rat poison, tar, nailpolish remover, and insecticides. The purpose of this educational programs was so educate our students on the dangers of smoking cigarettes.



Ms. Hunter's



Valentine Fun



Second Grade and Pre-K Reading Buddies





**Sheriff Bill Prummell,
Charlotte County Sheriff's Office
&
PCHS Athletic Department**



are proud to host

**The Fifth Annual Spring Break Sports Clinic
March 16th– 19th, 2020**



8:30 AM – 2:00 PM

Port Charlotte High School located at 18200 Cochran Boulevard
Students ages 8-14 are welcome to participate in the
2020 Sports Clinic that will teach fundamentals and skills for
Basketball, Soccer, Volleyball, Tennis and Weightlifting



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

The Sports Clinic is limited to 150 participants
Participation cost is \$40.00 per 1 participant or

Discounted rate is \$30.00 each for 2 or more family members
Includes T-shirt, certificates, Cook out on March 19th

- provided by **CENTENNIAL BANK**

**The Clinic is open to students outside of Charlotte County
*Register deadline by March 14th 2019***



Participants Name _____ Age _____

Parent/Guardian Name _____

Parent's Phone # & e-mail _____

Check # & Name of writer _____

Home Address _____ 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)

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**.