

BAY VISTA FUNDAMENTAL

5900 Martin Luther King Street South, St. Petersburg, Florida, 33705

April 4, 2016

Principal's Message

Dear Parents,

I hope you had a restful spring break. I enjoyed spending time with my family and my childhood friend from Virginia. As we return to school, we will keep a high level of instruction as we continue to prepare our students for the upcoming year. Our third graders have completed their FSA testing. Our fourth graders have begun their testing and our fifth graders will begin in the coming weeks. Thank you for ensuring your child eats a healthy breakfast, goes to bed on time and arrives to school on time. All of these factors help our students have great days every day.

Our last required parent meeting will take place on April 19th at 6:00 pm at Bay Vista Fundamental. Our PTA will be hosting a community service project as the parent meeting. It will be a walk-a-thon to support the organization, Childrens Dream Fund. I am very excited to participate in this event and am equally excited that we will be given a child to donate our funds to. Students will learn more about this seven year old girl in the coming weeks. Families will walk the trail from 6 - 7 p.m. A flyer will be coming home the week of April 11th. To our families who participated last year, thank you for your support! Because of you, Jackson's wish came true and he went on his dream trip. Here you can find a link sharing his story, https://www.facebook.com/jacksonfaction/posts/543824315799232.

As the year comes to a close teachers will be meeting to form our class lists for the 2016—2017 school year. Great care is taken during this process to form balanced classrooms. I do not take specific teacher requests during this process. Every teacher at Bay Vista works with our families and students to ensure the academic success. If you would like to send me input into the type of teacher your child works best with I will accept these letters until April 29th. Unfortunately, if you send in specific teacher names or the letter after the April 29 deadline, I will be unable to use these in the planning of our class lists.

Thank you for all that you do to support our school, students, and teachers. Because of you, our school is a wonderful place!

Sincerely,

Kristina Bauman, Principal

Important Dates

FSA Computer Testing

Gr. 5 Math, 4/11-4/15

Gr. 5 ELA, 4/18 - 4/22

Gr. 4 ELA, 4/25 - 4/29

Gr. 5 Science 5/2 - 5/6

Grading Period (Infraction) 3 -

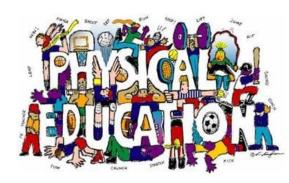
March 14 - June 7

June 7

Early Release Day at 12:15 p.m.

April

19 - Required Parent Mtg. 6 p.m. Walk-a-thon



APRIL 2016

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

NEWSLETTER

We would like to thank our school's Olympic athletes and parents for your support in our 2016 Rio themed Field Days last month. Our parents, who helped supervise and run the Olympic events for all of our athletes, are appreci-

ated more than we could ever say. A special shout out to our 4th and 5th grade parents who recorded the event scores on those grade's individual score cards.

Swim packets have just gone out to each student. We cannot convey enough the importance of getting your paperwork in on time so your child can participate in this important program. The firm deadline is on Friday, April 29 at 4 P.M. for all students. There are no exceptions for this policy established by the Physical Education program. Each year parents send in late forms which we cannot process and children lose out in this program. We feel that a 3 week turn in time is reasonable. If your child is sick on the last day of this deadline, you will need to bring the form in to the school by 4 P.M.

Running Club ends on Thursday, April 7th and Fit Club ends on Friday, April 8th.

We are re-testing (Post Test) our 3rd-5th grade students in Being Fit Matters. We will once again weigh these students. If you do not want your child weighed, please send in a note to us right away expressing this.

Thank you for the many donations of feathers and embellishments for our carnival masks and to the Heinicka family for Xerox paper for our monthly newsletters. Read them as a family.

Five Fundamental Tips

- 1. Sign the agenda book every night even when your child is absent.
- 2. **Sign all sign and return documents.** If an infraction comes home that you do not agree with, please sign it. Your signature does not mean you agree. It shows that you have acknowledged the infraction. Please write a note to the teacher letting them know you don't agree and have questions. The teacher is the first level of communication.
- **3. Sign your child's homework every night.** Your signature shows that you have checked the homework and all parts have been completed.
- 4. Homework must be completed. All parts of the homework must be completed. When your child struggles with the homework, please have your child attempt it and add a note to the teacher letting her know you tried but need help.
- **5. Homework Buddy.** Friends in classes are a great resource to use when either a parent or student is unsure of

their homework.



KUDOS TO PARENTS

- Thank you to the parents who attended the Kennedy Space Center Field Trip!
- Thank you to all the parents who assisted with Field Day!
- Thank you Mr. Dennie for your daily help with our car circle.

KUDOS TO STUDENTS

Thursday (4th Grade)

Friday (5th Grade)

Ashlyn Hagan

Riley Hemmel

Mason Hawk

Luke Yakes

McKin-

Tate



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Sammie Heverly 5th and 2nd place



DID YOU KNOW?

Can you tell which teachers these are? Both Mrs. Griffis and Mrs. Boyce attended Florida State University at the same time. You can see they both played in the band and as adults continue to practice their musical talent!



Student Council Sponsored Spirit Days

APRIL 8 - Career Day - Come to school as who you want to be when you grow up (DRESS CODE)

APRIL 22 - Class Color Day - Classes should wear their Class T-Shirts or choose a color and wear that color.

Student of the Month

Denbigh	Alyssa
Finch	Leeann
Gurd	Aishat
Husenitza	Jaida
White	Kien
Hill	Airion
Maynard	Dominique
Maratea	Bre'onna
Maratea	Jamir
Coach G	Keyanni
Coach G	Keira
Manarino	Caroline
Manarino	Paige
Boyce	Alicia
Morrison	Elijah
Webb / Bjostad	Logan
Webb / Bjostad	Haleigha

Ball	lvey
Bates	Mariyah
Beavers	Edina
Begany	Chase
Moyer	Alex
Rowe	Saniyah
Baez	Flannery
Griffin	Nyla
Mayers	Oliver
Mullaney	Ethan
Weil	Braden
Zuercher	Cooper
Cianca	Hailay
Davidson	Hailey
	Erica
Jennings	Pape
Jocelyn	Abigail Sofia
LaPointe	
Nicholson	Maria
Cullen	Celeste
Green	Sailey
Griffis	Beck
Henry	Coral
Lindsey	Riley
Porte	Soren
	Muse
Flint	Mya
Gertsch	Tucker
Henderson	Kamaria
Mack	Samantha
Ruffing	Dalia