



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

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)

Ashlyn Hagan

Mason Hawk

McKin-

Tate

Friday (5th Grade)

Riley Hemmel

Luke Yakes

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Keber

Cody Bennett

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
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Morrison	Elijah
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Webb / Bjostad	Logan
Webb / Bjostad	Haleigha

Ball	Ivey
Bates	Mariyah
Beavers	Edina
Begany	Chase
Moyer	Alex
Rowe	Saniyah

Baez	Flannery
Griffin	Nyla
Mayers	Oliver
Mullaney	Ethan
Weil	Braden
Zuercher	Cooper

Cianca	Hailey
Davidson	Erica
Jennings	Pape
Jocelyn	Abigail
LaPointe	Sofia
Nicholson	Maria

Cullen	Celeste
Green	Sailey
Griffis	Beck
Henry	Coral
Lindsey	Riley
Porte	Soren

Flint	Mya
Gertsch	Tucker
Henderson	Kamaria
Mack	Samantha
Ruffing	Dalia