



Message from the Principal

We are completing the standardized testing for grades 3-4-5 and turning our attention to preparing scholars for the next grade level. It certainly takes a year of explicit teaching and focused learning to have a year of great learning results.

As we complete the last days of this school year, we want to **make every day count**. Having your child(ren) here every day, on time, and ready to learn makes a difference. I believe we have achieved many learning gains and appreciate our families' support to keep the learning momentum going. Please continue to read your child's agenda book daily and review any papers sent home. I also hope you will take some time to join in some of the upcoming celebrations!

I hope that you will support summer learning. Research has shown that scholars who do not read over the summer spend a lot of time catching up in the fall. Have your child read at least 20-30 minutes DAILY. We are also sending home Smiley Face Math booklets with every scholar, and ask that these packets be completed by summer's end. We also suggest journaling and reviewing other skills. More details will be sent home at the end of the year.

This month is filled with excitement and we value your participation.

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Vision:

Engineering innovative thinkers for global success.

Mission:

Provide a diverse and caring learning environment with highly qualified teachers, unique family and community partnerships, and distinct engineering curriculum.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

May 1-2 4th Grade FSA Math
 May 3 Spring Chorus & Band Concert
 May 4 Audition for 4th/5th for PBS Talent Show
 May 7 -11 Staff Appreciation Week
 May 8 PTA General Meeting/Election: Spring Engineering EXPO
 May 4 Audition for 4th/5th for PBS Talent Show
 May 8-9 3rd Grade FSA Math
 May 10 Volunteer Appreciation Breakfast, 8:30 AM
 May 11 Staff Basketball Game (No Referrals)
 May 11 PBS 4-5th Grade Talent Show
 May 15 SAC Meeting, 6:00 PM
 May 15 & 17 5th Grade FSA Science
 May 16 Sunshine Math Festival & VIP Zone
 May 18 Sunshine Math Water Play
 May 21 Sunshine Math Movie & Popcorn
 May 22 PTA Executive Meeting, 6:00 PM
 May 23 Awards Ceremonies:
 Grade 3: 10:25 AM Grade 1: 11:10 AM
 Grade 2: 9:35 AM Grade 4: 8:45 AM
 May 24 Gr. 5 Moving Up Ceremony 8:30 AM; VPK Graduation 11 AM; Report Cards Distributed, Last day of school-dismissal at 12:35 PM

SCHOOL OPENING TIMES

Gates open at 8:05 AM, classroom doors open at 8:25 AM.

Scholars must be in their seats by 8:34 because teaching begins 8:35 AM.

Breakfast served until 8:25 AM.

THE LAST DAY OF SCHOOL IS MAY 24TH

IT IS AN EARLY DISMISSAL DAY -

SCHOOL DISMISSES AT 12:35

2018-19

Back-to-School Events

Back to School Picnic & Meet the Teacher

Saturday, Aug. 11, 2018, 11 AM

First Day of School & BooHoo/Yahoo PTA Breakfast for

Jamerson Parents

Monday, Aug. 13, 8:30 AM

Stay up-to-date on all things Jamerson!
 Check out our website and follow us on Facebook.
 Follow JamersonPTA on Facebook too!

Summer goes by fast! Be sure to put our **Back to School Picnic** on your calendars!

August 11, 2018 from 11 AM to 1 PM!

Please attend to meet your child's teacher for the new school year and receive free lunch thanks to our PTA!

Volunteers are needed to make this event a success. You are able to help and attend class sessions. More information will be sent home with your scholar's final report card.

Please contact Kim Felix at KimmieMcK@aol.com to volunteer.

Summer Stem Camps

Pinellas county schools are offering a STEM Summer Camp for all 4th -7th graders.

Here is what you need to know:

- Pinellas Technical College, St. Pete
- June 25th-28th- Monday-Thursday
- 8:00-3:30
- \$150.00 (lunch included)
- Application and more information at 222.pcsb.org/STEM

USFSP STEM Robotics Camp for 5th graders:

- USF St. Pete Campus
- Session 1- June 19-22 or Session 2 June 25-29
- 8:30-3:00 PM, Monday-Friday
- \$150.00 includes all meals and supplies
- Email: stemrobotics@usfsp.edu for more information

Volunteer Appreciation Breakfast Thursday, May 10, 2018

Thank you to all of our wonderful volunteers for all that you have done at Jamerson Elementary School this year. If you have volunteered this year, please join us for a Volunteer Appreciation Breakfast on Thursday May 10th at 8:30 am in the Media Center.

RSVPs are appreciated. Please contact Cindy Parmentier at parmentierc@pcsb.org or 552-1703 x2014.

School Clinic Corner

Fever exclude if oral temp of 101° or above or axillary/lymphatic temp of 100°, scholar must be excluded from school until fever free for 24 hours.

Vomiting twice in the past 24 hours, scholar must be excluded from school until vomit free for 24 hours.

Lice/Nits: Please conduct routine checks to help minimize the spread.

Sunshine Math

Reward Events

Submitted by Dr. Brodney, Math Coach, 3rd Grade Teacher, and Sunshine Math Coordinator

Sunshine Math was finished for this school year just after Spring Break. We are busy planning our exciting Sunshine Math reward events. We need the help of parents and gift card donations to make these events possible. We are so proud of our scholars for all of their hard work. We are so thankful for our parent volunteers who give up their time every weekend to score Sunshine Math AND for those who enter the data AND those who help with folders AND the parents who run the voucher store AND the parent who pulls the sheets each week—we couldn't do this without you! Our projected numbers of scholars for the events are as follows:

Sunshine Math Points	Event	Projected Number of Scholars
200 points	Movie & Popcorn Monday, May 21 st	485/563 (86%)
300 points	Water Play & Popsicle Friday, May 18th	416/563 (73%)
400 points	Math Festival Wednesday, May 16th	325/563 (58%)
500 points	Math Festival w/VIP Zone Wednesday, May 16th	166/563 (29%)

Here are some ways that you can help:

1. Gift cards for ANY amount from Walmart and/or Sam's Club so we can purchase perishable supplies.
2. **Non-perishable** supplies to support these events, such as: **popsicles, baby shampoo, candy prizes for games, and half pint bottles of water.**
3. **Volunteer-** we could not put on events like these without your help. Please contact Cindy Parmentier at parmentierc@pcsb.org or 552-1703 x2014.

Many thanks to Publix, Chipotle, Tijuana Flats, Cobb Theatres, Kahwa Coffee, Jimmy Hula's, and Menchie's for their recent donations.

