



EAGLE'S EYE



SKYCREST ELEMENTARY NEWS

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Mission

Educate and prepare students for college, career and life.

A Message from Administration

Dear Skycrest Parents and Families,

We hope everyone enjoyed a restful spring break. Can you believe we only have one more month of school left after April? The time is flying by and your child is growing and learning each and every day.

The third of four report cards have been sent home. We had many students make honor roll and principal's list and we are so proud of our students. Grades are a reflection of how well students are mastering Florida Standards at their grade level. These standards are rigorous and challenging and students are showing how they shine. Students and teachers work hard each day at school to be successful. Skycrest students would not experience the success they do without support at home. Parents and families are the first and most important teachers in a child's life. We are so very fortunate to have families in this community that value education and the opportunities it can afford a child.

We want to remind you, if your child is in Grades 3-5, FSA testing is happening in April and May. Please make sure to check the FSA dates and plan appointments/events around these days so your child is not missing days off school.

We also have many upcoming events and hope you are able to join us here at Skycrest - keep a look out on our website calendar.

Morning Drop-off:

Parents, we need your help to keep your child safe in the morning. Please do not allow your child to come to school prior to 8:15am. The gates do not open until 8:15am and there is no supervision outside prior to this time. We are having students getting hurt and hurting others in the morning. If you need before or after care, please contact our front office for information. We really appreciate your cooperation with this safety concern.

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Dates to Remember

04/05-07 FSA Testing
04/14 Spring Fling, 5:30-7:00PM
04/15 No school for students
04/19 PTA, 5:00PM, via Teams
04/19 SAC, 5:30PM, via Teams
04/21 International Café, 8:45AM, Media Center
04/22 Mid reports come home

School Guidelines

Remember Skycrest school-wide expectations are S.A.R.R.

- Be Safe
- Be an Active Learner
- Be Respectful
- Be Responsible

FSA Dates for Grades 3-5

These are the upcoming dates for student testing. Please make sure your child is at school on time since he/she will not be permitted to class once the test begins. Thank you for your support.

April 5 & 6 - 3rd grade Reading
April 7th - 4th & 5th grade Writing
May 3 & 4 - 4th & 5th grade Reading
May 5 & 6 - 3rd grade Math
May 10 & 11 - 4th & 5th grade Math
May 17 & 18 - 5th grade Science



www.pcsb.org/safetyconcern

International Café

Attention Spanish-Speaking Families,

Please join us at our monthly **International Café** on **Thursday, April 21st at 8:45am in the Media Center**. This meeting is held in Spanish, and each month we discuss different topics such as academics and community resources. It's a great way to meet other parents, learn what is going on at Skycrest Elementary, and hear about resources available in our Skycrest/Clearwater neighborhood.

This will be the last International Cafe for the 2021-2022 school year. We will be discussing Summer Bridge and activities for the students to do during the summer to keep up in Reading and Math.

The meeting takes place while your child is in class, but younger children are welcome. Join us for some coffee and cookies and helpful information. Hope to see you there!

Spring Fling

Dear Skycrest Families,

Please join us for our first ever **SPRING FLING!** This event is free and full of fun 😊. It will be held here at Skycrest on Thursday, April 14th @ 5:30-7:00. The event will include carnival type games, face painting, a student DJ & dance area, arts & crafts, the Tampa Bay Rays mascot and more. Please plan on joining us...more details to follow.

Dress Code

Parents, please review our dress code policy below.

Skycrest Uniform Policy – WHAT TO WEAR	Allowed Colors:	NOT ALLOWED
Polo style shirt	dark green, navy blue, light blue, white	Red, black
Crew neck t-shirt	dark green, navy blue, light blue, white	Red, black
Skycrest t-shirt	Any color with eagle logo	
Long pants	Khaki (tan), navy blue	Black, light blue, etc..
Long jeans	Dark blue ONLY	No jean shorts, skirts or skorts, NO HOLES in jeans
Shorts – mid-thigh length or longer	Khaki (tan), navy blue	Black, light blue, etc..
Dresses, skirts or skorts	Khaki (tan), navy blue	Black, light blue, etc..

What is Bullying?

The Pinellas County Schools Policy against Bullying and Harassment defines bullying as:
Systematically and chronically inflicting physical hurt or psychological distress on one or more students or employees.

In bullying situations, there are always **3 key elements present**:

- ✓ Imbalance of Power - Kids who bully use their power—such as physical strength, access to embarrassing information, or popularity—to control or harm others
- ✓ Intent to Harm
- ✓ Repeated Behavior

Normal Peer Conflict vs. Bullying

Normal Peer Conflict	Bullying
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Equal power or friends• Happens occasionally• Accidental• Not serious• Equal emotional reaction• Not seeking power or attention• Not trying to get something• Remorse -- will take responsibility• Effort to solve the problem	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Imbalance of power; not friends• Repeated negative actions• Purposeful• Serious with threat of physical or emotional harm• Strong emotional reaction from victim and little or no emotional reaction from bully• Seeking power, control, or material things• No remorse -- blames victim• No effort to solve problems

Shout Out

Congratulations to **Braylen R. from Ms. Ruby's Kindergarten class** for having his artwork accepted into the Exceptional Voices K-12 Exhibition also to Emilia L from Mrs. Deib and Seller's class. She had her art accepted into the Mainsail K-12 Art Exhibition. Congratulations!

Hispanic Awards

This year's Hispanic Awards for high academic achievement and good character go to the following 5th grade students:
Dylan G., Jesus C., Ayanna E., and Hailey E.

Congratulations

Congratulations to Israel S. in Mrs. Weekes 5th grade class for receiving the 2022 Carwise Achievement Award. He exhibits good grades, character and learship. Way to go!

From the Media Center

Don't forget to watch Skycrest Eagle News daily for updates that are happening around the school! As we inch nearer towards the end of the year, we have A LOT of updates and events happening. Here is the direct link:
<https://livestream.com/accounts/28459906/events/8672189>