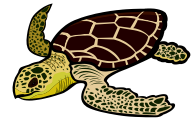
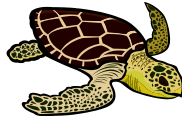




Safety Harbor Elementary

April 2017

NEWSLETTER



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Mark Your Calendar

- 4/5 – Spring Pictures – Class & Individual
Please dress appropriately ☺
- 4/6 – IMOM’s meeting – 7:45 am
- 4/7 – Spirit Stick Sales – 8:05 am
Autism Walk, 8:05 am
- 4/10 - 4/13 FSA Math Test 5th Grade**
- 4/11 – SAC Meeting, 6 pm
Rays Ticket Purchase is Due
- 4/14 – SCHOOL CLOSED
- 4/17 - 4/21 FSA Reading Test 5thGrade**
- 4/21 – Battle of the Books 1:15pm
Mid Grading Period
- 4/24 – 4/28 FSA Math 3rd Grade**
- 4/26 – Last Day - Extended Learning (ELP)
- 4/27 - Last Day - STEM Academy
- 4/28 – Character Assembly
- 4/28 – Spring Fling - 5:30 – 8:30 pm**
- 5/1 – 5/5 Teacher Appreciation Week**
- 5/3 – All Pro Dads – 7:45 am
- 5/5 – Spirit Stick Sales – 8:05 am

NEWSFLASH!

Dear SHES families:

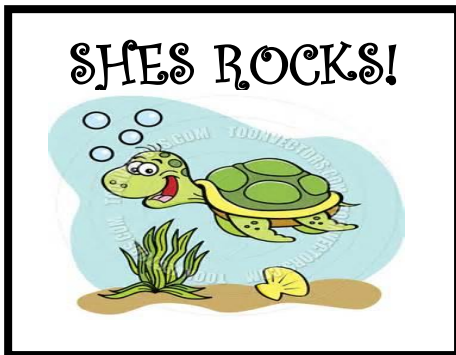
WOW! It is April already! I hope everyone had a wonderful break in March and are back in the swing of things. We have so many exciting things happening this month! Please take a moment to mark your calendar so that you will be part of the fun with your child. Also very important to note, are the testing dates for 3rd, 4th and 5th graders. On these dates we will maintain a quiet campus and minimize visitors to give our students the best opportunity for success. If you have any questions regarding upcoming testing, please do not hesitate to contact your child’s teacher or the front office. Good luck to all of our students!

April also brings us Autism Awareness Month. Each April 2nd, Autism Speaks celebrates the start of its signature campaign, Light It Up Blue, along with the international autism community in recognition of World Autism Day and World Autism Month. Wear your Autism Awareness T-Shirt or a blue shirt every Friday in the month of April to recognize this worthy campaign!

Parents do you know what percentage your student is on for ST Math? The Target Percentage this week is 91%. If your student is on target, then they are working on what is being taught in their classroom. Research shows that if they reach at least 75% before taking the SAT 10 (Grades 1 and 2) or Math FSA (Grades 3-5), they perform significantly better because they have been exposed to all the

standards. This past week students who have reached 100% earned a Math Superstar Spirit Stick! I look forward to giving away many more Spirit Sticks before the end of the school year. Please encourage your child to work on this program at home as well. They are very excited about their progress!

Ms. Palmer, Principal



April Character Trait:
Self-Control
Managing your emotions & choosing acceptable behavior!

Khan Academy SAT Practice:

Pinellas County Schools is joining the national effort to expand SAT test practice opportunities to all students. The College Board and Khan Academy developed *free* SAT practice tools to create a world-class, personalized experience to help all students prepare for the SAT and college-level courses. Students can use the Khan Academy site 24/7 to get personalized practice for the SAT. The site provides students with instant feedback on their progress through thousands of SAT practice questions that range in difficulty based on each student's demonstrated skill level. The site also provides predicted score outcomes, full-length practice tests, and interactive questions and videos. Make sure your student is taking advantage of this important resource. Sign up today at satpractice.org.



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SPRING FLING! April 28th!

Come join the "circus" and have some fun under the "Big Top"



Volunteers Needed! If you are not a registered volunteer and would like to help with the Spring Fling, please contact Lisa Zollars in the front office no later than April 17th!

**Congratulations to our
2016-2017 PRIDE Award Winners!**

- Math - Soren Colby**
- Science - Eliza Lane**
- Social Studies - Ava Kerns**
- Writing - Arabelle Calderon**

Congratulations also to our Carwise Minority Achievement Award Winner

Valecia Goins

Well done 5th Grade Sea Turtles!

K-Kids spent the last few weeks making more than 100 hand-made tissue flowers and more than 100 hand-made cards for the residents at the local nursing home. On Saturday, March 25, they delivered these humble offerings to the residents at Consulate Health Care, Safety Harbor. The patients were extremely touched by the gifts and the greetings of these children. This simple act brought great joy to alleviate suffering and loneliness. The K-Kids were marvelous ambassadors for Safety Harbor Elementary, bringing smiles to many faces. The patients and staff asked them again and again to return next year. It was a wonderful experience for the patients at Consulate Health Care, but an even greater experience for the children of K-Kids.

K-Kids will spend their last few meetings on officer elections for next year as well as end-of-the-year treats for teachers and staff at SHES. We can't



elaborate. Sorry, it's a secret.

Kiwanis Student of the Month-
Evelyn Hilgeman!

A few words that come to mind when I think of Evie is intelligent, beautiful and kind. Evie first caught my attention when she was in fourth grade as one of my members of the Mighty Mu Math Team. She walked in my room with half of her head shaved and rocking an Ohio State t-shirt. I instantly shouted O-H and she quietly responded I-O. I knew at that very moment that Evie was one distinctive kid. She was a dose of confidence and slyness all in one. Now having Evie in my class, I am still taken aback by her uniqueness. Her interests reach beyond her years and she thrives off deepening her knowledge in every subject.

I asked one of her classmates what she thought made Evie so special. She quickly said, "well, she is honest, fun, a good friend and super supportive!" Her peer's explanation of Evie's supportive nature is, "she always pumps me up and says positive things, especially when I mess up on something. She sees the good and points that out, then calms me down making me realize it isn't that big of a deal." I see this all the time in Evie too. When she talks to others, it's calm and instinctive. She doesn't boast or turn conversations onto herself. Her peers and I are so very fortunate to be around such an extraordinary person.

Lastly, Evie arrives to school with a positive attitude daily. Evie demonstrates being respectful, responsible and ready to learn. I have no doubt in my mind that Evie will continue to achieve success in her life because of her wonderful attitude and work ethic to succeed. She has made her mark not only with SHES, but with me. I have thoroughly enjoyed having Evie in my class this year. Ms. Marchiesiello -Clark



March Character Winners –

Honesty!

Charlee Bingham	Colt Wojtecki	Rocket Terry	Lucia Anderson
Ashlyn Wolfe	Dwayne Walton	Zoey Oglesby-Zant	Theo Stokes
Beckett Tibbetts	Jack McCuller	Kaitlyn Butler	Audrey Kesten
Jackson Sneddon	Enes Bujupi	Khloe Munson	Victor Jimenez
Keeghan Tennian	Lainey McKay	Gregory Stokes	Jayden Castella
Emerson Moore	Chris Schott	Daniela Perez-Cruz	Eevy Kohl
Rylie Armanious	Dylan Rodriguez	Luke Perrino	Alexander Gorecki
Jonathan Rothe	Nicole Harter	Dominic Procko	Melanie Trout
Pierce Yosuiico	Dalton Grooms	Graciana Spinks	Fakhri Suwan

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Could your child benefit from extra learning opportunities over the summer?

Registration for Summer Bridge is underway. Summer Bridge is especially important for students who are not performing on grade level or need additional help to stay on track. Summer Bridge provides engaging activities and focused instruction to prepare students for for maximum success. Most Summer Bridge programs will run Monday through Thursday from June 6 to July 13. Register and find the latest information at www.pcsb.org/summerbridge Contact our front office for additional info or help with the registration process. 727-724-1462



PTA UPDATE



Happy April SHES Families! We have a lot of exciting events this month so mark your calendars: 4/6 iMoms, 4/7 Spirit Stick Sales, 4/28 Spring Fling and Silent Auction

If you would like to volunteer for the Spring Fling/ Silent Auction please make sure that you are a registered volunteer. If you have questions about registration please contact Lisa Zollars at ZOLLARSL@pcsb.org

SHES families if you have any business contacts that would be willing to donate any product or services to a basket for the Spring Auction please contact shespta1@gmail.com

It is time once again for the PTA Nominating Committee to recruit Candidates to hold PTA Officer Positions for the following year. The goal of the nominating committee is to enlist the talents of as many SHES parents, friends and family as possible.

If you are interested on being on the PTA board for next year please contact Lisa Zollars in the front office at ZOLLARSL@pcsb.org

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Still haven't joined the PTA?

It's not too late! Membership forms are available in your child's agenda books or in the main office.

