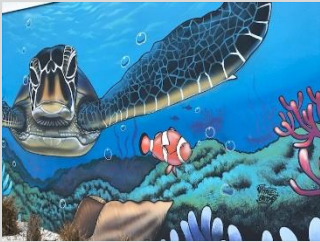


# Sea Turtle Times

Safety Harbor Elementary  
April 2019

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## Calendar



### Mark Your Calendar:

- 4/2 State Writing Assessment  
4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Students
- 4/3-4 FSA English/Language Arts  
3<sup>rd</sup> Grade
- 4/4 All Pro Dads, 7:55 am
- 4/5 SHES Annual Autism  
Awareness Walk, 8:05 am
- 4/8 Pride Awards
- 4/9 SAC – 5:30 pm
- 4/12 K-Kids Meeting – 7:45 am
- 4/19 School Closed – Good Friday
- 4/22- 4/26 Book Fair!
- 4/24 STEAM Night / Concert / Book Fair  
5:00pm  
3<sup>rd</sup> grade concert- 6pm  
4<sup>th</sup> grade concert – 7 pm
- 4/26 Sea Turtle Character Assembly –  
8:45 am

### Looking Forward:

- 5/1 & 5/2 – State Reading Assessment  
4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> grade
- 5/2 – IMOMS – 7:55 am
- 5/6 – 5/9 Teacher/Staff Appreciation  
Week
- 5/7 – 5/8 State Math Assessment  
3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> grade
- 5/9 & 5/10 State Science Assessment  
5<sup>th</sup> grade

## SHES PTA

[www.ourshespta.org](http://www.ourshespta.org)

## Principal's Pen

Happy Spring SHES Families!

I hope you enjoyed your well-earned Spring Break and were able to spend quality time with family and friends. March was a month of excitement! Big thanks to all who supported our Field Day, Special Olympics, and National School Breakfast Week. Students had a wonderful time and we want to thank all of our amazing parent volunteers and staff members! You are crucial to the planning and implementing of these engaging student activities and we cannot do this without your help!

For the month of April, Autism Awareness Month, we have many events planned, however, academically our FSA (Florida Standards Assessment) is a priority! Please note the dates in “Mark Your Calendar” and on our website, especially if you are a parent of a 3<sup>rd</sup> through 5<sup>th</sup> grader. Be sure students are here for each testing day, on time, and well rested. We are confident that our students are well prepared and we want them to feel the same way! Your encouragement to do their best and “show what they know” will go a long way! Let’s keep working hard to stay an “A”!!

The time is here to register for Summer Bridge Fun to keep our learning momentum going through summer! Breakfast, lunch, hands on learning and complimentary field trips are all part of Summer Bridge! Registration is easy! Just visit <https://www.pcsb.org/Page/4032> to secure your seat or call the front office for assistance.

Finally families, I hope we see everyone for our 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual SHES Showcase event on Wednesday, April 24<sup>th</sup>. Along with the Science and Book Fair, we have a number of things our students have been working on throughout the school year that we are anxious to share with our families. Please stop by so your child can share this excitement with you!

Keep up all the great work Sea Turtles!!

*Ms. Palmer, Principal*

**April Character Trait:  
Self-Control  
Managing your emotions  
and choosing acceptable  
behavior.**

**March Character Winners  
- Honesty**

Wyatt Walker  
Colt Wojtecki  
John Zemzicki  
Michael Mendoza  
Adea Topall  
Imanol Cruz-Mejia  
Harry Nicholson  
Ellie Schaber  
Holden Demko  
Nai Asfour  
Melith Perez-Cruz  
Stella Pruitt  
Adrian Bueno  
Tejaswini Rele  
Riley Harrell  
Sofia Bardelli  
Emily Wolfe  
Anthony Gouleserian  
Alexandra Dulong  
Lilyanna Nemeth  
Erina Maloku  
Emerson Tokotch  
Keywan Klitchen-Davis  
Loren Buckley  
Sydney Hickman  
Logan Mackesy  
Jeremiah Matos  
Amella Lane  
Gabriel Smith  
Veda Taylor  
Jacob Batista  
Genesis Godinez-Gomez  
Noah Reagan  
Tallah Murtha  
Annabelle Frederiksen  
Cole Parson  
Ella Worrell  
Sallor Smith  
Hannah Blankenship  
Coleman Cartgena



**PTA NEWS:**

April is a fun month with SHES PTA! Although the traditional Teacher Appreciation Week falls in May, PTA has decided to celebrate our fabulous teachers and staff during the week of April 15<sup>th</sup>. Last year our creative teacher appreciation team redecorated the teacher / staff lounge restrooms with a fun and bright beach theme. They also celebrated the teachers and staff each day with a variety of fun activities including a coffee bar and a mid-day cookie break. We will continue our annual tradition of celebrating the teachers and staff with a luncheon and we can't wait to see what fun activities the teacher appreciation team surprises the teachers and staff with this year.

On April 24<sup>th</sup>, prior to the 3<sup>rd</sup> grade concert, PTA will hold our final general meeting . This is an important meeting as a vote will be held to elect the PTA board members for the 2019-20 school year. Although nominations can be made from the floor, we also encourage you to submit a nomination form in advance with suggestions for new leaders; this can even be you!

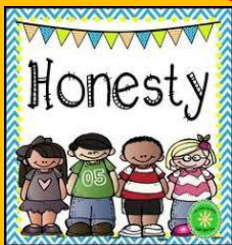
We frequently and sincerely thank SHES families for their support of PTA fundraisers including catalog fundraisers, jogathon, Box Tops for Education (keep clipping those little squares!), Amazon Smiles, etc. Do you ever wonder how PTA spends this money that is raised? This year SHES PTA provided every teacher with a start-up classroom grant of \$100 each and \$500 grants to larger departments such as PE, art, and music. We support small school events such as Boo-Hoo Breakfast, Walk to School Day and Crossing Guard Appreciation Day and large events such as Fall Fest. Some of our favorite programs help to bring our families together during Bingo night and Math / Reading nights. We have spent the past few months investigating the feasibility of a major project that will benefit each and every SHES student; we are hoping this will come to fruition and that we will be able to reveal it soon! If you ever have any questions regarding the PTA budget, please feel free to contact us.

Please join us April 11<sup>th</sup> for our final All Pro Dads meeting and April 24<sup>th</sup> for our final general PTA meeting.

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**SHES Classroom Partners!**

Deborah Doyle  
The Diaz Family  
Cypress Meadows Church

**Thank you!**

# Volunteer Corner!

Volunteers don't  
get paid, not  
because they're  
worthless, but  
because they're  
**PRICELESS!**

Thank you SHES  
Volunteers for  
your continued  
support to  
students and  
staff!

You BOWL us  
over with your  
KINDNESS!

Save the date!  
Volunteer  
Appreciation  
Breakfast will be  
on May 16<sup>th</sup>!  
Details to follow.



## **Kiwanis Student of the Month: Julia Smith**

Julia is my choice for Kiwanis Student of the Month.

Julia's dedication to her learning is what made her stand out as my selection for this month's Kiwanis student. She strives for perfection and works even harder to get it. She is very self-motivated, inquisitive and eager to learn. If she is faced with a challenging task, she is determined to figure it out and doesn't let frustration get in her way. Except in math...nothing challenges her incredible math mind!! It is truly amazing to watch her mathematical mind go!

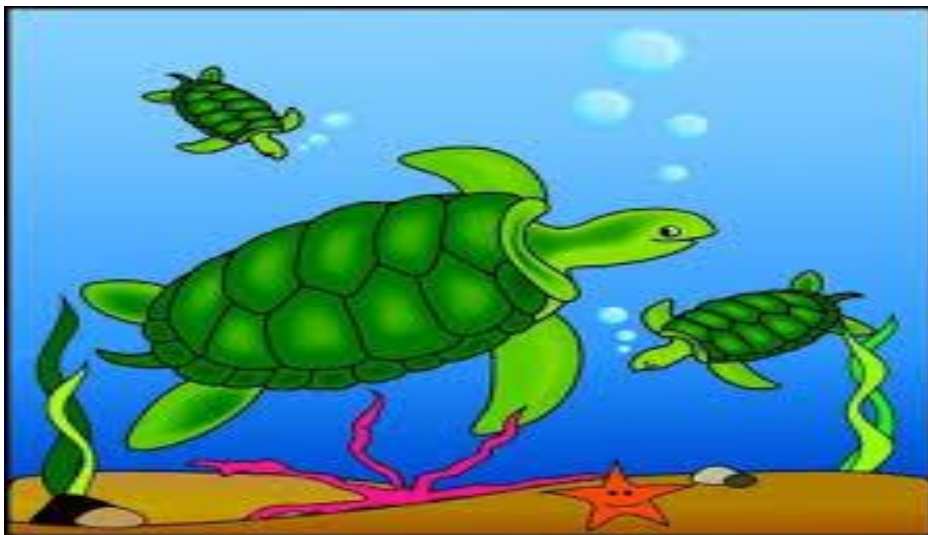
Julia is not only an amazing student, her good character is something to be admired. Julia always presents herself with a smile and a kind demeanor. She gets along with all of her classmates and is always willing to lend a helping hand. Her drive to learn and succeed is outstanding! I am lucky to get to be her teacher this school year and know we will see great things from Julia in the future!

Mrs. Tickner



## **CAR CIRCLE SAFETY REMINDERS:**

- Please refrain from using your cell phone in the car circle.
- Please do not unload students from the driver's side.
- Pull all the way up to the back of the vehicle in front of you leaving **NO GAPS** in the car circle during arrival and dismissal.
- **PRE-K Parents** – Please use the crosswalk and avoid crossing in the middle of the car line.



Dear Safety Harbor Sea Turtle Families,

The K-Kids members have been super successful with the fundraiser for the Fisher House. We have sold over 150 necklaces and have almost reached our goal of raising \$400.00. The K-Kids store will continue to sell the patriotic dog tags for our Veterans until Thursday April 11<sup>th</sup>. With the continued support of our school community, I know we can reach our goal!

The K-Kids final meeting will be held Friday April 12<sup>th</sup> at 7:45 a.m. in the media center. At that time we will be discussing the successes of the fundraiser, and looking for new officers for next year.

To all of the parents and K-Kids members, thank you for your hard work and support! You've made this a great year for our community.

**Sincerely,**

**Mrs. Baby   Mrs. Collova   Mrs. Gazlay   Mrs. Troutman**



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