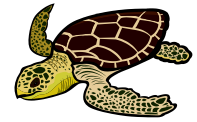
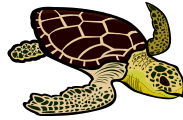




# Safety Harbor Elementary

December 2016

NEWSLETTER



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## Mark Your Calendar

- 12/1- I MOM's, 7:45 am
- 12/2- Spirit Stick Sale, 8:05 am
- 12/5- Robotics Club, 6:30 pm
- 12/8- 1<sup>st</sup> gr. concert/Art Show - 6 pm  
5<sup>th</sup> gr. Concert/Art Show - 7:15 pm
- 12/12- Robotics Club, 6:30 pm
- 12/12-12/15 – Holiday Shoppe
- 12/13- SAC meeting, 6 pm

- 12/14- Jr. Achievement K-2<sup>nd</sup> gr.
- 12/16- Character Assembly, 1:45 pm
- 12/16 – End of grading period
- 12/19 – 1/2 Winter Break  
SCHOOL CLOSED

# Happy Holidays!



## NEWSFLASH!

Dear Safety Harbor Families,

It is hard to believe we are in the middle of the holiday season! I hope that each of you enjoyed a well-deserved Thanksgiving break and spent time enjoying the company of family and friends, the most valuable of gifts we have.

November was a whirlwind of activity with Principal List/Honor Roll and Perfect Attendance Celebrations, honoring our veterans at the Veteran's Day breakfast and through our 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Concert, the Great American Teach In, Staff Appreciation luncheon and the onset of our renovation project! Whew! During the renovation project, there may be daily modifications to the front walkway areas surrounding the administration building, with revised pathways and temporary fencing. Please be sure to escort your child if you are dropping them off at the YMCA or to the front office to ensure their safety. This project will include the renovation of stairs for the main building and the addition of a handicap ramp directly to the front office.

With only 2 weeks of school left in December it is crucial that we remain focused on student achievement, responsibilities and assignments. Remember to check Portal regularly, communicate with your child's teacher and encourage your child to read and respond each day from their "Just Right Book". Independently reading at their "Just Right" levels will increase fluency, accuracy and comprehension. It will also increase reading stamina which is crucial to growing as a reader. Also, look for a flyer to come home regarding Beyond the Classroom opportunities. There are many websites currently in use that promote academic practice and rigor for our students outside the school day.

Thank you for all you do each day to support the learning of your child!

Sincerely,  
*Cecilia Palmer, Principal*



## December Commitment to Character

# Kindness

Beina nice & considerate towards others!



Figure 1

Thank You  
Classroom Partners:

*The Tickner Family*  
*Safety Harbor*  
*Kiwanis Club*

Please consider adopting a classroom. Your financial support is greatly appreciated!



**Make A Difference.**  
**Invest In Education!**



*Congratulations to Safety Harbor Elementary Outstanding Volunteer of the Year nominees!*

*Kelly Edwards*  
*&*  
*Chris Blood*

SHES staff and students join together in congratulating these wonderful volunteers and thanking them for their continued support!

**Kiwanis Student of the Month**

**Ava Kerns**



I am both proud and honored to recognize Ava Kerns as Safety Harbor Elementary School's Kiwanis Student of the Month. It was easy to choose Ava for this honor. She consistently demonstrates motivation, leadership, and academic excellence. She is constantly seeking out opportunities to challenge herself both academically and personally. She competed in the Gifted Creativity Olympics competition in 3<sup>rd</sup> grade, the Math Meet competition last year, and will be pursuing the Mighty Mu math competition this year. Ava is able to balance her competitive nature with her ability to be sensitive and supportive of others. One of Ava's most valuable qualities is her confidence in being unique. Ava loves expressing herself through her outfits, her research project topics (such as Kirby, anime, and penguins), and through art. Ava is polite, cooperative, and thoughtful when working with her peers. She is an incredible creative and critical thinker and she consistently produces high quality work that exceeds expectations. Ava's optimistic attitude constantly radiates as she seeks to find the positive in every situation she faces.

I am confident that Ava will be a lifelong learner and make positive contributions to our society. Ava displays the characteristics of integrity, responsibility, respectfulness, and motivation.

I am proud to select Ava Kerns as this month's Kiwanis Student of the Month!

.... Ms. Conley



**Thank you to all the guest teachers we had for the Great American Teach-In!**

**The students & staff sincerely appreciate your support!**



Character Winners  
for November

Citizenship

- |                   |                   |
|-------------------|-------------------|
| Florence Crawford | Katalyna Miller   |
| Joshua Jacobs     | Aiden Wilkerson   |
| John Jacobs       | Bella Wildridge   |
| Zebadiah Leonard  | Giselle Ibarra    |
| Jackson Tieder    | Audrie Mayles     |
| Hailey Patton     | Viliam Gahura     |
| Aundrea Buckman   | Victor Jimenez    |
| Zayn Kahtani      | Amelia Lane       |
| Julia Chemisov    | Liearl Horne      |
| Samantha Laranang | Kayden Tucker     |
| Evan Warford      | Nicolas Gillespie |
| Presley Tokotch   | Adam Green        |
| Jonathan Baron    |                   |
| Serenity Crawford |                   |
| Maria Guerra      |                   |
| Tessa Eaton       |                   |
| Ryan O'Sullivan   |                   |
| Bianca Barrera    |                   |
| Joseph Hutchison  |                   |
| Rylan Hall        |                   |
| Sanaia Jackson    |                   |
| Samuel Neufarth   |                   |
| Avery Armanious   |                   |
| Rian Kissinger    |                   |

**KIWANIS K-KIDS: YOUNG LEADERS HELPING OTHERS**  
Member of K-Kids Club are finalizing plans for a holiday party for the children and mothers at The Haven, the county's domestic violence shelter. Club member have made decorations, lined up entertainment, purchased gifts and are finalizing the menu, which will center around pizza. Happily, Safety Harbor Pizzeria on Main Street is providing 15 extra large pizzas for the party at a whopping 65% discount! K-Kids and Kiwanis of Safety Harbor thank Safety Harbor Pizzeria for generously partnering with K-Kids to provide an evening of joy to The Haven's children and mothers who are facing difficult times.

**KIWANIS OF SAFETY HARBOR: SERVING CHILDREN**  
Please mark your calendars for Kiwanis of Safety Harbor's Holiday Arts and Crafts Show on Dec. 11, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., on Main Street. It's a great place to shop for unique Christmas gifts! This is one of our major fundraisers. We invest one hundred percent of the proceeds back into the community through such programs as K-Kids and Student of the Month.

Kiwanis wishes all of the SHES family a happy holiday!



CONGRATS!!!

PTA UPDATE



Hello SHES Families! Hope everyone had a fabulous Thanksgiving break!

The PTA board would like to say Thank You to everyone who brought in food for the Staff Appreciation Luncheon, and a HUGE Thank You to the SHES Hospitality ladies who put it all together!

This month we are looking forward to the Holiday Shop, kids will be able to come during their lunch break and purchase Holiday gifts for their families. The Holiday Shop will be December 12<sup>th</sup> through December 15<sup>th</sup>.

If you would like to volunteer for the Holiday Shop please email me at [Jenfridmartinez@gmail.com](mailto:Jenfridmartinez@gmail.com)

Please don't forget to like us on FACEBOOK to get information! SAFETY HARBOR ELEMENTARY PTA



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Parents, Are you considering completing your High School diploma? Visit this website for additional information....

[cityofsafetyharbor.com](http://cityofsafetyharbor.com)

Career Online High School

Please join the SHES family in welcoming Nancy Rosado!

Nancy is a welcomed addition to



to the front office!

