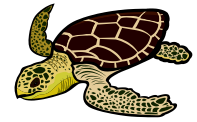
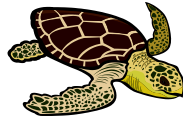




Safety Harbor Elementary

January 2017

NEWSLETTER



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Mark Your Calendar

- 1/2- No School for Students
- 1/3- Students return to school
3rd Grading Period begins
- 1/7- Mighty Mu Competition
- 1/10- SAC Meeting, 6 pm
- 1/11- All Pro Dads, 7:45 am
- 1/11- Kindergarten Round Up, 6 pm
- 1/13- Report Cards Come Home
- 1/16- MLK Day, School Closed
- 1/27- Character Assembly, 1:45 pm
- 1/30 – 5th Grade Enterprise Village
- 2/1- I MOMs meeting, 7:45 am
- 2/3 – Spirit Stick Sales, 8:05 am

HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!

**January is Mentoring
Month. Mentor a Child
& Change 2 Lives ~
Theirs and Yours!**
See the front office for details.



NEWSFLASH!

Happy New Year Safety Harbor Elementary families!! I hope that each of you had an enjoyable break and are ready to move forward with our learning in 2017!

As always, thank you to our students, parents, volunteers, and business partners for your continued support and commitment to our students and staff. December was filled with many events to support our learning, improve our campus and celebrate the holiday season. Our winter concert program, the PTA Holiday Shop and the beginning of our staircase renovation project were a great way to wrap up the first semester! Below is information regarding our annual Parent Survey. Your input is important! We are seeking at least 80% completion rate!

As we enter our second semester, it is a good time to revisit homework and at home reading routines to encourage progress in all subject areas. Focus on daily reading at home, completing and turning in assignments and attending school each day, on time. Also, maintain open communication with your child's teacher so you are aware of classroom routines, processes and academic expectations, as well as, district and state assessment dates. Report cards will be sent home with students on Friday, January 13th. Just a reminder that you can stay aware of your child's performance by checking their Portal site online on a regular basis. If you need assistance with a Portal account please contact the front office.

As a safety reminder parents, please be sure to utilize the car circle at the south end of the building in order to drop off and pick up students. It moves very quickly and safely. The north parking lot is for parking only. **For your child's safety**, please do not drop off or pick up students in the north parking and utilize the crossing guards on Dr. MLK if you are parking and escorting them into the campus.

Another way to be involved at school is to participate in upcoming events. Please refer to our school website and newsletters for important dates, including state testing windows. Good luck to our SHES Mighty Mu team competing this Saturday! You've got this!!

Sincerely,
Ms. Palmer



SHES is conducting a Parent Survey and we value your opinion. <http://www.advanc-ed.org/survey/public/0602555> , if you need a paper copy please stop by the front office or ask that one is sent home with your child. All responses are anonymous. Your honest opinion and feedback is greatly appreciated. Thank you!

Figure 1

Thank You
Classroom Partners:

T & T's We're All Hair
The Kula Fondation

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



Make A Difference.
Invest In Education!



January Character Trait
Self-Motivation

Working in a careful and consistent manner without giving up!



Kiwanis Student of the Month

When I was asked to choose a student of the month for Kiwanis I reflected on which one of my amazing fifth graders consistently meets Safety Harbors school wide expectations of being responsible, respectful, ready to learn, and always safe. I instantly realized that although all of my students strive to do their very best, Arabelle Calderon represents these traits not only in the classroom, but throughout Safety Harbor Elementary.



Arabelle exhibits responsibility and respectfulness through her involvement in the Multi-Culture Club and Chorus. Students that are apart of these clubs are expected to manage their daily curriculum and learning expectations and be a responsible contributor to these organizations as well. Arabelle does a fantastic job maintaining a successful balance for all of her commitments.

On a daily basis Arabelle enters the classroom exhibiting the trait of being ready to learn. Not only does Arabelle take her learning opportunities seriously, but is a mentor and guide for other students in the classroom. An example of this is when we received a new student from the Middle East. Arabelle took it upon herself to get an Arabic dictionary so she could try and communicate with our new student. This gesture not only made a welcoming environment for our new student but provided a heartfelt learning experience for Arabelle and the class.

Finally, Arabelle stands for safety at Safety Harbor as one of our Safety Patrols. Each morning she is on duty with a smile on her face and with the intent to keep our kids safe. I know I can count on Arabelle to uphold the roles and responsibilities as a successful safety patrol.

This was a great honor recommending one of my students for this amazing award. I am so thankful that I have the opportunity to be a part of Arabelle's educational journey and support her in all of her endeavors.

*** Mrs. Troutman

Rounding Up 2017-2018
Kindergarten Parents

You are invited to join Ms. Palmer and the Kindergarten Team at the Safety Harbor Elementary Kindergarten Roundup on Wednesday, January 11, 2017 beginning in the Media Center. This is an opportunity to meet the Kindergarten teachers and see the classrooms, learn about expectations and curriculum for Kindergarten, tour the school, and register your child.



K-Kids Corner

The K-Kids Club threw a fabulous party for 14 children and 9 mothers from The Haven, the county's domestic violence shelter. K-Kids served cheese and pepperoni pizza, which **Safety Harbor Pizzeria** provided at a 65 percent discount (Thank You Safety Harbor Pizzeria!), as well as yummy appetizers, side dishes and desserts donated by K-Kids. All the kids got their faces painted, courtesy of Sheri Foxworth of Foxy Face and Body Art, and received balloon animals courtesy of balloon twister Robert Anthony. SHES's own Carol Carstensen entertained the kids with music and dancing. Best moments: the freeze dancing contest between the adults and the children (we think the adults edged out the kids) and line dancing. Everyone had a great time. The Haven children and adults went home with smiles and laughter on their lips and with yummy leftovers and gift bags filled with toys. Ms. Palmer dropped in on the party and was so taken with the event and decorations the K-Kids made, she asked club members to leave them up for the rest of the student body to enjoy. K-Kids ended the semester with a holiday party of their own—a party made possible by donations from **Starbucks** on Main Street, Safety Harbor, and **Dunkin' Donuts** on Gulf to Bay Blvd., Clearwater.

Kiwanis of Safety Harbor had a wonderfully successful Holiday Arts and Crafts Show in December, raising thousands of dollars to help further its mission to improve the world one child and one community at a time. Kiwanis also showcased the art and musical talents of more than 100 children from local schools. We could not have done this without the cooperation of the **Paradise Restaurant**, which displayed student artwork, and the generosity of **Beamworks** of sound equipment to amplify the choruses and bands that performed at the Gazebo. Thank you Paradise and Beamworks for you generosity and support of our local children!



December Character Winners –
KINDNESS!

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| Moises Hreben | Victor Berrios | Lorelei Trendleman |
| Kylie Rogers | Brentin Hedgeman | Audrey Bassett |
| Angelina Kohl | America Dixon | Andrea Stout |
| Liam Farrell | Kobe Pepper | Matthew Laugen |
| Sydney Hickman | Brion Osgood | Christopher Casilla-Hernandez |
| Noah Malice | Aliyah Powell | Taliah Murtha |
| Leyla Acar | Ella Khokhar | Thomas Connelly |
| Shalah Wells | Katelyn Swierk | Kamoriana Dennis |
| Ben Guinther | Allyson Farrell | Havana Greeley |
| Kyle Paul | Ann Parry | Clarissa Damavandi |
| Taylor Harvey | Coe Powell | Michaela Williams |
| Cosette Lewis | Ava Landmeyer | Sebastian Ragosta |

PTA UPDATE



Happy 2017!

The SHES PTA hopes that you had a great Winter Break!

We would like to give a huge THANK YOU to Janet Brehm for all her hard work putting together the Holiday Shoppe. We also like to thank all the volunteers who helped, we appreciate it so much!

Mark your calendar for the following:

January 11th 7:45am All Pro Dads in Media Center

