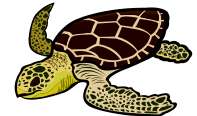
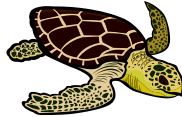




# Safety Harbor Elementary

January 2018

NEWSLETTER



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## Mark Your Calendar

### 2018 – Happy New Year!

- 1/8 – School reopens for students
- 1/9 – 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester begins
- 1/11 – Ready, Set, Kindergarten – 6pm
- 1/12 – Spirit Stick Sale – 8:05 am
- 1/15 – School Closed – MLK Day
- 1/16 – SAC meeting – 5:30 pm
- 1/17 – 1<sup>st</sup> grade student led conferences
- 1/19 – Report cards go home!
- 1/23 – Class Picture Day
- 1/26 – Junior Achievement K-2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Character Assembly, 1:40pm

### Looking forward:

- 2/1 – All Pro Dads – 7:45
- 2/2 – Crossing Guard Appreciation Day
- 2/2 – Spirit Stick Sales, 8:05 am
- 2/8 & 2/9 – Vision & Hearing Screenings- Kindergarten, 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> grades

## NEWSFLASH!

Happy New Year and welcome back SHES families!

On behalf of our faculty, we hope that you had a wonderful break full of fun, relaxation and memory making moments. Thank you to our PTA, all volunteers and enrichment clubs who helped to make the events prior to break a special time for our students.

Tomorrow begins a new grading period and with it a new opportunity to reinforce positive work habits as it relates to completing class work and homework and making time to read something each day to promote fluency, comprehension and a love for reading and writing. Report cards will be going home on January 19<sup>th</sup>. This is also a good time to discuss new goals for the remainder of the school year.

On Thursday, January 11<sup>th</sup>, at 6:00pm we will be hosting Ready, Set, Kindergarten. We welcome all parents of 2018 incoming kindergarten students to gain information about the SHES kindergarten experience. We will tour classrooms, begin the registration process and answer questions that parents may have at this time. If you have an incoming kindergarten student please join us for this important session.

Finally parents, looking ahead, state assessments will quickly be approaching for our 3<sup>rd</sup> through 5<sup>th</sup> grade students. One great resource to help them to prepare can be found at [fsassessments.org](http://fsassessments.org). We look forward to working together to help your students grow their learning and their confidence!

*Ms. Palmer, Principal*



Attendance Rocks!  
Make every day count!  
Attend today, Achieve tomorrow!



December Character Winners – Kindness

- |                   |                       |                 |
|-------------------|-----------------------|-----------------|
| Ruby Vidovic      | Ava Krupa             | Emilee Gease    |
| Joshua Jones      | Sol Casilla-Hernandez |                 |
| Emily Turcotte    | Khloe Mitchell        | Lilyanna Nemeth |
| Chelsea Howell    | Annabelle Fredricksen |                 |
| Serenity Crawford | Elsa Cubaj            | Jessie Palmer   |
| Gregory Stokes    | Yanally Martinez      | Taisa Green     |
| Tianie Green      | Theo Stokes           | Carlos Martinez |
| Kaitlyn Butler    | Chloe Fish            | Albion Cepele   |
| Noelle Parsons    | AJ Stuckey            | Leni Franz      |
| Kylie Rogers      | Amelia Lane           | Liam Farrell    |
| Bryan McGinnis    | Taliah Murtha         |                 |
| Emily Wolfe       | Andrea Stout          |                 |
| Julia Chemisov    | Alex Collova          |                 |
| Marianna Manville | Kadyn Buckman         |                 |
| Matthew Billiris  | Sophia Webb           |                 |
| J'aolani Morad    |                       |                 |



**Kiwanis Student of the Month –  
Ryland Flanagan**

I initially chose Ryland as Kiwanis student of the month because she is studious, reliable, well-behaved and eager to learn. I can give her a simple task and she still gives 100% motivation and interest. When I give her a challenging task, she maintains positive and doesn't let frustration stand in her way. She is any teachers' dream student. I asked her classmates what they thought made Ryland so amazing. Some of their opinions are, "she's helpful, kind, always listens, never interrupts people, encourages you, never boasts, friendly, nice, funny, brightens your day; and my favorite...she's a red-head and red-heads are awesome!" Of course being a good student is reason enough to be Kiwanis Student of the Month, but I think her evident good character is what truly makes her deserving of this honor.  
Ms. Marchesiello-Clark

**CONGRATS!** 😊

Thank You Classroom Partners!

- The Tuzzo Family
- Lucile Casey
- Cypress Meadows Church
- The Penna Family



Dear Safety Harbor Sea Turtles,

Happy New Year! K-Kids hopes everyone had a great Winter Break!

The December 8th Kiwanis Club meeting was a huge success. Kiwanis Club members spent the morning with their parents wrapping gifts, making snowflakes and cards for the Haven House recipients. I know through everyone's time, contributions, and heartfelt gifts we were able to make 15 peoples holiday Merry and Bright! Thank you so much! In addition, Mrs. Baby, Mrs. Collova, and I would like to personally thank the Safety Harbor staff members that contributed stocking stuffers and stockings to go along with the gifts. We couldn't have done it without you!

The next K-Kids meeting will be January 12<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 in Mrs. Troutman's room. We will see you there!

Sincerely,

Mrs. Baby, Mrs. Collova, Mrs. Troutman

January is National Mentoring Month!

SHES Staff and Students would like to thank all of our mentors for their continued support

Make an Impact... Be a Mentor!

Mentor Workshops:

1/23 - SPC Campus, 8:30- 9:30, 10:30 - 11:30, 12:30 - 1:20

See the front office for details!

Ready, Set..Kindergarten!

Kindergarten registration for the 2018-2019 school year begins January 10, 2018.

2018-2019 Safety Harbor Elementary School Kindergarten parents/guardians are invited to join Ms. Palmer and the Kindergarten Team on Thursday, January 11, 2018 in the Media Center for Ready, Set..Kindergarten!

Parents/guardians will have an opportunity to meet the Kindergarten teachers and see the classrooms, learn about expectations and curriculum for Kindergarten, tour the school, and register their child.



Happy New Year!

Welcome back! We hope that everyone had a wonderful, relaxing winter break. Anytime you can spend time with your family and friends seems to refresh our bodies, minds, and souls.



First, a huge thank you to team lead Mia Reinhart and all the volunteers that helped make our Wonderland Holiday Shop such a success in December. These events are not possible without having people willing to donate their time and help us to run them. PTA puts on this event to allow children to shop and choose gifts that they feel their families and friends would enjoy. The kids love the sense of independence in choosing those mugs, keychains, and rings, so we hope that you enjoyed opening all those hand-picked gifts.

Next, mark your calendars for 1/18, where all PTA and community members are invited to attend the January PCCPTA General meeting and PCS Superintendent's Address which will take place at the Pinellas County Administration building at 301 4th St. SW Largo, FL 33770. Light refreshments and local PTA unit networking will begin at 6:15p and the meeting and program will begin at 7p. PCS Superintendent of the Year Dr. Michael Grego will present a mid-year State of the District report and answer questions. At this meeting, they will also be collecting personal care items for Ready for Life. This organization provides support, resources and guidance to foster care youth as they transition to adulthood. If you are able to donate any items, please bring them to the meeting. Thank you in advance.

Lastly, if you would like to stay informed on the latest legislative issues affecting families, schools, and communities, along with any updates from Tallahassee, make sure to sign up for the FL PTA's Take Action Network at www.votervoice.net/FLPTA/register. As always, we are strength in numbers. It's not too late to join PTA for \$5.

To stay informed for all the SHES and SHES PTA activities, make sure to like and follow us on Facebook and visit our website at www.ourshespta.org. If you need to contact us, you can also email us at shespta1@gmail.com.

SHES PTA



January Character

Trait:

Self-Motivation

Working in a careful & consistent manner without giving up!