

SHES SEA TURTLE TIMES

JANUARY 2022 NEWSLETTER

HAPPY NEW YEAR SHES FAMILIES!

Happy New Year SHES Families and Staff! On behalf of our faculty, we hope that you had a wonderful break full of fun, relaxation and rejuvenation! Thank you to our PTA, all volunteers, students and staff who helped to make the events prior to break a special time for our school community. We are half way through the school year and entering 2022 with great anticipation of a healthy, productive and blessed year for all!

With a new grading period beginning on Tuesday, January 4th, it's the perfect time to reinforce positive work habits as it relates to completing class assignments and homework. Making time to read something each day should be a priority for every student to promote fluency, comprehension and a love for reading and writing. Report cards for Quarter 2 will go home on Tuesday, January 11th. This is also a great time to discuss goals with your student for the upcoming grading period.

Also on Tuesday, January 11th we will be hosting Ready, Set...Kindergarten! We welcome all parents of 2022 incoming kindergarten students! We will be sharing information about our SHES Kindergarten program, meeting our Kindergarten teachers and touring our Kindergarten classrooms. We will also help you begin the registration process and answer questions that parents may have at this time. If you (or a friend) have an incoming kindergarten student, please join us for this important session.

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

Finally families, as we all take time to reflect on 2021, I am humbled by the amazing progress we made as a school family and community. Our staff and student are growing despite the challenges we have faced and we continue to move forward with unwavering momentum. Thank you to our parents, families and school partners for your continued support.

January is a busy month so please check the calendar below for upcoming events and activities! I look forward to seeing you around campus!

~ Ms. Palmer, Principal

DECEMBER DATES TO REMEMBER:



Tuesday, 1/4/2022

School reopens for students

Tuesday, 1/11/2022

Report Cards go home

Ready, Set Kindergarten! (No SAC Meeting), 5:30 Media Center

Monday, 1/17/2022

Dr. Martin Luther King Day - School Closed

Thursday, 1/27/2022

PTA Bingo for Books - PTA General Meeting

Looking Forward:

2/4/2022- Mid Period Reports

2/7/2022 - Crossing Guard Appreciation Day

2/8/2022- SAC Meeting, 5:30 pm

Check our SHES homepage / website for upcoming events!

PINELLAS COUNTY SCHOOLS

READY, SET... KINDERGARTEN!

Discover Pinellas County Schools award-winning programs:
Art, Music, Gifted Services, STEM Academies and more!



Kindergarten
registration begins
January 10, 2022

- Meet kindergarten teachers.
- Visit classrooms
- Find out about before/after care.
- Learn how to get involved.
- Bring a photo ID for a new User ID and Password to start the enrollment process.

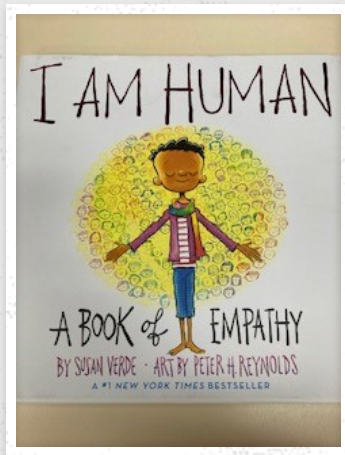
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READY, SET... KINDERGARTEN!



Thursday, January 11, 2022 @ 5:30pm

Safety Harbor Elementary Media Center



JANUARY CHARACTER TRAIT OF THE MONTH:

Kindness & Caring

Being nice, friendly and considerate to others, while being willing to listen, give, and share.

THANK YOU SHES CLASSROOM PARTNERS! WE APPRECIATE YOU!

*Bles Custom Carpentry, Inc.
The Novak Family
The Konwinski / Schroyer
Family
The Brown Family*

If you are interested in becoming a school or classroom partner, please reach out to Lisa Zollars in our front office.

VISIT PTA MEMBER HUB!

Do you need a SHES T-Shirt for Friday Spirit Days?

<https://shes-pta.new.memberhub.store/store>



CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR DECEMBER SEA TURTLE CHARACTER AWARD WINNERS FOR CHARITY:

Savannah Earner
Georgia McLain
Kelsey Andolino
Addison Romano
Markie Riendeau

Kylie Graves
Nadiyah Hernandez
Daphne Strupp
Amelia Rouseff
Courtney Timms
Henry Powers
Anthony Babiy

Dino Tsafatinos
Tatiana Rivera
Brie Ann Batista
Fiona Bardelli
Ahmed Nuspahic
Blin Rustemi

Reese Sykes
Hadley Nugent
Arthur Rose
McKinley Loberg
Juleanna Trevino

Ariella Zabatani
Lily Danhour
Marcus Kearnes
Noella Moiescu
Behan Clauer-Campbell
Lilly Ngo
Isabella Rivera

Sofia Bardelli
Nathan Yourkievitz
Oliver Dame
Carson Walls
Jayla Jackson

Madison Castiglia
Ayden McBride
Louis Harper
J'aolani Morad
Olivia Arbor



VOLUNTEER CORNER

We are ready to open up campus to ALL volunteers at this time! Mask are recommended but not required. Please contact your child's teacher or the front office to determine if assistance is needed in the classroom. We thank you in advance for all of your time and help!
SHES volunteers ROCK!



SHES PTA NEWS

PTA Newsletter article – January 2022

As 2021 comes to a close and we look forward to 2022, I am filled with excitement! Already this year we've done a lot but we have much more to come! Tie Dye t-shirts were delivered before winter break and we look forward to seeing students and teachers showing their turtle pride!

Moving forward PTA has planned a full calendar of events for second semester and we are really looking forward to connecting with you! Mark your calendars for January 27th – we will host Bingo for Books and our 2nd General Meeting. You'll want to attend with your family; kids will have a fun time playing Bingo with their friends, mom gets a night off from cooking, and everyone goes home with a book! It's always a good time! Second semester we are also bringing back Mornings with Moms and All Pro Dads. Both these events are an opportunity to have breakfast with your child while enjoying a simple craft or game. And we have a special treat, the coordinator for Mornings with Moms used to be a teacher at SHES! We are so excited and thankful Mrs. Bardelli will be leading this fun event.

Bringing back our events means we will need lots of volunteers. And since volunteers haven't been permitted on campus in quite a while, we want to clarify how you can volunteer at

school. Anyone who wants to volunteer MUST register in the volunteer system. Many people get confused and think that signing up for PTA means they are permitted to volunteer. This is not the case, you must be registered. If you're unsure of your status please contact Lisa Zollars in the front office. She can easily check your volunteer status and guide you towards your next steps. Returning volunteers need to reactivate their account for the new school year. New volunteers need to complete the application. Below is the volunteer application link.

<http://asd.pcsb.org/schoolwiresforms/volunteer/>

As always, we are thankful for your support of PTA and are looking forward to great 2022!
Valerie Brown, PTA President

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K-KIDS NEWS!

We will be holding our first K-KIDS meeting on January 14th in the Media Center at 7:45 a.m.

If you have already signed up 2nd-5th graders, we are happy to have you.

Please be prompt on this morning, as we will be trying to get to know one another that day and get the ball rolling for a great year of K-KIDS.

We will also meet on January 28th at 7:45 a.m. in the Media center, so that we can vote for K-KIDS officers. If you are a K-KIDS member you will attend both January dates.

We look forward to seeing you in January.

K-Kids Facilitators: Mrs. Collova, Mrs. Baby & Mrs. Chaltry



KIWANIS STUDENT OF THE MONTH: KRISTIN CROUCH!

Kristin Crouch is an all-around top-notch student and my selection for Kiwanis Student of the Month. Kristin was new to Safety Harbor Elementary this year and dove headfirst into making it a memorable year! Her commitment to her learning and to be a model classroom citizen make her the perfect choice. Academically, Kristin approaches every learning opportunity with a positive attitude and admirable work ethic. Even when the rigor of the fifth-grade curriculum becomes challenging, her dedication and determination help her overcome any challenges. Kristin's kindness shines bright, and she is very well respected by her classmates. She adheres to all classroom expectations and encourages her peers to do the same. Kristin is an outstanding member of the fifth grade Safety Patrol team. This position highlights her exceptional manners and leadership qualities. Kristin deserves to be the Kiwanis Student of the month!

Her very proud fifth grade teacher - Mrs. Webb



NOTES FROM NURSE JEN!

BE AN ACTIVE FAMILY

As parents, we have all heard or even said the famous saying, "Do as I say, not as I do." In reality, we know that modeling the behaviors we want is the key to getting those behaviors to show up in our kids. Turns out, words are important, too.

Leading by example through word and deed can be one of the tougher struggles of parenthood, especially when it comes to healthy lifestyle habits, like moving more after a tiring day.

When it comes to being physically active with your child, whenever possible:

1. **Actively participate! Try to join in to whatever activity your children are doing.**
2. **Cultivate a positive attitude about being active. Take time for yourself to move and make it fun!**
3. **For young children, use words to describe what the parts of our bodies are doing in order to move: how we're moving, where we're moving, and with whom**
4. **For young children, use the magic of music and movement.**
5. **Involve the entire family in active games and household chores.**

[Physical Activity](#), USDA's ChooseMyPlate

[Be An Active Family](#), USDA's ChooseMyPlate

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Family E-Learning Coaching Flyer_English.pdf

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FRONT OFFICE HOURS AND ASSISTANCE:

Monday - Friday: 7:30am - 4:00pm

Saturday/Sunday: Closed

Cecilia Palmer - Principal

Wendy Stryker - Assistant Principal

Linda Serio - Secretary / Bookkeeper

Michelle Merz - Registration / Data Management Technician


Lisa Zollars - Family Liaison / Volunteer Coordinator





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