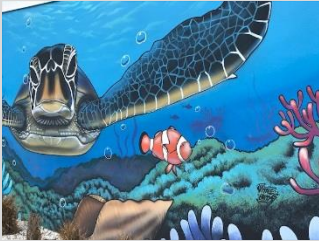


# Sea Turtle Times

Safety Harbor Elementary  
May 2019

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## Calendar



### Mark Your Calendar:

- 5/1-2 FSA Reading Assessment  
4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> grade
- 5/2 - IMOMS – 7:55 am
- 5/6 -9 Teacher/Staff Appreciation  
Week
- 5/7-8 FSA Math Assessment  
3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> grade
- 5/9 -10 State Science Assessment  
5<sup>th</sup> grade
- 5/10,13,14 Ticket Sales – Astro Skate \$10
- 5/14 SAC Meeting – 5:30
- 5/15 Astro Skate Party  
2:45– 6:00pm
- 5/16 Volunteer Appreciation  
Breakfast 8:00am  
“You BOWL Us Over With  
Kindness”
- 5/21 SHES Talent Show 6 – 8 pm
- 5/24 Sea Turtle Assembly 8:45 am
- 5/27 School Closed – Memorial  
Day
- 5/29 Last day for students  
12:45pm dismissal  
Report Cards Go Home

### June & July 2019:

- 6/11- 7/18 Summer Bridge Program  
Mon – Thurs 8:30 – 12:30

### August 2019:

- TBA Meet the Teacher/ Open House  
Wed, 8/14  
First Day of School for Students

## Principal's Pen

Happy May Day Safety Harbor Elementary families!

Welcome to the beautiful month of May! I hope you are enjoying this amazing weather! We have just 4 short weeks of school left in the 2018-2019 school year, but they are very important ones as they include our culminating state testing which directly impacts our school grade. Please continue to check agenda books, monitor our school calendar and check out Peach Jar flyers for upcoming events. Third, fourth and fifth grade students should be in attendance and on time for each testing day. Next week we are also excited to celebrate **Teacher Appreciation Week (May 6 – 10<sup>th</sup>.)** Please help us to thank our amazing faculty, teachers and support staff, for their dedication to our students and families each and every day!

Register now for Summer Bridge! Keep your child's learning momentum going with breakfast (complimentary), lunch, hands on learning and complimentary field trips! Registration is easy! Just visit <https://reservation.pcsb.org/> to secure your seat or call the front office for assistance. It's only a 22-day program but will include acceleration and enhancement of skills in reading, mathematics and science and individualized instruction in the three core subjects using a blended model of the arts, technology, small group instruction, hands-on labs and project-based learning.

During this time of year, we begin to plan for the upcoming school year. We gather and utilize a variety of data and information as we begin the process of creating next year's class lists. If you would like to provide input into your child's learning style and classroom environment, please write a letter, to my attention, no later than Friday, May 10<sup>th</sup>. While we do not take specific teacher requests, we understand that your prior experiences, successful (or not), would provide additional information in determining the best setting for your student's success. Class lists will be posted on the front office window prior to open house in August (date TBA). Due to circumstances which are out of our control, changes can occur over the course of the summer and into the 10<sup>th</sup> day of school. Therefore, class lists remain tentative until after the 10 day count. If your child will not be attending SHES next year, or you have an address change, now is the time to inform the front office with the school they will be attending. If you need to speak to me directly, please e-mail me or contact me by phone.

Finally, I would like to thank our phenomenal PTA for all they have done this school year, especially Mrs. Kristen Penna our current PTA President for leading the way! I would also like to welcome Mrs. Cristy Rittenhouse as our incoming PTA President. Special thanks to all of our staff members, students and parents who made it out for STEAM Showcase Night. A great time was had by all! We look forward to another productive year ahead. Please keep an eye on our school calendar as we still have many wonderful activities planned for the remainder of the school year once testing is complete. Together we make SHES Shine!!

*Ms. Palmer, Principal*

**May Character Trait:  
Caring!  
Being kind, friendly,  
considerate and willing to  
listen, give & share!**

## SHES PTA

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**April Character Winners  
- Self-Control**

**Krish Patel  
Alisabel Rodriguez  
Autumn Poshpink  
Sarah Demillon  
Noella Molescu  
Marlya Fancher  
Lilly Ngo  
Madison Eckstein  
Ethan Schinaman  
Elijah Scott  
Javier Hernandez  
Tristan Andringa  
Eden Kern  
Sol Casilla-Hernandez  
Emily Turcotte  
Izabella Tyler  
Kaitlyn Reardon  
Noelle Parsons  
Malia King  
Cole Craig  
Enes Bujupi  
Halley Patton  
Ayden Thompson  
Andrea Stout  
Chris Casilla  
Anna Belter  
Sidney McLaughlin  
Le'Shanti Robinson  
Zoey Triplett  
Braydon Schultz  
Jake Parsons  
Emerson Rittenhouse  
Dulce Ramirez-Jaguey  
Olivia Wright  
Sarah Blair  
William Zheng  
Sirena Anderson  
Katelyn Stanley  
Marianna Manville  
Lauren Guinther**



**PTA NEWS:**

May is here already! As we recap on our busy month of April, lots of fun took place! Some of the top fundraiser sellers enjoyed an ice cream sundae party, a limo ride to lunch, and even a trip in the money machine. Whether your student qualified to participate in these celebrations or not, we greatly appreciate your support of our fundraiser. Students and their adult role models enjoyed a fun morning of breakfast and Uno at the All Pro Dad's meeting; a great way to wrap up a very successful year. Teachers also participated in some fun events during PTA's teacher / staff appreciation week. The week began with a breakfast buffet bar and an amazing luncheon filled with delicious dishes provided by SHES families, then wrapped up with a make-your-own trail mix bar and a cookie / movie ticket treat. Thank you to all the volunteers who made these fun times possible. While the students begin their countdown to summer break, PTA has already started focusing on our programming for the upcoming school year. As the new board starts to brainstorm new ideas, this gives us the perfect opportunity to thank our outgoing board for an amazingly, successful school year! A huge thank you to Kristen Penna, Janet Brehm, Valerie Brown, Nadine Hughes, Kerri Kent, Jen Martinez, Jennifer Rothe, Rachelle Thomas, and of our teacher representatives for their numerous hours and contributions to ensure that every SHES student continues to make their potential a reality. The board would also like to thank each and every volunteer for their help and support throughout the school year; it truly takes a village. Please join us May 2<sup>nd</sup> for the final iMoms meeting; have a safe and fun summer!

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**SHES Classroom Partners!  
Melina & Keith Tickner  
Salon West  
The Walls Family  
Paul & Sara Bishop  
Daydreamers Café & Grill**

**Thank you!**

# Volunteer Corner!

Volunteer  
Appreciation  
Breakfast  
May 16<sup>th</sup>  
8:00 am

You BOWL  
us over with  
your  
KINDNESS!

2018 – 2019  
Volunteers of  
the Year!

Annelise Briseno  
Stephanie Lane  
Lynne Burghardt



Congrats &  
Thank you!



**Kiwanis Student of the Month: Ayla Baron!**

We are proud to announce that Safety Harbor Elementary School's *Kiwanis Student of the Month* for the month of April is Ayla Baron. Ms. Lyons has chosen Ayla because she has a positive attitude towards school and puts forth good effort on her daily assignments in their reading class and writing sessions. During these classes, Ayla displays a sincere enthusiasm for learning and a keen interest in the various subjects studied, as reflected by her inquisitive questions and valuable contributions during class discussions. She is always a friendly, cooperative, and polite student who gets along well with both peers and adults.

Ms. Lyons wanted to also share Ayla's current fifth grade teacher's statements about Ayla. Ms. Brennan also feels that Ayla is delightful to have in her class. She is motivated and never gives up. She has seen such an improvement this year and she's very impressed with how tenacious Ayla has been with her course work.

Ms. Lyons is proud to select Ayla Baron as this month's *Kiwanis Student of the Month*. Ayla's many positive characteristics will be very beneficial to her continued success in school, as well as in all of her other future endeavors.



**SUMMER BRIDGE!**

**Registration is NOW open!**

**June 11 – July 18**

**Mon – Thurs**

**8:30 -12:30**

**Breakfast & Lunch provided!**



Dear Safety Harbor Families,

April 12<sup>th</sup> was the final K-Kids meeting for the 2018-2019 school year. The K-Kids members ended this successful year by presenting a check for \$800.00 to the Fisher House of St. Petersburg. The members and their families have accomplished so much this year for our community and it was such an honor to see the spirit of giving in all of them.

Mrs. Baby, Mrs. Collova, Mrs. Gazlay, and Mrs. Troutman want to thank the Kiwanis Club chapter of Safety Harbor, Mrs. Moscardini, and Mrs. Brown and all of the amazing members and parents. Thank you for your continued support and making this year a huge success!

We are looking forward to next year and all that we can accomplish together!

Sincerely,

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



# Have a safe summer!

Summer Bridge: June 11- July 18

2019 - 2020 School Year:

August 14, 2019, school open for all students