



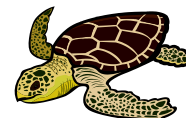
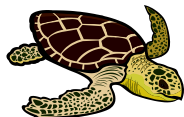
Safety Harbor Elementary

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NEWSLETTER

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Mark Your Calendar

- 9/1 - Spirit Stick Sale, 8:05 am
- 9/4 - Labor Day -SCHOOL CLOSED
- 9/7 - All Pro Dads, 7:45 am
- 9/12 - Midterm Grading Period
SAC, 5:30 pm
- 9/13 - Astro Skate, 2:35pm-6:15pm
- 9/19 - Student Picture Day - SMILE!
- 9/29 - Character Assembly
8:40am Pre-K - 2nd Grade
9:50am 3rd - 5th Grade
- 10/4 - Walk to School Day
- 10/5 - IMOMS, 7:45 am
- 10/6 - Spirit Stick Sale, 8:05 am



School related weather updates and Pinellas County School closure information can be found on www.pcsb.org

Additional Resources:

Pinellas Emergency Management

<http://www.pinellascounty.org/emergency/>

National Hurricane Center
<http://www.nhc.noaa.gov/>



NEWSFLASH!

Dear Safety Harbor Families,

Thank you for a wonderful opening to the school year! Thank you also for your commitment to support your child's success by: reviewing their agenda books daily, checking grades on FOCUS, reinforcing expectations and communicating with the classroom teacher, joining and participating, when possible, in events sponsored by our dedicated PTA. Bingo for Books last month was one such event. We had a wonderful turnout and a great time was had by all. Every child went home with one or more free books! Thank you PTA and the PTA Hospitality Team! We also encourage you to reinforce our Safety Harbor Sea Turtle Traits as we continue to focus on Commitment to Character throughout the school day! Safety First, Be Respectful and Be Responsible and Ready to Learn.

Arrival and dismissal around campus is improving but please note these minor suggestions to make things go more smoothly. Please refrain from using cell phones and/or smoking in the car line. Pull up to the most available loading/unloading space in the circle, leave no space between you and the car in front of you, and finally have a dashboard

Thank you to those parents who are being patient and courteous to staff members and fellow parents as we safely load and unload students each day. Another important topic to consider this time of year is student safety when arriving or departing from school or the bus stop. If meeting primary students, arrive to the bus stop on time and practice walking your route with your child. Communicating behavior expectations for them is extremely important as well.

Thank you again for a successful opening and I look forward to seeing you at some of the events we have planned in September. Please check the remainder of our newsletter for important dates. Enjoy your week and I'll see you around campus!

Ms. Palmer



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Everyday Counts

Attend Today, Achieve Tomorrow

August Character Winners – RESPECT

Vivian Gease	Yoselyn Martinez-Duran	
Noah Seissian-Rodriguez	Alexa Berens	
Mila Kelley	Annabella D’Andrea	
Audrey Visbeck	Josiah Hernandez	
Ariadne Stonestreet	Riley Wivholm	
Victor Jimenez	Alyssa Rigney	
Angelina Kohl	Kinley Adang	
Jyaire Odom	Ashley McNeal	
Darius Hart	Walton Kent	
Camila Garnica	Reed Parry	
Cassandra Douskos	Brion Osgood	
Jonathan Baron	Aliyah Powell	
Rami Rashid	Ella Khokhar	Jasmine Williams
Maya Radwanski	Grayson Lundgren	Shayla Ashley
Cole Parsons	Jacob Cartagena	Brayden Cardin
Maria Guerra	Preston Nieves	Koen Rittenhouse
Andrew Welninski	Vincent Thomas	Sebastian Tyler



Screenings Your Child Will Get At School:

February 8, 2018 & February 9, 2018

Vision: Kindergarten, 1st grade & 3rd grade

Hearing: Kindergarten & 1st grade

Height & Weight (BMI): 1st & 3rd grade

A parent who desires to opt their child out of a screening must do so in writing to the school nurse before the day of the screening.



COMING SOON!

YOUNG LEADERS HELPING OTHERS

In K-Kids clubs worldwide, more than 36,000 children are learning leadership through service. They're taking on the responsibility of running a K-Kids club as they plan and participate in community service projects. SHES K-Kids projects range from sponsoring children in need at Christmas or for book fairs to brightening the day of elderly nursing home patients with visits and hand-made tissue flowers to providing homeless children shoes and a holiday party. In big and small ways, they're changing the world around them. But the most significant change happens in the kids themselves.

OFFICER'S MEETING: Friday, Sept. 8, 7:30 a.m. Location of meeting Mrs. Troutman's classroom.

FIRST K-KIDS MEETING: The first full K-Kids meeting will be held Friday, Sept. 15, 7:30 a.m. Location of meeting TBA.

WHO CAN JOIN: All former members of K-Kids are welcome to re-join. We also welcome first time K-Kid members from second, third, fourth and fifth grades.

WE LOVE PARENTS: Parents, if possible, we would like you to attend the first K-Kids meeting with your child or children. We know and understand how busy parents are. That said, we welcome with high-fives parental involvement as parent volunteers are key to K-Kids success. Kids learn least from lecture and most from example. So parents, please consider registering as a volunteer and joining us in nurturing civic-mindedness, service and leadership in your children by participating in K-Kids!

Thank You Classroom Partners!

Michael Gamble

Lynn O'Neill

The Jones Family

Harborside Christian Church

Lynelle Gable

The Cline Family

The Fredriksen Family



Student Council Presents
 Astro Skate Party!
 September 13th
 2:35 pm – 6:15 pm
 \$8.00

Permission slips were sent home
 with students!
 Payment and permissions slips will be
 collected at the picnic tables each
 morning September 7th-12th.



September Character Trait:

Responsibility

**Doing your best and taking
 ownership for your words and
 actions!**



PTA UPDATE

Hello safety Harbor Families,

I wanted to thank all families that attended our first General PTA Bingo for Books meeting. We had an outstanding turnout, in spite of the weather. We hope that you had a great time with your families and your children went home with several books to add to their home libraries. Also want to thank all the volunteers that helped us set up, serve food and sell merchandise. It was greatly appreciated.

We have a few things to remind you of going on in September, so make sure to mark your calendars. September continues with our Yankee Candle fundraiser; these packets went home Aug 25th and sales forms and money are due back by September 15th. September 1st (8:05a-8:25a) we will have our first Spirit Stick sale of the year. Cost is \$1 and they will be sold at both walker's gates and the picnic table area. Our first All Pro Dad event will take place September 7th (7:45a-8:25a), so Dads, bring your kids and enjoy some special time while enjoying a light breakfast and some activities with our Team Lead David Kent. Thank you David!

As we are planning our events for the year, make sure you have filled out and returned your Help Wanted form so we can make sure we have your contact information to ensure coverage at these events. Remember, we can't do them without your continued support through our various fundraising efforts and the volunteering of your time. So thank you, we appreciate everything you do!

Make sure you like us on Facebook "Safety Harbor Elementary PTA" and you're visiting our new website www.ourshepta.org.



SHES PTA



SHES Volunteer News!

Welcome Back! We are looking forward to another wonderful year with the support from all our AWESOME VOLUNTEERS!

Please take a moment to reactivate your account. This must be done every year BEFORE you start volunteering. Log into the volunteer system using your username and password. Answer the 8 questions listed. Answering these questions will reactivate your account.

Don't forget to log your hours this year in the volunteer system and help SHES shine!

Not already a volunteer? See Lisa Zollars in the front office to register.