



Sunset Hills Elementary

May 2018 Newsletter

Important Dates

5/1 – 5/18: Bundle of Joy

- Doll and blankets dropped off to the front office before and after school
- Donation to USF Byrd Alzheimer's Institute of Tampa
- Will donate dolls for USF to distribute for senior adults
- More info to come out via flyer

5/7: Muffins for Moms; sponsored by PTA

5/7 – 5/11: Teacher Appreciation Week; more info to come via PTA

5/8: 5th Grade field trip for Florida Orchestra/ Ruth Eckerd Hall

5/9 – 5/10: Field Day for all students; during specials time

5/10: Spring Concert ; grade Kg, 1st and Chorus; 6:30pm – 8:00pm

5/14 - 5/18: Scholastic Book Fair

5/17: Astro Skate party after school; sponsored by PTA

5/18: Kindergarten Ice Cream Social; 1pm – 2pm

5/18: Musical Drama Club presentation; 5pm – 6:30pm



Message from Administration

Greetings Stingrays,

Can you believe we only have three weeks of school left? These last few weeks will be jammed packed with learning and special events on and off campus. We look forward to all of the great things to come. Except for a few make-ups, the third and fourth graders have completed FSA testing and our fifth graders will finish their ELA portion of the FSA on May 14 through May 17. We are very proud of all of our students; our students were focused and gave 100% effort! Parents your strong support during this time provided your child with the confidence and positive attitude they needed to make it through. Thank you for always assisting in your child's education, we truly appreciate the partnership.

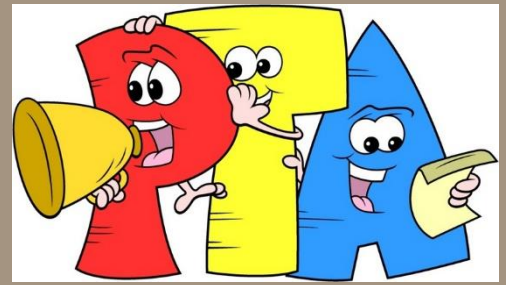
We are registering Kindergartners for the 2018-2019 school year. Please stop by the front office and pick up your pre-registration materials as soon as possible to make sure your child is ready to go on the first day of school. You can drop off your registration packet in the front office until June 16.

This week is Teacher Appreciation Week. We have an amazing staff and each person is uniquely responsible for our school success. Please let your teacher know how much you appreciate them.

I personally want to thank the Sunset Hills Community for a remarkable year because your support of the school and myself. Our school is an alliance of students, staff, parents and our local community. Thank you for your continuous commitment this year. Have a fantastic rest of the month and enjoy your summer!

Sincerely,
Johnnie Crawford III
Principal

Parent Teacher Association (PTA) Update



Please support our PTA May events:

May 7 @ 8AM- Muffin with Mom. Mom's will need IDs. Come early if you want to miss the line. We had a long backup for badges at Donuts for Dad so if you don't come in often, be sure to give yourself time.

May 7-11- Before and after school Annual Mother's Day Flower Sale!

May 7-11- Teacher Appreciation Week

May 15 @ 6 PM- PTA GENERAL MEETING VOTE FOR THE 2018-2019 PTA BOARD Any member may run for office.

May 17th @ 3-5 PM ASTRO SKATE

May 21- 24 5th Grade Moving Up Celebration Week.

May Student Celebrations Rich Smith



Sunset Hills Elementary Attendance
March Attendance = 84% of all students have attended 90% of the school year.

- Our Goal = 90% of all students attend 90% of the school year.
- Stingrays, we need to improve our school-wide attendance by 8% in order to reach goal

Help the Child Study Team promote:
“End of the year Attendance Challenge!”

The classroom within each grade level with the best attendance will receive a Popsicle Party! The challenge will be from April 23-May 17. (4 week challenge) Get your student excited to win and promote perfect attendance! The class that has the best attendance school-wide will earn a pizza party! The popsicle and pizza party will be on Friday, May 18th .





Sunset Hills Elementary is committed to Character Education:

"I pledge myself to C2C, respect and responsibility. Honesty and motivation, too, I'll use these traits in all I do!"

Congratulations to our March C2C students of the Month for Honesty:

March- Honesty

Xavier Adams
Vivian Skelly
Mark Abader
Chase Norling
Michael Ginnis
Riley Yancy
Graecyn White
Ben Stratton
Mia Dara
Max Britos
Mia Hernandez
Kaiden Kittle
Eva Richardson
Dylon Dye
Graycn Freudel
Reese Abercrombie
Maura Haubert
Pantelis Koulianos
Balaci Kapaniris
Jaylen Thomas
Khloe Araya
Liam Thomas
Zechariah
Rademeacher
Quintin Gilberti
Dina Mougros
Landen Hicks
William Bresinski
Dylan Dasher
Jerry Scanlan

Our C2C trait for May is **Caring**:

Being kind, friendly, considerate and willing to listen, give and share.

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To create family discussions that promotes Character Education in Pinellas County.		
<p>May</p> <p>Caring</p> <p>Being kinds, friendly, considerate and willing to listen, give and share.</p>	Week 1	<p>Situation: Sam sees a jacket lying on the PE field. He knows it belongs to a kid in another classroom.</p> <p>Dilemma: On one hand Sam can walk away and ignore the jacket. On the other hand Sam could show he cares by taking the jacket to the boy.</p> <p>Discussion: What advice do you have for Sam?</p>
	Week 2	<p>Situation: Sue is on her way to the mall with some friends. She is late and her friends are waiting for her. Kim stops Sue to talk about a problem. Kim has been crying.</p> <p>Dilemma: On the one hand Sue wants to go to the mall with her friends. She does not want to keep them waiting any longer for her. On the other hand Sue knows a caring person would stay and listen.</p> <p>Discussion: What advice do you have for Sue?</p>
	Week 3	<p>Situation: Sue's aunt gives her \$10.00. Sue wants to buy a book that cost \$9.95 at the school Book Fair. As she walks to the Book Fair Sue sees the collection box for donations to hurricane victims.</p> <p>Dilemma: On the one hand Sue really wants the book. On the other hand Sue really cares about the hurricane victims.</p> <p>Discussion: What is your advice for Sue?</p>
	Week 4	<p>Situation: It is Monday morning and the student responsible for cleaning the cage and feeding the class pet is absent.</p> <p>Dilemma: On the one hand Sam does not like to clean the pet's cage and knows it is not his job this week. On the other hand Sam knows someone needs to volunteer to care for the pet.</p> <p>Discussion: What is your advice for Sam?</p>



June's C2C Trait

Courage:

Being brave in difficult situations, challenging yourself

Kindergarten Registration Packets

Current Sunset Hills Elementary VPK students who are zoned for Sunset Hills Kindergarten who have not filled out registration packet for kindergarten **MUST** do so by coming to the office and pick up a packet.

You will be required to update Immunization (if needed), physical and 2 proofs of residency, along with the packet.




This must be done to complete the registration. Students will not be placed in a class until this is done.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call 727-943-5523.



Summer Reading

Hello parents and guardians! And welcome to summer. Did you know that there is a tendency for students to lose some of the learning gains they made during the year over the summer. It is more commonly referred to as the “summer Slide”. Sunset Hills Elementary would like to ensure our students stay on top of their reading game by encouraging our student to read this summer; Pinellas County Schools is TEAMING up with the various reading partners to encourage summer reading with our summer reading challenge: Read on the Go with myON. The Read on the Go myOn Summer Reading challenge is a way for students to practice their reading skills while learning to love to read. Participate in weekly reading challenges for a chance to win some great prizes. In addition, the top 25 readers on myON during the summer will receive 2 tickets to a Buc’s home game. Visit our summer reading website at www.pcs.org/summerreading to learn more about all the reading incentives being offered this summer.



**CALLING ALL STUDENTS!
ALL FAMILIES & FRIENDS!**

Have fun this summer and explore the world through books! You can read books about sports, animals, science, fairy tales, poetry, famous people and many, many more topics! We guarantee that there is a book for everyone!

All Pinellas County Schools' students have **FREE ACCESS** to over **5,000** digital books this summer! To learn more about our summer reading efforts and community initiatives go to: pcs.org/summerreading

pcs PINELLAS COUNTY SCHOOLS

jwb Juvenile Welfare Board

Spend time reading together & register to win in weekly summer challenges!

Prizes include iPads, t-shirts, movie passes, books and more!

LOGIN TODAY - www.myON.com



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FOR YOUTH DEVELOPMENT
FOR HEALTHY LIVING
FOR SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

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A newsletter for the families and students of Sunset Hills Elementary School



THIS MONTH:

- ★ Water Safety Month
- ★ Mothers' Day
May 13th, 2018
- ★ Memorial Day
May 28th, 2018
- ★ Summer Camp Registration
Ongoing
- ★ Pre-registration for
2018/19 school year open

Happenings...

We will be celebrating Mothers' Day on May 11th, 2018. Coffee, orange juice, and muffins will be served in the morning. Take it with you or sit down and enjoy some time with your child.

The last day of school is Thursday, May 24th, 2018. It is an early release day. Children will be dismissed from school at 12:35pm. We will be having a party. A sign up sheet for food donations will be on the front table closer to the day. We are closed for care on Friday, May 26th, 2018

Hot Topic...

Summer camp registration is ongoing. Registration is online unless your child is going to Summer Bridge. Packets for Summer Bridge are available at the sign in/out table. Please see the Director if you have any questions.

Pre-registration for 2018/2019 school year has begun. Please complete online. There have been revisions made to the enrollment paperwork so we will require all children to have new paperwork. Copies are on the sign in/out table for you to take and complete.

Congratulations to our 5th graders. We wish them the best of luck in middle school. Have a wonderful summer.

IMPORTANT

Last day of school is May 24th, 2018. We will be closed for care on May 25th, 2018.

