

May Newsletter

Sunset Hills Elementary

A Message from Administration

The end of year is fast approaching!

Have plans for summer? Help students maintain their academics by enrolling them in Summer Bridge. A brand new curriculum (including a field trip) has been designed for this year. Please click the link to get started. <https://reservation.pcsb.org/>

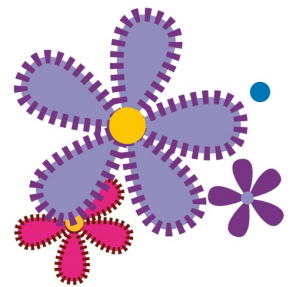
Shout out to all the students in 3rd, and 5th grades for being prepared, on time, and present for FSA

Bucket Filler of the Month

Kristen Esposito

IMPORTANT DATES

- Monday May 1- Thursday May 11: FSA Testing
- Tuesday, May 9: Astro Skate Night
- Tuesday: May 16 & Wednesday, May 17- Field Day
- Tuesday May 16 - 6:30pm Spring Concert @ Tarpon High School
- Friday, May 18: 5th Grade Promotion Ceremony
- Thursday, May 25: Students last day of School- 12:35 Dismissal



Parent Teacher Association (PTA)

The Sunset Hills PTA is incredibly busy this month.

May 1-5 Teacher Appreciation Week. We will be treating our staff to all sorts of goodies all week long. Look for your flier to join in the fun, or do something all on your own!

May 8th Annual Spring Flower sale. Its a great way to treat a special someone to a potted flower, or fill your own garden with beauties for Summer. Check out the variety beginning after school on Monday the 8th and each morning and afternoon as supplies permit.

May 11th at 6PM is the PTA General Meeting in which the ELECTION will take place for next year's board. Please join us to vote or run for an office.

May 16th and 17th Field Days (PTA is going to have water bottles available and volunteers to help things run smoothly)

May 18th 5th Grade Promotion Celebration at TSHS at 9 AM and an afternoon celebration in the cafeteria beginning at 1:30.

Contact Abby if you can volunteer.



Sunset Hills Field Days 2017

Tuesday, May 16 **AND** Wednesday, May 17, during regular P.E./Art/Music times.

Students will be participating/competing in events on both days, so proper tennis shoes are required. Students may bring labeled water bottles, sunscreen and hats.

P.E./Art/Music Schedule

5th Grade 8:35-9:25

2nd Grade 9:25-10:15

VPK/1st grade 10:15-11:05

4th grade 11:05-11:55

Kindergarten 12:55-1:45

3rd Grade 1:45-2:35

Hope to see everyone there!!



Summer Curricular Resources

Don't let the summer slide kick in this summer. Take advantage of Pinellas County School's summer resources to keep the learning going all summer long.

 <p>Khan Academy (Resources) K-12 https://www.khanacademy.org/</p>	<p>Khan Academy offers practice exercises, instructional videos and a personalized learning dashboard that empower learners to study at their own pace in and outside of the classroom. Creating an account is easy. Go to the Khan Academy website and click on the <i>Parents, start here button</i>. Complete the registration. You will get an email with directions for creating your Khan Academy account.</p>
 <p>Florida Standards Assessments http://www.fsassessments.org/</p>	<p>This portal is your source for information about the Florida Standards Assessments.</p>
 <p>myOn Reading https://www.myon.com/</p>	<p>myON Reading personalizes reading for students by recommending books based on their interests, reading level, and ratings of books they have read. This program is for all students in grades K-12.</p>
 <p>typingweb.com</p>	<p>Typingweb is a free online typing tutor & keyboarding program for all skill levels. This program includes typing games, typing tests and a certificate for completion. All students should spend at least 15 minutes each day practicing their keyboarding skills. (Resources K-12)</p>
 <p>Istation For more information go to: http://pcsb.org/Page/7549</p>	<p>Istation strengthens reading skills knowledge. Grades K-2 minimum of 30 minutes per week and grades 3-5 a minimum of 60 minutes per week. Your domain name is school name followed by .pinellas.fl example: sunsethills.pinellas.fl Students must log in using their R2.D2 username but WITHOUT the period since their system does not support periods in their usernames (R2D2). Their passwords are the standard (s.) passwords. If you have questions on accessing Istation, contact your child's teacher.</p>
 <p>ST Math www.STMath.com or web.stmath.com</p>	<p>ST Math teaches math concepts that are aligned to the Florida State Standards. Grades K-2 is to spend a minimum of 30 minutes per week and grades 3-5 a minimum of 60 minutes per week on this website. If you need help logging in, click on the parent guide. (Resources for grades K-5) Parent Guides English & Spanish at http://pcsb.schoolwires.net/Page/691</p>
 <p>Think Central Electronic classroom texts books and resources (Resource for K-5) http://thinkcentral.pcsb.org</p>	<p>To Start, enter the following information: User name: R2.D2 Password: Use your PCS password (same one you use for FOCUS) Example Password: s.xxxxxxxx</p> <p>For help logging in, click on the parent guide English & Spanish at http://pcsb.schoolwires.net/Page/691</p>
 <p>Florida Students (Resource for grades 3-10) http://www.floridastudents.org/</p>	<p>Florida Students helps students find resources located from all over the web to support your learning in language arts, mathematics, science, and civics. For students in grades 3-10, it is recommended to spend a minimum of 60 minutes per week on this website.</p>