



April 2018



Anona Elementary School

100% Student Success

From the Assistant Principal's Desk

Welcome Back from Spring Break!

It is great to see everyone back on campus! We are gearing up for our last quarter of the year. It will be busy for sure. Be sure to note the important dates included in this newsletter and in our weekly messages for the final family events, concerts, and programs that are coming up from now until the end of the year. We have our fun Publix Math night next week, our Science Extravaganza, and Field Day to name a few.

Our FSA testing window begins in two weeks. Please mark these

important dates on your calendar and make sure your child is here on time when their grade is testing. Your child has been learning the grade level standards all year that the FSA tests cover. This will be an opportunity for them to show what they know! Teachers will be covering the Florida Standards throughout the remainder of the year. It is important your child is here every day, so they do not miss valuable instructional time.

Grade 3 FSA ELA April 17 & 18

Grade 3 FSA Math April 24 & 25

Grade 4 FSA ELA May 3 & 4

Grade 4 FSA Math May 8 & 9

Grade 5 FSA ELA May 15 & 16

Grade 5 FSA Math April 26 & 27

Grade 5 Science May 1 & 2

We hope to see you around campus throughout the next two months. Thank you for your support and partnership throughout the year as we have worked together to help your children be successful learners! I am proud of our students and their efforts toward learning! They certainly show the Eagle Way every day they come to Anona!

-Stephanie Wager

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Important Dates

4/5 iMoms Breakfast,
7:30am Media Center
4/5 SAC Meeting 8:30am
4/9-4/13 Book Fair
4/12 Math Night Publix
Indian Rocks 5-7pm
4/25 Last STEM meeting
5/17 5th Annual Science
Extravaganza!

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April is Autism Awareness Month

Pinellas County Schools serves approximately 1600 students identified on the Autistic spectrum. The district serves students with Autism across a continuum in center schools, self-contained classrooms and inclusive classrooms. Pinellas County Schools will continue to develop and improve programs and services to meet the needs of the students of Autism and their families. Please join our Anona Family April 28th at Raymond James Stadium.

Please follow link to sign up-[Anona Elementary Autism Walk Link](#)



Behavior Bits

Thank you for being at school on time every day!

Spring Into Action Without Stress

Instead of focusing on the beauty that spring brings, oftentimes students struggle to cope with the stress surrounding the testing season. It is important for parents to teach their children to express these feelings, so that we can teach them coping strategies and provide support. This is how we as parents develop open lines of communication with their children. This begins when children are young and can be very difficult for busy working parents to establish. It occurs when kids share their thoughts and feelings. Sometimes as parents we only partially listen, which can over time send a message that what they have to say isn't as important as what we are doing. This can damage or create roadblocks in

communication. Be honest and open with your children. If you are in the middle of something, either pause what you are doing to really listen, or tell them that they will have your full attention as soon as you are finished. This will ensure that when your child really needs you, they will know that they can count on you to listen.

Here are a few easy ways to help children cope with test anxiety.

1. Exercise is a great way to alleviate stress. Take a walk with your children. This will provide a quiet time for you to talk and help children to disconnect from TV and electronic devices.

2. Plan a healthy meal with your child. Make the list, go grocery shopping, and prepare the meal together. This gives your child back some control over their environment and gives you a great opportunity to make some amazing memories.

3. Send your child some inspirational notes. You can place them in their lunch boxes, on their mirrors, or any other place that they will notice. It will make them smile, which is always good for the heart.

Talk to your child. Let them know that you are proud of them no matter. Explain that all they really need to do is try their best.

-Mrs. Calder

5th Annual Science Extravaganza



Mark your calendars! Our 5th annual Science Extravaganza is on May 17th from 6-7:30pm. You won't want to miss this exciting night of science that includes exhibits from Clearwater Marine Aquarium, McGough Nature Park, Seminole Middle School Robotics Club, our own Anona Elementary STEM clubs and more! Anona Elementary individual and class projects will be showcased throughout the campus.

Thank You for Your Support!

Anona United Methodist Church

Coffee Mill

Village Inn

Indian Rocks Publix

Pizza Hut

Homeowners Association of Indian Rocks Beach

Fifth Third Bank

Clearwater Marine Aquarium

Tropical Smoothie Cafe

SLYCE pizza bar

Christ Presbyterian Church of Largo

Anona Elementary School



Tampa Bay Rays

April 24th is the final day to Purchase tickets for the Tampa

Bay Rays Game on May 5th. Ticket Prices start at

\$17 per ticket. Be sure to send in your order form!

Perfect Attendance — Grading Period 3

Pre-Kindergarten: Gavin Varnadoe, Rylee Van Klompenberg, Mya McClelland, Savannah Baar

Kindergarten: Kevin Wurster, Kennedy Hummer, Oliver Klintstiver, Lina Seghrouchni, Harper Bush, Antwone Cosme, Elijah Quintero Garcia, Dalex Barrett, Micah Lee, Nadia Leslie, Logan Kilne

1st grade: Macy Dunn, Braden Orr, Joel Prokosch, Jamison Crockett, Caleb Dupre, Tracelyn Hiers, Briella Kindberg, Zander Parsons, Bryson Black, Santino Farfan, Sofia Freira Porras, Alexandra Nguyen, Alex Nguyen

2nd grade: Dylan Chad-dock, Donovin Irwin-Cuttler, Thalia Sprague, Elin Edwards, Niko Lopez-Rivera, Lily McGrath, Maisy Carmouche, Parker Herring, Mackenzie Pavlich, Liam Rock, Antaniece Sands, Yair Dezha

3rd grade: Brooklyn Jackson, Peyton Klein, Peri Berk, Dylan Womack, Leah Breen, Julian Hawk, Samantha Magee, Aiden Barnard, Layla Coulter, Nash Van Klompenberg

4th grade: Hailey Dupre, Elle Edwards, Preston

Sharrow, Michael Thompson, Jacob Wright, Kayden Carter, Angelina Cosme, Landen Mellott, Joseph Carmack, Tristan LeClerc, Olivia Nguyen, Ivan Pospisil, Reece Johnson

5th grade: Eryn Breen, Ava Dardovski, Simon Eastmead, Samantha Lee, Sean Carmack, Sophia Tower, Austin Schaad, Morgan Newbanks, Zaydin Morales, Kristine Nguyen, Venus Nguyen, Joseph Pirrello, Madison Ziriada, Aaliyah Lopez, Devin Acevedo



Art, Music and P.E. Excellence Award

Art Excellence: Primary-Nickolas Savarese, Intermediate-Elle Edwards

Music Excellence: Primary-Tracelyn Hiers, Intermediate-Reef Golub

PE Excellence: Primary-Kennedy Hummer, Raydn Plummer

Congratulations to our Character Kids for March-Honesty-Using truthful speech and behavior

PK-Nibert/Bryant: Mya McClelland

Kindergarten-McCord: Micah Lee, Rice: Dillion Brewer, Robinson: Tyler Mariano,

Mayotte: Ke'aysha Hayes

1st grade-Billiris: Joel Prokosch, Bellack: Jamison Crockett, Hubbard: Sofia Freira, McHugh: Porter Cross

2nd grade-Woltil: Thalia Sprague, Toenjes: Jazlyn Yotas, Theriault: Antaniece Sands, Beckman: Yair Dezha,
Mello: Elin Edwards

3rd grade-Clanton: Kenny Wurster, Koenig: Julian Hawk, Kanellopoulos: Tristan Plummer, Hawk: Liam Smith,
Mazariegos: Kaydence Landgrave

4th grade-Adikes: Kara Ross, Gaudreau: Logan Reynolds, Grimmer: Reece Johnson, Stargel: Griffin Glazier

5th grade-Lee: Emery Vacha, Black: Nicky Andreadakis, Mercado: Steven Joines

- Mrs. McNamee

April character trait focus:

SELF CONTROL

Managing your emotions and choosing acceptable behavior