

Where Everyone Loves it Here!

January 2024

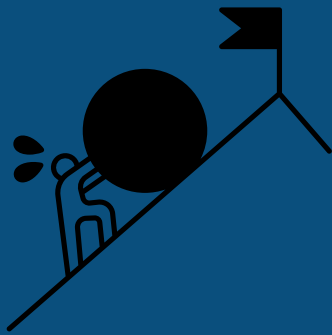
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GUIDANCE UPDATE

Grit is the character trait we will be discussing in January. Grit is defined as working strenuously toward challenges, maintaining effort and interest over years despite failure, adversity, and plateaus in progress.

As a school, we will be talking about why having grit is important. Pushing oneself through tough times, working hard, and perseverance are qualities that impact our academic success.



SCHOOL DISMISSAL

- School dismisses at 2:10 pm; Wednesday at 1:10
- Sailor Club dismisses at 2:45 pm; Wednesday at 1:45
- Kindness Club- One Thursday per month 2:15-3:30

Changes for dismissal must be made before 1:40.

INSTRUCTIONAL UPDATE

Welcome back Little Pirates! We are excited to start our 3rd quarter of learning with you!

In Reading, our 4th and 5th grade classes will begin Unit 6. As they go through Unit 6, our Little Pirates will have had instruction on all of their grade level Reading Benchmarks, and we are entering a spiral review of everything they have learned. 3rd Grade will be beginning Unit 5, which will be focusing on benchmarks such as Text Features, Author's Claim, Author's Purpose, and Text Structures.

We know that our Little Pirates will continue to work hard as we begin to sail into our second half of the school year!

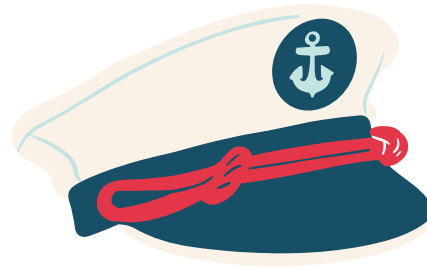


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www.nassau.k12.fl.us/Domain/9

STUDENT OF THE MONTH



*Names are drawn monthly. Students also receive ice-cream with the principals. Students have opportunities to receive Pirate Praise around campus by demonstrating the school wide expectations: Respectful, Responsible, Prepared and Safe.



EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH

Mrs. Hodges

SCHOOL SPIRIT ONLINE STORE

All purchases help support our school!

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IMPORTANT DATES

January 8- Spirit Friday- Wear yellow/blue
January 15- Martin Luther King Jr Day- No School
January 17- Top A.R. Reader Principal Luncheon
January 19- A.R. Glow Party- First Semester
January 22-26- Literacy Week
January 23- Literacy Night 5-7 pm

PIRATES ARGHH READING

A.R. POINTS EARNED 23-24



Third Grade AR Points Earned: 8,993 points

Fourth Grade AR Points Earned: 9,151 points

Fifth Grade AR Points Earned: 10,416 points

HEALTH ROOM UPDATE

If your little pirate will begin a new medication or has a change in a new/current medication after the holiday break that would have to be administered during the school day, please contact Mrs. Rader, or stop by the school. A Medication Administration Authorization form that must be completed and signed by the medical provider and parent. A School Health Aide, may only administer medication to a student if she has been authorized by the student's medical provider AND parent

Your child CAN ONLY self-carry an asthma inhaler/Epi-pen if the Medication Administration Authorization packet has been completed, signed off and on file by your student's medical provider and their parent. If your student has an asthmatic or seizure episode while at school and the Health Aide office does not have a Medication Administration Authorization form or any medications logged in or on file, 911 will be contacted to assess the medical situation, we will not risk a student's health and safety.

Over-the-Counter (OTC) cough drops, nasal sprays/solution, lotions, eye drops CAN NOT be brought to school by your student to self-administer. Parents are always welcome to come to the school to administer OTC or prescribed medication to their child when and if needed without an Authorized Medication packet at any time.

Stay healthy and if you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Rader at ext. 2247.

ELH Mission Statement:

Establishing a positive collaborative culture that promotes and fosters teaching and learning among the community of learners.

