

Where Everyone Loves it Here!

November, 2023

Volume 4

EMMA LOVE HARDEE PIRATE PRESS

GUIDANCE UPDATE

November is Gratitude Month at Emma Love Hardee. Students will be encouraged to think about things, big and small, to be thankful for throughout the month and encouraged to share with others.

We will have a food drive, November 6th – November 16th for the Barnabas Center Food Pantry and for “Spreading Hope and Reaching People”, an organization that helps the homeless in our community.

Help support our goal to enhance the well-being of our neighbors by donating nonperishable food items (no glass items). Please note that expired foods or items with opened packaging cannot be accepted.

Your and your student’s generosity makes a meaningful difference in our community’s health and welfare.

INSTRUCTIONAL UPDATE

As we welcome the cooler days of November, we are moving into Unit 4 in our Reading classes. In this unit, students will be reading fictional stories. Their main focus will be on character’s perspectives, narrator’s point of view, comparing characters, story elements such as setting, events, and plot, as well as summarizing literary texts. Remember, when we focus on literary texts, it is vital that we understand the characters and what their motives may be. When reading at home with your child, be sure to ask them questions such as “Why would the character say that?” or “Why do you think the character did that?” These types of questions help children think on a deeper level about fictional texts.

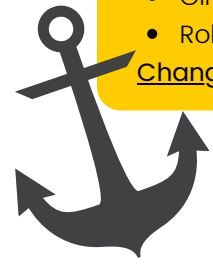
Remember that AR has reset! Students should be working hard to achieve their 2nd nine week AR goal!

SCHOOL DISMISSAL

- School finishes at 2:10 pm; Wednesday at 1:10
- Sailor Club Dismisses at 2:45 pm; Wednesday at 1:45
- Choir Practice- Wednesdays 1:10-2:30
- Girls on the Run- Tuesday & Friday 2:10-3:30
- Robotics Club- Tuesdays 2:10- 3:30

Changes for dismissal must be made before 1:40.

Visit the ELH website at
www.nassau.k12.fl.us/Domain/9



STUDENT OF THE MONTH

Fifth Grade

Elayna Clark
Bryce Marshall

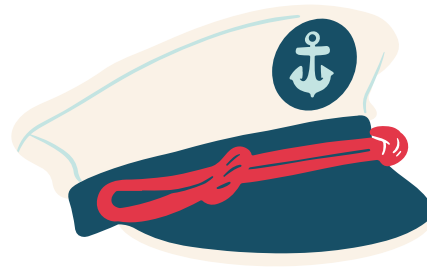
Fourth Grade

Pietro de Souza
Fatima Argueta Serrano

Third Grade

Titus Fernandez
Graclyn Whicker

*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. Pelletier - Fifth Grade Teacher

SCHOOL SPIRIT ONLINE STORE

<https://emmalovehardeespiritwear.com/>

IMPORTANT DATES

Picture Retakes: November 6
Veterans Day Parade: November 9 @ 8:30 am
Scholastic Book Fair: November 13-16
STEAM Night: November 16

PIRATES ARGHH READING POINTS EARNED 23-24



Third Grade AR Points Earned: 6,011 points

Fourth Grade AR Points Earned: 6,048 points

Fifth Grade AR Points Earned: 6,914 points

HEALTH ROOM UPDATE

Change of season also means potential seasonal allergies for little pirates. If your child is experiencing watery eyes, scratchy throats, sneezing, coughing with runny noses it could be seasonal allergies but can also be recognized as COVID symptoms with or without fever. The Health Aide, Mrs. Rader, can only administer medication to your student if she has been authorized by your student's medical provider and parent. OTC Cough drops, nasal sprays/solution, lotions, eye drops CAN NOT be brought to school by your student to self-administer. Flu & COVID season is here, please remember to keep your child at home if they have either one of these symptoms: a fever, diarrhea or vomiting.

If your little pirate will begin or has begun medication for a chronic condition that would have to be administered at any time during the school day, please contact Mrs. Rader - the Health Aide at ext. 2247. 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.

Please understand Health Aides cannot medically assess the severity of a medical condition and if at any time a student's condition is deemed critical - 911 will be contacted first and the parents will be contacted thereafter.

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.

