

Little Pirate Press

Where Students Are...

Respectful * Responsible * Prepared * Safe



Emma Love Hardee Elementary

September 2019

Principal: Rebecca Smith

Assistant Principal: Leslie Reid

Thank you to everyone for their support in the Treasure Trot Fun Run. We far exceeded our expectations on raising funds for our school.

Interested in serving on the School Advisory Council Committee? Please see the front office for information.



ELH is still collecting Box Tops to raise money for our school! Please keep clipping and saving those Box Tops!

Cafeteria News: Ahoy from "The Pirates Galley", Emma Love's newly renovated dining and serving hall where it is our pleasure to serve you. Our nutritious and high-quality food choices are served in a safe and courteous environment. Your happiness as students, faculty, and staff is important to us. Thank you for allowing us to meet your nutritional needs with a ready smile and an encouraging word.

If you have questions or concerns please reach Kathie Spivey, Galley Manager, at: spiveyka@nassau.k12.fl.us or by phone at 904.491.7936 ext. 2208. Please visit the school website to see the monthly lunch menu! Visit <https://www.nassau.k12.fl.us/Domain/9>

Special Area Teachers' Corner

Mr. Johnson: Music - Hello parents and students! I hope the year has started off well for everyone. The first choir rehearsal will be next Wednesday September 4th from 1:15-2:15! Students in choir should have received a letter today. We will be doing a Veteran's day concert in November and a Holiday concert in December. Looking forward to a new musical year!

Mrs. Hodges: Media- The Book Fair was a huge success! Thank you so much to all parents who helped out in the Media Center. We couldn't have done it without your assistance!

Remember, we have some amazing *AR rewards at ELH*. The quarterly *Book~aneer Bash* will be in October! Students must have 100% of their AR goals and have at least 80% accuracy to attend the party. The Principal's Luncheon for the first quarter is also coming up in October. The top 5 readers in *each* grade level will be invited to have lunch with Ms. Smith and Mrs. Reid. Third Grade students are also challenged to earn 200 points for the *entire* school year to earn a Pound Puppy at the end of year awards assembly!

Mr. Mazzella: P.E.- During the month of September, we will be participating in the following activities: Ultimate Frisbee team work, Scooter Hockey, Badminton, and Foursquare. We will also be working on sit-up drills for the Presidential Fitness Test. Our Pirates will see how many sit-ups they can complete in one minute. Please be sure that your little pirate comes prepared on their PE day with closed-toed shoes, a water bottle, and comfortable clothes.

Mr. Smith: Science Lab- Greetings Pirate friends! I just wanted to say how excited I was to see so many familiar faces, along with and a few new ones in the science lab the first two weeks of school. Our first week we covered our do's and don'ts while in the lab and the next couple of weeks we blasted off into exploring the parts of the solar system and learning the phases of the moon. During the month of September, we will make a "spin o copter," observe and investigate the water cycle and do a pantry investigation. Remember, September also starts the scoring for "The Science Lab Class of the Month" for third, fourth and fifth grades. So aim for those "10" scores each time you come to the science lab.

Students of the Month

Third Grade:

Autumn Drew

Connor Barnett

Fourth Grade:

Layton Burris

Divinity Taylor

Fifth Grade:

Makayla Williams

Avey Lawson

Become student of the month by following Pirate Expectations and earning Pirate Praise! Two names are drawn monthly from each grade level for the ice-cream sundae party and student of the month recognition.

Employee of the Month:

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Clinic News

We regret to inform you Nassau County Schools will no longer offer the flu shots this school year. Unfortunately, our flu shot provider, *Healthy Schools*, has discontinued the program. A letter was sent home with your child on August 30, 2019.

Volunteer @ ELH

If you are interested in volunteering in the front office or the Media Center, please contact Mrs. Shelly Smith at the front desk. We love seeing parent volunteers on campus around ELH and appreciate the support!