

Tortuga Preserve Elementary School Newsletter

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Principal



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Tips from our Teacher Leaders

Dinner time is a great time for helping your child with reading and math! If you're cooking at home, have your child read the recipe to you and measure out the ingredients. This helps them follow steps in order and get practice with measurement. They can set the timer on the oven/microwave. If you are eating out, have them read the menu and then add up the cost of each item to find the total! Older students can round the numbers first and then add. Have them count the change you receive.

Awards Dates and Times

2nd Grade - October 19th:

8:05-8:45 2nd Grade (Dietzler, Hammond, Hamway, Howard, Jordan)
 1:15-2:00 2nd Grade (Keck, Marquez, McKinney, Palmer, Roemer)

3rd Grade - October 20th

9:00-9:45-3rd Grade (Akridge, Bischoff, Costigan, Cunningham, Fleming)
 1:15-2:00- 3rd Grade (Hopple, Lichtman, Nice, Trudel, Vishion)

Awards Dates and Times

Kindergarten and 1st Grade - October 21st:

8:30-9:30-Kindergarten
 1:15-2:00-First Grade

4th and 5th - October 22nd

5th Grade - 8:15-9:00
 4th Grade - 9:15-10:00



Tortuga Preserve utilizes a Positive Behavior Supports (PBS) system. The goal of PBS is to systematically teach all students acceptable behaviors throughout the school day and maximize academic success for all. It includes school-wide procedures and expectations. Students who observe and follow the school expectations and display positive behavior will be rewarded with Tortuga Tokens. These can be used to purchase special items in our Tortuga Treasury, attend special events planned at the school, and other rewards. The school's STEM expectations are:

- S**afety First
- T**ake Responsibility
- E**ngaged Learning
- M**utual Respect



What can parents do to help:

- Model and encourage your child to practice the STEM expectations.
- Talk to your child about his/her school day.
- Praise and give attention for good behavior!



Attention 5th Grade Girls! Our next GALs Meeting will be held on Wednesday, September 30th at 7:30 AM in Computer Lab 243. Remember to get breakfast and check in with your teacher first! Please bring your pink permission slip with you if you haven't turned it in yet! Bring a Friend! Please see Ms. Channels or Ms. Vest with questions.

ESOL or Gifted Out of Field Teachers

Florida State Statute 1012.42 recognizes that teachers at times must be assigned duties in a class outside the field in which the teacher is certified. The following teachers at Tortuga Preserve Elementary are certified, but may be assigned one or more classes outside their areas of certification and are required to take appropriate steps to comply with the statutory regulation.

Judi Alvarado	Sara Hopple	Rachel Tuma
Stephanie Boyer	Tracey Jordan	Michele Vishion
Dennis Burke	Allison Neal	Kimberly Zorovich - Non-Highly Qualified Gifted
Daniel Collins	Nicole Pappas	
Joanna Fleming	Mark Phillips	
Jennifer Grida	Johanna Sepulveda	
Monica Hamme	Amy Trudel	



School Counselor's Corner

Every year the School District of Lee County and School Board recognize October as National Bully Prevention Month.

The types of Bullying: The behavior can be overt and direct, with physical behaviors, such as fighting, hitting or name calling, or it can be covert, with emotional-social interactions, such as gossiping or leaving someone out on purpose. Bullying can also happen in-person, online or through smart phones and texts.

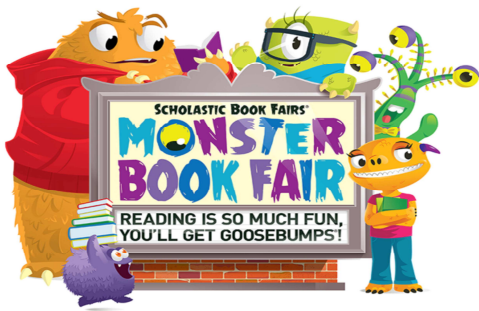
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Visit Floridastudents.org to find resources aligned to Florida Standards and will help support your child's learning in language arts, mathematics, and science.






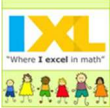



Scholastic Book Fair
Oct. 19th-23rd

Theme: Monsters - books are scary good!

IXL Competition

There is a friendly competition brewing between the Fourth and Fifth Grade classes to see who, has the highest number of hours practiced on IXL. The trophy went to Mrs. Beck's Fifth Grade class the first week. The winner of this week will be announced on the news and the trophy will be passed to that class for the week. Can they work hard and keep it another week...or do they have to pass it along? The students also receive a snow-cone every week they practice on IXL for 60 minutes or more before or after school. All the Fourth and Fifth Grade students have their user name and passwords and can log into IXL.com for lots of math practice. Find out how many ribbons and medals your student have won on their account already. You can even download a free IXL App! If you have any questions please contact Ms. Channels, she will be happy to help you.



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
			1 Food Pantry Every Thursday 4:00-6:00	2 
5 Wear Blue to STOMP OUT Bullying	6	7  Meet at 6:45-7:10 @ the East County Regional Library on Gunnery Rd. We start walking to Tortuga Preserve at 7:10AM.	8 	9 
12	13	14	15 	16 
19 2 nd Grade Awards	20 3 rd Grade Awards	21 Wear Orange for Unity Day for Bullying Prevention Kindergarten and 1 st Awards Picture Re-take Day	22 4 th and 5 th Awards Family Literacy Workshop: Families Building Better Readers 5:00-5:30 Dinner 5:30-6:30 Workshop 6:30-7:30 Bingo/Book Fair	23 Yankee Candle Kickoff Fundraiser End of 1st QTR Red Ribbon Week 23rd -31st
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26 Teacher In-Service Day Schools Closed	27 Professional Duty Day Schools Closed	28	29 Food Pantry 4:00-6:00	30 
Yankee Candle Fundraiser 23 rd -Nov. 6 th			Pay \$1 Day or \$3 for to wear jeans on 10/28-30 th	
Think Before You Type Bully Prevention Campaign: http://www.tbytinc.org/				

Coming Next Month.....

- November 1: Daylight Savings Ends (Turn clocks back one hour)
- November 1-6th: Yankee Candle Fundraiser
- November 5th: Family Math Night (5:30-7:30)
- November 6th: Report Card Day
- November 11th: Veterans Day - Schools Closed
- November 12th: PTA Spirit Night
- November 20th: Interim Report Day
- November 25th-27th: Thanksgiving Break - Schools Closed

