

Monthly Newsletter

January 5, 2022

Fins Up with Mrs. Finnegan

Happy New Year! We are excited to welcome everyone back on campus to "Get in Gear for the New Year!" Students have jumped right back into our WAVE expectations, practiced routines, procedures, and expectations. As always we encourage your child to **attend school every day when he/she is feeling healthy and well**. Our goal is to have a 95% attendance rate. For first semester we ended 2021 with a 92.8% attendance rate.

On Friday, December 17th, third grade students celebrated reading the most minutes during the Read-a-thon and proving how "Reading is Sweet" by turning me into an ice cream sundae.



We have a few new teachers/instructional staff on campus for second semester. I would like to introduce the new following teachers to Beachland Elementary.

Danielle Devlin, Kindergarten Teacher
Lisha Wright, First Grade Teacher
Christa Wade, ESE Support Faciliator
Adrienne Moody, Resource Specialist
Aimee Hambidge, Speech and Language Pathologist

On Monday, January 10th, we will be recognizing Officer McFarland for National Law Enforcement Appreciation Day. Thank you to all of our law enforcement officers for protecting and serving our communities.

Do you have a fourth grader who would be interested in becoming a student leader? On Monday, January 24th, students will receive information about how to become a Safety Patrol, *in training*. This is a great opportunity to learn about what being a Safety Patrol entails and a way to be a positive role model for all Beachland Sharks.

Coach Field is offering "Homework Help" every Wednesday morning from 8:15-8:45 in the cafeteria. Students can enjoy breakfast and get assistance from Coach Fielder.

This month is all about being vigilant. Safety is a top priority at Beachland Elementary. Assisting your child to be cognizant of his/her surroundings is important, while maintaining and displaying all of our WAVE expectations.

Don't forget students can still complete their holiday challenge and turn into their homeroom teacher tomorrow, January 6th, to enjoy an ice cream sandwich on Friday. Take a peak on Facebook, Twitter, or our school website to see my ten selected activities.

Wishing you a very Happy New Year!
Rachel Finnegan

Mark Your Calendar

- 1/6 - Holiday Challenge Due
- 1/7 - School Advisory Council (Media Center 8a)
- 1/10 - Dress Your Best for Casual for a Cause for GYAC (suggested donation \$1)
- 1/10 - Grades posted in FOCUS, Report Cards sent home
- 1/17 - No School, Martin Luther King Day
- 1/24 - Literacy Week - more information coming soon
- 1/24-1/26 - 5th Grade at Marine Lab
- 1/27 - "No Uniform Today" (Nut Day - 10 Surf)
- 1/31 - No School for Students
- *FSA Parent Night and Awards for 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade - Postponed until 2/8/22 6-7p

Student Spotlight

Bullying Poster Contest

Congratulations to Ama, in third grade, for winning the Bullying poster contest in the elementary category. With over 100+ entries, Ama was the first place winner. Thank you, Ama, for reminding all of us to be kind and to think before we speak.



Gifford Youth Achievement Center

This month's Casual for a Cause will benefit Gifford Youth Achievement Center (GYAC).

GYAC provides an after-school program that provides homework assistance, tutoring, and the Sunday Reading Program, in addition to, cultural, social, and recreational activities. Their summer camp program provides educational activities in the morning and recreational activities in the afternoon. As a practitioner of "Kids at Hope," GYAC believes, "all children are capable of success...No Exceptions!" GYAC also provides programs and activities for adults and senior citizens, including low-impact aerobics, health screenings, health-related workshops, and various recreational and social outings.

A huge thank you to everyone who supported Salvation Army last month. We raised \$446.19.



GYAC

GIFFORD YOUTH ACHIEVEMENT CENTER

Dress Code Reminder

55* or cooler, students may wear jeans. Otherwise, students may only wear jeans on Fridays. If leggings are worn, they must be solid in color and under uniform shorts, dresses, skorts, or skirts (no designs, sparkles, or images on the leggings are allowed). Students must wear athletic footwear (sneakers) to school. Boots, heels, flip flops, slippers, crocs, and other types of open-toe/open-back shoes are not allowed. This is for your child's safety walking around campus, playing on the playground, and participating in cultural arts.



LEGGINGS

Leggings must be solid in color and worn with uniform skirt, dress, skort, or shorts



TEMPERATURE

Jeans are allowed on Friday OR when the temperature in the morning is 55*Fahrenheit or below



FOOTWEAR

Athletic footwear (sneakers) must be worn at all times to keep your children safe

Covid Dashboard

[Power BI Report](#)

app.powerbi.com

Face Mask for Visitors

At this time, we are requiring masks for visitors, volunteers, teachers and staff. You can also view the Covid Dashboard available on the front page of the school district website. The dashboard is updated every day.

Mitigation strategies are also available to show the percentage of student and staff COVID-19 positive. The language is updated in response to Florida House Bill 18 - Covid 19 Mandates.

ALL VISITORS
are required to
wear a face mask
while on campus.



Thank you for helping keep our students and staff healthy.

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AT SCHOOL 2022



Beachland Elementary School

School Detail

Dashboard Updated:

1/5/2022 8:41:32 AM

Earliest Refresh Date

Date

11/10/2021

1/10/2022

School

BES

1/5/22

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Today's Tier

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Tomorrow's Tier

A lower tier of mitigation strategies will be initiated the day after the school case percentage meets the indicated criteria for the tier for a duration of ten (10) consecutive days. Movement to a lower tier will occur by stepping down one tiered level at a time. A higher tier of mitigation strategies will be initiated the day after the school case percentage meets the indicated criteria for a higher tier for two (2) consecutive days.

Student & Staff Percentage COVID-19 Positive

Date	% Stud Pos by Day	% Staff Out By Day	% Pos by Day
1/5/22	0%	2%	2%
1/4/22	0%	2%	2%
12/17/21	0%	0%	0%
12/16/21	0%	0%	0%
12/15/21	0%	0%	0%
12/14/21	0%	0%	0%
12/13/21	0%	0%	0%
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12/10/21	0%	0%	0%
12/9/21	0%	0%	0%
12/8/21	0%	0%	0%
12/7/21	0%	0%	0%
12/6/21	0%	0%	0%
12/3/21	0%	0%	0%
12/2/21	0%	0%	0%
12/1/21	0%	0%	0%
11/30/21	0%	0%	0%
11/29/21	0%	0%	0%
11/19/21	0%	0%	0%
11/18/21	0%	0%	0%
11/17/21	0%	0%	0%
11/16/21	0%	0%	0%

Mitigation Level

Date	Tier
1/5/22	1 Today
12/17/21	0
12/16/21	0
12/15/21	0
12/14/21	0
12/13/21	0
12/10/21	0
12/9/21	0
12/8/21	0
12/7/21	0
12/6/21	0
12/3/21	0
12/2/21	0
12/1/21	0
11/30/21	0
11/29/21	0
11/19/21	0
11/18/21	0
11/17/21	0
11/16/21	0
11/15/21	0

Face Covering Requirements by Level

January 5, 2022 UPDATE:

COVID-19 Mitigation strategies for each tiered level of mitigation have been updated in response to Florida House Bill 1B - Covid 19 Mandates.

Face coverings strongly recommended for students indoors when physical distancing is not possible and on school transportation.

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Face coverings optional for students.



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