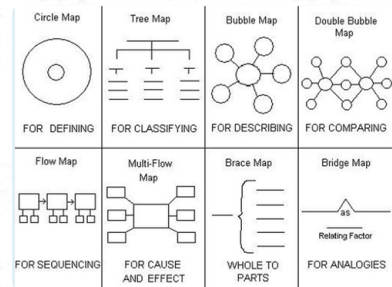


# Monthly Newsletter

March 1, 2022

## Fins Up with Mrs. Finnegan

We started this month with two exciting events to celebrate the successes and achievements of our students! On Monday we celebrated our A-B honor roll students for the semester with a beach towel picnic lunch on the hard court. Then on Tuesday we recognized our January and February students of the month.



This month is all about hard work. Reflect with your child about what he/she experiences each day at school and how the learning supports their growth and knowledge. Students can create a thinking map of their choice to define, describe, compare and contrast, sequence, show causes and effects, or classify **hard work**.

Our third, fourth, and fifth grade students will have the opportunity to earn laps every day to hopefully earn the special backstage pass at lunch when they earn ALL their laps for the week. Students will begin to realize how every positive effort and attempt they make at their work improves their success and achievement. Every Friday, students will be treated to something backstage to enjoy back at their lunch seats. Kindergarten, first, and second grade classes will be adopting our third, fourth and fifth grade classes as they get ready to show what they know as a Fin-tastic Shark!

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. We ended the month of February with a 92.9% attendance rate.

Yearbooks are on sale. \$20 for 1 yearbook or \$35 for 2 yearbooks

Wishing you a FIN-tastic month!  
Rachel Finnegan

## Mark Your Calendar

3/1 - Student of the Month Celebration at 2:45

- 3/7 - Color Bash Day for the Boys and Girls Club of Indian River - \$1 suggested donation
- 3/11 - School Advisory Council Meeting @8a
- 3/12 - School District of Indian River County's STEAMfest at the IG Center
- 3/17- St. Patrick's Day attire or wear green for 10 SURF (PBIS)
- 3/18 - End of 3rd Quarter - PBIS Quarterly Celebration
- 3/21-3/25 - No School, Spring Break
- 3/31 - Student of the Month Celebration (more information later)



### **Semester Honor Roll Luncheon**

3rd, 4th, and 5th grade students enjoyed lunch on beach towels, blankets, and chairs on Monday



### **Ms. Karwatske's Class**

Students practiced Shakespeare in the "park"



### **Garden Club**

Maintaining and Sustaining

## **Student Spotlight**

### **The Renaissance in Fifth Grade**

Through Adobe Illustrator, a fifth graders utilize their Chromebook to design advertisements. Below a student is capturing important facts about artist Leonardo da Vinci.





### **Boys and Girls Club of Indian River County**

This month's Casual for a Cause will benefit the Boys and Girls Club of Indian River County. Students can participate in our Color Bash by grade level for a suggested donation of \$1 on Monday, March 7th. Student council is looking for the grade level that sports the most of their assigned color.



- Kindergarten - RED
- 1st - GREEN
- 2nd - ORANGE
- 3rd - YELLOW
- 4th - BLUE
- 5th - WHITE
- Teachers - Multi-color

The Boys & Girls Clubs of Indian River County is to inspire and enable all young people, especially those who need us most, to realize their full potential as productive, responsible, and caring citizens.

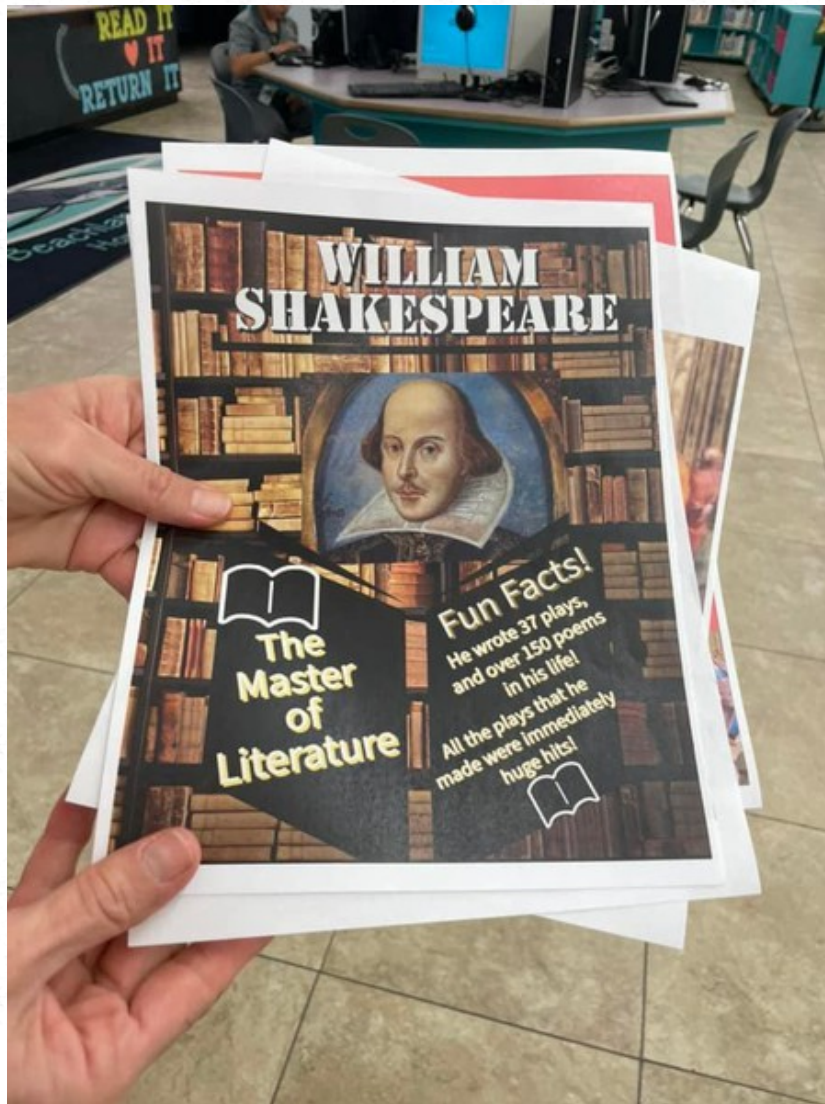
We are proud to serve more than 1,200 children each year through our after-school and summer programming. We have three clubhouses, one each in Vero Beach, Sebastian

and Fellsmere. While at the Clubs, our kids participate in educational programming, complete their homework, stay active outdoors, and engage in the latest technologies.

A huge thank you to everyone who supported the American Heart Association (AHA) last month. Our school raised \$115!

### Digital Literacy in the Media Center

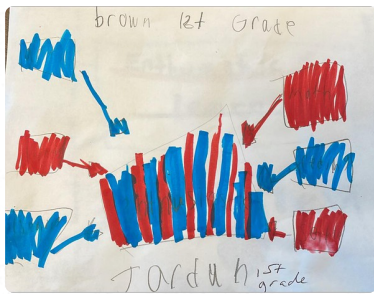
During media, fifth graders created advertisements through Adobe software to highlight important aspects of the Renaissance.



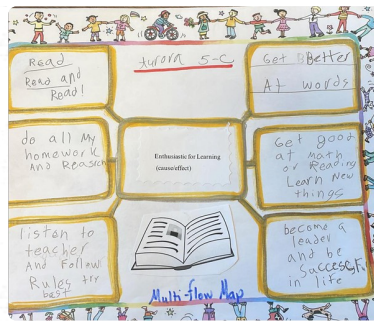
### Enthusiastic for Learning Thinking Maps

Last month students created cause and effect thinking maps about what happens when they are ENTHUSIASTIC for learning. Fins up to the following sharks and their hard work!

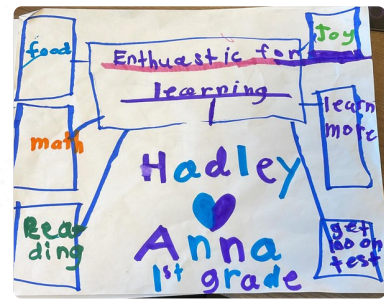




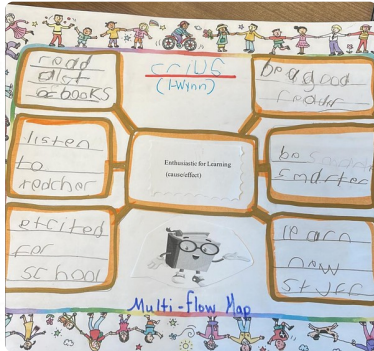
Jordan, Grade 1



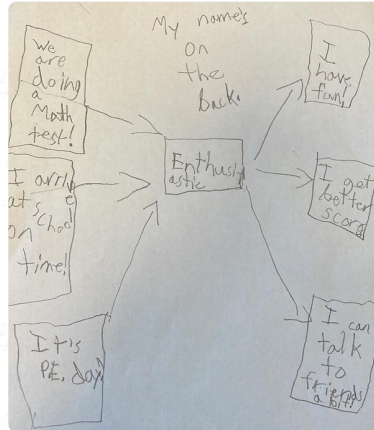
Aurora, Grade 5



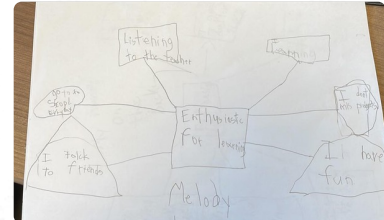
Hadley, Grade 1



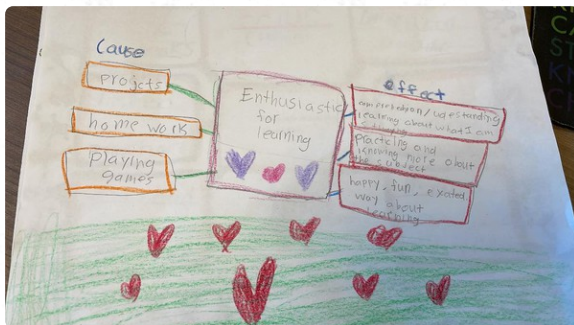
Crius, Grade 1



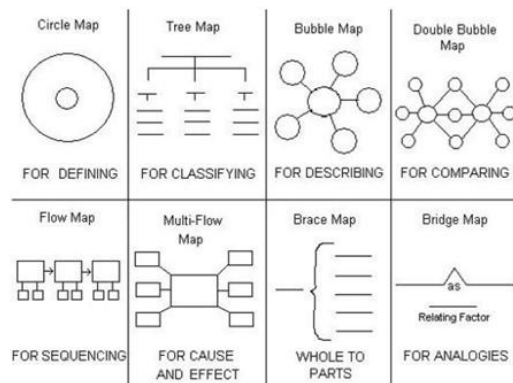
Coren, Grade 2



Melody, Kindergarten



Jaya, Grade 2



## Thinking Maps

### 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



**Rachel Finnegan**

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