

Monthly Newsletter

May 2, 2022

Fins Up with Mrs. Finnegan

Can you believe we are in the last month of school? We are excited to open the month of May celebrating Teacher and Staff Appreciation Week! Please see the image below to celebrate our teachers and staff for all the WAVES they helped your child(ren) ride this year.

Our third, fourth, and fifth grade students will have the opportunity to show what they know as they prepare as a **Fin-tastic Shark who will Achieve!** Please see the testing schedule below for our third, fourth and fifth grade students. While the test dates below are when the majority of students will test, we will have alternative days for students with accommodations, make-ups, and other situations. Please check with your child's teacher if you have any questions about testing dates. All students testing on different days will receive a phone call from their child's teacher. Also, please help your child understand the importance of a good night's rest, healthy dinner and breakfast, and positive encouragement.

Due to our Fin-tastic Sharks Achieving and their testing locations, we will not be allowing lunch visitors on **May 3rd, May 4th, May 9th, May 10th, May 16th, and May 17th.**

Please see the important flyers from our Food and Nutrition department. We will be offering meals this summer.

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 April with a 92.96% attendance rate.

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

Wishing you a FIN-tastic month!
Rachel Finnegan



Teacher and Staff Appreciation
Week is May 2-6, 2022!

Thank you for helping our sharks ride the WAVES of
the 2021-2022 school year.

Monday, May 2 nd	W	Write a letter or poem	Write a handwritten letter or poem about your teacher
Tuesday, May 3 rd	A	Assorted flowers or plants	Bring a plant, flower, or package of seeds to your teacher for planting the seeds of knowledge
Wednesday, May 4 th	U	Virtual Shout- out	Send a virtual shout-out or email to an educator who has or had an impact on your life
Thursday, May 5 th	E	Essential Supplies	Support your favorite teacher or staff with supplies (ex: post it, tape refills, pens, etc)
Friday, May 6 th	S	Sweet or Salty Treats	Bring a sweet or salty treat for a teacher or staff member

Mark Your Calendar

5/2-5/6 - Teacher & Staff Appreciation Week

5/6 - School Lunch Heroes Day; enjoy a slush if you get lunch from the cafeteria

5/6 - National Nurse Week begins

5/11 - Tropicana Speech Contest for School Winners

5/13 - School Advisory Council Meeting at 8am in Mrs. Korzon's room

5/19 - 5th Grade Graduation at 6PM at Vero Beach High School's Performing Arts Center

5/23 - Summer Attire Day for Crossover Mission (suggested donation of \$1)

5/26 - PBIS Dress Down Day - Red, White, and Blue for 10 SURF

5/27 - Last Day of School for Students

Grade	Date(s)	Subject	Length of Test
3 rd	April 5 th and April 6 th	Reading	80 minutes each day
	May 9 th and May 10 th	Math	80 minutes each day
4 th	April 5 th	Writing	120 minutes
	May 3 rd and May 4 th	Reading	80 minutes each day
	May 9 th and May 10 th	Math	80 minutes each day
5 th	April 5 th	Writing	120 minutes
	May 3 rd and May 4 th	Reading	80 minutes each day
	May 9 th and May 10 th	Math	80 minutes each day
	May 16 th and May 17 th	Science	80 minutes each day

*Makeup sessions will be scheduled as needed

Please note - Students who have IEP, 504, or ELL plans may be testing on a separate date. Parents will be receiving a letter from the school with testing details. These letters will be sent out by March 18th.

FSA Testing Schedule

Please see above our testing schedule. If your child has an IEP, 504, or ELL plan, he/she may be testing on a different date. Your child's teacher would have called you with the alternative date this week.

As a reminder, healthy foods provide the right nutrition for the brain... as our Fintastic Sharks Achieve. A nutritious breakfast can fuel the brain and a healthy dinner can support a good night's rest.



Here are a few yummy and healthy choices to fuel the brain and promote a good night sleep:

*water, fresh juices, milk

*almonds, cashews

*chicken, fish, pasta, salad

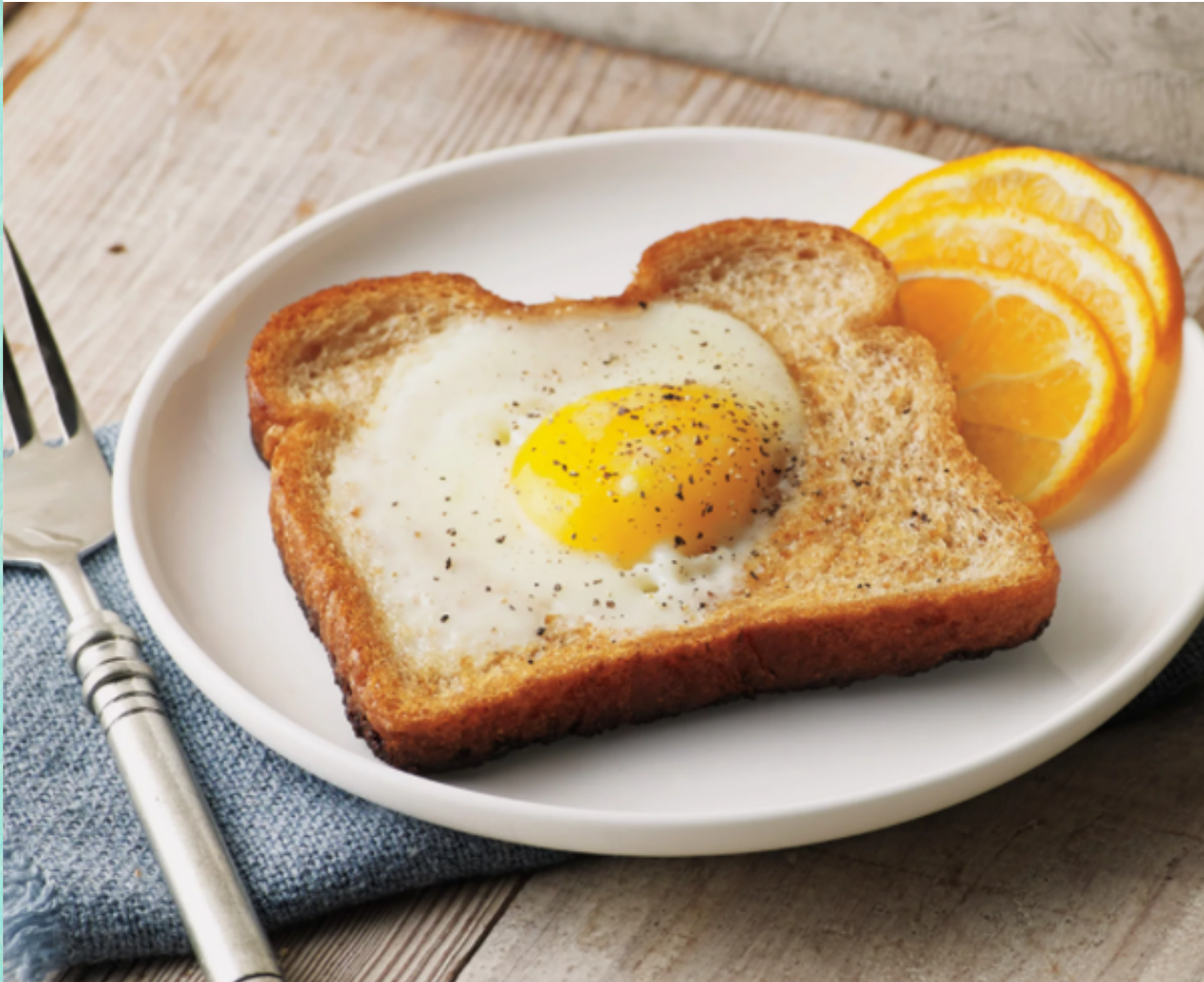
*fresh fruits and veggies

*eggs, yogurt, and toast

Here are a few items to avoid when fueling the brain or trying to sleep well:

*sugary beverages, soda, caffeinated drinks

*candy, chips, cookies, greasy foods



Crossover Mission

This month's Casual for a Cause will benefit Crossover Mission. Crossover Mission helps the kids who need us most to become successful adults through a program of year-round basketball training and one-to-one academic mentoring. Our kids often live in difficult family situations and are surrounded by violence and drug abuse. Because of this, they are at risk of school drop-out, gang involvement and incarceration. Crossover redirects their lives by providing structure, accountability, positive role models and exposure to broader life experiences.

On Monday, May 23rd, students can dress in summer attire (no bathing suits) for a suggested donation of \$1 to support Crossover Mission.

A huge thank you to everyone who supported H.A.L.O. last month. Our school raised over \$100.

Student Spotlight



Kindergarten	1 st Grade	2 nd Grade
• Leah – Mrs. Devlin	• Jarneria – Mrs. Bates	• Brooklyn – Ms. Easton
• Charlotte – Ms. Emma	• Chesley – Mrs. Evans	• Madalene – Mrs. Jelle
• Avery – Mrs. Jacobs	• Eleanor – Ms. Wolf	• Torin – Mrs. Korzon
• Alyah – Mrs. Matchner	• Dastance – Ms. Wright	• Ty/Nikka – Mrs. McFarland
• Emmy – Mrs. Palou	• Maddox – Mrs. Wynn	• Kaitana – Ms. Miller
3 rd Grade	4 th Grade	
• Katarina – Mrs. Jeffries	• Jayleigh – Mrs. Connaughton	
• John Ryan – Mrs. Johnson	• Kona – Ms. Kokenle	
• Aya – Mrs. Masterson	• Coleson – Ms. Lorraine	
• William – Mrs. McDaniel	• Cameron – Mrs. Riley	
• Karen – Mrs. Neuberry		



4H Tropicana Speech

Fourth and fifth grade winners from each class presented in front of their peers their speeches. We are excited to announce Uma (#3) in fifth grade and Rose (#6) in fourth grade will be representing Beachland on May 11th at the district competition.

Student of the Month

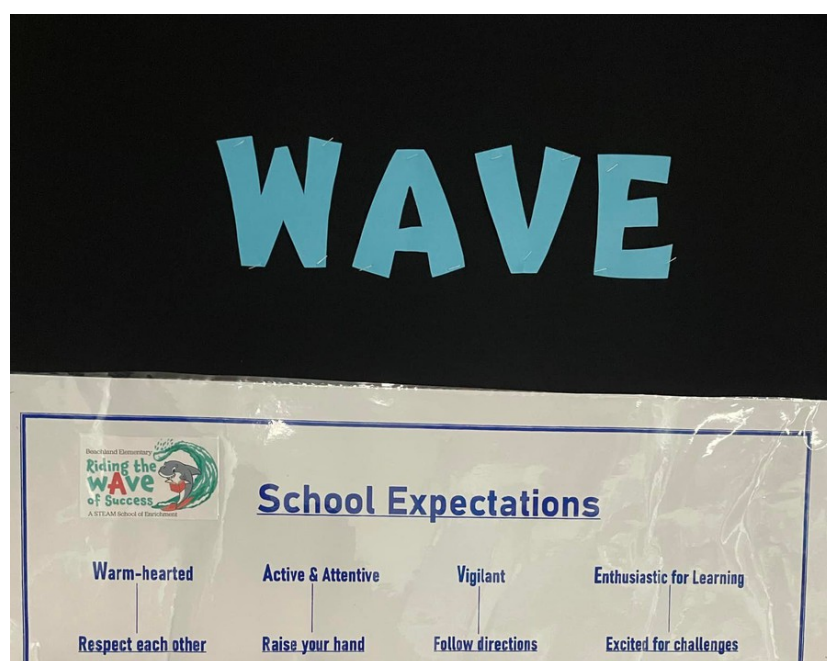
Students for the month for April were celebrated as Riders of the Year for being Warm-hearted, Active and Attentive, Vigilant and Enthusiastic for learning.

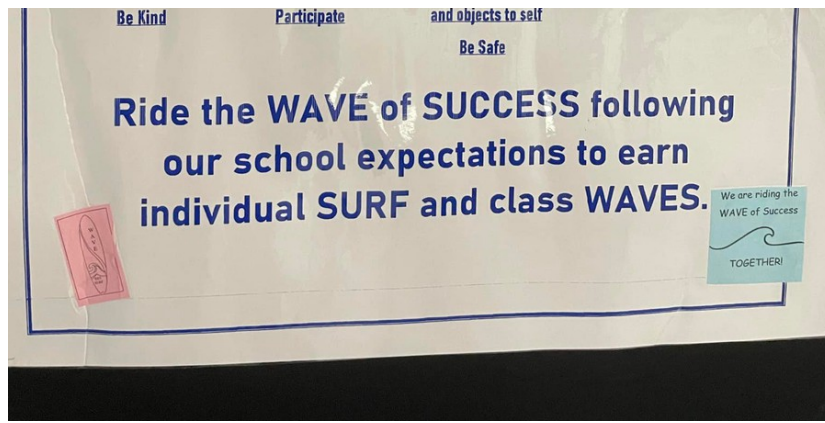
Science Olympiad

A huge shout out to Mrs. Johnson and her FIN-tastic sharks who competed this weekend at FAU for Science Olympiad. Our school team took home first place for one group and second place for two groups.

Perfect PBIS Walk-Through

Last month we had our PBIS walk-through. In order to be a model school, students, teachers, and staff must be able to articulate the school expectations. Due to our school team being able to answer all the questions, have signage displayed in hallways, restrooms, cultural arts, recess, and the cafeteria, and classrooms have displays of school and classroom expectations, we score a 100%!





Mrs. Bates 1st Grade Class PBIS Color Bash Day

Students turned in 10 SURF to wear yellow in 1st grade.



Kindergarten's Butterfly Garden

Thank you to Kiwanis. They supported students, built planters, and donated mulch and time for a butterfly garden to Kindergarten. They created the "Garden of Dreams" to remind students they are capable of achieving anything they can dream.



Vero Beach Museum of Art

On April 30th, some of our students selected artwork was on display for the children's art festival!

Family Science Night

Our family science night was filled with science-based activities from the Orlando Science Center, a LIVE Kaboom! Show, a chorus performance from our Shark Singers, and special guests from the Learning Alliance to spotlight their "Faces of Early Literacy" campaign.



Science in Action with



Faces of Early Literacy



Shark Singers Performance with Miss Slaughter

Food & Nutrition Services - Summer Information



Summer Food Sites and Dates



Free Summer Meals for Kids

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, skirts, 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



TEMPERATURE

Jeans are allowed on Friday OR when the temperature in



FOOTWEAR

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

uniform skirt, dress, skort, the morning is



Rachel Finnegan

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