



Bardmoor Elementary Home of the Bulldogs

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Events:
March 9:
Spring Photos

March 13-20
Spring Break
Students return
T 3/21

March 23
Title 1 Mad
Scientist Event
Dinner 5:30
Event 6:00

March 28-29
3rd grade FSA
ELA

Notes from Title 1

Dear Bardmoor Families,

I would like to thank you for your support this year by attending our Title 1 Events. For those of you who have students participating in our Connect 4 Success take home laptop initiative, it is time to return laptops for PCS updates and repairs.

For students in grade 5, your laptops need to be **returned March 20**, due to a Science project due after Spring Break. **5th graders do not have the option to check out for the summer.**

For students in grades K-4 all laptops are due back prior to Spring Break. Thank you for checking to assure all necessary accessories are included. If you would like the computer returned for **SUMMER CHECK OUT**, please complete the gold form that was sent home with your student.

If your student does not have a take home computer yet but you are interested in SUMMER CHECKOUT, your child can request a checkout form by asking Mrs. Ottinger or contacting @ ottingerj@pcsb.org . Computers will be distributed on a first come basis.



Have a great Spring Break!

Mrs. Ottinger

MTSS Coach/Title 1



ST MATH Spring Break Participation
Calendar can be found below.



Could your child benefit from extra learning opportunities over the summer?

Bardmoor will be under construction, so Summer Bridge will not be held here

Registration for Summer Bridge is underway. Summer Bridge is especially important for students who are not performing on grade level or need additional help to stay on track. Summer Bridge provides engaging activities and focused instruction to prepare students for maximum success.

Most Summer Bridge programs will run Monday through Thursday from June 6 to July 13. Register and find the latest information at www.pcsb.org/summerbridge. Contact the school for additional info or help with the registration process.



Counselor's Corner

Mrs. Savino, School Counselor

Character Trait of the Month This month's character trait is Honesty. As I am sure you are aware, kids will sometimes lie. Parents often wonder how they should handle it when their child lies to them. Here are a few helpful tips about lying:

- First of all, know that ALL kids experiment with stretching the truth. (Here's a little secret - adults do, too!) It doesn't necessarily mean your child is going to grow up to be a con artist.
- It's developmentally pretty normal for a child to experiment with lying in order to achieve a desired outcome. It's our job as adults to use these situations to teach children that honesty truly is the best policy!
- Don't set your child up for failure. If you know they lied about something, don't ask them a question as a trap. Be honest yourself and let them know that you are aware of the situation and you're wondering why they felt a lie was the best choice at the time. This will allow for you to process the situation together and use it as a teachable moment about why honesty is important.
- Help the child see lying as an index of maturity. You can do this by saying, "When I feel lied to, it makes me wonder if you are mature enough to handle some of the privileges you enjoy like using the tablet/computer or playing video games."
- Using empathy, let the child know privileges will return when maturity goes up. "The good news is that when you can prove to me that you are more mature, I'll know that it's time for you to have these privileges again."
- Remember that parenting doesn't have to be like a jury trial. There's no need to prove guilt beyond a reasonable doubt if you think your child has lied. Trust your heart and say things like, "All I know is that I feel lied to, and I know your life will be a lot happier when you don't leave people feeling that way."

More resources about honesty:

Little Croc's Purse, by Lizzie Findlay (about returning things we find)

Ricky Sticky Fingers, by Julia Cook (about stealing)

Tiddler, by Julia Donaldson (about telling tall tales)

The Boy Who Cried Bigfoot, by Scott Magoon (value of honesty)

5th Grade Articulation

This month each middle school will be hosting a 6th Grade Orientation Night where you will get to meet the teachers, talk to the school counselor and administrators, and ask any and all of the questions that you or your student may have about middle school. The Pinellas Park Middle School 6th grade counselor came out to our school to do a short presentation for the students going to those schools. Mr. Fletcher handed out Course Selection Sheets that need to be filled out, signed by a parent/guardian, and returned to me at Bardmoor. Osceola Middle School has decided to have their students fill out their course selection paper at the orientation night, so please do your best to attend. If course selection papers are not filled out for your child, the school will make elective selections for them and they may end up in a class that they don't like. For students

going to other schools, I will be handing out course selection papers for those specific schools that will need to be filled out and returned to me. Pinellas Park Middle's Orientation Night is Wednesday, March 7th from 6 – 7:30 pm. Osceola Middle's Orientation Night is Thursday, March 9th from 5:30 – 7:00 pm. If you need to know a different school's orientation night or have any other questions, please feel free to contact me. See attachments online for specific details for all Middle Schools.

Istation Superheroes



Kindergarten: Isabella Rosabal increased 25 points in February!

Santiago Cruz Clemente had 199 minutes in January!

1st grade: Hailey Jenks increased 23 points in February!

Dominique Jones had 456 minutes in January!

2nd grade: Riley Condron-Lucciola increased 15 points in February!

Aaron Griffin had 462 minutes in January and the most minutes in the whole school!

3rd grade: Brody Sullivan increased 44 points in February!

Gynaris Cruz had 310 minutes in January!

4th grade: Gwen Garcia increased by 196 points in February!

Wesley Gibson had 260 minutes in January!

5th grade: Quantez Robinson increased by 278 points in February!

Damian Shuman had 284 minutes in January!

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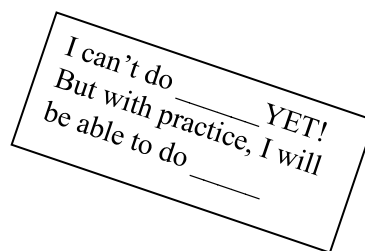
ArtNews:

Congratulations to the following students for being juried into the 3D Art Show at Gibbs High School; Dalianna Ingold, folded paper Robot, Michael DelSol, ceramic sculpture Horse! and Ryann Caya, ceramic sculpture Dog! The artwork will be on display at Gibbs High School, 850 34th St. South, St. Petersburg in the Grande Theatre Lobby. The reception and viewing of artwork will be held on Tuesday, March 7 from 6-8 PM. Each student will receive a certificate and a poster with their artwork included.

Congratulations also to Alex Notario and Addisyn Rein for being accepted into the Clearwater Art's Alliance, Youth Art Month Show. The opening reception is on Sunday March 12 from 2 until 4 p.m. Hope to see you there!!

5th grade students will once again have a common district-wide assessment in May. This is a multiple choice test. Questions will include concepts about the elements of art and the principles of design as well as media, focal point, etc. Dates tbd. Talk with your 5th grade student to make sure they are listening in art. These are concepts your child has been learning about since Kindergarten and onwards. Any questions? Contact me at vaningenk@pcsb.org

Ask your student about having a GROWTH MINDSET



Developing a Growth Mindset in Your Child Starts with You!

As parents, you play a huge role in influencing the mindset of your children, so it's important for you to model a growth mindset for your children. Showing your children that you are excited by challenges, see mistakes as learning opportunities, and understand the value of practice and trying different strategies will go a long way in cultivating their growth mindsets!

Understanding Mindsets

A growth mindset is the underlying belief that abilities can be developed through effort and practice. Children with a growth mindset persist in the face of challenges because they understand that effort and hard work can change ability and intelligence. A fixed mindset is the belief that intelligence is static, and cannot be changed. When children have a fixed mindset, they tend to give up easily when they encounter obstacles, because they believe that they don't have what it takes to learn hard things.



Student Name: _____

ST MATH SPRING BREAK CHALLENGE: Mark your progress every time you use ST Math at least 30 minutes each session. Complete the calendar to show the progress each time you use ST Math.
GOAL: 4 days with Jiji

Date		Date		Date		Date		Date		Date		Date	
Progress		Progress		Progress		Progress		Progress		Progress		Progress	
Syllabus		Syllabus		Syllabus		Syllabus		Syllabus		Syllabus		Syllabus	
Puzzles	Minutes	Puzzles	Minutes	Puzzles	Minutes	Puzzles	Minutes	Puzzles	Minutes	Puzzles	Minutes	Puzzles	Minutes
Levels		Levels		Levels		Levels		Levels		Levels		Levels	
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Write or draw a picture about one thing you learned from Jiji this week.

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2017-2018 6th Grade Orientation School Contacts

School	Who Should Parents Contact at Your School	Phone Number
Azalea MS	Latiki Poole / Erin Harper	727-893-2606 ext. 2088
Bay Point MS	Deanne Bovis / Jason Helbling	727-893-1153 Ext. 2084
Carwise MS	Nancy Verigan	727-724-1442 Ext. 2112
Clearwater Fundamental	Donna Buird	727-298-1609 Ext 2006
East Lake MS	Melissa Broner	727-940-7624
Dunedin Highland MS	Toni Powers	727-469-4112 ext 2058
Morgan Fitzgerald MS	Lori Taylor	727-547-4531 Ext 3036
John Hopkins MS	Elizabeth Chiles	727-893-2400 Ext. 2139
Largo MS	Kelly Lindhardt	727-588-4600 Ext. 2021
Lealman Innovation Academy	Dr. Celeste Thomas	727-528-5802 Ext. 2003
Madeira Beach Fundamental	Keila Victor	727-547-7697
Meadowlawn MS	Fred Blanco	727-570-3097 Ext. 2067
Midtown Academy	Lenethe Cowart	727 893-1358
Oak Grove MS	Christopher Wolford	727-524-4430 Ext. 2017
Osceola MS	Suanne Becker Sally Centner	727-547-7689 Ext. 2130 727-547-7689 Ext. 2127
Palm Harbor MS	Ashley Chancey	727-669-1146
Pinellas Park MS	Kimberly Vongsyprasom	727-545-6400 Ext. 2014
Safety Harbor MS	Eartha Mims / Danny Boulieris	727-724-1400
Sanderlin IB PK8	Maria Lehman	727-552-1700 ext. 2022
Seminole MS	Lori Guth	727-547-4520
Tarpon Springs MS	Eric Leopold	727-943-5511 Ext. 2030
Thurgood Marshall Fundamental	Courtney Ward / Andrew Ramirez	727.552.1737
Tyrone MS	Donna Richardson	727-893-1819 Ext 2012

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2017-2018 PCS 6th Grade Orientation Nights

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Week of March 6-10, 2017

School	Date	Time
Azalea MS	March 8, 2017	6:00 PM – 8:00 PM
Bay Point MS	March 8, 2017	5:30 PM – 7:00 PM
Carwise MS	March 8, 2017	6:00 PM - 7:30 PM
Clearwater Fundamental	March 7, 2017	4:30 PM - 6:30 PM
East Lake MS	March 9, 2017	6:00 PM - 7:30 PM
Dunedin Highlands MS	March 2, 2017	6:00 PM – 7:00 PM
Morgan Fitzgerald MS	March 8, 2017	6:00 PM -7:30 PM
John Hopkins MS	March 7, 2017	6:00 PM- 7:30 PM
Largo MS	March 9, 2017	5:00 PM -6:00 PM
Lealman Innovation Academy	March 9, 2017	6:00 PM – 7:30 PM
Madeira Beach Fundamental	March 6, 2017	6:00 PM -7:30 PM
Meadowlawn MS	March 9, 2017	6:00 PM -7:30 PM
Oak Grove MS	March 6, 2017	6:00 PM – 7:30 PM
Osceola MS	March 9, 2017	5:30 PM -7:00 PM
Palm Harbor MS	March 9, 2017	6:00 PM – 7:30 PM
Pinellas Park MS	March 7, 2017	6:00 PM – 7:30 PM
Safety Harbor MS	March 9, 2017	6:00 PM - 7:30 PM
Sanderlin IB PK-8	March 9, 2017	6:00 PM – 7:30 PM
Seminole MS	March 7, 2017	6:00 PM - 8:00 PM
Tarpon Springs MS	March 9, 2016	6:00 PM -7:30 PM
Thurgood Marshall Fundamental	March 9, 2017	6:00 PM– 7:30 PM
Tyrone MS	March 7, 2017	6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Don't miss out on your chance to:

- Take a tour of your new middle school
- Meet school administrators and faculty
- Learn about school programs and activities
- Find out about parent involvement opportunities
- Learn about next year's schedule



- **6th Grade Orientation Night is for current fifth-graders who plan to attend a PCS Middle School next year. Contact the PCS Middle School Office should you have questions (727) 588-6453.**

