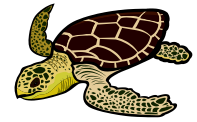
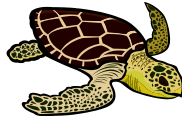




Safety Harbor Elementary

February 2017

NEWSLETTER



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Mark Your Calendar

- 2/2 – IMOM’s meeting – 7:45 am
- 2/3 – Spirit Stick Sale – 8:05 am
- 2/6-10 – School Counselor’s Week
- 2/7 – SAC meeting – 6 pm
- 2/8 – Crossing Guard Appreciation Day
- 2/8 – Student Council Meeting – 7:45 am
- 2/9 – Family Math Night & Dinner
5:45 pm – 7:30 pm
- 2/13 – Robotics Club – 6:30 pm
- 2/14 – Kindergarten Grandparent’s Day
Concert – Happy Valentine’s Day
- 2/17 – Jog-a-thon during PE Blocks
- 2/20 – No School for Students
- 2/24 – Club Pictures
- 2/24 – Sea Turtle Character Assembly
- 2/25 – Super Scientist, McMullen Booth
Elementary, 8 am
- 2/27 – Robotics Club – 6:30 pm
- 2/28 – FSA Writing Test, 4th & 5th grade**
- 3/1 – All Pro Dads, 7:45 am
- 3/1 – Vision & Hearing Screening
- 3/21-3/31 – SAT 10 Test 1st & 2nd grade**
- 3/28-3/31 – FSA Reading Test 3rd grade**

NEWSFLASH!

Welcome to February SHES families!

Our first month back from winter break was bustling with activity, including the celebration of the 100th day of school! Along with challenging and focused learning in each curriculum area, we are currently wrapping up our second round of district wide assessments. These assessments help teachers to determine progress on student mastery of the standards as well as determining the direction of instruction in the classroom. Please be sure to communicate with your child’s teacher so you are aware of their progress and areas for improvement. Along with district assessments, Florida Standards Assessments (FSA) will begin at the end of this month for 4th and 5th grade, February 28th (Writing) and SAT 10 for 1st and 2nd graders during the window of March 21-31. Third graders will be taking their FSA Reading assessment during the week of March 28-31st. Please look for our “Save the Date” timeline which will help with personal planning and scheduling.

Please support your child in preparing for assessments by being positive and confident in their ability to be successful. They along with their teachers, have been working hard to learn and apply strategies for comprehension, problem solving and drafting responses. Encourage your child to continue completing

assignments, read nightly, eat healthy and get enough sleep each night so they can be their best each day.

The month of February is also bringing us some exciting school activities which can be found on our website calendar. Crossing Guard Appreciation Day, Family Math Night and Dinner, Kindergarten Grandparents Concert and our PTA Jog-A-Thon! Thank you to all involved in planning and volunteering to support these events!

Ms. Palmer, Principal

The clinic is need of gently used shorts for boys and girls and NEW under garments. Please drop off your donations in the front office. Thanks so much for your help!



Bookmark the link:

<http://smile.amazon.com/ch/59-2961583>

and support SHES PTA every time you shop



Figure 1

February Character
Trait

Tolerance

Respecting the individual differences, views & beliefs of other people.



Kiwanis Students of the Month

Trevor Graef & Eliza Lane

Trevor Graef:

As the music teacher for Safety Harbor Elementary, I have the honor of choosing Trevor Graef for Kiwanis Student of the Month. Trevor is a very kind and conscientious student. He was a member of the 5th Grade Chorus and was always very helpful to others. He has been dedicated to the group and is always eager to do well.

Last fall, Trevor came to me and wanted to be a part of the technical team, the students who operate the spotlights and are behind the scenes. I was aware that Trevor had some issues with attendance, so I proposed to Trevor that, if he improved his attendance, he would certainly be able to be one of the spotlight operators. I have been speaking with his teacher and he did, indeed, improve his attendance. He is self directed and very trustworthy as a member to the technical team. I can even trust him to train another student, if necessary.

Trevor is also a member of the Video Production Club, which meets once a week after school. He is dedicated to learning how to produce videos and learn about all that can go into making videos. He is a wonderful student and I have been so lucky to get to know him better throughout the time he has been at Safety Harbor Elementary.

I am so very pleased to present Trevor Graef as Kiwanis Student of the Month.
...Ms. Carstensen

Eliza Lane:

Eliza Lane is the 5th grade student I chose as the Kiwanis student of the month. She stands out as an intelligent, highly articulate, self-motivated, and a very creative student.

Eliza shows her creativity in art class every week as she thinks outside the box and demonstrates unique solutions to solving artistic challenges.

Eliza has a way of putting my lesson into her own words and sharing those thoughts with her classmates. Students listen to Eliza as she explains things in a very clear and insightful way.

She has had her artwork entered in county art shows and even won a trophy and medal last year for a tutorial videos she made where she teaches the technique of watercolor painting called "Wet on Wet".

Eliza also displays wonderful character traits. She is always respectful and kind to her teachers and classmates. She is a responsible student and is always ready to learn. Eliza often comes to class with ideas that she has been planning throughout the week.

It is my pleasure to honor Eliza this month for her excellent character, artistic talent, and motivation to be successful in whatever she attempts. ... Ms. Ross



NEWSFLASH... THIS JUST IN ... HOT OFF THE PRESS... NEWSFLASH...
*****BOX TOPS*****

**Does collecting Box Tops really get money for the school?
You better believe it!**

SHES recently received \$530.50 for Box Tops collected.

So, keep them coming! ☺

Please place all of your Box Tops & Labels in a zip baggie and send in by

Monday, February 27th

Be sure to include the student's name, grade and teacher's name.

A special thank you to

Mrs. Cara Abbate for all

the hours you volunteer to

help this program be successful! ☺



K-Kids members are busily working on its next project:



STUFF THE BUS!

Stuff the Bus provides local firefighters and police officers stuffed animals that they can give to children who are facing tragedy. A child who lost everything in a house fire, for example. To that end: During the week of Feb. 6-10, K-Kids will be collecting new or like new stuffed animals. The goal is to fill the Mattie Williams Neighborhood Family Center 12-seat Van with stuffed animals for children facing difficult times who need a bit of cheer. K-Kids will provide collection boxes to every teacher for stuffed animal donations. Also ...

IT'S A CONTEST!

The grade level that brings in the most stuffed animals will win a Popsicle and game party! Teachers and parents, please urge your students to donate a stuffed animal to the STUFF THE BUS campaign! Help K-Kids put a smile on a sad child's face.

K-Kids is sponsored by the Kiwanis Club of Safety Harbor, an organization dedicated to improving the world one child and one community at a time.

Interested in being part of it? Please contact Kiwanis President Charrie Moscardini at SHKIWANIS@gmail.com



January Character Winners –

Self- Motivation!

Albion Cepele	Carson Walls	Alexandra Dulong	Madalyn Johannes
Mason Kearnes	Bryce Schinaman	Isabella Brown	Francisco Hreben
Leo Smith	Elena Tickner	Elizabeth Rose	Victor Jimenez
Zoey Triplett	Nathan Bektoulides	Jackson Haisch	Landon Klecha
Mariana Cruz	Tayzon Sirmons	Cyril Griego	Joey Eanes
Ella Worrell	Katelyn Stanley	Julia Smith	Jack Cook
Cameron Munson	Alexander Franz	Koen Rittenhouse	Dianne Labib
Connor Wivholm	Madison Jayanna	Lyanzi Luceros	Malia Connelly
Maria Cervantes	Preston Nieves	Ethan Sonnenberg	James Thurston



PTA UPDATE



Happy February SHES Families!

We have some exciting things coming up this month!

Mark your Calendars!!!!

2/2/17 iMoms, 2/3/17 Spirit Sticks, 2/8/17 Crossing Guard Appreciation Day, 2/9/17 Math Night, 2/17/17 Jogathon

The Spring Fling and Auction in April will be here before we know it. As we are always looking for Volunteers for the event, if you would like to aid in the planning of either the Auction or the Spring Fling please contact our PTA President Jennifer Martinez at jenfridmartinez@gmail.com

SHES families if you have any business contacts that would be willing to donate any product or services to a basket for the Spring Auction please contact shespta1@gmail.com

SHES 2016-2017 YEARBOOK preorders will be going on sale 2/1/17 through 3/3/17.

We will have an extremely limited amount of yearbooks at the end of the school year so make sure you pre order yours now! They will be \$25.00 and for \$5.00 extra, you will be able to add a Love Line and a small picture of your child. This is a special opportunity to send a lasting LOVE note to your SHES students.

Don't forget to Like us on Facebook: Safety Harbor Elementary PTA

Still haven't joined the PTA?

It's not too late! Membership forms are available in your child's agenda books or in the main office.