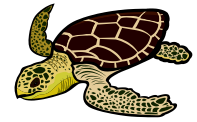
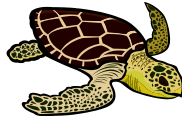




Safety Harbor Elementary

March 2017

NEWSLETTER



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Mark Your Calendar

- 3/1 – All Pro Dads, 7:45 am
- 3/1 – Vision & Hearing Screening
- 3/6 – Robotics Club – 6:30 pm
- 3/6-10 – Dr. Seuss School Spirit Week
- 3/7 – Bullying Prevention Parent Workshop / SAC – 6:00 pm**
- 3/10 – Field Day
- 3/13 -3/17 – School Closed for Spring Break
- 3/20 – School Closed for Students
- 3/21 – School Reopens for Students
- 3/21-3/31 – SAT 10 Test 1st & 2nd grade**
- 3/27 – Robotic Club – 6:30 pm
- 3/28-3/31 – FSA Reading Test 3rd grade**
- 3/31 – Report Cards Go Home

Coming soon...

- 4/3 – Robotic Club – 6:30 pm
- 4/5 – Spring Pictures – Class & Individual
- 4/6 – IMOM's meeting – 7:45 am
- 4/7 – Spirit Stick Sales – 8:05 am

NEWSFLASH!

Dear SHES Families:

It is March 1st already!! Our 4th and 5th grade students worked diligently on their FSA (Florida Standards Assessment) for Writing yesterday. They were well prepared and tackled this test by using all of their SMART strategies! This month's assessments continue with 1st and 2nd grade SAT 10, as well as 3rd Grade FSA Reading. We appreciate all of the practice that has taken place at home to support instruction in the classroom. Completing homework, classwork and reading for at least 30 minutes each evening definitely reinforces the important skills they practice in school. In an effort to prepare for each of these assessments we highly encourage our families to provide a good night of rest, a healthy breakfast and ensuring they arrive to school on time. But most of all, the encouragement and confidence we can share with our students will help them to feel self-confident in putting forth their best efforts!

February was bustling with activity! The highlight of our month was our very successful Jog-A-Thon sponsored by our PTA. Thank you to all those families who donated, volunteered and came out to support the event. Our students had an amazing day and donations will directly support our PE programs and technology initiatives.

This month we will host a Bullying Prevention Parent Workshop which offers free childcare for SHES students. Joan Reubens, our district bullying prevention specialist will be presenting so we hope you will be able to attend. Also this month our character trait will be focusing on honesty: using truthful speech and behavior. Please take time to discuss the characteristics of this trait and share real life examples to help them make connections. Have a marvelous March!

Ms. Palmer, Principal



Support SHES by becoming a Classroom Partner!

Make a difference, invest in Education!

Contact the Front Office for details!



Figure 1

March Character
Trait

Honesty

Using Truthful Speech and Behavior!



Kiwanis Student of the Month, Malia Connelly

Malia embodies the core values that Kiwanis International represents. She is responsible, reliable and ready to learn on a daily basis. Malia treats everyone she meets with respect and optimism. She demonstrates a willingness to help others by giving and not receiving anything in return. Her heart is always joyfully open.

I am truly honored to say that Malia exemplifies integrity. She realizes that what she says and how she behaves are representative of her character. She arrives to school each and every day with a smile on her face and a positive attitude. She goes above and beyond academically by being motivated by having a growth mind-set, a problem solver, and most importantly challenging herself in all areas. She notices her mistakes are a part of growing and gaining knowledge. There is no doubt in my mind that she will continue to achieve success in her life because she has the attitude and work ethic to succeed. She has already made her mark here at Safety Harbor Elementary and with me. I have enjoyed having Malia for 5th grade. I'm the lucky one!!!



STUFF THE BUS! Was A Great Success!

Thanks to the generosity of so many Safety Harbor Elementary families, K-Kids collected nearly 500 stuffed animals to give to Safety Harbor Firefighters and Community Policing Officers. They will use the stuff animals to comfort children who are facing tragedy. A child who lost everything in a house fire, for example. Safety Harbor Firefighters arrived in their fire engine on Friday, Feb. 25, to collect the stuffed animals and tell K-Kids members a little bit about their job and give them a quick tour of their engine.

It Was A Contest!

The classes in each grade that brought in the most stuffed animals won a popsicle party! The winners were: Kindergarten: Mrs. Collova; First: Ms. Vogel; Second had a three way tie: Mrs. Gazlay, Mrs. Peters, and Mrs. Walls; Third: Mrs. Tickner; Fourth: Ms. Walsh; Fifth: Mrs. Troutman! Congratulations to the winners!

K-Kids will be moving onto its next project: cheering up the residents of the local nursing home, Consulate Health Care of Safety Harbor. They will be making tissue paper flowers and will deliver them in person at the end of March to try to put a smile on the face of each patient.

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.



BOX TOPS

SHES Students and Family:

THANK YOU all so much for your incredible support of our Box Tops for Education (BTFE) collection and fundraising efforts here at Safety Harbor Elementary! Your dedication to our wonderful school by cutting and collecting Box Tops for Education has been so incredible! **Please know your efforts are greatly appreciated and are key to our SHES fundraising success!**

The Box Tops earnings are being used to fund the purchase of iPads for the new SHES Tech Lab.

- BE SURE to include the student's name, grade and teacher's name as your student's entry into the prize drawings and as an entry for your student's class for the end-of-year Box Tops Pizza Party for the class with the most class participation.

2017 JOG-A-THON Winners

Class Winners:

- K: Ms. Benhakuma (Ave 10 Laps)
- 1st Grade: Mrs. Baby (Ave 9.4 laps)
- 2nd Grade: Mrs. Mattheus (Ave 10.6 laps)
- 3rd Grade: Ms. Wise (Ave 14 Laps)
- 4th Grade: Mr. Peterson (Ave 11.5 Laps)
- 5th Grade: Mrs. March-Clark (Ave 14.5 Laps)

Student Winners:

- Kindergarten:** Jhaquez McMillian 14 laps & Ainsley Dayton 16 Laps
- 1st Grade:** Reed Parry 13 Laps & Elise (Ruby) O'Connor 11 Laps
- 2nd Grade:** Jack Cook, John Hinson, Jacob Spindler 16 Laps & Maya Radwinski 14 Laps
- 3rd Grade:** Tyler Peterson 21 Laps & Allyson Farrell 21 Laps
- 4th Grade:** Koen Rittenhouse, Ethan Sonnenberg 18 Laps & Ann parry 17 Laps
- 5th Grade:** Sean Suhoza 23 Laps & Malia Connelly 23 Laps

Highest Donations: Joseph Brehm, \$200. Honorable mentions for Blake Fish and the Tokotch's.....Each donated \$200 contributions, over 2 children.



REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!!!!

Summer Bridge registration is now open. If your student received an invitation to summer bridge we highly encourage you to provide this opportunity to your child to keep the learning momentum going! Summer bridge is free and child care is also available.

Kindergarten registration is also open for new incoming students.

For ANY registration assistance needed, please visit our front office. We will be more than happy to help you!



February Character Winners –

Tolerance!

Patrick Beasman	Dakota Wojtecki	Jasmine Williams	Holly Mallory
Theresa Cote	Isaiah Pena	Stella DiRienzo	Veda Taylor
Madison Castiglia	Le'Shanti Robinson	Delanie Sands	Austin Galbraith
Lucas Enderle	Mannon Baltrusaitis	Logan Mackesy	Julio Rangel
Faith Natal	Camren Ferrari	Trinity Veasley	Ryan McVeigh
Hunter Sonheim	Clarissa Zoto	Alicia Young	Keywan Kitchen-Davis
Lia Karabinos	Maya Rodwanski	Ryland Flanagan	Zaylee Leonard
Andrew Davis	Ines Belin	Molly Suhoza	Madilyn Carter
Arabelle Calderon	Gael Perez-Jimenez	Matthew Goodell	Amie Malliat



PTA UPDATE



Happy March SHES Families!

The Spring Fling and Auction in April will be here before we know it, as always we are looking for Volunteers for the event. We need Volunteers who can help with packaging baskets and help with setup and monitoring during the event. If you are interested please contact 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.

The SHES 2016-2017 YEARBOOK preorders are still on sale and we are extending the deadline to Wednesday, March 8, 2017. They are \$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.

If you need a new order form please ask your teacher.

Don't forget that All Pro Dad's will meet on March 1st in the Media Center. Please join us. The PTA hopes everyone has a wonderful Spring Break!

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.

