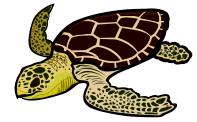
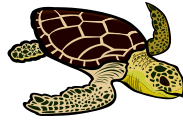




Safety Harbor Elementary

September 2016

NEWSLETTER



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Mark Your Calendar

- 9/5 – Labor Day, School Closed
- 9/9 – Spirit Stick Sale, 8:05 am
Mid Grading Period
- 9/13 – SAC Meeting, 6 pm
- 9/14 – 3rd Gr. Parent Info Mtg. 7:45am
- 9/20 – Student Individual Fall Pictures
- 9/26 – 9/30 - Book Fair
- 9/29 – PTA Dinner / Family Reading Night
- 9/30 – Character Assembly, 8:35 am

Parents: Due to unforeseen circumstances related to our special guest speaker, our Bullying Prevention Night will have to be rescheduled. As soon as possible we will announce a new date.

Also, if you are a dad or male role model interested in facilitating our monthly All Pro Dads meetings, please contact Lisa Zollars at 727-724-1462.



NEWSFLASH!

Dear Safety Harbor Families,

Our school year is off to a great start! Thank you for your commitment to support your child in a successful year by reviewing their agenda books, checking grades on FOCUS, communicating with the classroom teacher, joining and participating, when possible, in events sponsored by our dedicated PTA. Bingo for Books last month was one such event. We had a wonderful turnout and a great time was had by all. Every child went home with one or more free books! Thank you PTA! We also encourage you to reinforce our Safety Harbor Sea Turtle Traits as we continue to focus on Commitment to Character throughout the school day! Safety First, Be Respectful and Be Responsible and Ready to Learn.

Dismissal in the car line is improving but please note these minor suggestions to make things go more smoothly. Please refrain from using cell phones in the car line. Pull up to the most available unloading space in the circle, leave no space between you and the car in front of you, and finally have a dashboard sign in the passenger side window with your child's name and grade. Thank you to those parents who are being patient and courteous to staff and fellow parents as we safely load and unload students each day. Another important topic to consider this time of year is student safety when arriving or departing from school or the bus stop. Practicing with your child and communicating expectations for them is extremely important.

Thank you again for a successful opening and I look forward to seeing you at some of the events we have planned in September. Please check the remainder of our newsletter for important dates. Enjoy your week and I'll see you around campus!

Ms. Palmer

www.attendanceworks.org

*****Attend Today*****

*****Achieve Tomorrow*****



Figure 1

Thank You Classroom Partners:

KMG Property Management & Construction

Madeline Jones

The Diaz Family

Salon West

The Beiter Family

Sandy Tennian

The Cook Family

The Connelly Family

Solaria Enrichment Programs

American Legion Post 238

Isabella Brown

American Legion S.A.L. Squadron



September Commitment to Character:



Doing your best and taking ownership for your words and actions.



Coming Soon:

YOUNG LEADERS HELPING OTHERS

In K-Kids clubs worldwide, more than 36,000 children are learning leadership through service. They're taking on the responsibility of running a K-Kids club as they plan and participate in community service projects. SHES K-Kids projects range from sponsoring children in need at Christmas or for book fairs to brightening the day of elderly nursing home patients with visits and hand-made tissue flowers to providing homeless children shoes and a holiday party. In big and small ways, they're changing the world around them. But the most significant change happens in the kids themselves.

OFFICER'S MEETING: Friday, Sept. 16, 7:30 a.m., K-Kids officers will meet in Ms. Ross' Art Room for a planning session.

FIRST K-KIDS MEETING: The first full K-Kids meeting will be held Friday, Sept. 23, 7:30 a.m., again in Ms. Ross' Art Room.

WHO CAN JOIN: All former members of K-Kids are welcome to re-join. We also welcome first time K-Kid members from third, fourth and fifth grades.

WE LOVE PARENTS: Parents, if possible, we would like you to attend the first K-Kids meeting with your child or children. We know and understand how busy parents are. That said, we welcome with high-fives parental involvement as parent volunteers are key to K-Kids success. Kids learn least from lecture and most from example. So parents, please consider registering as a volunteer and joining us in nurturing civic-mindedness, service and leadership in your children by participating in K-Kids!

Make A Difference, Invest In Education!

Become A Classroom Partner Today!

Contact the front office for more information.



Character Winners for August:
Respect

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| Cameron Munson | Jake Hinson |
| Valecia Goins | Madison Castiglia |
| Ethan Hill | Alexa Wulf |
| Harmony Roman | D'Angelo Williams |
| Ashley Hutchison | Carlie Martin |
| Brayden Temperton | Ainsley Dayton |
| Vincent Thomas | Emilee Gease |
| Chloe Fish | Luna Chriss |
| Gotti Smith | Lee Boldissar |
| Madeline Jones | Waldy Ricart |
| Jacob Cartagena | Anna Beiter |
| Matthew Lapointe | David Kent |
| Sophia Webber | Jackson Walls |
| William Zheng | |
| Grayson Lundgren | |
| Parker Fish | |
| Dulce Ramirez-Jaguet | |
| Julia Morse | |
| Aaron Hernandez | |
| Logan Roberts | |
| Olivia Hessel | |
| Trevor Colby | |
| Nicholas Tortorici | |

******Pinellas County Schools Referendum
supports teachers and students******

The renewal of Pinellas County Schools Referendum will be on the Nov. 8 general election ballot. The Referendum strengthens reading, art and music programs, provides up-to-date technology, and helps recruit and retain quality teachers. Voters overwhelmingly supported the Referendum three times, including its initial approval in 2004. An independent citizens committee oversees Referendum expenditures to ensure money is spent as voters intended. The Referendum costs the average single-family homeowner less than \$5.50 a month. Every penny of the funding goes directly to Pinellas County classrooms. For more information, please visit www.pcsb.org/referendum.



PTA UPDATE



Welcome to the start of another great school year at Safety Harbor Elementary! On behalf of the entire PTA Board, we would like to thank all the families that came out to our first Family Night and made it a great success! Also, a BIG THANK YOU to our hospitality team for making events like family night happen!

We have a lot of exciting events planned for this Centennial Year; our amazing PTA volunteers organize, plan and carry out programs that benefit your children and our school. We are always welcoming new members!

We are kicking this month off with our first BIG fundraiser, Cookie Dough PLUS! Your child will bring home a packet of information. If you have any questions, please contact us.

We are a newly elected board and would love to hear from you! If you have any comments, questions or suggestions, please feel free to connect with us directly at shespta1@gmail.com.

Come and stop by our website: myshespta.com

Like us on Facebook: Safety Harbor Elementary PTA

The PTA is very excited for the new school year and look forward to working with our amazing students, parents and teachers at Safety Harbor Elementary!

Clinic News:

We are in need of gently used
shorts
(elastic waist bands preferred).

Please drop off your donations to
the front office.

Thanks so much!

