



Spring Creek Elementary

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Principal

Panther Pride Paw Prints from the Principal

Dear Parents,

Buses and parent pick-up lines are moving smoothly.

Thank you for your patience and attention to safety. Thank you for reminding your child to sit on the blue bench and wait to be called to your vehicle.

Golden Apple nomination forms are going home today with all 4th and 5th grade students. Due to production problems, additional forms for K - 3 will be available next week.

Today, all the wonderful teachers here at school received beautiful carnations. Yes, our teachers are special and they are dedicated to planning and providing the most engaging and meaningful learning opportunities for the children. All winners, indeed!

Curriculum Night is Tuesday, September 22nd. Please plan on attending. The teachers and children have exciting programs planned. Parents will be able to observe the latest technology - SMART Boards - view materials and ask questions. Kinder through 2, will meet at 5:30 p.m., and 3 - 5 will meet at 6:30 p.m. Don't miss this important event. Have a great weekend. Keep your child reading.

TITLE - I SIPS TIPS

Reading is a skill, and it gets better with practice. Research shows that kids who spend as little as 30 minutes a day reading books, magazines and newspapers are more likely to become good readers.

NEW SHIPMENT HAS ARRIVED! GO WITH OUR LOGO!

Our school has special uniform shirts with the panther logo! And, they are a bargain!

5 shirts for only \$40.00!

Color choices available.
Order forms are available in the office. Order today!

GOLDEN APPLE AWARDS

Please help your child complete a nomination form for his/her special teacher and have your child sign his/her name. If you as a parent wish to nominate someone, more forms are available at the office. Any teacher on staff may be nominated including classroom and ESE teachers, reading, math, science, resource teachers, music teacher and media specialist. Forms are due Friday, October 2, 2009. You may turn the completed form into the office or place a stamp on them and mail them yourself.

ROARING READERS

The first Roaring Readers of the school year started off with great excitement and anticipation. Approximately 200 people were in attendance to meet the Mayor of Bonita Springs, Mr. Ben Nelson. He entertained our students with a story titled, "I Like Myself", by Karen Beaumont. Two other stories were also read aloud to the families and many reading games were played. Six backpacks, donated by B103.9, filled with school supplies were awarded as prizes to some lucky students. Every child left with a delicious apple that was donated by Publix in Bonita Springs and a brand new book of his or her choice. The funding for this program has been provided by a grant from the Bonita Springs Community Foundation.

MUSIC PROGRAMS

All music extracurricular ensembles began rehearsal last week.

- **Beginning Band** - Monday after school until 5:00
- **Advanced Band** - Tuesday morning before school at 8:00
- **Beginning Orchestra** - Wednesday after school until 5:00
- **Advanced Orchestra** - Thursday after school until 5:00
- **Chorus** - Tuesday after school until 5:00

FLU SEASON

Flu season is here.

Prevention is the key to staying "Flu Free".

1. Wash Hands - thoroughly and often
2. With Fever - keep your child home. Do not send your child to school with a fever. A child must be fever free for 24 hours!
3. Cover your mouth when coughing or sneezing by using your arm or a tissue.
4. Avoid sharing sodas, bottled water, etc.
5. Oh, and wash hands, wash hands, wash hands!

Parents, for the health and welfare of all students, if your child is ill or has a fever, please keep your child home.

HAND SANITIZERS

Your child may bring an alcohol based GEL hand sanitizer to school. It may only be used in class under adult supervision. Please do not send in sprays. **Only GELS are acceptable.**

FREE / REDUCED LUNCH APPLICATIONS

Each year a new application **must** be filled out for each family. Please take the time to look over the guidelines, fill out the Free/Reduced Lunch Form and turn it in immediately to the office so the application can be processed quickly. You can also complete this application online at <https://rocketscan.leeschools.net>

Families may need a little help with expenses and this is one way to offer assistance. If you have any questions please call the office. We're here to help.

Our nation's families are going through difficult economic times... please do not hesitate to fill out this application.

DEFINING MOMENTS

These are the enrichment words for the week. Please work with your child so he/she can become familiar with them and expand his/her vocabulary.

1. **Ornate** - fancy
2. **Ponder** - to think about deeply; to study
3. **Ravenous** - extremely hungry

Mark Your Calendar

- 9/19 Rosh Hashanah
9/15 - 10/15
Hispanic Heritage Month
- 9/22 Curriculum Night
K - 2 5:30 PM
3 - 5 6:30 PM
- 9/24 Interims
Go Home
- 9/25 Hurricane
Make-up No School
- 9/28 Yom Kippur
No School
- 9/29 Parent Workshop
SAC Meeting 8 AM
- 10/1 SAC 8 PM
PTO Cookie Day
- 10/7 Individual Pictures
Oct. 4 - Oct. 10
Fire Prevention Week

Breakfast Menu

Served Daily
8:45 - 9:05 a.m.

Monday:
Cinnamon French Toast Sticks, Cereal of choice, Fruit of choice or juice, milk

Tuesday:
Poptart, Cereal of choice, Fruit of choice or juice, milk

Wednesday:
Gilardi Max Stick, Cereal of choice, Fruit of choice or juice, milk

Thursday:
Superbakery Probabl, Cereal of choice, Fruit of choice or juice, milk

Friday:
Cereal bar, Fruit of choice or juice, milk

