



Spring Creek Elementary

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We are proud to be an A+ - Five Star - Title-I school.

Karen Leonardi
Principal

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Panther Pride Paw Prints from the Principal

Dear Parents,

The work shop, "Read with me, Talk with me", presented for parents of student in K-2 was a **HUGE** success. Thank you to all those who attended. The learning strategies presented were targeted for parents to use the home/school partnership is a strong bond for increasing student achievement.

Our afternoon dismissal is going quite well. The bus drivers are working hard to honor pick-up and drop-off times. We are asking all our parents who use the car ramp to please enter and exit slowly and with caution. Also please try not to use a cell phone when on the ramp....any slight distraction interferes with safety...the safety of our children. Thank you for always having the white parent pick up card on display in the car front window.

As always, your patience, understanding and support of the school are greatly valued. Have a wonderful 3-day weekend. And....keep those children reading everyday!

WATER BOTTLES

Research shows that hydration is important for optimum brain function. Children may bring water bottles to school and keep them at their desks.



SAFE SHOES

Please check your child's footwear before he/she leaves for school. The school encourages parents to have children wear closed-toe shoes for balance and safety. Young girls specially are in danger of tripping or falling when wearing inappropriate shoes in school. High heels, clogs, wedges, wheelies, slides and flip-flops are **NOT** suitable for school and are **NOT** allowed. (Refer to page 17 in the Student Handbook).

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.

"KIDS GET A PLAN"

With the peak of the 2009 Hurricane Season approaching and the tropics remaining active, it is important that all Floridians prepare their families, homes and businesses for natural or man-made disasters. Preparedness is the key to success. Please take time to learn about what happens in your community during a disaster and find ways to help your neighbors, family members and friends be better prepared. The state has Web-based tools where adults and kids can go to build and customize their own personal or business disaster plans. For more information on preparedness and how you can GET A PLAN! please visit: www.FloridaDisaster.org or www.KidsGetAPlan.com.

THANK YOU

Thank you to our PTO for hosting the "Boo Hoo, Whoo Hoo!" Breakfast for our kindergarten parents.



**Labor Day
Monday,
September 7th
No School**

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.**

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!

IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING THE BEFORE SCHOOL PROGRAM

According to the Lee County District Policy and the Spring Creek Enrichment Program, it is **mandatory** for children to be signed in every morning by pre-approved adults. **It is necessary for an adult to sign them in due to safety issues.** Failure to comply with this can lead to possible dismissal from the program. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the program director Crystal Salazar at 947-3430 or Mrs. Leonardi at 947-0001. Thank you for your understanding of this important procedure.

Mark Your Calendar

- 9/7 No School Labor Day
- 9/8 SAC Meeting
6:00 p.m.
- 9/9 PTO Meeting
6:00 p.m.
- 9/10 Volunteer
Orientation Breakfast
10:00 a.m.
- 9/14 Roaring Readers
6:00 - 7:30 p.m.
- 9/15 5th Grade T-Shirt
Sales Begin
- 9/16 Constitution Day!
- 9/19 Rosh Hashanah

9/15 - 10/15
Hispanic Heritage
Month

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 Proball, Cereal of choice, Fruit of choice or juice, milk

Friday:

Cereal bar, Fruit of choice or juice, milk

