



Spring Creek Elementary

Working Together for Excellence

PAW PRIDE CONNECTION

April 1, 2022

Reminders

Important Dates in April:

- 4/4- Fourth & Fifth Grade Students Will Take the FSA Writing Exam
- 4/5 & 4/6-Third Grade Students Will Take the ELA FSA
- 4/6-Report Cards Go Home
- 4/15-Good Friday NO SCHOOL
- 4/18-Easter Monday NO SCHOOL
- 4/27-Interims Go Home

Important Dates in May:

- 5/3 & 5/4-ELA FSA for 4th & 5th Grade
- 5/10 & 5/11-Math FSA for 3rd, 4th, & 5th Grade Students
- 5/17 & 5/18-Fifth Grade Science Assessment
- 5/18-All library books are due
- 5/18-Virtual Roaring Readers Family Night Presents: STEAMtastic Night
- 5/25-SAC Meeting @ 4:00 PM
- 5/30-**NO SCHOOL Memorial Day**
- 5/31-**Early Dismissal 1:10 PM**

Important Dates in June:

- 6/1-**Early Dismissal 1:10 PM**
- 6/2- **•Early Dismissal 1:10 PM**
 - Report Cards Go Home**
 - Last Day of School**

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Title 1 School

Mrs. Mary Blackmon, Principal

Mrs. April Weich, Assistant Principal

A Good Night's Rest

Sleep is a very important factor in our everyday routines. Studies have shown that a good night's sleep will boost performance the following day. This is important for children during school days and especially during testing days. Coming to school with a well rested mind will help to:

- Improve academics
- Improve memory
- Clear the mind
- Spike creativity

A fair chance at educational success begins with a rested mind. Good sleeping habits will help your child succeed in school and their every day activities.

Parent Involvement

Five Ways To Get Kids Excited About Reading

Parents have the power to turn kids on to reading. These things make reading a pleasure, not a chore:

- Set aside a family reading time**—30 minutes or an hour every day that everyone shares.
- Help your child find books** about characters whose age, feelings, interests and experiences are similar to her own.
- Take turns reading aloud.** Even older kids like to show parents their reading skills, and hear parents read from books they might not be able to read on their own.
- Make reading fun.** A playful, affectionate attitude toward reading time works a lot better in the long run than forcing kids to read "because it's good for you."

Certifications

Faculty Members Continue Education

Florida State Statue 1012.42 recognizes that teachers, at times must be assigned duties in classes outside the field in which the teacher is certified. As of April 1st, 2022, the following teachers at Spring Creek Elementary are certified but may be assigned one or more classes outside of their areas of certification and are required to take appropriate steps to comply with the statutory regulation: Molly Conlon and Kathryn Severine.

Also, as of April 1st, 2022, the following faculty members are engaged in training to add the endorsement English as a Second Language (ESOL) to their current certificate: Jennifer Catone, Molly Conlon, Chelsey Faber, Carisa Hall, Michelle Lewis, Lauren Rodgers-Rivera, Kristen Sebetic

Last Roaring Readers Of the School Year

We are super excited to invite you to our last Roaring Readers program of the year! To kick off the end of the school year we will be hosting a STEAMtastic (STEAM: Science, Technology, Engineering, Art & Music) Virtual Roaring Readers Family Night. Please be on the lookout for more information on this fun event!

Roaring Readers Family Night Presents: Virtual STEAMtastic Night

More Information
to follow



Family STEAM Day

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