



Patriot Elementary School Newsletter

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Principal's Corner

Dear Families,

We had a wonderful turn out for our Storybook Parade! It was great seeing so many of our families celebrating learning! Thank you! I want to recognize all of our teachers who were nominated for the Golden Apple Award. Congratulations to Ms. Alexander, Ms. Alvarez, Ms. Cicero, Mrs. Connelly, Mrs. Fisher, Ms. Frey, Mrs. Grant, Ms. Jimerson, Mr. Lyons, Mrs. Micieli, Ms. Savage, and Mrs. Tocci. Thank you to those of you that filled out nomination forms. Thanks again for all of your support and I wish you a wonderful Thanksgiving Season!

Ms. Browder - Principal

November is Family Engagement Month

The State of Florida and the School District of Lee County have proclaimed November as Family Engagement Month and Thursday, Nov. 20 as National Parent Involvement Day. These recognitions celebrate the important role parents play in their children's education. Studies show children do better in school and in life when their parents are involved. Won't you "take the Pledge" and help your children be successful?

"I pledge to support my child's education to the best of my ability. I will have high expectations for my child to succeed in school and in life. I will make my child's education a priority and model positive actions and attitudes. I will partner with my child's school to ensure I am informed and involved in all aspects of my child's education, and will be an active advocate for my child's education. I understand that education is the key to success, and will do everything I can to nurture my child's ability to learn."

A HUGE "Thank You" to our Business Partner



Science Scoop

Mrs. VanCleve

This month, Patriot 5th graders enjoyed a visit from Lee County Mosquito Control to learn about various insects in our area and ways to decrease mosquitos around our homes. Students are learning about the function of human organs and how they help us to survive. Next month, 3rd, 4th, and 5th graders will be learning about the Solar System. Take a moment to go outside each night and look at the location of the Moon in the night sky. If you do this activity at the same time each night, you will notice something really neat!

Come Visit the Science Lab for a special Moon Calendar to use for tracking the location of the Moon each night. If you complete and return the calendar to Ms. VanCleve or Mr. Pluhar, you will get a prize!

FUN FACT: IXL.COM IS A GREAT (FREE) WEBSITE TO LEARN MORE ABOUT SCIENCE!!

A Note from our Teacher Leaders

"We have closed out the First Quarter with great growth and we have begun the Second Quarter with determination and perseverance as we strive to accomplish our learning goals. Mrs. Gulli continues to work with students on letter sounds, letter recognition, and CVC words. The students are learning beyond the twenty-six letter sounds and building upon their phonogram knowledge with learning the first thirty-one phonograms and applying them to spell, write and read words. Mrs. Gulli is proud of the students' hard work and effort as they passed their previous learning goals and continue to strive and achieve their new goals."

Mrs. Gulli and Mrs. Clark

How Special is Your Child?

No matter what our beliefs or backgrounds, November and Thanksgiving are times when we think about the important things and how grateful we are for all that we have in our lives.

It is also a time parents can use to help build children's self-esteem. You can use the holiday time to help your child think and talk about the things he likes about himself and the things he can do well.

Our children need to hear from you, their parent, what it is you like about them and what you think they do well, too. When a child hears you tell him or overhears you tell someone else how hard he works on his homework, or how well he's reading, he'll believe what he hears. And, that will make him work even harder.

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5
6 Daylight Savings 	7	8  Tuesday November 8 2016 SAC/PTO MTG 5:00PM	9 Interim Report Day FFEA MTG 3:35-4:35	10 Veteran's Day Program	11 Veteran's Day  Hurricane Make-Up Day Schools Closed	12
Cape Coral Caring Center Cereal Drive 9 th - 18 th						
13	14	15	16 NEHS MTG 3:35-4:35 Student Led Conferences & Curriculum Night 4:30-6:00	17	18 Picture Retake Day Track Club 7:30 Movie Night 3:30-6:00	19
Cape Coral Caring Center Cereal Drive 9 th - 18 th						
20	21	22 Turkey Trot 	23	24 Thanksgiving Day	25	26
 Thanksgiving Break 23rd-25th						
27	28 Ranger Becky in Art Class	29	30 Fire Safety Program 1 st Grade			

Hi parents! This month our PTO will be busy getting ready for our annual Breakfast with Santa. We have a lot of great ideas already and we're hoping this will be our best year ever! Please stay tuned for more information on this fun family day. Our meeting this month will be focused on final plans for this event and recruiting YOU to come out and get involved! We'd love to hear your ideas so please join us on Tuesday, November 15th at 6:00 immediately following SAC. We hope everyone is enjoying their Little Caesars pizzas from our fundraiser last month! Thank you for helping to make it a success! Happy Thanksgiving to all of our Patriot Families!!

Coming next month...

- December 2nd: Movie Night 3:30-6:00
- December 3rd: Breakfast with Santa - 9:00-11:00
- December 9th: Holiday Program (6:00-7:00 PM and 7:30-8:30)
- December 12th-16th: PTO's Santa's Secret Shop
- December 13th: SAC/PTO MTG 5-7PM
- December 16th: Movie Night 3:30-6:00
- December 20th-22nd: Early Dismissal Days (Dismissal is at 1:10); Field Days 20th KG and 1st; Grade: 21st 2nd and 3rd Grade; 22nd 4th and 5th Grade



**There will not be Patriot Pals after care available on half days. Please be sure to communicate to your child's teacher how your child will be going home.

- December 22nd: End of QTR 2
- December 23rd: Professional Duty Day
- December 24th-January 6th: Winter Break