



Patriot Elementary School
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Mission: *To be a quality school of leaders unified in achieving success for all.*
Vision: To empower leaders who positively impact the world.

Principal's Corner

As we approach the holiday season, I am most thankful for our students, teachers, and staff for the tremendous efforts they have shown this First Quarter! I am so impressed with our student's achievements and recent STAR Reading and Math scores. The growth that we are seeing is fantastic! Way to go!! We are looking forward to another successful quarter and continued growth for all of our students. We are beginning our service project for November. Please consider donating to our Cereal and Canned Food Drive during the week of November 6th. We have also partnered with Cape Assembly this year and will be having a campus clean up/beautification day on November 11th from 9-12. This is a win-win for our students and community. Come synergize with us! I am continually thankful for our students, teachers, staff, and families and want to wish you all a wonderful holiday season.

Sincerely, Ms. Browder

A Note From Our Resource Teachers

We love having the opportunity to work with our Patriot students every day. Read on to see how our Resource Teachers are supporting our classroom teachers and students.

Mrs. Mastro's First Grade students have been working on word families utilizing the Really Great Reading strategies. They also have been learning the identification of sounds and blending.

Mrs. Gulli's Second Grade students have been diligently working on the identification of sounds and blending with single letters and multiple letters. They have learned to segment and blend sounds within a word fluently. They are also reading fiction books and identifying the Story Elements of characters, setting and plot.

Mrs. Grant's Third Grade students have been persistently working with leveled readers and the 5-W questions. They are working on sequencing, inferencing/main idea and details along with identifying different types of sentences. Fourth Grade Math groups are reviewing how to round numbers, addition and subtraction of large numbers and place value. We are very proud of the students' hard work due to their motivation and work ethic. We look forward to seeing their success continue as the school year progresses!

Counselor's Corner

Get Children to School on Time

Parents who let their children miss a lot of school are setting these students up for failure. This is a strong statement, but it's true!

It's a fact: students who go to school every day and are on time do better in school. You can help your child do well in school by making this a habit in your home: Habit 1: Be Proactive. Here are a few things you can do to help your child get to school every day and on time:

- Set the same time each night for bedtime and the same time each morning for getting up.
- Make sure your child has his/her backpack, papers, and clothes ready to go before they go to bed at night.
- Limit after school activities.
- Take time to read to and with your child every day.

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Patriot Elementary November Monthly Newsletter

Got Science?

This month, Patriot 5th Graders are learning about the function of human organs and how they help us to survive. All 5th Grade students will complete a Science baseline assessment next week-please visit www.ixl.com or Compass Odyssey to review skills. Our 2nd Grade students enjoyed a trip to the lab to explore magnets!

The Science Fair Expo will be in May of 2018 - it's never too early to start thinking about a project!

Have your child visit Compass at <https://compasslogon.leeschools.net/> each night for 15-20 minutes as a great way to improve Reading skills and explore Science concepts.

November Highlights

11/05/17

Daylight Savings Ends (set time back 1 hour)

11/07/17

Election Day

11/14/17

Volunteer Orientation 4:45PM

SAC Meeting 5:00PM

PTO Meeting 6:00PM Media Center

11/21/17

Turkey Trot

11/22-24/17

Thanksgiving Break

11/28/17

Picture Retake Day



Patriot Pals Winter Camp

Sign up for our **Pre-Paid Patriot Pals Winter Camp**

12/26- 01/5/18

(closed Christmas Day and New Year's Day)

6:30AM-6:30PM

\$150 for two weeks/\$80 for 1 week/

\$25 a day

Parents must provide all meals and snacks

Upcoming Events

12/11-15

Santa's Gift Shop

Field Days

12/19 KG/1st Grade (Full student days)

12/20 2nd/3rd Grade (Full student days)

12/21 4th/5th Grade (Full student days)

12/22 Early Dismissal Day

12/25-01/5 Winter Break

01/08/18 Students return from Winter Break

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