

# Patriot Elementary School Newsletter

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### Principal's Corner

Dear Families,

Special thanks to all of the parents who have attended our volunteer orientations, SAC meetings, and PTO meetings. We are always thrilled to have you involved here at school. We will have our next volunteer orientation on Friday, October 7th at 2 p.m., please call (242-1023) or sign up in the school office.

We are happy to report that our Pizza fund-raiser and Salvation Army Canned Food Drive were a hit! Thank you to all the students, parents and staff that helped make these events a success! Thank you for continuing to partner with us to create a safe and effective learning environment for our children.

*Ms. Browder - Principal*

### Working Parents can be Involved Parents!

Today, most children have parents who work. But even if you work full time, you can still be involved in your child's education. Here are just a few ways you can be an involved parent:

- \* Plan a set time every night for homework. Check your child's homework and book bag every night.
- \* Talk with your child everyday about school and let them tell you about their day.
- \* Attend parent-teacher conferences. Most schools plan conferences before or after school.
- \* Communicate often with your child's teacher and the school.
- \* Ask your child's teacher how you can help at home.
- \* Join Patriot's PTO and/or SAC and attend meetings.
- \* Take part in after school family events---check the school calendar!----Be Involved!



### Science Scoop

Mrs. VanCleve

Our 1st graders had fun making a splash! Students had fun learning the concept of sinking and floating by classifying objects based on the results of their investigations using different materials and big bowls of water.

This month, our 5th grade students are exploring the physical and behavioral characteristics that living things need in order to survive. They had fun getting to meet a bearded dragon and explore skulls of different animals to see how all living things are unique.

**FUN FACT: THE DRACUNCULUS VULGARIS PLANT SMELLS LIKE ROTTING MEAT TO ATTRACT FLIES TO EAT!**

### A Note from our Teacher Leaders

"While September was a great month we are looking forward to even more student gains in October. Mrs. Gulli began with Second Grade students on letter sounds, letter recognition, and CVC words. Mrs. Clark has been working with our Fourth Grade students on basic "WH" comprehension questions like who, what, when, where, why, and how. Mrs. Clark is also supporting our Third Grade students to build fluency with CVC words. (Ex. Cat) By working on these skills we hope to see more fluent readers. All of the students have been working very hard to meet their goals. We look forward to watching them grow and succeed."

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### ESOL Out of Field Teachers

Florida State Statute 1012.42 recognizes that teachers at times must be assigned duties in a class outside the field in which the teacher is certified. The following teachers at Patriot Elementary are certified, but may be assigned one or more classes outside their areas of certification and are required to take appropriate steps to comply with the statutory regulation.

Alvarez, Antenille	Freeman, Amy
Burns, Tara	Lewis-Quinn, Faye
Byrd, Stephanie	Lorenzini, Tracy
Cicero, Chelsea	Palmer, Abigail
Graham, Kelsey	Reho, Jennifer
Holmes, Jennifer	Tocci, Anthony
Frey, Allison	Tocci, Suzanne
Fisher, Jordyn	Tomany, Kathryn
	Vazquez, Darlene

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A Few Important Dismissal Reminders:

**Parent Pick-up/Drop Off:** Even though we may know you please have your sign visible on your dashboard. If there is a change on how your child is getting home please send in a note with your child. Please remain in your car while at Parent Drop-off and Parent Pick-up. For the safety of all please do not use cell phones while in the Parent Pick-up/Drop-off lanes. Always remember parking etiquette (this includes reserving parking spots for vehicles with a handicap parking decal). "Rainy Day" dismissal will occur during a rainy day/lightening warning notification (within 10 miles). This may delay our dismissal time and thank you in advance for helping us keep your child safe.

**Bus Riders:** During a Lightening Warning or rain students will be dismissed by order of bus arrival under the sheltered sidewalk. This may cause a delay in the dismissal time. In the event that there is a delay in dismissal of buses a Parent Link will be sent informing you.



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
School Public Accountability Report (SPARS) can be viewed at: <a href="http://www.leeschools.net/research-and-assessment">http://www.leeschools.net/research-and-assessment</a>						1
2 Bike Safe to School Week	3 Schools Closed 	4	5 	6	7	8
9	10 Yearbook Picture Day 	11 SAC/PTO Meeting 5:00PM	12 	13	14 End of QTR 1	15
Book Fair 11 <sup>th</sup> -14 <sup>th</sup>						
16	17 Professional Duty Day Schools Closed	18	19	20	21	22
23 National Red Ribbon Week	24	25	26 Report Card Day 	27 Make a Difference Day	28	29
30	31 Storybook Parade 9:30 AM Halloween Day	<p><b><u>A Note From Our PTO:</u></b> Thank you so much to all the families who participated in our pizza fundraiser! The pizzas will be delivered on Oct. 11<sup>th</sup> from 5-6:30, we still need volunteers to help us organize and hand out pizzas on this day. Contact Mykal York (239-851-1634) or Alison Owens (856-457-0707) to find out how you can help! Our next meeting is scheduled for October 11th at 6:00 pm immediately following the SAC meeting. Consider joining us to find out more about PTO and the great things we have planned for this year.</p>				

*Coming next month...*

- November 8<sup>th</sup>: SAC/PTO Meeting 5:00PM
- November 11<sup>th</sup>: Veteran's Day/Hurricane Make-Up Day-Schools Closed
- November 22<sup>nd</sup>: Turkey Trot
- November 23-25<sup>th</sup>: Thanksgiving Break-Schools Closed

