



Week at the Creek

Week of January 24, 2022

Hawk Families,

This week we kick off Celebrate Literacy Week! Our theme this year is “Launch into Literacy: Blast off into New Worlds!”. Throughout the week we will have planned activities themed around this topic.

We continue to assess our students to help teachers and our administrative team monitor student progress. I can share that we are making progress towards our annual growth in Math. We are awaiting data in Reading.

If you have not had a moment, please complete the [School Health Services Parent Consent Form](#). We currently have 500 families that have not completed the form. Please note that due to the recent “Parents’ Bill of Rights” (F.S. 1014.06), parents MUST give written consent for school nurses to provide health care services to minor students.

Looking forward to another great week at the creek!

Mrs. Yvette Cubero-Gonzalez



January

1/24-28 Celebrate Literacy Week
1/26 Wear Words Wednesday: *Wear a school appropriate top that reflects a place you have traveled*

February

2/1 Picture Day: Class Groups *
2/1 SAC Meeting @ 4PM
2/2 PTO Meeting @ 8:45AM
2/7 NO SCHOOL: Teacher Inservice Day
2/8 Interim Reports Issued
2/21 NO SCHOOL: President’s Day

March

3/1 SAC Meeting @ 4PM
3/7 PTO Meeting @ 8:45AM
3/4 Picture Day: Spring Individual Pictures
3/11 NO SCHOOL: Teacher Planning
3/14-3/18 NO SCHOOL: Spring Break

Lunch Menu for Week of 1/24

Breakfast is \$1.25, and lunch is \$2.80.

Monday 1/24

- Chicken Nuggets OR
- Cool Box

Tuesday 1/25

- Mini Corndogs OR
- Chicken Sandwich

Wednesday 1/26

- Chicken Quesadilla OR
- Pasta and Meatballs

Thursday 1/27

- Pizza

Friday 1/28

- Cheeseburger OR
- Hot Dog



Celebrate Literacy Week Activities

Throughout the week students will participate in activities that promote literacy. Secret guest readers, door decorating contests, reading bumper sticker designs, independent reading time, etc. Families can help their student with our [Take-Home Project](#):

Design a postcard with your student. You may draw and write about a character in a book and the location they can be found. On the plain side of the postcard, please draw the character and setting of the book. On the lined side of the postcard, write about the place the character visited. These postcards will be hanging in the Media Center for all to view daily! We are excited to see everyone’s creations! Mrs. Gonzalez will be inviting the top 3 postcards for a special lunch with the principal.

PTO NEWS



February PTO Meeting

Our next PTO meeting is Wednesday, February 2 at 8:45 a.m. Bring a chair and meet us outside the front of the school.



Hawk Rock

Rock your child's day by reserving the Hawk Rock for birthdays and special events! You can paint the Hawk Rock for everyone at school to see.

<https://www.hcepto.org/hawk-rock/>

Plan ahead!

FSA DATES for HCE

HCE has been selected by the state as a calibration school for the 2021-2022 school year, therefore our FSA dates will differ from other schools.

FSA Writing 4 th and 5 th grades	April 5
FSA ELA 3 rd grade	April 7-8
FSA ELA 4 th and 5 th grades	May 2-3
FSA Math 3 rd -5 th grades	May 9-10
Science 5 th grade	May 16-17

Please make sure your student is present on these dates.

Due to the recent "Parents' Bill of Rights", F. S. 1014.06 – Parental Consent for Health Care Services, parents must give written consent in order for their child to access health care while at school. If you have not done so yet, please complete the [Parent Consent for Health Care Services Form](#) now or read an [FAQ about this new legislation](#).



COVID-19 Information

As we see an increase in COVID19 cases in our community, please review the SJCS D protocols found at <https://www.stjohns.k12.fl.us/covid-19/>. In addition, please take time to review the [Student Health Screening Entry Form](#). Should your child have any of the symptoms listed, please consider keeping them home. We may see an increase in mask use, while not mandated, it is an option for our families and staff. We will respect each other's choice. If you are interested in desk shields for your child, please contact your child's teacher directly.

On 9/22/2021, the Department of Health updated their emergency rule (64DER21-15) to include instruction student quarantines.

- 1. Student quarantines: (3)(a) Parents or legal guardians of students who are known to have been in direct contact with an individual who received a positive diagnostic test for COVID-19 may choose one of the following options:***
 - a. 1. Allow the student to attend school, school-sponsored activities, or be on school property, without restrictions or disparate treatment, **so long as the student remains asymptomatic**; or***
 - b. 2. Quarantine the student for a period of time not to exceed seven days from the date of last direct contact with an individual that is positive for COVID-19.***

If you choose to keep your child home to quarantine, please call the District COVID Support Team at 904-547-8230 to report your child on quarantine.

If you have health-related quarantine questions, we have set up a quarantine call line at 904-819-1101. For more information, please visit our school district's [COVID Information web page](#).



Schoology Information

- This tool will house communication and instructional materials from your child's class.
- This tool will be used as an instructional resource for instructional access during quarantined periods (*if needed*).

[Click here](#) to watch the parent technology session. Schoology and Microsoft Office were discussed.

How to create a parent account:

- Get your Parent Access Code from Home Access Center (HAC).
- Go to [Schoology.com](https://www.schoology.com).
- Create your parent account.
- For help creating an account [click here](#).

Other links to help troubleshooting:

[Parent Log in](#)
[How to link to your child's account](#)
[District's Schoology page for parents](#)

Absences

A [written note](#) is needed within 48 hours of returning to school stating the cause of the absence.

Excused absences include personal illness, illness of an immediate family member, a death in the family, religious holidays of the student's established religious faith, required court or law agency appearances, public functions, state competitions, scheduled doctor or dentist appointments.

For a complete list of excused and unexcused absences, refer to the [Student Code of Conduct](#)

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