



Week at the Creek

September 18, 2023

Hawk families,

We have been busy learning and growing here at the creek! We hosted our first PTO meeting of the school year and had a GREAT turn out!

We are almost complete with our first progress monitoring round. Our K-2 students completed the STAR Reading and Math. Our 3rd-5th graders are progressing towards completing Cambium in Reading and Math. Please log on to HAC to access student scores.

Our teachers will be in contact to schedule parent teacher conferences. Please note that teachers will conference with all families. During these conferences, teachers will review student progress and updated student data.

Looking forward to another GREAT week at the creek!

Mrs. Yvette Cubero-Gonzalez



SEPTEMBER

9/18 PTO Sponsored: Coffee Social @8:30AM
9/22 Picture Day

OCTOBER

10/2 PTO Monthly Meeting @ 3:30PM
10/3 SAC Meeting @ 4:00PM
10/13 First Quarter Ends
10/16 NO SCHOOL: Teacher Planning Day
10/20 PTO Sponsored Student Dance
10/24 Report Cards Issued (on HAC)

NOVEMBER

11/3 PTO Monthly Meeting @ 3:30PM
11/7 SAC Meeting @ 4:00PM
11/10 NO SCHOOL: Veteran's Day
11/15 Fund Run

LUNCH MENU FOR week Of 9/18

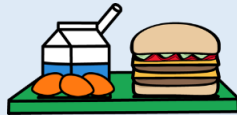
Breakfast is \$1.75; Lunch \$3.25

Monday

- Chicken Nuggets OR
- Cheesy Chicken Quesadilla

Tuesday

- Hot Dog OR
- Mac and Cheese



Wednesday

- Chicken Sandwich OR
- Grilled Cheese Sandwich

Thursday

- Cheese Pizza OR Pepperoni Pizza OR
- Mini Corn Dogs

Friday

- Hamburger OR
- Max Cheese Sticks

Please visit our [website](#) for additional information on our Cafeteria policies, monthly menus, and additional purchase options.

HCE Lunch Visits

September Lunch Visits

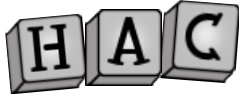
Please know that to participate you MUST be a cleared volunteer. If you have not had a chance to fill out our access form, please do so now at:

<https://www.stjohns.k12.fl.us/volunteer/>.

Please follow the directions on the HCE Lunch Visit sign up. Once you are done with your lunch visit, please exit the building through the main office.



We look forward to your visit.



Home Access Center



The Home Access Center (HAC) is a web-based application and where you will find transportation information, student data, student grades, and how you will access your student's report card.

Please visit the website below to access to sign up for an account:

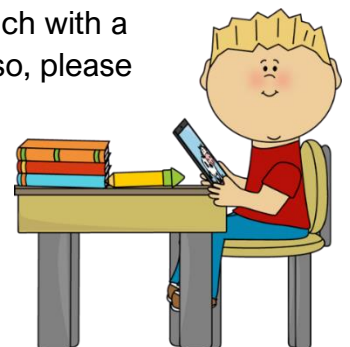
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SCHOOL ACCESS

This is just a reminder that ANYONE (parent, guardian, friend, neighbor, aunt, uncle) must have school access to attend an event at Hickory Creek, have lunch with a student and/or attend an awards assembly. If you have not already done so, please complete the [School Access Form](#).

The process for approval may take up to 2 weeks, so please fill out the application sooner than later for any guests that would like to have school access. Once the application is approved, school access will be valid for three years.



MEDIA CENTER CORNER

TO ACCESS OUR SSYRA LISTS:

[SSYRA Junior Book List \(K-2\)](#)

[SSYRA Book List \(3-5\)](#)

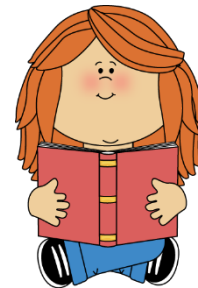
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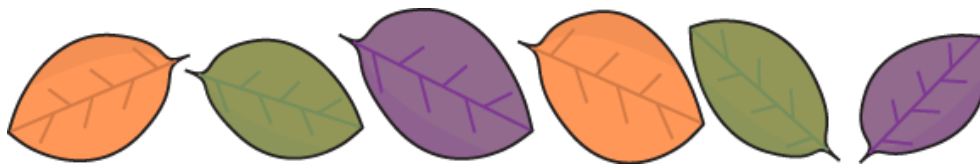
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Library PLAN
Info here:



YEAR AT A GLANCE

Year-at-a-Glance (YAAG) is a document that informs parents and students of the recommended pacing and content standards for selected courses. It includes the topics to be taught week by week each quarter and a list of instructional resources.

The YAAG is only a recommended pacing guide: [YAAG](#).



Please note, in order to sign-in to our lobby computer as a volunteer, you **MUST** be a cleared volunteer and you **MUST** have a driver's license. Please follow the directions posted on the computer to sign in.

Ruth, our receptionist, can also help.

Please visit our site regarding school access:

<https://www-hce.stjohns.k12.fl.us/>



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*.

Unexcused absences include: shopping trips, pleasure trips**, suspension from school, appointments without prior approval except in case of emergency, truancy, and other avoidable absences.

For a complete list of excused and unexcused absences, refer to page 18 in the [Student Code of Conduct](#).

**Please schedule doctor and/or dentist appointments during a time that has the least impact on instructional time.*

***Please plan family vacations on non-school days, when possible.*



ATTENDANCE MATTERS

All day. Every day.

It adds up...

EVERY tardy
EVERY early check-out
+ **EVERY** absence

EVERY MINUTE COUNTS
towards reading on grade level

ONE DAY → ONE WEEK → ONE MONTH → ONE YEAR

15 MINUTES = 1.25 HOURS = 1 DAY = 8 DAYS

ONE DAY → ONE WEEK → ONE MONTH → ONE YEAR

30 MINUTES = 2.5 HOURS = 2 DAYS = 16 DAYS

Every minute counts!





HCE PTO EVENTS THIS WEEK!

*You're
Invited!*

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 18 - COFFEE & CONVERSATIONS WITH THE PTO
HCE CAFETERIA, AFTER MORNING DROP OFF**
COME ENJOY A CUP OF COFFEE WHILE LEARNING ABOUT HOW TO GET INVOLVED WITH
THE SCHOOL AND FUTURE PTO EVENTS!



IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS ABOUT ANY PTO EVENT, REACH OUT VIA FACEBOOK OR
EMAIL AT [HCEPTO05@YAHOO.COM](mailto:hcepto05@yahoo.com)

WE HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!

STAY CONNECTED!

REGISTER FOR THE PTO

Ensure you're fully connected & register today. Visit www.hcepto.org, click the button to Register/Login on our home page & create an account with our site. If you have previously registered, just update your information.



FOLLOW OUR FACEBOOK PAGE...

Stay up to date on the latest PTO happenings by following our PTO Facebook Page @ Hickory Creek Elementary - PTO.

ONLINE RESOURCES...

- PTO Calendar
- Archive of Meeting Minutes
- Volunteer Opportunities
- Hawk Rock Info

...all available at www.hcepto.org