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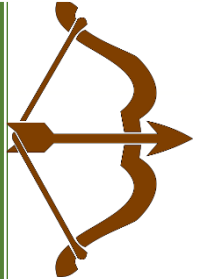
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## Partners In Education

Brevard Zoo  
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Genna Pizza  
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Sarno Restaurant  
Mt. Moriah AME Church – Women's  
Missionary Society  
Suntree Insurance  
BrevardASBE  
Hope Lutheran Church  
Launch Federal Credit Union  
River Run Church  
Gator Dock Side  
Long Doggers  
Starbucks  
Brilliant Smile Orthodontics  
Greater Ward Chapel AME Church  
Walmart Neighborhood Market  
Bloomer's Florist  
The Children's Hunger Project  
Valic  
Outback – Viera  
Tropical Smoothie

Dear Families,

Wow, it has been a busy time at Sherwood the past few weeks! April began with Florida Standards Assessments (FSA) reading and writing for grades 3-6. Students really worked hard to show what they know on the assessments. We will start May with the second round of testing in the areas of reading, math and fifth grade science. Please remember to look at blackboard text and synervoice robo calls for important reminders.

Sherwood staff have been busy this month. The kindergarten teachers, Head Start teachers, Title I teachers, and PTO planned an amazing kindergarten transition event. We had a record turnout and look forward to having our new archers next school year!

I would like to target our PTO for some applause. They work every Friday on classroom items and work to plan fun events for our school. Many of our families had a great time at Bunny BINGO. Thank you, PTO for your hard work and dedication to our school.

Sherwood continues to focus on safety. After our last fire drill administration sat down with a Melbourne Police Department officer to discuss ways to improve our procedures. Although the drill happened close to dismissal it did not affect our dismissal. Thank you for your understanding and support as we consistently work to make our school a safe place for students and staff!

Have a happy holiday weekend and keep reaching for the STARS.



### Preparing for Middle School Math

The school year is coming to an end and summer break is ahead. See below some recommended sites for Middle School Math Prep to prevent loss of learning during the summer months.

FloridaStudents.org  
(<http://www.floridastudents.org/>)

Khan Academy-(<https://www.khanacademy.org>)  
Or go to Brevard Public Schools Launchpad

### Save the Date for the Spring Music Concert

Students in grades 3-6 will perform on May 16<sup>th</sup> from 6:00-7:30 p.m. Look for more information coming home soon from Mrs. Yount.



### Take Your Child To Work Day!

Brevard Public School's official take your son or daughter to school day is the last Friday in July but because BPS honors the national event which is held on April 25<sup>th</sup>, students may take this day but it will count as an excused absence. Regular attendance procedures must be followed. Students may not have more than 9 excused absences per semester.



### April Events

- 4/24 Domino's Spirit Night 4:00 p.m.
- 4/26 Volunteer Breakfast
- 4/26 Early Release 1:20 p.m.

### Summer Voluntary VPK Summer Voluntary Prekindergarten Program

Brevard Schools, in collaboration with the Early Learning Coalition of Brevard, offers a Summer Voluntary Prekindergarten Program (VPK) at selected schools. VPK is a FREE early learning program to prepare four-year-olds for kindergarten. Students must be 4 years old on or before September 1, 2018, reside in Florida, and did not attend the School Year VPK program to be eligible.

[www.elcbrevard.org](http://www.elcbrevard.org)

or call  
321-637-1800

### Upcoming FSA Testing

<u>Assessment</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Make-up Window</u>
FSA Reading grades 4-6	5/1 & 5/2	5/2 to 5/9
FSA Math grades 3-6	5/7 & 5/8	5/9
SSA Science Grade 5	5/9 & 5/10	5/10 to 5/15

Please have students go to bed early and eat a healthy breakfast days they are testing. Thank you!



### Sherwood Policies Reminder

- Teacher and staff arrival time is 7:30 a.m. If you need to drop students off before 7:30 a.m. a parent or a sibling 18 years or older must wait with them. If you cannot wait please arrange for them to attend our before school care program. It opens at 6:30 a.m.
- We are getting concerned calls from parents and visitors that students sitting alone are not following school safety procedures.
- Students not picked up by 2:50 p.m. will be sent to the Brevard After School Program for a fee of \$25.00.
- All classroom doors and inside building doors will remain locked during the day for safety.