

March 2024



Suntree Families,

Welcome to Spring! It's hard to believe we are about to begin our final marking period! Where does the time go! Even though we have roughly ten weeks of school left, please take a few minutes to talk to your child about the following.

- Continue to encourage your child to do his/her best work. Make sure they arrive to school on time and are ready to learn. Set aside time each day for reading and completing homework assignments. Remind your child that good learners persevere and try their hardest until the job is done.*
- Whether it's helping a classmate in need, standing up against bullying, or simply offering a friendly smile, encourage your child to seek out opportunities to be kind at school. By instilling the value of kindness from an early age, parents empower their children to become compassionate and empathetic individuals who contribute positively to their school community and beyond.*

Remember that Daylight Savings Time begins on Sunday, March 10th. Clocks spring forward one hour!


Finally, Spring Break begins on Monday, March 25th and runs through Friday, March 29th. Have a wonderful break and remember to take time to rest, relax, and enjoy the little things.

Sincerely,

*Dr. Shari Tressler
Principal*



Our Mission Statement
*Provide a safe, rigorous, and
inclusive learning environment
where every student excels
academically, socially, and
emotionally.*



Our third March Madness Reading Challenge will begin on March 18th. During the rest of the month of March, classes will compete for the most reading minutes per week. Students will earn points for minutes read at home. Students will receive a new log sheet from their teacher each week and students will turn them in on Fridays. Log sheets must be signed to receive credit. No late submissions will be accepted. Results will be posted each Monday. This ongoing challenge will begin on March 18th and conclude on April 5th. The top class from the primary grades (K-2) and intermediate grades (3-6) will earn lunch with Eastern Florida State College Men's and Women's basketball team. Top individual winners will receive prizes as well.



Ready, Set...
SPRING BREAK!
March 25th - 29th

Media Center NEWS



Book Fair is coming next month!

Our "Pop Open a Good Book" Scholastic Book Fair will be here April 3rd-12th. Students will shop during their Media Activity time the week of April 8th-12th, and night shopping will be Friday, April 5th from 5:00pm-7:00pm.

Students ARE REQUIRED to have a signed permission form to preview the book fair and shop during school hours. Permission slips will be sent home electronically and hard copies the week of March 18th-22nd.

Volunteers are needed for the Book Fair

To sign-up, scan the QR code or visit:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0B4EA8A92DABF94-spring2#/>



Are your children reading this year's Sunshine State Books? If they've read at least 3 of them, they will be voting for their favorite and helping to pick this year's winning author/book.

If they've read at least 6 of the books (3-6th Grade), they can participate in SLAM. 6th Graders will participate in SLAM on April 12th and 3rd - 5th graders will participate on April 19th. To qualify for SLAM, the student must read at least 6 of this year's SSYRA books, and pass the corresponding quiz. The cut off date to qualify for 6th Grade is April 5th, and the cut off date for 3-5th grade is April 12th.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13TH

END OF 3RD
NINE WEEKS

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20TH

ELEMENTARY REPORT CARDS
PUBLISHED ON FOCUS



IT'S TIME TO BE A PARENT AGAIN

SUNTREE ELEMENTARY
Wednesday, March 13, 2024 5:30 pm

Pre-registration Necessary
Click on this QR Code to Register

WITH SPECIAL GUEST:
Brevard County Sheriff
WAYNE IVEY

SPRING PICTURE DAY



TUESDAY, MARCH 12TH

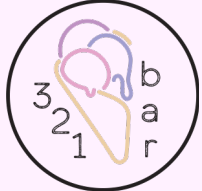


Suntree
Panther Applause

Salvatore A.
Ella T.
Adonis A.



SPIRIT
GENNA
PIZZA EXPRESS
Thursday, March 7th
7954 N. Wickham




Thursday, March 21st
4301 N. Wickham
NIGHTS


National School Breakfast Week

SURF'S UP
WITH SCHOOL BREAKFAST

March 4th - 8th



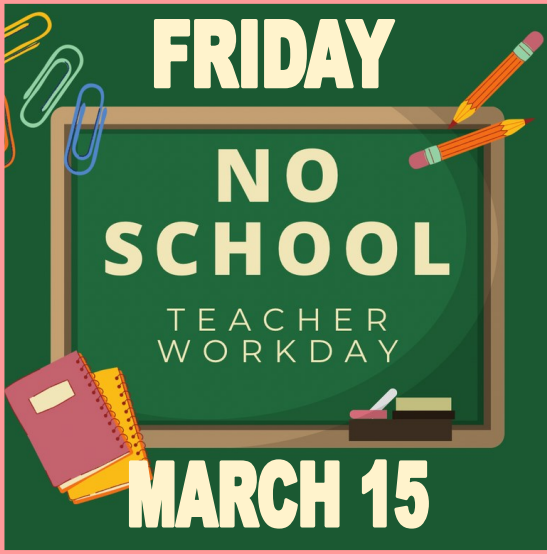

S.A.C.
School Advisory Council



GET INVOLVED
Meeting - March 14th - 3:00pm

Kindness Club · Wednesday, March 13th · 2:30pm-3:30pm

FRIDAY
NO
SCHOOL
TEACHER
WORKDAY
MARCH 15



Welcome to
KINDERGARTEN

Kindergarten Registration for the 2024-25 school year will be held **March 18th-22nd**. In order to meet the Florida age requirements for Kindergarten, a child must be five on or before September 1st of the school year. All students **MUST** have the following required documentation in order to enter Kindergarten:

- *Copy of Birth Certificate
- *Physical (within the last year)
- *Immunization Record
- *Two Proofs of Address

ODYSSEY
OF THE
MIND

Congratulations to all OM students for a job well done at the Space Coast Regional Tournament!
The following students are advancing to the state competition on March 20th at the
Orange County Convention Center in Orlando!

Penelope E.	Ian H.	Rose M.	Nina C.	Beatriz Z.	Jasmine M.	Eleanor B.
Vivian F.	Jack J.	Jamie O.	Marcel R.	Cassie B.	Eden M.	Naja C.
Lina N.	Regan M.	Julianna A.	Elena W.	Julian F.	Danica P.	Savannah S.