



“TRAILBLAZER TIMES”



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“Our mission: Motivate, Encourage, Inspire”

Teacher Appreciation Week

Our teachers work so hard for our children every day. **Teacher/Staff Appreciation Week is 5/3-5/7** and it’s our chance to show them how much we appreciate them. Please join us in celebrating and showing them how thankful we are for the positive impact they make in our students’ lives. Here are a few ideas on how you can show them your appreciation.

Monday, May 3rd- Thank you for helping us **GROW!** (Bring a flower- from the garden, florist or even a hand drawn picture of a flower.)

Tuesday, May 4th- It is no “**SUPPLIES**” our teachers/ staff are **AWESOME!** (Bring a school/ office supply.)

Wednesday, May 5th- Our teachers/ staff are **NOTE-WORTHY!** (Bring a personal note or card showing your appreciation.)

Thursday, May 6th- Sabal teachers/ staff are **SWEET** (Bring a sweet treat- chocolate, candy, cookies, etc.)

Friday, May 7th- Sabal teachers/ staff are all that and a **BAG OF CHIPS!** (Bring a salty treat- chips, pretzels, crackers, etc.)

We emailed and sent home a list of your teacher’s favorite things. If you did not receive it or you are interested in another staff member’s please email sabalelementary@brevardschools.org



Early Release Day

EVERY FRIDAY




Dismissal is at 1:15 p.m.

No Check-outs after 12:30 p.m.

Please make the necessary arrangements for your child to be picked up on time. Consider taking advantage of services offered through our School Age Child Care program.

Important Dates

- 5/4-Reading FSA Testing 4th-6th
- 5/5-Reading FSA Testing 4th-6th
- 5/7-Interims Posted to Focus
- 5/11-Math FSA 3rd-6th
- 5/12- Math FSA 3rd-6th
- 5/18-5th Grade Science Testing
- 5/19-5th Grade Science Testing
- 5/20-SAC/PTO Mtgs.
- 5/31-Holiday for All
- 6/3-Last day for students/ teachers 
- 6/9-Report Cards Issued

FSA Testing

2021 State testing continues in May. Please make sure your child has a goodnight sleep the night before, a good breakfast to wake up their brain the morning of and is ready to test on their scheduled day. **Testing begins promptly at 8am so please make sure your child is on time the day of testing.** This has been a challenging year and we are so proud of all our students and their hard work preparing for these tests. Sabal students rock!!

For all in person students-

May 4th and 5th-Reading 4th, 5th, 6th Grades

May 11th and 12th-Math 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th Grades

May 18th and 19th-Science 5th Grade

E-Learning students should be dropped off in the bus loop at 8:00am. An adult will be there to pick them up.



Sabal PTO 2021-2022

Are you interested in being a PTO executive board member? It's an election year. Positions open for re-election/ to be filled:

President
Vice President
Treasurer
Secretary

Elections will be held at the final PTO meeting for the 2020-2021 school year during the May 20th meeting.

If interested or want more information email PTO President Selena DeFilippo at SABALPTO@GMAIL.COM

School Advisory Council

The School Advisory Council is a committee that is comprised of parents, staff, and community members. SAC committee members serve for a minimum of two years. If you are interested in serving on this committee that meets monthly and provides input in the School Improvement Plan and Title I Parent Involvement Plan, email sicilia.christina@brevardschools.org. We will vote at our next meeting on May 20, 2021.

Virtual Parent Focus Meeting

Tuesday, May 18, 6:30-7:30 pm

Please join us to discuss and revise our Parent Family Engagement Plan and our School Compact for the 2021-2022 school year. The main focus of our Parent Family Engagement Plan has been our APTT meetings. Our meetings are a way to increase the quantity and quality of parent-teacher communication and collaboration. Our goal is to find out the best way to be effective partners with our students' families. This meeting will be an open discussion with you on the path we all want to take next year.

<https://brevardschools-org.zoom.us/j/85065672418>

Educational Location Option

The ELO window opened on April 30th. If you do not live in Sabal's district and wish to keep your child at Sabal for the 2021-2022 school year you must complete an ELO, Elementary Location Option, application by June 4th. There is a non-refundable \$30.00 fee per child. Please contact the front office at 321.254.7261 if you have any questions. Visit this website to apply: <https://www.brevardschools.org/Page/2381>

The Golden Egg Extravaganza

May 10-May 20

We will be having a fundraiser to support our PBIS program at Sabal. These funds will be used for our school store and our monthly PBIS incentives, where students can use their trailbucks. Students will be able to purchase plastic eggs with a treat inside. The eggs are 50 cents for 1 or 3 for \$1.00. Some eggs will have a special ticket in them for special prizes. For example, a ticket can win them a stuffed animal, a trip to the treasure box, or the opportunity to silly string a teacher!!!!!! Eggs will be sold every morning to students from 7:45-8:00 by a teacher in their grade level. Parents will not be able to purchase them in the front office. Help us support our children and our PBIS program!



Summer Resources

We will be sending home the Summer Bridge Activities with all students in Kindergarten through 5th grade. Student will also be bringing home 1 to 2 books to read over the summer. It is so important for our students to keep on reading this summer! These materials will be going home the week of May 24. If you have any questions please contact the Title 1 Team.



Kindergarten Orientation

We held a kindergarten orientation on April 13, 2021. If you missed this please visit our website to review the PowerPoint and a short video to welcome out new kindergarten students for the 2021-2022 school year. Its located under our "Featured Stories" or your can click this link <https://www.brevardschools.org/site/default.aspx?PageType=3&DomainID=72&ModuleInstanceID=13752&ViewID=6446EE88-D30C-497E-9316-3F8874B3E108&RenderLoc=0&FlexDataID=72625&PageID=137>