



Around Country Isles Elementary

The new calendar year has arrived, and everyone is working extremely hard. Students are working hard to show growth in each subject area. Teachers are working very hard planning and instructing to ensure that students are learning what they need to learn this school year. CIE is so grateful for our whole team of support as well- our paraprofessionals, our front office, and custodians.

Just a few reminders:

- If your child is on campus, after the 8:00 late bell, please walk your child to the front office to sign him/her in. Students online are expected to be on time as well.
- Students at home are not considered in class unless they are on camera and participating. We have many students online arriving late, not coming back on time after breaks, or just logged into teams but not participating or not on camera. Please work with us to ensure your students is actively involved in learning.

Academic Camps

Academic camps will be starting for selected students in grades 2-5. Country Isles offers two academic camps: Language Enrichment Camps (LEC) for students that are ESOL and FSA Camps focusing on Math. If your student is selected for these camps, please ensure that they are attending on the selected days.

Attendance

Attendance is super vital to student success. Please ensure that your student is in school unless they have a reason that can be excused. Examples of excused absence reasons can be found in the Code of Student Conduct. If your student is not going to attend school, it is important that you contact the school directly. The attendance line is [754-323-5252](tel:754-323-5252). You may also choose to contact your student's teacher but please do not forget to call in the excused absence to the attendance line as well.

Day of Service and Love

In order to help promote social and emotional learning at our school, we must provide opportunities for students to practice and apply these skills. On February 14th the students at Country Isles Elementary will be participating in a day of love and service. Many classes will be planning service projects to help instill a sense of civic duty in our students.

All students are encouraged to participate in CIE's 17 day kindness challenge.



FSA Testing Dates

Please be aware that the testing dates for this school year have been set and we wanted to make you aware of them. Please keep in mind that some students who receive accommodations or are tested in small groups may test on alternate days. You will be made aware of those dates if it effects your student. When we receive clarification on what will be done for at home learners for FSA, we will let you know.

April 6 and 7: ELA 3rd Grade

April 6: Writing Grades 4 and 5

May 4 and May 5: FSA ELA Grade 4 and 5

May 11 and May 12: FSA Math Grades 3- 5

May 18 and May 19: Science Grade 5

Respect

The focus of our school wide behavior plan is respect. We are picking both at home and in person learners who exhibit respect daily to be our students of the month for Respect. Please stay tuned in for how we will celebrate students of the month for Respect.

Upcoming Dates

PTA Meeting <u>Teams</u>	2/10 6pm
Spring Book Fair	2/24-3/9
School Pictures Face to Face Learners	2/24
School Pictures E-Learners	2/24 and 2/26 2-6:30pm

