



Around Country Isles Elementary

The new calendar year has arrived, and everyone in the school 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:

- *Please do not leave your car unattended in either the front or back loop.
- *If your child is eating breakfast at CIE, please arrive no later than 7:40 am to allow your child time to go through the line and eat before the bell rings at 7:55 am.
- *When visiting your child at lunch, please sit at one of the designated visitor tables with your child only. Please refrain from bringing fast food.
- *Parents are allowed to eat breakfast and/or lunch with their child(ren) on Mondays only.
- *After the 8:00 late bell, please walk your child to the front office to sign him/her in.

Academic Camps

Academic camps have started for selected students in grades 3-5. Country Isles offers two academic camps: Language Enrichment Camps (LEC) for students that are ESOL and FSA Camps focusing on a specific subject area. 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. The school is planning several school wide service projects to help instill a sense of civic duty in our students. Some grade levels will be making cards that will support Cypress

Bay's service project of food for needy families. Some grade levels will be working on honoring our Weston BSO officers with a fun banner. Other classes will be working on helping beautify the landscape outside their pod. Classes will also be working on team building and conflict management and how to show kindness to each other.



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.

April 1 and April 2: ELA 3rd Grade

April 2: Writing Grades 4 and 5

May 5 and May 6: FSA ELA Grade 4 and 5

May 12 and May 13: FSA Math Grades 3- 5

May 19 and May 20: Science Grade 5

Kindergarten Roundup

If you have a child who will be attending Kindergarten next year, please note that our Kindergarten round up will take place on March 13 at 8:30am. Please spread the word to your neighbors or friends who will have incoming Kindergarten students.



Upcoming Dates

Boosterthon Fun Run	February 21
Spring Book Fair	Week of March 9
Kindergarten Round up	March 13 at 8:30am
Jump Rope for Heart	March 16