



Davie Elementary
Title I School-wide Project
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Sheriff's Message



What a wonderful month we've had! We are so impressed with the quality of work that our Mustangs are showing each and every day. We are seeing an improvement in completion of homework and the novels/books that are being read are truly inspiring. Our "Jump Rope for Heart" fund raising campaign was another huge success. We raised over \$1,350 for the

American Heart Association. Thank you for all your generous donations.

Parents, we respectfully request that you adhere to our safety concerns. There are NO left hand turns on S.W. 39th St. between the hours of 7:30 a.m. to 8:00 am and 2:00 p.m. to 2:30 pm in ALL parking lots. Please help our Mustangs to be safe as they walk to and from school. Children should not exit the car on the driver's side door when exiting the car.

Please continue to check your child's agenda book, schedule your end of the year conferences, and read with your child nightly. Together, we can make a difference in building a strong educational foundation for our Mustangs. Thank you for your continued support!

Do you have a child who will be 5 years old by September 1, 2018? We are now registering Kindergartners for the 2018-2019 school year. To register your child, you will need the following documents:

- Your child's original birth certificate.
- An updated physical form.
- A completed shot record, form 680.
- Two proofs of residency with your name and address on it. For instance: a phone bill, water bill, electric bill, lease or mortgage agreement, etc.

Please Tell Your Neighbors!

Sincerely,

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April is Pet Month in Head Start



In April, we will be studying all about pets. In addition, students are listening to stories every day to increase their listening and speaking vocabulary. We are continuing to rhyme with words, practice letters and sounds, and using concrete objects to count. Thank you, parents for your continued support in your child's education. Remember to read to your child each and every day! You may schedule an appointment for your VPK voucher now!

Log on to familyservices.floridaearlylearning.com to make an appointment! If you need help, you may contact Mrs. Saco after school or in writing!

Kindergarteners Practice Sight Words



Kindergarten children have been working hard all year long, and it really shows! Keep reviewing the sight words that come home with homework, and practice reading simple three-letter words like "cat" and "pig". You can help your developing readers by reading to and with them every day!

Starting on April 15th, we will be collecting for our last field trip of the year, the Wild Animal World show. Cost will be \$5.00, and payment will be due by April 29th.

How to Help Your First Grader Build Reading Skills

Our fabulous first graders have been very busy working on their reading and math skills. We have been having loads of fun learning new patterns with our spelling words. Continue to work with your child at home especially on reading comprehension. After reading, ask your child questions about what they read. As always, thank you for your continued support!



Second Graders are Building Skills to be Successful in the Future!



We hope everyone enjoyed their Spring Break and had time to spend with family and friends. Our in house field trip is scheduled for April 10th. A scientist will visit each classroom and present an interactive lesson on Earth materials. Here are a few examples of what you can do at home to assist with skill development. Talk to your children about what they read at school and home. Ask your child questions that include the following: sequence of the story, story elements: characters, setting, problem, and solution. It is important that students can summarize what they read and discuss the genre of the book. Don't forget that second graders need to be fluent in their math facts through the number twenty. They should be counting coins to find the value and telling time. Third, you can help your child by using flash cards and using online practice with I-Ready. We appreciate all your help and support. Please be sure to check your child's folder or agenda for important school information. Thanks for all you do with your child!

iReady Program Helps Third Graders Prepare for FSA

Third graders are reviewing and preparing to take the upcoming math FSA test. They are working hard and we are very proud of them! Please continue to review all work sent home, read daily, and log on to I-Ready.com as often as possible. Your child's username for I-Ready is their student I.D. and their password is their birthdate with a "P" in the front, in the following format: Pmm/dd/yyyy. For more information about the FSA, you can visit www.fsaassessments.org.



Fourth Graders Need Their Rest for FSA Test

Fourth graders will take the Florida Standards Assessment (FSA) for English, Language Arts on May 1st and 2nd, and the Mathematics portion on May 7th and 8th. Thank you for having your child arrive at school on time and **well rested**. Our students have worked extremely hard this year on all the academic skills needed to show proficiency on the tests. Children should continue to read 30 minutes daily and continue practicing their multiplication facts. They should also utilize iReady reading and math for additional preparation.



For further information about the FSA Assessments, you can visit www.fsassessments.org. At that site, you will find frequently asked questions, sample tests and information regarding the State of Florida's decision to adopt this particular test for our students. Your involvement in your child's education is imperative at this critical time in our public education system. Please feel free to contact the main office at Davie Elementary School or your child's homeroom teacher if you have any questions or concerns.

Fifth Graders Prepare for FSA Exam

Fifth graders will take the writing portion of the Florida Standards Assessment (FSA) on April 2, 2019. This assessment is part of the overall FSA score for English Language Arts (ELA). The other assessments will be in May. On May 1st and May 2nd, the students will be taking the FSA for English Language Arts (ELA). The Science Assessment will be May 3rd and May 6th. On May 7th and May 8th, the students will be taking the Math Florida Standards Assessment (FSA). Please have your child arrive at school on time and well rested. Our students have worked extremely hard this year on all the academic skills needed to show proficiency on these tests. Children should continue to complete I-Ready Reading and Math daily.



Davie Elementary Students Have Proven To be True Bucket Fillers!

Here are some great ways Students at Davie recommend filling someone's "bucket"!

1. Ask someone to play at recess.
2. Help someone carry something heavy.
3. Share and give others a turn.
4. Give someone a compliment.
5. Stand up for someone who is being bullied.



Thank you Davie Mustangs for saying and doing kind things for others.
We are so proud of you!

Science Students Learn About Motion With the Help of Marbles



We were able to complete the friction parts of force and motion in primary and intermediate grade levels during the last specials rotation. The lessons kind of "rubbed me the wrong way", but I was determined to overcome the "friction" and begin investigating MOTION.

In the Primary grade level, we will be "rollin' rollin' rollin'" with marbles. I am curious to find out which marble--the one with the most mass OR the one with the least mass--will move the farthest when rolled down the same inclined plane, or ramp.

In the Intermediate grade levels, we will be investigating how a spherical mass of wood moves compared to a spherical lead mass with the same diameter, when the same force is applied to the both masses simultaneously, or at the same time.

IT'S SCIENCE !!!!

News from the Music Department



Congratulations to all the students who have been chosen to be in the Spring Program this year. Please mark your calendars for these important rehearsal and performance dates:

Remaining After School Rehearsals

April 5, 12	2 p.m. – 4 p.m.
May 3, 10	2 p.m. – 4 p.m.
May 13, 14, 15, 16, 17	2 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. Notice the time change.

Please note: After school rehearsals in May are **MANDATORY IN ORDER TO BE INCLUDED IN THE Spring Show**. Students who stay for after school rehearsals must be picked up by a parent or guardian, except for the students who are enrolled in the Davie After School Care program. A notice with this information has been sent home.

Performance Dates

Tuesday, May 21, 2019 at 8:30 a.m.	Performance for Kindergarten, first and second graders
Wednesday, May 22, 2019 at 8:30 a.m.	Performance for third, fourth and fifth graders
Wednesday, May 22, 2019 at 6 p.m.	Performance for the families of the students in the show.

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