



4th Grade Newsletter

May 2018

ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS (ELA)

The Florida Standards Assessment (FSA) test was taken in April. Students must score a level 2 on the FSA (ELA) to be promoted to 5th grade.

An alternative reading test will be administered before June to be used as an additional tool for promotion criteria.

We will continue to use and strengthen our ELA skills as we read the book:

The Last Egret:

The Adventures of Charlie Pierce.

"This story takes place in Florida during the 19th Century when bird feathers were used for ladies' fashion. Charlie Pierce and his friends traveled deep into the unexplored Florida Everglades to hunt plume birds for their feathers. They never imagined the challenges they would encounter, what they would learn about themselves, and how they would contribute to American history".

Please make sure your child continues to utilize I-Ready for a minimum of 45 minutes weekly in reading and math, with a passing accuracy rate of 75% or higher in preparation for 5th grade.

MATH

The Florida Standards Assessment (FSA) is scheduled for May 3rd-4th. Students must also score a level 2 on the FSA to be promoted to 5th grade. An alternative math test will be administered before June to be used as an additional tool for promotion criteria.

Once testing is over, we will be getting your child ready for 5th grade. We will introduce lessons, performance tasks, and group projects until school is over.

REMINDERS

May 18 Career Day
May 25 Teacher Planning Day
May 28 Memorial Day

CONTENT

The Family Life and Human Sexuality Curriculum is scheduled to be taught before the end of this school year. The K-12 Family Life & Human Sexuality Curriculum is age and developmentally appropriate. To view the Scope and Sequence and to learn more about what topics are covered in the lessons for each grade level, please visit www.browardprevention.org. An informative video is also available to learn more about the Family Life and Human Sexuality Curriculum.