



# Dolphin News March 2024

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## School Hours

8:55 AM - 3:10 PM

Arrival: 8:25 AM

Tardy: 8:55 AM

## Office Hours

8:00 AM - 4:00 PM

## Child Care Hours

*Morning Program*

7:00 AM - 8:25 AM

*Afternoon Program*

3:10 PM - 6:00 PM

*After Care Phone*

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*Excellence for All...Whatever It Takes!*



Dear Parents,

Our teachers and students are working hard towards standards mastery in preparation for our end of year assessments. Tutoring is currently underway for our third graders and we will begin tutoring for identified fourth and fifth graders after Spring Break. Please look for tutoring flyers going home this Friday for students who have been identified as needing extra support in Language Arts.

Thank you to our amazing PTO and team of volunteers who organized the VIP dance for our students. The event was a HUGE success and enjoyed by all participants! Our choir did an awesome job performing the National Anthem at the Everblades game last Saturday! Thank you to all our Rayma families for supporting this fundraiser - you are very much appreciated:)

We have many field trips planned for the coming weeks. If you are invited to chaperone, please make sure you have completed a volunteer application. Applications can be picked up at our front office.

Our Opengate Weapons Detection system is in full operation. Students are doing a great job of removing Chromebooks and metal water bottles from their backpacks and the process is running smoothly!

Have a wonderful rest of the month!

*Mrs. Sheckler*

### Odyssey of the Mind

On February 24<sup>th</sup> our Odyssey of the Mind Teams performed solutions to their problems. Thank you to our wonderful team members.

#### **Intermediate Team:**

Ananya S., Evelyn K., Eden L., Stella L., Leo F., Kaia V.

#### **Primary Team:**

Olivia F., Owen F., Sammy S., Shivani B., Veer K., Logan J., Riley F.

A special thank you to our coaches: Mona Kapadia, Dawn Jelinek, and Alison Kelly, our judges: Kathy Good and Ryan Shore and our workers: Brittany Fox and Megan Luce. And to our PTO for funding our membership.

*~Mrs. Lampman*



### FORTIFYFL

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*Uniforms - please assist us by ensuring that your child is dressed appropriately in school uniform on regular school days. Our uniform policy is uniform pants, shorts, skorts and/or tunics in khaki or navy. Shirts must be collared and in a solid color. Leggings may be worn under uniform bottoms but not as a separate item of clothing.*

### Policy Reminders

A reminder that early student sign-outs must be completed prior to 2:30 pm. Also, any transportation changes must be called in prior to 1:30 pm or written in your child's planner. Our dismissal policies are designed to ensure the safety of students as our dismissal process is quite intricate and any interruption in the process, late in the afternoon, causes a disruption to the process. Thank you for your attention to our dismissal policies.



**BOARD MEMBERS:** SAMUEL FISHER, DISTRICT 1, CHAIR | JADA LANGFORD FLEMING, DISTRICT 6, VICE CHAIR | MELISA W. GIOVANNELLI, DISTRICT 2  
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CHRISTOPHER S. BERNIER, Ed.D., SUPERINTENDENT | KATHY DUPUY-BRUNO, ESQ., BOARD ATTORNEY

## Dates to Remember

March 1	Principal Party
March 4-8	Read Across America
March 6	Picture Day-Spring Individual
March 13	Field Day
March 14	End of Q3-PBS Party
March 15	Professional Duty Day-No School
March 18-22	Spring Break-No School
March 25	Student's Return to School
March 26	SAC/PTO Meeting-5:30pm
March 29	Good Friday-No School
April 1	Easter Monday-No School
April 5	Principal Party



### Music Notes with Mrs. Shore



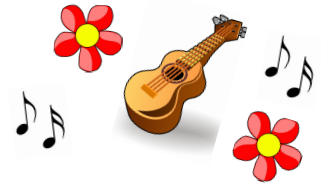
Our 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> graders have been making tremendous progress on both ukulele and keyboard! They have been practicing the C , F, A minor, and G chords on both instruments! Many, many songs use this chord progression, which opens doors for our children to play music of their choice and even compose their own songs.

Our 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> graders have been singing, learning to play barred instruments, and dabbling in folk dances and singing in a round. Ask them to sing Alabama Gal and (3<sup>rd</sup> gr) Ama Llama to you!

Kinder and 1<sup>st</sup> grade have been singing, playing, and moving, developing their sense of tonality and rhythm. Ask them to sing Tongo, Each of Us Is a Flower, and I Plant a Little Seed. 😊

Sincerely,

*Mrs. Hilary Shore*



Hello Wonderful Parents,

All grade levels are currently learning about block-based coding in STEM by utilizing Scratch programming, as well as Kubo and Dash robots to create animated stories and games. Students are building an understanding and foundation in computational thinking, problem solving, and creativity skills. All students are doing a wonderful job and engaged in learning! Please check out the STEM webpage for photos by using the provided QR code, and if you have any questions about how your child can practice these skills at home, please email me anytime at [jaclynmf@leeschools.net](mailto:jaclynmf@leeschools.net).

I also want to thank all of those who participated in our annual Invention Convention! The projects were outstanding this year and our school had six students win at the regional level, competing amongst students from Lee, Collier, and Charlotte counties at FGCU. Congratulations to the regional winners: Riley Frazee, Veer Kapadia, Olivia Few, Bryce Kowalski, Lana Gonzalez & Ava Few. Remember that it's never too early to start brainstorming ideas for next year!

With appreciation,

*Jaclyn Few*  
K-5 STEM Teacher



### Coach's Corner with Coach Morgan



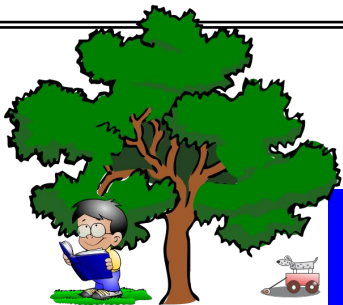
Dear Families,

We have just completed a unit in P.E. on healthy nutrition. The students were taught to eat meals which encompass the 5 basic food groups. We also learned it is important to eat 3-5 serving of fruits and vegetables every day to ensure healthy digestion and a strong immune system.

Students were taught the negative effects of high sugar foods: a lack of energy, moody behavior and an inability to concentrate and focus.

It is best NOT to have donuts, muffins and high sugar cereals on school days. This dramatically affects the child's performance . Hopefully, this will be a great conversation with your family to make some healthy food choices.

In Good Health,  
*Coach Morgan*



**MISSION: The purpose of Rayma C. Page Elementary is to achieve excellence through setting high expectations and building a positive, safe environment that meets the needs of all learners.**