



Dolphin News October 1, 2023

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School Hours
8:55 AM - 3:10 PM
Arrival: 8:25 AM
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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
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An "A" School for Fourteen Years and Counting!

Excellence for All...Whatever It Takes!

Dear Parents,

Fall is finally here but our temperatures remain in summer mode! We have a lot of events being planned for the coming weeks so be sure to watch for notices and messages being sent home.

Congratulations to our PTO for reaching their goal for the Read-a-Thon! Thank you to all of the parents and families that participated. Today we watched several staff members, including myself, getting 'pie'd' by our students and our Building Supervisor, Mr. Jaime Arango, was duct taped to the wall!!!

Today, Ms. Hana, one of our 4th grade teachers, retired after 27 years of teaching! Ms. Hana has worked at several schools and held many different teaching positions during her tenure and we were blessed to have her complete her teaching career at Rayma. She will be missed by all!

Students are working hard in class to master grade level skills and standards. You will have an opportunity to meet with your child's teacher at our upcoming conferences where you will be able to review your child's academic progress for first quarter.

I look forward to seeing you at our many upcoming events. Thank you for your support of students and staff at Rayma!

Regards,
Mrs. Sheckler



Out of Field Assignments

Florida State Statute 1012.42 recognizes that teachers at times must be assigned duties in classes outside the field in which the teacher is certified. The following teachers at Rayma C. Page Elementary are engaged in training to add the endorsement to their current teaching certificate:

ESOL (English as a Second Language): Nicole Korpilinski, Tara Oppelt, Linda Reeves, Maura Salyer, Charlotte Sullivan, Kelsie Thomma, Cheyenne Vicens

Parent Pick-Up and Drop-off Drivers - Thank you for being courteous to our business neighbors by not blocking car aisles and access entrances to businesses. Also a reminder that our Tardy Bell rings at 8:55 am and students arriving after the bell must be signed in by a parent or guardian.

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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.

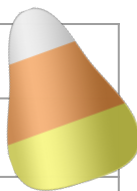
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Dates to Remember

October 10	Watch Dogs (*date change)
October 12	Fall Festival
October 13	PBS Party-End of Quarter One
October 16	Duty Day-No School for Students
October 19	Spirit Night-Panda Express
October 24	SAC/PTO Meeting (5:30pm)
October 25	*Full Day for students
October 27	Story Book Parade
November 3	Principal Party



Music Notes with Mrs. Shore



Research shows that playing music is like a full-body workout for your brain! Here in music class we are exercising every day.

Our Chord Quest piano journey is bringing us to Creativity City, where we are learning to improvise while also developing technique. We have played the Black Key Jam and the Moonbeam Toccata!

The 3rd graders are playing recorder, developing skills that will set them up for playing woodwind instruments in the future. Kids can utilize Google Classroom to view recorder tutorial videos, play-alongs, see the music, and even submit a video of them playing a song - which will earn them a "belt" to decorate their school recorder and show off their accomplishments.

Flute Ensemble, Violin Ensembles 1 and 2 are learning their instrument and making great strides!

We are a month into rehearsals for Elf Jr., The Musical, which will take place on December 14! Drama club, choir, dance, and stage crew are hard at work in preparation! Flute and Violin will play in between scenes.

~Mrs. Shore



Hello wonderful parents! Thank you to all of the First Grade Families who participated in the Flat Scratch Cat Family Project! You can view these photos, in addition to many other fun STEM moments by using the QR code below.

This is my favorite time of year in STEM! I hope the students enjoy the many upcoming fall STEM activities, including Chromatography Bats, Trick or Treating with Dash Robots, Candy Coding Quest, and Candy Corn Towers.

I am still in need of gummy candy corn pumpkins and paper plates for our Candy Corn Tower activity, if you are able to help out. As always, all donations are greatly appreciated! All students who donate to our STEM program receive extra STEM cents to shop in my STEM store! If you would like to view my full STEM Wishlist, please visit my webpage by using the QR Code below.

With appreciation,

Mrs. Few
K-5 STEM Teacher



Coach's Corner with Coach Morgan



Happy Fall, Families! We hope you join us for some family fun at our school **Fall Festival on October 12th**. The students have been learning a few line dances to join in on the fun that night. Ask your child to teach you! We hope you can join in too!

In Physical Education, your child has been learning how to be responsible by making safe choices, managing equipment well and working cooperatively with others. We have learned reaction skills, fitness concepts and practices and the underhand throwing pattern.

We also learn healthy eating choices. We are what we eat. Please ensure your child has healthy breakfast and packs a lunch with limited processed food and fresh fruits, vegetables and protein. Water is essential for a healthy body. Please make sure your child is bringing a water bottle (filled with water only) to school daily.

Enjoy time outdoors moving together as the weather begins to cool off. This is time invested in your health and your child's health. It is time well spent!

In Good Health,
Coach Morgan



Odyssey of the Mind Reminder:

Thank you to those who came to our informational meeting. We are still looking for coaches. If your child attended the meeting, please consider being a coach. Thank you to those who have already volunteered.

~Mrs. Lampman

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.

