



Dolphin News September 2023

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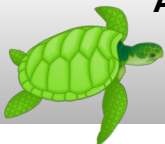
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School Hours
8:55 AM - 3:10 PM
Arrival: 8:25 AM
Tardy: 8:55 AM
Office Hours
8:00 AM - 4:00 PM
Child Care Hours
Morning Program
7:00 AM - 8:25 AM
Afternoon Program
3:10 PM - 6:00 PM
After Care Phone
(239) 432-2746

An "A" School for Fourteen Years and Counting!



Excellence for All...Whatever It Takes!

Dear Parents,

Our PM-1 FAST testing is almost complete! This baseline data will provide valuable information for teachers to target instruction for intervention and enrichment. Your child's testing results will be either sent home (K-2) or available in FOCUS (3-5). Please reach out to your child's teacher for further information.

Our new Parent Pick-Up line is running smoothly and efficiently. We appreciate your patience and grace as we have worked to teach students our processes for dismissal. Please be courteous to other drivers as you wait in line for your turn to enter the circle. Safety is our number one priority!

Thank you to all of the parents who attended the PTO meet and greet! Be sure to review the calendar sent out by PTO for upcoming events and opportunities to volunteer! Your support makes a world of difference!

Remember to return your child's Golden Apple Nomination form! We hope to have many teachers recognized for this prestigious award!

Regards,

Mrs. Sheckler



State & District Test Calendar

<i>FAST Progress Monitoring</i>	<i>GRADE LEVEL</i>	<i>DATE</i>
Reading	Kdg.	September 5-8
Math	Kdg.	September 5-8

Parent Pick Up Drivers - Thank you for being courteous to our business neighbors by not blocking car aisles and access entrances to businesses.

FORTIFYFL

FortifyFL is a suspicious activity reporting tool that allows you to instantly relay information to appropriate law enforcement agencies and school officials.

#FORTIFYFL
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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

September 11-22	Read-A-Thon
September 13	Interim Reports
September 25	Yom Kippur-No School
September 26	Individual Picture Day
September 26	SAC/PTO Meeting (5:30pm)
September 28	Spirit Night (Sky Zone)
October 5	Watchdog Event (5:30pm)
October 6	Principal Party



Hello wonderful parents! We are off to a wonderful start in STEM! We have some exciting projects happening this month including building Catapults for Storybook STEM in Kindergarten, Scratch Junior Coding in 1st, 2nd & 3rd grade, Solar Car Projects in 4th grade, & MakeyMakey Circuits with Scratch in 5th grade.

A HUGE thank you to all who have donated to our STEM program!!! We would not be able to do near as many fun projects without your support!

If you have any empty paper towel tubes, please remember that I am always happy to take them off your hands! We go through many of them in STEM class! In addition, I am in need of paper plates, gummy pumpkins, air dry clay, and toothpicks for upcoming fall projects. As always, any and all donations to our program are greatly appreciated!

If you would like to see some STEM photos of the kiddos in action, please check out the STEM webpage by scanning the following QR code:



From the Art Room

We are collaborating with the media center and Mrs. C. to create individual place holders when checking out books. Mrs. C provided the paint stir sticks, the students are providing the creativity! These are colorful tools they will use all year in the media center.



~Mr. Caldoro

Odyssey of the Mind Reminder:

Thank you to everyone that signed up for Odyssey of the Mind. We look forward to seeing you at our first meeting on Tuesday, September 12th at 3:15 in room 133.

Chess Club:

Thank you to those who signed up for Chess Club. Our first meeting will be Monday, September 11th during lunch and recess. (fifth graders only)

The Gifted Program:

We are off to a fantastic start! Students are learning about inventors and their inventions. Projects are due the week of November 13th.

~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.

Music Notes with Mrs. Shore

Mark your calendars! Elf Junior, The Musical will be on December 14, 2023 @ 6pm.

All grades have begun work in Chord Quest, our new piano program.

3rd graders are receiving their recorders and learning to play! They were all given two recorders - one to stay at home for practice 😊 and another to remain at school. Thanks to those who donated \$6 to cover the cost.

Club Info

Violin grades 1-3 starts on Tuesday Sept 12, 3-4 pm.

Flute starts on Wednesday Sept 13, 3-4 pm.

Violin grades 4-5 starts on Thursday Sept 14, 3-4 pm.

Choir started on Thurs Sept 7 @ 7:45 am.

Dance starts on Tuesday Sept 12 @ 7:45 am.

Drama starts (during school) on Tuesday Sept 12.

~ Mrs. Shore

Coach's Corner with Coach Morgan



One in six youth in the U.S. have obesity, (according to data from the latest National Survey of Children's Health.)

- 12.7% of 2- to 5-year-olds
- 20.7% of 6- to 11-year-olds
- 22.2% of 12- to 19-year-olds in the U.S. have obesity

The health consequences of obesity in childhood may range from high blood pressure, high cholesterol, increased risk of cardiovascular disorder. They can also have Type-2 diabetes, glucose intolerance, asthma, etc.

How can **YOU** prevent childhood obesity for you and your child?

1. Limit screen time / promote opportunities to move every day.
2. Limit high sugary drinks and food/promote fruits and vegetables
3. Limit processed food intake/ promote fresh meals
4. Set a bed routine- Sleep is essential for allowing your body to heal, build healthy cells and metabolize food properly.

In Good Health,

Coach Morgan

