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## **FROCKET** REPORT

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Fall Semester



Read-Pattillo Elementary

**NEW STAFF!** 

Welcome new staff members to the Rocket Family!



Ms. Davis Front Office



Ms. Mamus Lead Custodian



Ms. Bowles K Teacher



Ms. Hayes SWC Manager



Ms. Coleman 3rd Grade Teacher



Ms. Applegren 1st Grade Teacher



Our Teacher of the Year!



Ms. LiCausi ESE 3-5 Teacher







#### Principal's Message



Dear Rocket Family,

I am so excited to once again serve as the assistant principal here at Read-Pattillo. It is such an honor to serve our students, families, and staff. Thank you for all you do to help your child be successful. It is truly a team effort! Each day teachers and staff work hard to ensure our students are safe both physically and emotionally and strive to help every child learn and grow! At home, we know you work hard to keep up with all of the demands of life as well as making sure your child's homework is complete and they are reading each night. Your diligence in this will help them be more successful in school...and we appreciate you! I am looking forward to our BEST YEAR YET! **ROCKET ON!** 

Mrs. Corey McCormack, Assistant Trincipal

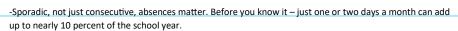
Rocket Families,

As we enter the Fall season it is important to establish good routines and habits. Regular attendance at school is an essential routine.

Here are some facts:

-Chronic absence, missing 10 percent of the school year or more, does not just affect the students who miss school. If too many students are chronically absent, it slows down instruction for other students, who must wait while the teacher repeats material for absentee students. This makes it harder for students to learn and teachers to teach.

-Students are at risk academically if they miss 10 percent of the school year or 18 days. Once too many absences have occurred, they can affect learning, regardless of whether absences are excused or unexcused.



-Avoid unnecessary absences. Some absences are unavoidable. Occasionally, children get sick and need to stay home. What is important is getting children to school as often as possible.

-Chronic absence in kindergarten is associated with lower academic performance in 3rd grade, especially in reading. For low-income children, unable to make up for time on task, the poor performance is extended through 5th grade. By 6th grade, chronic absence is a clear predictor of dropout.

-Attendance matters as early as kindergarten. Studies show many children who miss too many days in kindergarten and first grade can struggle academically in later years. They often have trouble mastering reading by the end of third grade.

Here are some helpful tips:

Families should avoid extended vacations that require your children to miss school. Try to line up vacations with the school's schedule. The same goes for doctor's appointments.

For younger children, you can set a regular bedtime and morning routine. Make sure they get 9 to 11 hours of sleep. You can lay out clothes and pack backpacks the night before.

For older children, you can help them develop homework and bedtime routines that allow for 8 % to 9 % hours of sleep. Make sure that when the lights go out, so do the cell phones, video games and computers.

Get to know the teachers and administrators. With younger children, make sure you introduce your child to teachers before school starts and keep in touch with the teachers. For older students, school officials can help you stay on top of academic progress and social contacts to make sure your child is staying on track.

Together we can make this year a great success!

Mrs. Kelly Lewis, Principal



**SCHOOL** CONTACT

(386) 424-2600 or visit readpattillo.vcsedu.org for more information!





### MediaMemo

Life is good in the Library!

THANK YOU FOR **SUPPORTING OUR FALL BOOK FAIR! OUR** SPRING SEMESTER **FAIR IS SET FOR JANUARY 23-27!** 

READING EACH NIGHT WILL **HELP STUDENTS** BE MORE SUCCESSFUL IN SCHOOL!

#### **READING COUNTS!**

RC started on August 31st! Blue information packets will go home with 2nd-5th grade students with more information. GREEN Reading Counts goals will be set for the second quarter in October with an end date of **DECEMBER 16th!** First semester 100 Point RC Parties will be on **December 14th!** 





### **ART** HUB



We are collecting Pop Tabs for Ronald McDonald House! Send in your tabs to the Art Room!

#### **BOX TOP NEWS!**











Clipping the box tops has been phased out, instead of clipping from packages and checking expiration dates, all Box Tops are earned digitally by scanning your

receipt. The Box Tops for Education team has worked hard to build a NEW-and-improved, user-friendly Box Tops mobile app, available now. The new app features state-of-the-art technology that allows you to scan your store receipt with your phone, find participating products and instantly add Box Tops to our school's earnings online. PLEASE KEEP SUPPORTING THE ART ROOM BY SCANNING YOUR RECEIPTS....IT IS VERY EASY WITH

THE FREE APP 

#### **Ms. Fernandez**

This year I will still be photographing and uploading all artwork into the amazing ARTSONIA online gallery. You will be notified every time I upload an image into your child's online folder. Yes, the work stays there year after year!! ALL YOU NEED TO DO IS HAVE AN EMAIL ACCOUNT SO THEY CAN CONTACT YOU. IF YOU HAVE LOST YOUR ACCESS OR STUDENT ID CODE, JUST LET ME KNOW! Be on the look out for a

flyer with more information!





#### **Breakfast & Lunch Menus are now ONLINE!**



https://bit.ly/2L0eOgI





**Nutrition** Notes

School is back in session which means it's time to go back to our daily routines of waking up early, preparing a healthy breakfast *and* lunch for the kids, while somehow still being able to catch the school bus on time. Make packing lunch even easier by meal planning! Choose one day a week (maybe Sunday) where you can wash, cut, and portion out the ingredients for that week's lunches. If you're in a major time crunch, instead you can check out your local grocery store and purchase pre-washed, pre-cut fruits and vegetables, pre-portioned packs of peanut butter, guacamole, nuts, string cheese, yogurt, and pre-cooked proteins. There are tons of pre-packaged options designed to make your life both easy and delicious!

Here are some lunch box ideas:

- Deli ham or turkey slices with cheddar cheese cubes, whole grain crackers, sliced cherry tomatoes, apple slices, and low-fat yogurt
- A peanut butter and banana sandwich served on whole grain bread with celery sticks, fresh strawberries, and low-fat milk
- Whole wheat pasta with turkey meatballs topped with marinara sauce and parmesan cheese with a side of carrot sticks, green grapes, and low-fat
- Cheddar cheese quesadillas on whole wheat tortilla with a side of bell pepper sticks, guacamole, mixed berries, and low-fat string cheese

Allowing children to take an active role in preparing their lunch increases the likelihood that they will consume what you've packed for them. Give your child the liberty to choose some of the components of his or her lunch box. Plan for the week with your child to make sure all desired foods are readily available at home. We are going to have a wonderful, healthy, hap-

py, year.
For more information, please visit https://www.chefsa.org/blog/usdamyplate-a-guide-for-healthy-lunch-boxes

#### We need your help!

Parents please make sure that you read the parent handbook and look at our nutrition policy. Students are not permitted to bring sodas to school in their lunches. No food items are to be brought to school in the morning. Students should leave cars with no open food containers. Lunchboxes should be closed for safe keeping. We ask that you help our students make good lunch choices by allowing them to choose 100% fruit juices, milk or water. Remember, breakfast and lunch are free everyday for ALL students. Please have your students here by 7:30am to ensure that they get a good, nutritious breakfast and are in class and ready to learn on time!

## Coach's

The physical education department would like to remind parents that on the days the students have physical education they should wear proper footwear, (i.e. sneakers). PLEASE NO BOOTS, **SHOES WITH HEELS, OPEN-TOED SHOES OR** SANDALS, Also, ladies must wear shorts underneath a dress. Sunscreen and bug spray are permitted.

**IMPORTANT: STUDENTS** SHOULD BRING A WATER BOTTLE SO THEY CAN **HYDRATE DURING** CLASS.

Thank you for your cooperation!

**Dr. Coach Robertson** 





### SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT PLAN!

Read-Pattillo is committed to providing quality academic instruction for all students. In order for teachers to meet the academic needs of all students, we design a School Improvement Plan (SIP) each year. The purpose of a school's improvement plan is to guide the school in making improvements, problem-solving and planning as we identify and organize strategies and resources that will lead to increased student achievement at the school. The School Improvement Plan (SIP) identifies the academic and priority goals along with strategies for our school. Read Pattillo's school leadership team refines our SIP annually to define our school's targeted work to raise achievement and prepare every student to graduate. Read-Pattillo's plan includes concise, measurable, and achievable goals and objectives that will lead our students on the path to success. Parents can learn about Read-Pattillo's SIP by talking with their child's teacher, administration or coming to a School Advisory Committee (SAC) Meeting. It is our goal to make sure that we prepare all students to meet the academic challenges of tomorrow. If you would like more information about our school's SIP plan, you can contact the school at 424-2600.

#### Read-Pattillo Elementary School - School Improvement Plan

Strategic Plan Goal I: Engage ALL students in high levels of learning EVERY day!

Area of Focus I: Instructional Practices specifically related to ELA

 Increase ELA Overall proficiency from 58% to 62%. Increase our ESSA subgroups overall proficiency in ELA from 32% to 54% for our Students with Disabilities and from 36% to 54% for our Black/African American Students.

Area of Focus 2: ESSA Subgroups specifically related to Outcomes for Multiple Subgroups

- Increase ELA Achievement Scores for our Students with Disabilities from 32% to 54%.
- Increase ELA Achievement Scores for our Black/African American Students from 36% to 54%.

Area of Focus 3: Positive Culture & Environment specifically related to Positive Behavior Intervention & Support

· Decrease our office discipline referrals by 20%.

Evidence Based Strategy

· Response to Intervention (1.29 efficacy rate)

Monitoring our Areas of Focus

- Through frequent classroom walk-thrus with specific look-fors, to include small group instruction and Response to Intervention (tiered instruction), and precise
  planning using BEST standards and clarifications during PLCs.
- Students in our ESSA subgroups and the lowest quartile will be in our H.U.G. mentor initiative. Students will meet with their mentor teacher weekly and do a hello, update, and set a goal. Goals will be set based on student data and monitored throughout the year.
- Monthly Discipline Data Chats to review our EWS data, discipline data, threat assessments, and attendance.

#### Read-Pattillo Non-Negotiables

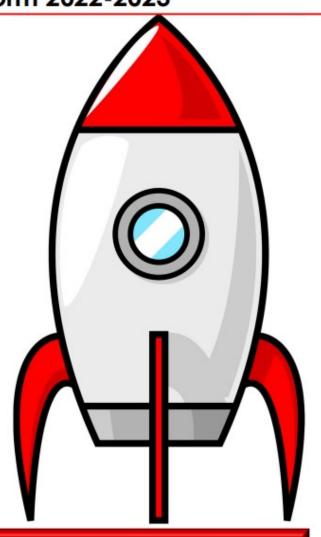
- · Small Group Instruction
- Use District Approved Curriculum Resources
- Schoolwide PBIS Initiative FUEL

### **READ-PATTILLO**

Parent Input Form 2022-2023

Circle one: PFEP (Parent &Family Engagement Plan) SIP (School Improvement Pan)

Parents/Guardians: We need your input! We want to hear your opinions, ideas, compliments and concerns. Let's work together to make our school better for all of our students!



Comments/Suggestions								
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#### PTA Fall Fundraising



#### Spirit Night:

Please join us for our first spirit night of the school year at Chipotle on Mon. Oct 3<sup>rd</sup> from 4-8pm. A portion of the proceeds will be donated back to our school!

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This October we will be selling "BOO Grams" for Halloween! They will be on sale from October 24-28 and delivered to your child's classroom on October 31!



#### Frozen Cookie Dough Fundraiser:

We will be taking orders from November 4-18. Orders will be delivered to school in December before Winter Break so you can bake and enjoy over the Holidays!



Spirit Table will continue to be every Friday during lunch. All Items are \$1

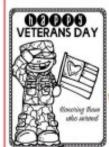


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Our first general PTA meeting will be held on Sept. 22 during Open House



Save the date for a Family Science Night at the Museum of Arts and Sciences in Daytona on Oct. 6 from 6:00-7:30pm! This is a free event sponsored by PTA. Bring the entire family to enjoy the museum, planetarium and Children's Museum. More details to follow.



#### November 9 - 5:30pm

Mrs. Jones will be putting on a Veteran's Day performance with the 5<sup>th</sup> graders! All are welcome to attend. There will be a general PTA meeting and an ice cream social afterwards!





It is never too late to join the PTA! Please return the form included in this newsletter to your child's teacher along with payment. A portion of the state PTA dues are used for many school events.

JONPTA!



The Read-Pattillo PTA sponsors and supports many school programs and events such as Winter Wonderland, Field day, Family Nights, Teacher and Staff appreciation events and much more!

Name:		
Parent:	_ Grandparent:	Teacher:
Students N	ame(s):	
Grade and	Teacher:	
Phone:		Text:Yes or No
Email Addre	ess:	
Payment: \$	5 : check	cash:

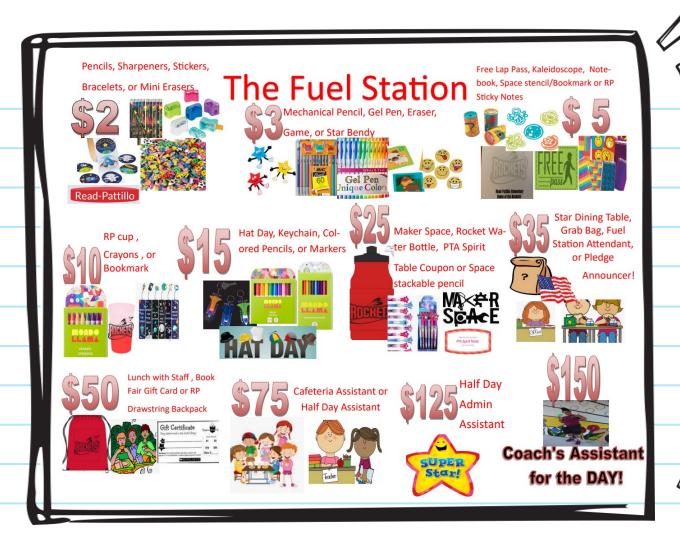
Please send payment with membership form.
If paying by check please make checks payable to: Read-Pattillo PTA.

We need Yolunteers!
Would you like to volunteer? Yes \_\_No\_\_

We understand how busy everyone is, if instead of donating your time you would like to make a monetary donation to help our PTA support our students and teachers please mark below and include your donation with your membership payment. We appreciate you support!

I would like to donate:\_\_\_\_

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#### WHAT IS PBIS?

Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS) is an "evidence - based three-tiered framework for improving and integrating all of the data, systems, and practices affecting student outcomes every day. It is a way to support everyone – especially students with disabilities – to create the kinds of schools where all students are successful." (pbis.org)

**Rocket FUEL** is an incentive program within our school's PBIS plan. Students can earn FUEL bucks by exemplifying our school goals by being FOCUSED, showing UNITY, striving for EXCELLENCE, and exemplifying characteristics of positive LEADERSHIP.





#### **Read-Pattillo Fuel Station**

#### **School Store Dates**

September 15 & 29

October 13 & 27

**November 17** 

**December 8** 

January 12 & 26

February 9 & 23

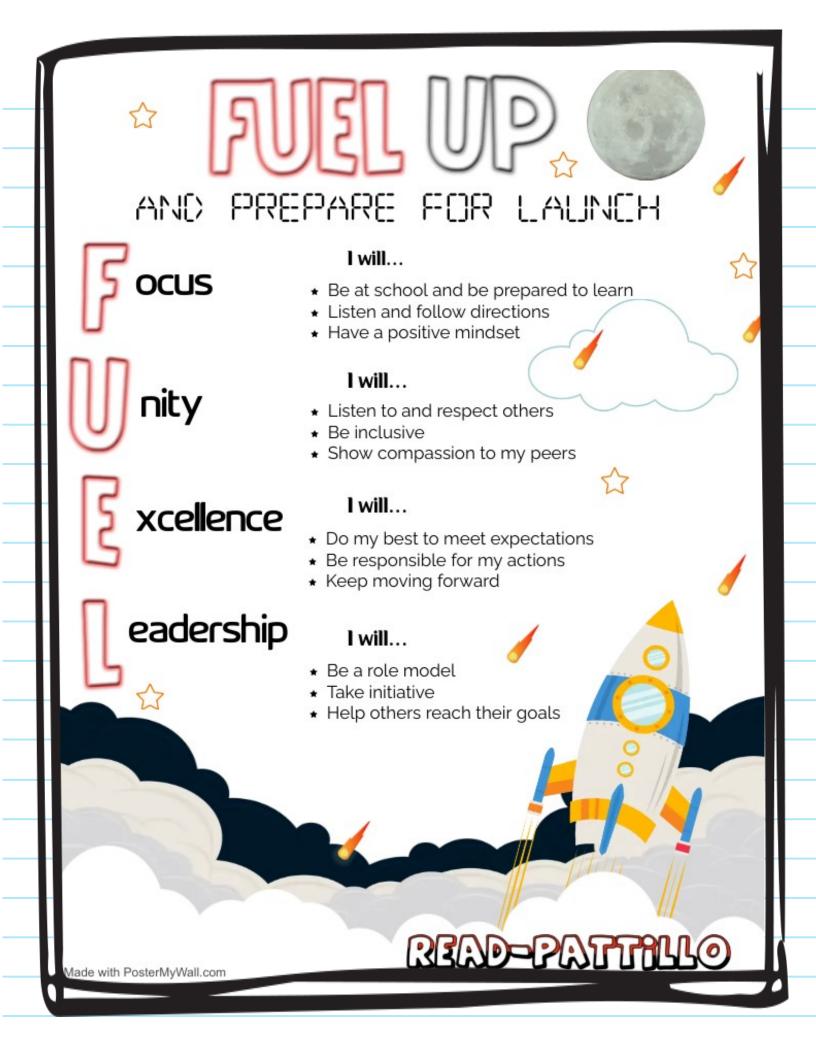
March 23

April 6 & 20

May 11 & 18

#### \*May 18th is the LAST DAY!!!!

Note— All order forms are due to the front office Thursday afternoon so orders can be filled and distributed on Friday!



## LAUNCH DAYS. 2022-2023

August 19th

September 16th

October 21st

November 18th

December 16th

January 6th

February 3rd

March 9th

Pep Rally

LD #1

LD #2

LD #3

LD #4

Pep Rally

LD #5

LD #6







### Help Your Child Succeed in School: **Build the Habit of Good Attendance Early**

School success goes hand in hand with good attendance!

#### DID YOU KNOW?

- · Starting in kindergarten, too many absences can cause children to fall behind in school.
- Missing 10 percent (or about 18 days) can make it harder to learn to read.
- Students can still fall behind if they miss just a day or two days every few weeks.
- Being late to school may lead to poor attendance.
- Absences can affect the whole classroom if the teacher has to slow down learning to help children catch up.

Attending school regularly helps children feel better about school—and themselves. Start building this habit in preschool so they learn right away that going to school on time, every day is important. Good attendance will help children do well in high school, college, and at work.

#### WHAT YOU CAN DO

- Set a regular bed time and morning routine.
- Lay out clothes and pack backpacks the night before.
- Find out what day school starts and make sure your child has the required shots.
- Introduce your child to her teachers and classmates before school starts to help her transition.
- Don't let your child stay home unless she is truly sick. Keep in mind complaints of a stomach ache or headache can be a sign of anxiety and not a reason to stay home.
- If your child seems anxious about going to school, talk to teachers, school counselors, or other parents for advice on how to make her feel comfortable and excited about learning.
- Develop back-up plans for getting to school if something comes up. Call on a family member, a neighbor, or another parent.
- Avoid medical appointments and extended trips when school is in session.

#### When Do Absences Become a Problem?



Note: These numbers assume a 180-day school year.

or more on school readiness, visit attendanceworks.org and reachoutandread.org

#### **Student Attendance Policy 206: Elementary**

Under Florida's compulsory school attendance law:

Each parent of a child within the compulsory attendance age is responsible for such child's school attendance, during the entire school term.

**Compulsory Age**: All children who have attained the age of 6 years, on, or before February 1st of the school year, until the student turns eighteen, graduates or until the parent or legal guardian signs the declaration of intent to terminate school enrollment.

A student who attains the age of 16 years is not subject to compulsory school attendance if the student files a formal declaration of intent to terminate school enrollment and must be signed by the student and parent or legal guardian.

The **parent** has the responsibility to report any non-attendance and explain the cause of any school absence of a child. The **superintendent** has the responsibility to enforce the compulsory school attendance law.

The **schools** must track excused and unexcused absences and contact the home in the case of an unexcused absence from school, or absence for which the reason is unknown, to prevent patterns of non-attendance.

#### Excused absence (parent notification/documentation required)/Tardy:

Brief student illness/injury

Medical/ dental appointments

Death of an immediate family member

Religious holiday of the specific faith of the student (principal approved)

Compelled absence (i.e., judicial)

Natural/major disaster that would justify absence (principal approved)

School-sponsored/related activity (principal approved)

Other advance notice absences (principal approved)

Insurmountable conditions (principal approved)

Appointment for autism spectrum disorder therapy (HB 7069)

Illnesses or other legitimate causes will be excused, up to 15 days within the school year. After 15 days of absence, excused or unexcused, a student must have a doctor's verification for subsequent absences or illnesses.

For students with chronic illnesses that may require more than the allowed 15 days of absences, the parent must provide a letter from the student's doctor stating that the student suffers with a chronic illness that will likely require more than 15 days of absences each year. This letter must be provided to the school each year that the condition continues. The parent may then call-in illnesses beyond the 15 days without providing additional medical documentation.

#### **Unexcused absence/Tardy:**

Missing school bus/oversleeping

Shopping/pleasure/vacation trips

Excessive illness (without physician verification that medical condition justifies pattern)

Failure to communicate the reason for the absence

In cases of truancy and habitual truancy that are referred to the Problem-Solving Team, five unexcused tardies and/or five unexcused checkouts will equal one unexcused absence.



BRING YOUR PARENT TO P.E. DAY OCTOBER 7, 2022

DURING YOUR CHILD'S SPECIAL AREA TIME



OCTOBER 24-28, 2022 Read-Pattillo Elementary

#### MONDAY

Kick-Off to Red Ribbon Week! WEAR RED TO SCHOOL! We are PLEDGING to LIVE OUR LIVES DRUG FREE!!

#### TUESDAY

FOCUS is our TOP priority! WEAR A HAT TO SCHOOL!

#### WEDNESDAY

My LEADERSHIP skills are OUT OF THIS WORLD! WEAR A SPACE T-SHIRT!

#### THURSDAY

We will always strive for EXCELLENCE! DRESS LIKE YOUR DREAM JOB!

#### FRIDAY

We all support UNITY in our Rocket Family! WEAR YOUR SCHOOL SPIRIT APPAREL!

#### CELEBRATE LIFE! LIVE DRUG FREE!

This year's theme is a reminder that everyday Americans across the country make significant daily contributions to their communities by being the Made with PosterMyWall. BEST they can be because they live DRUG FREE!

### FOURTH GRADE FIELD TRIP!

# St. Augustine

Hello families! Fourth grade is going on a field trip to St. Augustine! Students will get a chance to explore the very places they have been learning about in Social Studies so far this year. It is truly a once in a lifetime experience for these kiddos.

#### **WE NEED YOUR HELP!**

We are looking for businesses and families to help sponsor our trip to drastically lower the cost for all students. If you plan on being a chaperone, please make sure your volunteer application is on file and up to date for this school year. Final prices after fundraising and sponsorships will be sent home with more information in October.

#### MARK THIS DATE ON YOUR CALENDAR!

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 1ST, 2022

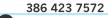




## THANK YOU **BUSINESS PARTNERS!**











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FLORIDA Extension Program, Lisa Valentine



**BEACH ROSE, INC. Nutrition/Fitness** S. Tamman

Interested in becoming a business partner? CONTACT **MRS. CRANDALL** ccrandal@volusia.k12.fl.us

## August 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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7	8	9	10	11	Meet the Teacher @ 9am	13
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21	August Literacy Event!	23 NO SCHOOL	EARLY RELEASE @ 1:30PM	25	PTA Spirit Sales During Lunch EVERY FRIDAY!	27
28	29	30	BARLY RELEASE @ 1:30PM			

## September 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	PTA Spirit Sales During Lunch EVERY	3
4	5 HAPPY NO SCHOOL	6 SCHOOL	7 FAST Testing K-2nd  EARLY RELEASE @ 1:30PM	8 FAST Testing K-2nd	PTA Spirit Sales During Lunch EVERY FRIDAY!	10
11	12	FAST Testing 3rd-5th	FAST Testing 3rd-5th EARLY RELEASE @ 1:30PM	September Literacy Event!	16 Launch Day!	17
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25	26	27	EARLY RELEASE @ 1:30PM	29	PTA Spirit Sales During Lunch EVERY FRIDAY!	

## October 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2	Chipotle Spirit Night! 4-8PM	4	EARLY RELEASE @ 1:30PM	6 MOAS Family Night! 6-7:30PM	7 Bring Your Parents to PE Day!  PTA Spirit Sales During Lunch EVERY FRIDAY!	8
9	10	11	NO EARLY RELEASE	13	14 Grading Period Ends	15
16	NO SCHOOL FOR KIDS! Teacher Duty Day	18	EARLY RELEASE @ 1:30PM	Picture Retakes	21 Launch Day!	22
Red Rithon Week	Wear Red! PTA "Boo Grams" ON SALE ALL WEEK!	25 Wear a HAT!	26 Wear SPACE T-SHIRT! EARLY RELEASE	27 Dress Like Your Dream Job!	28 School Spirit Day!  PTA Spirit Sales During Lunch EVERY FRIDAY!	29
30	October Literacy Event!					
	Halloween -		9		:	

## November 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	EARLY RELEASE @ 1:30PM	5th Grade Field Trip to the Orchestra!	PTA Cookie Dough Fundraiser Begins  PTA Spirit Sales During Lunch EVERY	5
6	7	8  No school	9 5th Grade Veteran's Day Performance @ 5:30PM  ICE CREAN SOCIAL  EARLY RELEASE @ 1:30PM	10	VETERANS 20 20 20 DAY NO SCHOOL	12
13	14	15	PTA Cookie Dough Fundraiser Ends  EARLY RELEASE @ 1:30PM	November Literacy Event!	Launch Day!	19
20	No School	No School	No School	No School	No School	26
27	Classes Resume	29	30	aNi	sgiv	iNg

## December 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 4th Grade Field Trip to St. Augustine!	PTA Spirit Sales During Lunch EVERY FRIDAY!	3
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## January 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	NO SCHOOL FOR KIDS!	3 Classes Resume	EARLY RELEASE @ 1:30PM	5	FUEL PEP RALLY!	7
8	9	FAST Testing K-2nd	Spelling Bee @ 8:30AM  EARLY RELEASE @ 1:30PM	FAST Testing 3rd-5th	PTA Spirit Sales During Lunch EVERY FRIDAY!	14
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