

Dolphin Digest



November 27th- December 8th, 2023

A Note from Administration

Dolphin Families,

In this spirit of gratitude and togetherness, we want to express our appreciation for your continued support and involvement in our school community.

Throughout this time, our school remains committed to providing a nurturing and enriching environment for our students. We have exciting events and activities planned, fostering a sense of joy and learning during this special season.

We encourage you to stay updated with our school happenings through our newsletters, announcements, and social media channels. Your engagement and participation greatly contribute to the success of our school community.

Thank you for entrusting us with your child's education, and we wish you a joyful and peaceful holiday season ahead!

Kind regards,

Linda Bartberger
Principal

Todd Roman
Assistant Principal

Christy Behnstedt
Assistant Principal

Megan Almand
Assistant Principal



Mark Your Calendar

- November 27th- Middle School Winter Dance Tickets on Sale
- November 28th – Night of the Arts 5:30pm
- December 2nd – Mount Dora Christmas Parade
- December 7th – Health Screenings
- December 7th – Pre-K – 2nd Family Reading Night
- December 12th – PTO Meeting 3:30pm
- December 14th – Kona Ice Middle School
- December 15th – Middle School Dance
- December 19th – Spirit Night – Panda Express
- December 21st and 22nd – Early Release Days

Holiday Dress Up

Starting Wednesday, November 29th feel free to join us in some festive spirit. Remember this is voluntary.

- Nov. 29th – Kick-Off the Holiday Season – Wear your favorite holiday socks
- Nov. 30th – Make the Season Bright – Wear anything that lights up, shines or sparkles
- Dec. 1st – Random Act of Kindness – Grinch Day
- Dec. 4th – Jolliest Bunch of Dolphins- Wear your favorite holiday attire
- Dec. 5th – Candy Cane Day- Wear red and white
- Dec. 6th – Get Down with Your Elf Self- Dress in your favorite elf attire
- Dec. 7th – Reindeer Games- Wear your antlers
- Dec. 8th – Flannel Friday – Wear your favorite flannel
- Dec. 11th – Rockin' Around the Holidays – Wear your BEST Rock and Roll Gear
- Dec. 12th – Feelin' Frosty – Wear blue and white
- Dec. 13th – Holiday Card Photos- Get your holiday squad together and come dressed as a festive group
- Dec. 14th – Deck the Halls- Wear your ugly sweater
- Dec. 15th – Run, Run Rudolph – Wear your festive athleisure
- Dec. 18th – Gingerbread Day
- Dec. 19th – Clash of the Carolers – VPK, 1st, 3rd, 5th, 7th wear red K, 2nd, 4th, 6th and 8th wear green
- Dec. 20th – Holidays are Sweet – Wear a festive apron or hat
- Dec. 21st- Holiday Vacation – Hawaiaan or tacky holiday tourist
- Dec. 22nd – PJ's and Polar Express

Please remember all dress up MUST be school appropriate.

Parent Pod

Understanding Reading Lexile Levels

A Lexile measure is a tool used to gauge the complexity of reading materials and the reading ability of individuals. It helps parents and educators match readers with texts that suit their comprehension levels, ensuring appropriate challenge and growth.

How it works:

Numerical Scale: Lexile measures range from below 200L for beginning readers to above 1600L for advanced texts. The higher the number, the more complex the text.

Reader's Ability: A student's Lexile measure indicates their reading ability. For instance, a child with a Lexile measure of 750L can comprehend material around that level with relative ease.

Matching Books: Books, articles, and other texts are also assigned Lexile measures. Matching a reader's measure with a text's measure aids in selecting appropriate reading material.

Personalized Learning: Lexile measures support personalized learning by helping educators and parents choose texts that challenge without overwhelming or frustrating the reader.

Development Tracking: Over time, tracking a student's Lexile measures can show reading progress and help tailor instruction to meet their evolving needs.

How to Use Lexile Measures:

Finding Books: Use online tools or library databases to search for books within a specific Lexile range suitable for your child's reading level.

Assessment: Schools may conduct assessments to determine a child's Lexile measure. Discuss with teachers to understand your child's reading level and how it impacts their learning.

Encourage Reading: Utilize Lexile measures to encourage a love for reading by selecting engaging materials that match your child's abilities and interests.

Remember, while Lexile measures offer guidance, other factors like interest, background knowledge, and motivation also influence reading success. It's essential to balance Lexile levels with your child's individual preferences and needs.

For more information or to find specific books tailored to your child's Lexile measure, consult educators, librarians, or visit online databases and tools specializing in Lexile measures.

SRI Lexile - AR Grade Level*
Conversion Chart

Lexile Rating	AR Grade Level	Lexile Rating	AR Grade Level
25	1.1	675	3.9
50	1.1	700	4.1
75	1.2	725	4.3
100	1.2	750	4.5
125	1.3	775	4.7
150	1.3	800	5.0
175	1.4	825	5.2
200	1.5	850	5.5
225	1.6	875	5.8
250	1.6	900	6.0
275	1.7	925	6.4
300	1.8	950	6.7
325	1.9	975	7.0
350	2.0	1000	7.4
375	2.1	1025	7.8
400	2.2	1050	8.2
425	2.3	1075	8.6
450	2.5	1100	9.0
475	2.6	1125	9.5
500	2.7	1150	10.0
525	2.9	1175	10.5
550	3.0	1200	11.0
575	3.2	1225	11.6
600	3.3	1250	12.2
625	3.5	1275	12.8
650	3.7	1300	13.5

Being a DOLPHIN

Be **Safe** by watching out for others and making choices that will not hurt you.

Be **Respectful** by being kind to others and expecting them to be kind to you.

Be **Responsible** by following directions and helping others to do the same.

Be a Round Lake Dolphin!



Social Media

We encourage you to follow us on social media.

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/RoundLakeCharter>

Please follow our wonderful PTO at

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1160967990630711>

Please note that for important information about upcoming events, reminders, and monthly newsletter, please visit our school webpage <https://rle.lake.k12.fl.us/> with the most up to date information.

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

