

March 1, 2026

THE FOXHOLE FLYER



PRINCIPAL MESSAGE

Hello VOL family!

As we approach the end of the third marking period, I want to remind everyone that all 3rd marking period work should be completed by Friday, March 6. This is an important checkpoint in the semester. I encourage you to check your teachers' pacing guides to see which assignment marks the midpoint and take a moment to review your child's progress. If your child could use a little extra support, Math and Reading tutoring is available. Please see the attached tutoring flyer below for registration details.

We're also excited to share the 3M Young Scientist Challenge, a wonderful opportunity for students in grades 5–8 to explore STEM concepts through creativity and problem-solving. More information is included on the attached flyer, and students are encouraged to reach out to their science teacher with questions.

Finally, I encourage all students to participate in the Superintendent's Spring Reading Challenge, sponsored by Daytona Lagoon. Reading 500 minutes earns an arcade pass, while 700 minutes earns a waterpark pass—what a fun way to build strong reading habits!

Thank you for your continued partnership. Wishing you a great week ahead!



Dr. Serianni

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IMPORTANT REMINDERS

- Our target completion date for the third quarter is March 6th. This allows students the opportunity to complete their assignments, receive teacher feedback, and resubmit for a higher grade prior to grade reporting. This also allows teachers to meet with students for Help Me Sessions, grade all work, and schedule needed DBAs prior to posting report card grades. Students who are on pace can earn an extra week of Spring Break. A win-win for all!
- Early reporting of concerning behavior is critical to prevention efforts. We encourage students to use **FortifyFL** to report safety concerns to appropriate law enforcement agencies and school officials. While using **FortifyFL**, students can provide a description of the threat, share pictures and videos and optionally submit their contact information. Being proactive keeps everyone safe.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- 🌞🌴 The season of sunshine, laughter, and adventure is upon us — **Spring Break** is officially on the horizon! NO SCHOOL **March 13th through March 20th**. Classes will resume on March 23.
- Join us for **SAC** on **March 25th** from **4 pm to 5 pm**.
- 🚌 **8th Grade** field trip to the **Museum of Arts & Science** in Daytona is on **March 27th!** Get excited for a day of discovery! ✨
- 📖🔥 **Battle of the Books!** The big competition is happening **March 27th** at the **Daytona Beach Ocean Center!** 🏆🌟 Get ready, readers — it's going to be epic! 📚🚀

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STUDENT SPOTLIGHT!

Kahari Gentles - 10th Grade

Kahari was nominated by Mr. Adona. "I would like to spotlight Kahari Gentles, a 10th-grade student in my English 2 class. Kahari consistently stays on pace, attends, and actively participates in my live lessons. He approaches his assignments with focus and responsibility, always striving to do his best. He is always respectful to both his peers and me, and he is truly a joy to work with."



STUDENT SPOTLIGHT!

Natalie Ban - 3rd Grade

Natalie was nominated by Ms. Edwards.

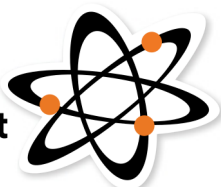
"Natalie's artwork was selected as our Elementary winner for Volusia Students Create. Her art will be on display and be judged against the winners from other elementary schools in the county. Natalie is a studious art student. Her passion for learning and making art is evident in everything she creates."

Enter Today!



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Young Scientist Challenge



3M and Discovery Education are inviting students in Grades 5–8 to harness the potential of STEM innovation and imagine a better future. Dozens of students are named winners every year in the 3M Young Scientist Challenge. Sample prizing for winners includes a **Grand Prize of \$25K** and **an exclusive one-on-one mentorship with a 3M scientist!**

1

Get started

[Register Now](#)

2

Ideate

[Identify a Problem](#)

3

Submit

[Enter Your Solution](#)

Don't Wait, Enter Today!

All it takes is a 1–2 minute video submission explaining students' unique solution.

Enter in minutes at YoungScientistLab.com
Challenge Closes: April 30, 2026 | 11:59pm ET

Connecting Students To 3M Scientists

The Top 10 National Finalists in the 3M Young Scientist Challenge get to spend a summer collaborating with a dedicated 3M Mentor. Students will hone their ideas with help from real-world STEM pros, whose guidance provides inspiration well beyond the challenge.

Rock the Resources

Find all the information and inspiration needed to engage students from every background in this special project-based learning opportunity at YoungScientistLab.com. A comprehensive toolkit of challenge resources includes [Entry Topics](#), [FAQs](#), [Rules](#), [Challenge Support Resources](#) and more.



Everyday Problems Get Solved **EVERY DAY!**

Questions? Contact us: ysc@discoveryed.com | [#YoungScientist](https://twitter.com/YoungScientist)

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THE SUPERINTENDENT'S SPRING READING CHALLENGE

MARCH 1, 2026-MARCH 31, 2026

SPONSORED BY:

500 minutes

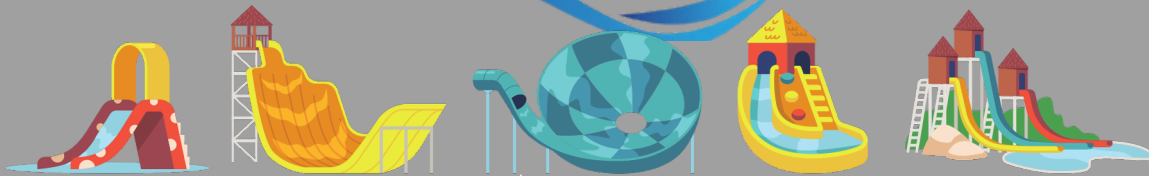
Read for 500-699
minutes and earn a
\$20 Arcade Pass!



700 minutes

Read 700+ minutes and earn
a Waterpark Pass!

*Includes a free companion pass for a parent
or guardian accompanying the student.*



Students are only eligible for the \$20 Arcade Pass or the Waterpark Pass

Need Directions For Logging Minutes?

**Scan The Code or
Visit The Site Below!**



bit.ly/beanstackvcs

Note: Students should log entries with honesty and integrity. Beanstack flags reading log entries exceeding reading limits set by individual schools, titles typed in all capitals, and gibberish titles. More than 1 flagged entry will disqualify a student from earning prizes.



Information About Daytona Lagoon!

Prizes earned must be used by June 30, 2026

Hours of operation may vary.
Please reference the Daytona Lagoon website
calendar for hours of operation.

Address:

601 Earl Street
Daytona Beach, FL 32118
Phone number:
(386) 254-5020

Attractions:

