

March 8, 2026

THE FOXHOLE FLYER



PRINCIPAL MESSAGE

Hello VOL family!

As we move through the school year, it's hard to believe how quickly time is flying. This week marks the final week of our third quarter, and we are officially three-quarters of the way through the school year!

All coursework for Quarter 3 was expected to be completed by last Friday. If your child is still finishing up, there is still time to do so. Teachers will finalize and enter grades this Friday, March 13, so we encourage students to stay focused and reach out to their teachers if they need support wrapping things up.

The good news? Spring Break is next week! We hope this provides everyone with a well-deserved opportunity to rest, recharge, and enjoy time with family.

When we return from the break, we'll have about one month before spring testing ramps up, so the weeks ahead will be important as we finish strong.

We are also beginning to plan for next school year. If you know families who may be a great fit for Volusia Online Learning, please help us spread the word. Our full-time application for Fall 2026 opens April 1.

Thank you, as always, for your partnership and support—it's been a great three-quarters of the year. Wishing everyone a wonderful week and a restful Spring Break!



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IMPORTANT REMINDERS

- 🕒 **Daylight Saving Time Begins This Weekend!**
Don't forget—we "spring forward" this Sunday! Be sure to set your clocks one hour ahead before going to bed on Saturday night.
- Our target completion date for the third quarter was last Friday. This week, students should continue to work through any missing assignments and resubmit previously submitted assignments for a higher grade prior to the end of the day on March 12th. Students can continue to schedule Help Me Sessions and DBAs. Students who are on pace have earned an extra week of Spring Break or they may begin working on assignments for the fourth quarter.
- 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 **Fortify FL**, 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!

Claire Persuad - 4th Grade

Claire Persaud is proudly nominated by Ms. Spencer. "Claire is an absolute joy to have in class. She participates enthusiastically and contributes thoughtful ideas during our lessons and discussions. Her attention to detail and natural leadership makes her a fantastic teaching assistant. Claire is kind, helpful, and—when it comes to Blooket—one tough cookie who brings her A-game every time."



STUDENT SPOTLIGHT!

Natalie Ban - 3rd Grade

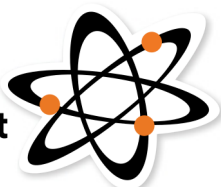
Mrs. Cange would like to nominate a fabulous 3rd grade student: Gabriella Persaud! Gabby is a diligent, bright student who perseveres and strives for excellence. She actively participates in live lessons and enrichment sessions and is meticulous about finding evidence or working through math problems to justify her answers. She also turns in top-notch assignments, embedding domain-specific vocabulary acquired from her lessons. Additionally, I can count on Gabby to lead Zoom breakout rooms and put a smile on all of our faces when she dances along with her puppy, Brownie. Gabby, you are a Super Star 3rd grader!

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THE SUPERINTENDENT'S SPRING READING CHALLENGE

MARCH 1, 2026-MARCH 31, 2026

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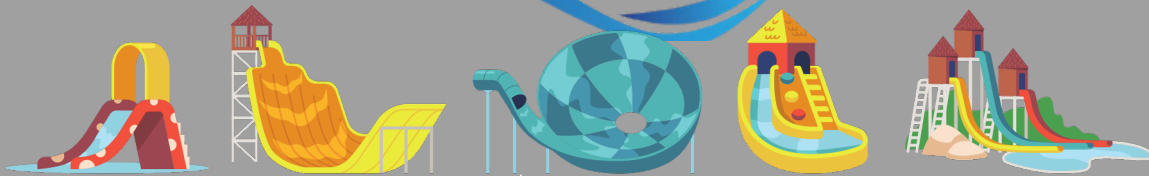
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700 minutes

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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:

