March 22, 2026

# THE FOXHOLE FLYER

## PRINCIPAL MESSAGE

Hello VOL family!

I hope everyone had a wonderful Spring Break! I trust you were able to rest, recharge, and spend some meaningful time with family and friends. As we return, we do so energized and ready to finish the year strong.

It's hard to believe, but we are now entering the final quarter of the school year. With that comes a renewed focus on finishing coursework, meeting important milestones, and supporting our students through these last critical weeks. As a reminder, seniors are expected to complete all coursework by May 6, and all other grade levels by May 18. State testing for students in grades 3 through 10 will also begin at the end of April.

This time of year also gives us the opportunity to celebrate the incredible educators who make such a difference every day. Congratulations to our Math Department Teachers of the Year—Mrs. Cange (Elementary) and Mrs. Koteff (Secondary). We are also proud to recognize Ms. Lisa Sexton, our ESE Teacher of the Year, and Ms. Gippert, our ESE Support Teacher of the Year. We truly appreciate their dedication and the care they show our students.

Thank you for your continued partnership and support. Have a great week!

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## IMPORTANT REMINDERS

- Teachers entered quarter three grades in Focus prior to Spring Break. Parents can access digital report cards in Parent Portal on March 24th. If you have not setup your Parent Portal account yet, please **click here** for directions.
- The beginning of a new quarter is a great time to review contact information within Parent Portal and FLVS. Please make any necessary updates to ensure teachers have the most up-to-date information so that they can get ahold of you.
- Our seniors have many milestones and exciting moments on the horizon.
  - **May 1st** - Graduation tickets and parking passes go on sale
  - **May 6th** - **Senior** Target Completion Date
  - **May 7th** - Cap and Gown Distribution
  - **May 21st** - Senior Awards Ceremony
  - **May 27th** - Graduation Rehearsal
  - **May 29th** - Graduation Ceremony
- The school year is rapidly coming to an end. Our target completion date for students in Grades K-11 is May 18th. This allows students to complete any missing DBAs prior to the end of the school year.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- **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!
- VOL's FINAL **STEAM event** of the 25–26 SY is almost here! Don't miss the fun, creativity, and hands-on excitement on **April 23rd**. More info to come.
- **3rd Grade** heads to the **Reptile Discovery Center** on **April 24th**! It'll be a reptile-filled adventure!

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## STUDENT SPOTLIGHT!

### Caleb Perez - 7th Grade

Caleb Perez is proudly nominated by Mr. Dunaway. “Caleb is an excellent student who is active in Live Lessons and the History Explorers Club. He participates regularly, is dependable, and I can always count on him to help during lessons and club activities. Caleb is respectful, responsible, and a positive role model for his peers.”

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### Sophia Seiple - Senior

Sophia is an outstanding VOL senior who has excelled through her strong self-discipline, organization, and commitment to her goals. She has embraced virtual learning to maximize her Dual Enrollment opportunities, allowing her to graduate with her AA and enter UNF already on a strong academic path. Her proactive routine, independence, and positive approach to learning make her a true role model for other VOL students. We are so proud of all she has accomplished and can’t wait to see her shine as she pursues her Public Health degree at UNF!

# Enter Today!

3M 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 **anexclusive one-on-onementorship with a 3Mscientist!**

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**2** Ideate
Identify a Problem

**3** Submit
Enter Your Solution

## Everyday Problems Get Solved **EVERY DAY!**

### 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

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VOLUSIA COUNTY SCHOOLS

# THE SUPERINTENDENT'S SPRING READING CHALLENGE

## MARCH 1, 2026 - MARCH 31, 2026

SPONSORED BY:

DAYTONA LAGOON

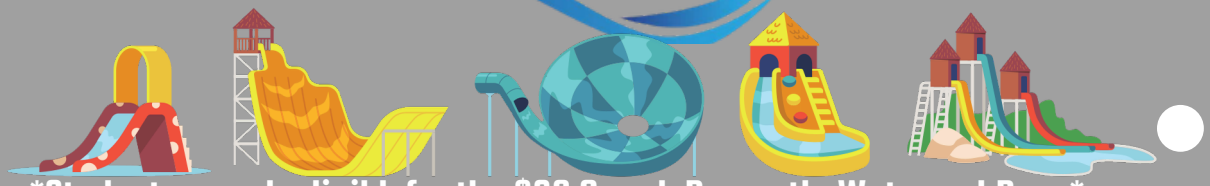
**500 minutes**

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: