

May 10, 2026

THE FOXHOLE FLYER



PRINCIPAL MESSAGE

Hello VOL family!

I want to begin by saying thank you to everyone—students, families, and staff—for a fantastic first week of state testing. We had an incredible start, with more than 85% of students in grades 3–10 completing the FAST PM3 Reading assessment last week. Even better, the preliminary results are very encouraging. Great job, everyone! If your student has not yet completed their reading assessment, please be sure to check your email for the most recent communication from Dr. Markell regarding your assigned testing day or a make-up session.

This week, testing continues in science, math, and history. Our students are prepared, focused, and ready to show what they know. Trust the work you've done and give your best effort!

Finally, today is Mother's Day. It is said that, "Life doesn't come with a manual—it comes with a mother." We are grateful for the love, guidance, and constant encouragement our mothers provide. Happy Mother's Day to all the incredible moms in our community—you are deeply appreciated.

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



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VCS LAPTOP RETURN REMINDER

- If your child checked out a VCS laptop for the school year, the device must be returned at the conclusion of the academic year, even if your student is enrolled in summer courses.
- Please note that laptops should not be returned until your student has completed all of their coursework.
- Laptop return will take place at **VOL Headquarters in DeBary on May 28th**, anytime between 8:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m.
- Additionally, families can return laptops the **week of June 1st** from 8:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. at either our **VOL Headquarters or the Atlantic High School auditorium lobby**. Please keep in mind that all district offices are closed on Fridays during the summer.
- Please be aware that all laptops will be locked down on **June 1**, and students will no longer be able to access the devices after that date.
- Thank you for your attention to this important end-of-year responsibility!

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Our expected target completion date for students in grades K-11 is **May 18th**.
- 🌟 Calling 2nd & 4th Grade Families! 🌟 Join us for an **End-of-Year Celebration on May 21st at Spruce Creek All Children's Park! 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM**. Fun, friends, and lots of smiles to wrap up the year 🌳
- 🎓 **Senior Awards Ceremony** 🎓 Celebrate our seniors at the **Athens Theatre on May 21st from 4:00–9:00 PM!** An evening of recognition, pride, and achievement—you won't want to miss it! 🌟👏
- 🎓 **Graduation** is a meaningful milestone that celebrates hard work, growth, and the exciting start of a new chapter ahead. Join us as we celebrate our graduates on **May 29th at the Ocean Center in Daytona Beach! 12:30–2:00 PM**. 🎉👏

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Theo Miedzinski - 4th Grade

Theo Miedzinski is proudly nominated by his 4th grade teacher, Ms. Spencer, for May's VOL Student Spotlight!

"Theo is always curious and excited to learn new things, and that makes him such an important part of our classroom. I'm so proud of him, and I can't wait to see all the amazing things he'll do as he continues to grow."



Brooke Garcia - 7th Grade

Brooke is proudly nominated by her seventh-grade teacher Mr. Dunaway.

"Brooke is a veteran VOL student who consistently demonstrates a strong work ethic. She is kind, dependable, and works well as part of a team. Brooke is also a dedicated athlete who plays baseball in a Deltona league, competing alongside boys and standing out as one of the only girls in the league. Way to go Brooke. I am proud of you!"

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Celebrating Our Outstanding Educators!

This time of year gives us the opportunity to stop and celebrate the incredible educators who go above and beyond for our students every single day. Their dedication, passion, and commitment to excellence truly make a difference, and we are so proud to recognize their hard work and achievements. Please join us in congratulating the following staff members on these well-deserved honors! 🎉

David Tindal - PE Teacher of the Year

Chanda Larson - Electives Teacher of the Year

Brenda Compton - Elementary Science Teacher of the Year

Lee Pearson - Secondary Science Teacher of the Year

Michelle Spencer - Elementary ELA Teacher of the Year

Lindsay Stultz - Secondary ELA Teacher of the Year

Greg Dunaway - Secondary Social Studies Teacher of the Year

Kim Weslar - Elementary Social Studies Teacher of the Year

Sara Koteff - Secondary Math Teacher of the Year

Nicole Cange - Elementary Math Teacher of the Year

Lisa Murphy - ESE Teacher of the Year

Juli Gippert - ESE Support Teacher of the Year

Rosalind Little - School Counselor of the Year

Majorie Fagan - Support Person of the Year

Stacey Horn - Teacher of the Year

Congratulations!



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