SPRING 2026

INDIAN RIVER NEWSLETTER

Principal Message

Dear Manatee Families,

As the 3rd quarter comes to an end, I want to take a moment to thank our amazing students, staff, and families for all the hard work and support that has made this year so successful. Our Manatees have shown great growth, perseverance, and kindness in their classrooms and throughout our school community. Watching our students learn, collaborate, and celebrate their accomplishments continue to inspire us every day.

Spring Break is a wonderful opportunity for our students to rest, spend time with family, and enjoy making special memories together. When we return, we will begin the fourth quarter, an important time to finish the year strong. We look forward to welcoming our students back refreshed, motivated, and ready to learn as we continue working toward our goals for the school year.

Thank you for your continued partnership and support. We are proud of our Manatees and grateful to have such a caring school community.

Have a safe and joyful Spring Break!

Mrs. Holmgreen

Reminders

- March 13-20: Spring Break
- March 26: Artist Trading Card Night/One Book One School
- March 31: Gr. 4 & 5 BEST Writing
- April 1: Kindergarten Roundup
- April 6: Spring Pictures
- April 14: SAC Meeting
- April 21: K-2 FAST ELA
- April 23: K-2 FAST Math
- April 30: K-2 Field Day
- May 1: Gr. 3-5 Field Day
- May 5: Gr. 3-5 FAST ELA
- May 12: Gr. 3-5 FAST Math
- May 13-20: BOGO Book Fair
- May 14: Glow Show/BOGO Book Fair Night
- May 19: Gr. 5 State Science Test
- May 25: Memorial Day NO SCHOOL
- May 28: Last day of school for students

End of Year Celebrations

All grades will be recognizing students at End of Year Awards programs. Please be on the lookout for more information:

May 18th- Kindergarten
May 19th-1st Grade
May 21st-2nd Grade
May 21st- 3rd Grade
May 22nd VPK
May 26th-4th Grade
May 28th-5th Grade

Heart of a Manatee 5K

Thank you to everyone who was part of the Heart of a Manatee 5K. We could not have an event like this without the support of our runners, volunteers and sponsors. Please see the list of sponsors on the website and on our Facebook page. The funds from this event has helped us buy the new furniture in the library and a new sound system in the cafeteria.

Administrative Survey

Please scan this QR code for us gather information that will help us serve our families better.

Arrival & Dismissal Procedures

Our Parent Loop lot has two entrances:

- East Lane: Continuous loop for drop-off/pick-up only.
- West Lane: Entrance to the parking lot for parking.

Please only drop off children in the designated drop-off loop and not in the parking lot for safety. Please cross at the designated crosswalk.

Our school campus opens at 7:10. Please be cognizant of student arriving to school prior to this time as it is unsafe for students alone in the dark.

Reminder: VPK, PK, and students with special considerations are permitted to be escorted by parents for arrival and dismissal. Please be sure your PINK badge is visible to staff.

Thank you for helping keep our students safe!