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MONTHLY REPORT

The latest news and updates from W.W. Irby Elementary School



From the Principal's Desk:

Eagle Family,

I am humbled and honored to be able to serve as your 'very proud principal'. Irby Elementary continues to be an incredible place to grow and learn because of YOU!--the amazing families, students, teachers, staff and the 'Good Life' Community.

As W.W. Irby Elementary's 29th year comes to a close, I am thankful for all of the work by our PTA, School Advisory Council and countless volunteers. It is through the collaboration of many that Irby continues to SOAR above the rest.

As our 2nd graders fly to new adventures next year, I find myself reflecting on how much they have grown, both academically and as kind and caring children. Thank you for allowing me, along with all of the faculty and staff, to play a role in this development.

Be proud, be bold. Rise above the rest, for you have Eagle wings. You are an Irby Eagle and you are destined for great things.

I wish you well ,

Your Very Proud Principal, Mrs. Floyd

Class placement 2022/2023 school year

Feel free to write a letter (via email: floydtm@gm.sbac.edu) to Mrs. Floyd describing your child and the classroom environment/teaching style you feel best meets your child's needs. The information you provide will be considered in making class assignments. Please do not request teachers by name, as staff changes may occur. Letters are due no later than Wednesday, June 15th.

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CITIZEN OF THE MONTH

Congratulations to Irby's Citizen of the Month for March is Alden Lunsford



Irby Elementary is proud to have Alden Lunsford represent our school for the month of March. Alden spends his free time playing with his dog Roscoe. He also enjoys spending time outside relaxing and playing baseball. His favorite subject in school is math. He aspires to be a monster truck driver when he grows up. When asked about advice he has for his peers, Alden emphasized he would tell them to make good choices and always be willing to help others. Congrats! Alden

Gear up for Irby's Fun Run!

Fun Run information went home this week! Please check your child's backpack. Start by registering your child at https://bit.ly/3kflOHu and get 5 online supporters. Donations for the Fun Run will help the PTA to support many initiatives. Donations for the Fun Run can be through cash, check or credit card - with 100% of cash and check donations coming right back to our staff and students! Thank you for your support!

If you have any questions - please contact Brittany Myers myersfamily20204@gmail.com



Home Internet and Technology Survey

Alachua County Public Schools is working to give more students access to devices and the Internet at home.

The federal Emergency Connectivity Fund provides funding for schools to cover the cost of Internet services and connected devices for students who don't currently have them. To help the district determine the needs of our families, we're asking you to respond to a short survey about your home technology needs.

Hard copies of the survey are being sent home with all students. Both an online version and a

downloadable hard copy of the survey are also available at **www.sbac.edu/techsurvey**.

Thank you for taking the time to provide this information so that we can help ensure the success of every student!

Early Dismissal

Please plan for a 1 hour and 15-minute early dismissal on the last three days of school. Remember this is to be 1 hour and 15 minutes from your current dismissal times.

Wednesday, May 25th (normal Wednesday 12:37pm)

Thursday, May 26th: 12:37pm Friday, May 27th:12:37pm



In preparation for Irby's new STEAM Lab, we are collecting donations of recyclable materials such as toilet paper rolls, paper towel rolls, egg cartons, newspaper, etc. If you have materials to donate, please simply drop them by the Front Office. Thank you in advance for your support!



Birthday Marquee: For just \$10, you can have your child's name and birthday displayed on the school marquee. Reserve your spot by going to: https://irby-elementary-pta.square.site/



NEST NEWS



RESOURCES AND UPDATES FROM IRBY'S MEDIA CENTER MAY 2022 ISSUE

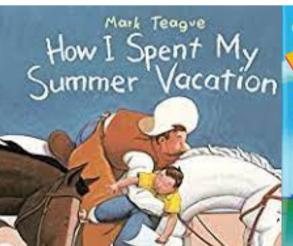
THIS MONTH'S ESSENTIAL UPDATES. TAKE A LOOK!

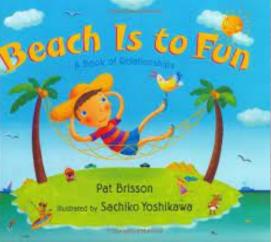
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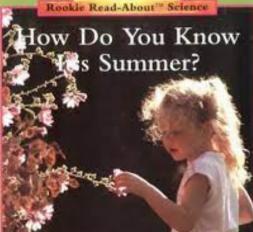
- Big Book Fair Shout Out
- Summer Reading
- Enjoy your summer break

















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May Character Trait: Patience Health Awareness Month

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
H	2 G ator Day	3 Happiness Day	4 Inside Out Day School Spirit Day	5 Jersey Day	6 Kindness Day School Lunch Hero Day	7
4	Call	Teach	Teacher Appreciation Week	k		
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Mother's Day	L uau Day	Kindergarten Performance 8:30am Cade Virtual Science Night M usic Day	School Spirit Day School Nurse Day N ame Day	SAC Meeting 2:30pm O utside Day	Fun D Pajama Day	
15	16 Queen and King Day	17 Recess Day	School Spirit Day-W.W. Irby's Birthday 2nd Grade Field Trip to AES Summer Birthdays Day	19 2nd Grade Performance 6:30pm Tie Dye Day	20 USA Day	21
22	23 Video Day	24 wear Sunglasses Day	25 School Spirit Day Mi X -Match Day	26 Craz Y socks Day Early Dismissal 12:37 KG Carnival 8-10am	Zoom out of school with a (virtual) Jack Hartman Day Last day of school for students! Early Dismissal 12:37	28