



JOSEPH A. WILLIAMS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

APRIL/MAY 2023

#SUPERwildcats

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IMPORTANT DATES

4/8: ACPS JOB FAIR 8:30-12:00 at GHS
4/11: 4th Grade Writing Test
4/13: 5th Grade Writing Test
4/20: 2nd F.A.S.T. ELA
4/26: 2:00 Kindergarten Round-Up
4/27: 2nd F.A.S.T. MATH
4/28: 6PM Honor Choir at Trinity
United Methodist Church
5/2-5/4: 3rd F.A.S.T. ELA
5/2: Q4 Interim Reports Sent Home
5/6: 10AM Water Safety Day at
Mickle Pool (1717 SE 15th St)
5/8-5/12: TEACHER APPRECIATION
WEEK!
5/8: 5th F.A.S.T. ELA
5/9: 4th F.A.S.T. MATH
5/10: 3rd F.A.S.T. MATH
5/11: 5th F.A.S.T. MATH
5/15: 4th F.A.S.T. ELA
5/16: 5th SCIENCE Session 1
5/17: 5th SCIENCE Session 2
5/25: 5th Grade Promotion Ceremony at
Lincoln
5/26: Kindergarten Completion
Celebration, Early Release
at 12:37
5/29: NO SCHOOL – Memorial Day
Holiday
5/30: Early Release at 12:37
5/31: Last Day of School,
Early Release at 12:37

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Hello Wildcat Families:

Your students have been doing a **SUPER** job here at school. With the last 9 weeks well underway we are pushing students even harder to reach academic targets and holding them to behavior expectations. We have lots to learn and accomplish in the weeks we have left in this school year. It will take all of us working together. Thank you for your continued support of our teachers and staff.

We are committed to making the most of each and every instructional minute we have left with our students. To that point, we are experiencing an increase in tardies and absences. Our school day begins at **7:45am**. Although improved from last year, on average we have 30 or so students who arrive at school after 8:00 am. **Missing the first 15 minutes each day is over an hour of instruction lost per week.**

We are also experiencing a high number of students absent from school each day. We are on a mission to achieve academic success. We need all of our students here at school, on time, and ready to learn. Please be mindful of the last quarter testing schedule and let us know if we can assist you.

As always we appreciate your continued support. We know that our partnership with parents is one of the greatest influences on student success.

The BEST,
Anyana Stokes
Principal

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Kindergarten Round-Up is taking place on Wednesday, April 26th at 2:00. If you or someone you know has a rising Kindergarten student, please join us that afternoon to register your child for the 2023-2024 school year!

POSITIVE BEHAVIOR INTERVENTION SUPPORT (PBIS) NEWS

from our BRT's, Dr. Carthon and Mrs. Sherri Brown-Peoples

Thank you to the following Donors and Fundraisers supporting PBIS:

Williams School Advisory Council (SAC)
Williams Parent Teacher Association (PTA)
Satchel's Pizza
Florida Credit Union
Mount Carmel Baptist Church
David's BBQ
Chipotle Restaurant
Publix Charities

DON'T FORGET - EARLY RELEASE THE LAST THREE SCHOOL DAYS IN MAY!

On the last three days of school, Friday, May 26th, Tuesday, May 30th, and Wednesday, May 31st, we will dismiss at 12:37.



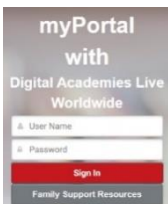
Skyward

Parents can use Skyward on a computer or mobile device to access student information, such as: Grades, Attendance, Discipline

Contact hartsamsb@gm.sbac.edu if you have questions about your account.

myPortal

Students use [myPortal](#) to access resources, such as: Textbooks, Discovery Ed, BrainPop, & IStation. Contact your child's teacher for more information.



PTA

Have you joined the PTA?

Join online here:

<https://bit.ly/JoinWilliamsPTA>

Memberships are \$5. All are welcome.

Please Join Us!

Our final General PTA Meeting of the year will be later in May via Zoom. Please be on the lookout for the date and use the link below.

Join Zoom Meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82418121048?pwd=SVZhTmJZckg2TjdXalpVNHNhZTlCUT09>

Williams T-Shirts for Sale!

We still have Williams spirit t-shirts for sale in the front office for \$8 each.

Questions about PTA?

Email us at

ptawilliamselementary@gmail.com

Thank you to everyone who has offered their support this year! We appreciate you!

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