

Littlewood Elementary School



Teacher Appreciation Week is May 6th - 10th. Littlewood is fortunate to have such dedicated and caring teachers. Consider having your child take this time to show their appreciation for everything that their teacher does throughout the year.

PTA News: Thank you to everyone that help support the success of the Spring Carnival this year. The event raised \$9,000!!

Mathletes: Congratulations to our Littlewood Mathletes! The Littlewood team took home 2nd place in their division at the district competition. Annika Caedington was the top scorer for our team and tied for the 4th highest score in the county! Way to go, Annika!

Art News: We have four talented artists representing Littlewood in the annual Alachua County K-12 Student Art Exhibition at the Harn Museum of Art. Congratulations to second grader Joshua Reyes-Trejo, and fourth graders Lilly Buss, Sumari Botes, and Janarie Gonzalez. The opening reception and awards ceremony for artists and their families will take place Thursday, May 9 at 6:30 pm at the Harn Museum. The artwork will be on display from April 18 through May 12, 2019.

Kindergarten Round-Up- Please plan to attend Kindergarten Round-Up on May 15th at 2pm if you have a child that will be 5 on or before September 1st 2019. This event will provide you valuable information regarding registering your child for school this fall.



Upcoming Events

APRIL 24

KG PLAY-9AM

APRIL 30

INTERIM REPORTS SENT HOME

MAY 1-2

4TH & 5TH GRADE FSA-ELA

MAY 6-10

TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK

MAY 7-8

3RD - 5TH FSA-MATH

MAY 9-10

5TH FSA-SCIENCE

MAY 13-17

BOOK FAIR IN MEDIA CENTER

MAY 15

**KINDERGARTEN ROUND-UP
2PM**

MAY 16

**CURRICULUM NIGHT/SPRING
SHOWCASE 6-7:30PM**

MAY 30

**5TH GRADE GRADUATION
8:30 AM**

Safety Patrol Information: Thank you to all who have supported the Safety Patrols through the snack cart this year! We have reached our fundraising goal thanks to you. Unfortunately, we will no longer be hosting the snack cart for the rest of the year, but we look forward to snacking with you next year!

For Next Year: Parents/Guardians may make a written request for a classroom environment they would like for their child for the coming school year. The request should follow the procedure listed below:

1. Describe your child's social, emotional and academic needs as you perceive them.
2. Describe past classroom setting in which your child has been successful (if applicable).
3. The letter should be turned into the office no later than July 1, 2019.

Please do not request a specific teacher, as teaching assignments and staff may vary from year to year.

Oh The Places They'll Go!

Congratulations to our

5th Grade Class!

Today is their day.

Let's celebrate their graduation

In a Big, Big Way!

May this month,

Thursday the 30th is the date,

Starting at 8:30 AM, We will

CELEBRATE!



Happy Birthday!!!

For only \$20 you can have your child's name placed on the sign in the front of the school for their birthday ☺ Consider taking this opportunity to do something unique on his or her birthday while supporting their school. Stop by the front office at your convenience to complete a form today!



Littlewood Needs You! Littlewood is looking for substitutes. If you want a way to get involved, please consider becoming a substitute teacher. Please stop by the front desk for more information on how to sign up.

Lost & Found: The lost and found area can be found in the café. There are a lot of items that need to be claimed. Please come by and review the items at your convenience. Items not claimed each month will be donated.

April is National Library Month! We want to tell all our students and parents how much we appreciate your support of the Littlewood library! This school year is quickly coming to an end. All student books are due on May 5. If your child has a lost book, please be sure to pay for it as soon as possible. Book Fair is coming May 13 - 17! Battle of the Books is May 11 and our team is ready to win! Please contact Ms. Moore at moorekm@gm.sbac.edu with any concerns or needs.

Morning Mile News: We have had 382 Littlewood students come out for Morning Mile and run over 4,638 miles combined. That's the distance between Gainesville and Lima, Peru! Really! Look it up!

We have five runners in the 100-Mile Club: Ben Hartman (184 miles), Steven Mitch (127 miles), Nora Duffield (114 miles), Haley Chance (107 miles) and Caden Melendez (100 miles). Congratulations!

Runners with more than 50 miles are Raymond Mitch, Jordan Donnelly, Emelie Houghtling, Abby Hartman, Abigail Duffield, Melissa Houghtling, Maxwell Stevens, Declan O'Connor, Campbell Chronic, Morgan Houghtling, Brody Joyce, Isla Lynch, Paul Bird, Trip Monk, and Juliette Caedington.

Runners that logged at least 30 miles are Emmett McCready, Jayden Minor, Joseph Stein, Caroline Rotchford, Hannah Tan, Holly Klein, Deveon Tochterman, Jonah Hayford, Nicholas Owens, Fiona Caedington, Tatem Robinson, Yuan "Grace" Yuan, Noah Boatswain, Elin Sutton, Gabriel McGuire, Anh Huynh, Jayden Rivera, Bentley Cravens, Bowery Gerlitz Iglesias, Chloe Troncale, Jaydon Thorpe, and David Smith.

Leading all classes with 527 miles is Mrs. Anhalt's class. I don't think anyone is catching her class this year! Other classes with more than 150 miles are Mrs. Chavez (441), Ms. Simmons (384), Ms. LaRoche (316), Mrs. Bishop (314), Mr. Jelmberg (244), and Ms. Bouton (195), and Mrs. Emerson (168).

Nice running, Littlewood! Keep it up!

**making
connections**
at your school library



Zoning Exemption Reminder: Parents, if your child attends Littlewood on a Zoning Exemption, please do not forget to reapply for next school year. Applications can be found on the district website.



Parking/Drop Off: Please only park in designated areas. Students being dropped off each morning should be let out in front of the office. This is to ensure everyone's safety. There is no supervision prior to 7:15am. **STUDENTS MAY NOT BE DROPPED OFF PRIOR TO 7:15AM.**

Thank You for Making the Mane Event a Success!

We hope everyone had a great time at Carnival last week! Questions, concerns, or thoughts for next year? Email me at katie.blackburn@gmail.com

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And most of all, thanks to the Littlewood families, staff, and teachers!

