

MONTHLY REPORT

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



From the Principal's Desk:

Parents/Guardians,

As we approach the summer break, we would like to reiterate the benefits of daily reading throughout the summer. Students will be able to access a variety of online resources on their student portal throughout the summer. Research shows that summer break can be a great time for students to gain momentum as they continue to read and practice their skills. Together, we can continue your child's love of learning.

The last day for students is **Wednesday, June 16th**. The final three days of school (Monday, 6-14, Tuesday 6-15, and Wednesday 6-16) will be early release days (12:37pm). The buses will run at the regular "Wednesday" dismissal time.

As you beginning planning for the new school year (students begin on August 10th), feel free to write a letter (via email: floydtm@gm.sbac.edu) 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 there are often staff changes that occur. Letters are due no later than Wednesday, June 30th. Thank you for your continued support and partnership.

Mrs. Floyd



CITIZEN OF THE YEAR!

PTA NEWS



Yaxiri Gomez
W.W. Irby Elementary's Citizen of the Year!

Yaxiri loves school and her favorite subject is math. She has a younger sister who also attends Irby. Yaxiri's favorite thing to do is to play outside with her sister and her dog Max; she also has a cat named Catty. She practices gymnastics whenever she can and says it is her favorite sport. She is really looking forward to the summer!



SAC

Thank you to Mairim Rodriguez for accepting the nomination to serve on Irby's School Advisory Council as a parent representative.

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/>. This option is available all summer for those with summer birthdays.

We Need YOU! Irby's PTA is always welcoming new members and looking for those who would like to get involved with a variety of events. If you are interested in becoming a PTA member or would like to join the IRBY PTA Board, please contact Gary Kocher at irbypta2020@gmail.com



Be sure to check out our PTA on Instagram, YouTube, and FaceBook!

Lost & Found: With cooler mornings and warm afternoons, Irby's Lost & Found collection is rapidly growing. You can help us return lost items by always labeling your child's belongings, including water bottles and masks. All items left over the summer will be purged.

FREE MEALS FOR ALL CHILDREN 18 & YOUNGER

At Home FREE SUMMER MEALS
JUNE 21ST - JULY 30TH
FREE FOR ALL CHILDREN 18 AND YOUNGER REGARDLESS OF INCOME! NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED.

Curbside Pick Up
Thursdays 10:30-12:30
Distributing 7 days of meals!

We will also be offering additional Meal Sites, Food Truck & Bus Routes Monday-Thursday
 Visit our website at www.yourchoicefresh.com for a list of locations!

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WELCOME to KINDERGARTEN

Do you have a child that will be 5 years old on or before September 1, 2021? Online enrollment is now open for the 2021-2022 school year. You can check out Irby's Virtual Round-Up on our website homepage for more information.

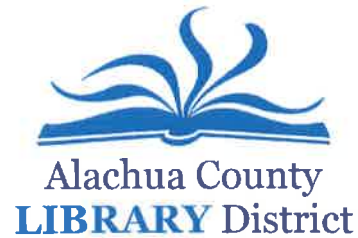
What will I need to enroll my child?

You'll need copies of your child's birth certificate, immunization record, proof of a physical exam, a Social Security Card and two different proofs of residence in the parent's name. Examples include a property tax statement, homestead exemption, lease agreement, and/or utility bill.

Please visit Irby's website or contact the school at (386) 462-5002 for information.

YEARBOOK

Yearbooks are scheduled to arrive at the beginning of June. Once they arrive, books will be distributed to those who have pre-purchased them. Remaining books will be available for purchase (cash only) for \$30 on a first come, first serve basis. Books may be purchased at the front office. Communication will be sent out once they arrive and are available for purchase.



"Our Summer with the Library" program is June 1- Aug. 1 and the theme is "Tails and Tales." We encourage families and children to register starting June 1 to track their reading and other summer fun for chances to win prizes. Participants will receive a free tote bag and a book while supplies last when they sign up. Families can register at their library branch or online at www.aclib.us/summer. The more reading and activities that participants track, the more chances they'll have to win a raffle for a Samsung Galaxy tablet from our sponsor, PDQ Restaurant.

Throughout the summer, we will also host virtual programs (story times, book talks, arts & crafts, etc.) via Zoom and post library programs online. Students can tune into weekly "Animal Tales" program via Zoom each Tuesday at 11 a.m. in June and July to meet a live animal from a partner organization, hear stories about that animal, and participate in a Q & A.. More information can be found at: <https://bit.ly/3bUjuwS>

Alachua & Irby Elementary
School Spirit Night

★ **Friday** ★
June 11th

5:30-7:30



Curriculum Spotlight

Kindergarten

It's hard to believe, but the end of the year is almost here and our time as your child's first teacher is almost over. We hope that your child has enjoyed his/her year with us and that together we have built a solid foundation for the rest of his/her school life. Please read on for an interesting reprint from "Dear Abby":

"Most of what I really need to know about how to live, and what to do, and how to be, I learned in Kindergarten. Wisdom was not at the top of the graduate school mountain, but there in the sandbox at school. These are the things I learned: Share everything. Play fair. Don't hit people. Put things back where you found them. Clean up your own mess. Don't take things that aren't yours. Say you're sorry when you hurt somebody. Wash your hands before you eat. Flush. Warm cookies and cold milk are good for you... And it is still true, no matter how old you are, when you go out into the world, it's best to hold hands and stick together."

Please help your child get here to school on time every day and stay all day! Our instructional day begins promptly at 7:45 a.m. We have many important things to complete this last month. Also, make sure your child brings a backpack or bag daily and please check it each night. Send back only what needs to come back.

By the end of kindergarten, it is expected that each child is able to write three sentences on one topic. Their writing should have a beginning, middle, and end. Please encourage your child to use a capital letter at the beginning of the sentence, spaces between words, and a period at the end. They may not be able to spell each word correctly; however, in kindergarten phonetic spelling is encouraged. Students should also continue to practice writing their first and last name correctly.

First Grade

It's hard to believe that this year is almost over!! Our First Grade kiddos have grown and changed so much physically, mentally, emotionally, socially and academically. We couldn't be prouder of the progress that they have made.

As the year comes to an end, our first graders are still working hard to prepare for second grade. We will be continuing to work on our fluency rate in a passage and our fluency rate with our FRY sight words. We will continue working diligently on our math fact fluency and addition and subtraction of 2 digit numbers with and without regrouping.

The First Grade teachers would like to sincerely thank you for allowing us to love and teach your kiddos this year. It has been a true honor. As Dr. Seuss said, "Don't cry because it's over, smile because it happened." WE WISH YOU WELL!!!



Second Grade

The end of the year is right around the corner but Second Grade is still going strong! In phonics, we are reinforcing knowledge of compound words, prefixes, suffixes and words with the /tion/ and /ture/ sounds. In reading, students are reviewing some standards like text features and poetry. This is also a very exciting time of year in the wonderful world of Math. We will be working hands-on with time and geometric shapes! In Science, we will be learning all about Environmental Needs and technology. Social Studies will kick off with lessons in Government and Economics. We are so proud of the hard work our Eagles are continuing to show. SOAR HIGH Second Grade and you will do GREAT things in Third Grade!

***We would like to thank you for your continued support!!
Please don't hesitate to contact your child's teacher if you have any
questions or concerns.***



CADE
museum

W. W. IRBY ELEMENTARY HAS PARTNERED
WITH WITH THE CADE MUSEUM FOR A

VIRTUAL SCIENCE NIGHT

Virtual Live Event

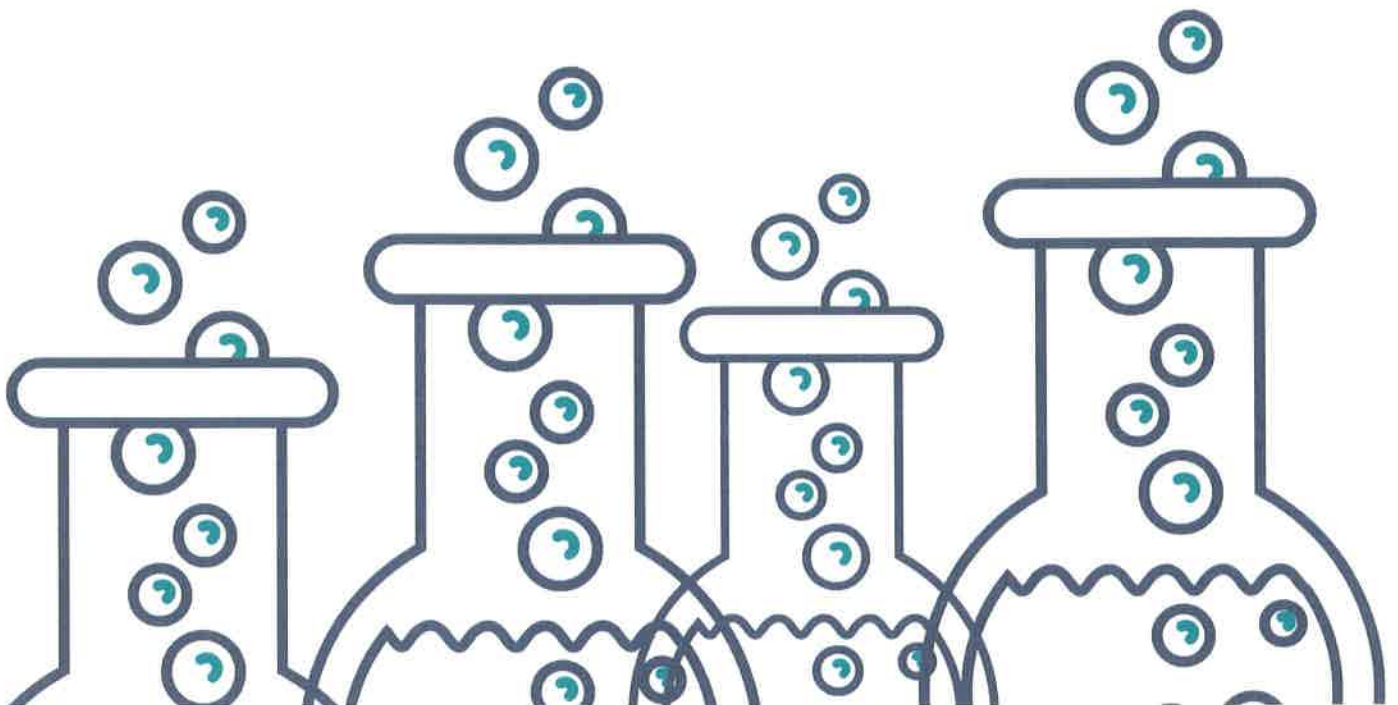
When: Thursday, June 3rd

Time: 6-7pm

HERE'S A CHANCE TO DO SOME INCREDIBLE EXPERIMENTS WITH YOUR FAMILY FROM THE COMFORT OF YOUR HOME! LEARN ABOUT "MAGNIFICENT MATTER" WITH REAL TIME VIRTUAL EDUCATORS FROM THE CADE MUSEUM.

RSVP by 6/1 @ <https://bit.ly/3bXI6K6>

Registered families will receive kits to use on 6/3.



June 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	Memorial Day-No School	1	2	3	4	5
		Outside Day	Palama Day	Virtual Family Science Night 6pm Queen and King Day	Recess Day	
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	Summer Birthdays Day	Tie Dye Day	USA Day	Video Day	PBIS Show Skate Station 5:30-7:30 Wear Sunglasses Day	
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
	Early Dismissal 12:37	Early Dismissal 12:37	LAST DAY OF SCHOOL!! Early Dismissal 12:37			
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
Happy Father's Day!!	Mix-Match Day	Crazy Sock Day	Zoom with Jack Hartman Day			
27	28	29	30	First day of school for 2021-2022 school year is August 10 th .		



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