



# PANTHER POST



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## Important Dates

- Mar 26 Conference Night 3:00-7:45  
ESOL Parent Meeting 5:30pm
- Mar 26-5/6 M's & Th's Open Gym for Cheer Tryouts at OVMS for all rising 5th graders
- Mar 28 Send Report Cards Home
- Mar 29 PBIS 9wk Event "Mega Game Challenge"  
Spring Parties at 12:45pm
- Apr 1-5 Spring Break—No classes
- Apr 8-12 AR Challenge Week Gr. 3-4
- Apr 9 FSA Grade 3 Reading/Grade 4 Writing
- Apr 10 FSA Grade 3 Reading Day 2
- Apr 10 Faculty Meeting—Media Center Closed
- Apr 11 4pm SAC Meeting in media center
- Apr 12 Wax Museum 1st Grade 8-9:30am
- Apr 15-19 AR Challenge Week K-2  
Volunteer Appreciation Week
- Apr 17 8am—Parents: Making Technology Work at Home in cafeteria
- Apr 17 8:30am—PAW Awards in cafeteria
- Apr 23 AR Night on a Tuesday 6-7pm
- Apr 24 Administrative Professionals' Day
- Apr 30 Progress Reports Go Home
- May 1 FSA 4th Grade Reading Day 1
- May 2 FSA 4th Grade Reading Day 2
- May 3 Last Day to Earn AR Points for Field Trip
- May 6 3-5pm Coed Cheering Tryouts for rising 5th graders at OVMS
- May 7 FSA Grade 3 and 4 Math Day 1
- May 8 FSA Grade 3 and 4 Math Day 2
- May 8 Bike to School Day
- May 9 Kona Ice (Money due May 8)
- May 9 4pm SAC Meeting in media center
- May 9 6-7pm Avoid the Summer Slide Parent Meeting with Summer Activities  
6-7pm AR Night

## NES Employee of the Year!

Congratulations to Nicole Tyner, ESE paraprofessional for being nominated as NES Employee of the Year! She will be recognized for her service to NES at a ceremony in May.

## FSA Testing Starts APRIL 9th

Tuesday, April 9th, NES 3rd (Reading) and 4th Graders

(Writing) will begin FSA testing. Third grade will be testing on Wednesday as well as Tuesday. These are very important days for the students to show what they know after eight months in

Grade 3	Grade 4
<b>Reading</b> April 9 April 10	<b>Writing</b> April 9
	<b>Reading</b> May 1 May 2
<b>Math</b> May 7	<b>Math</b> May 7

school. Please make sure students arrive to school on time, are well rested, and well fed. All FSA Testing for Grade 3 and 4 will be paper-based. The dates for all FSA testing are listed above.

## KINDERGARTEN ROUND UP MAY 15

Will your child be five on or before September 1, 2019? If so, join us at 2pm on May 15 for K Round Up. Learn about our Kindergarten program, receive registration materials, and your child can see what Kindergarten will be like!

## SAC NOMINATIONS

NES is looking for parents and community members to serve on our School Advisory Committee. The SAC meets 5 times throughout the year to discuss how the school is meeting school improvement goals with its funds for this purpose. Interested? Contact our front office (472-1100) or via email @ nesoffice@gm.sbac.edu. **Deadline to receive nominations is April 30th.**



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### Parent Involvement (Title I)

Title I sponsors opportunities for parents to learn how to help their child be successful in school!

- 4/17 8am Making Technology Work at Home
- 5/9 6pm Avoid the Summer Slide—receive free grade level materials for summer review

This summer, we will also have extended school year (summer school) for select students going in to the following grade levels: 1, 2, 3, and 5th. We are sending out invitations to students prior to spring break. If your child does not receive an invitation, but you are interested in having him/her added to our wait list to be considered, **please email Cheryl Winkel at [winkelcn@gm.sbac.edu](mailto:winkelcn@gm.sbac.edu)**.

### PTO NEWS

Celebrate your child's (summer) birthday! For a \$10 donation, your child's birthday will be displayed on the school marquee for his/her birthday. Contact Mrs. Tania in the front office for a form. Donations supporting the PTO raises funds to provide two field trips per grade level, technology, and classroom needs for teachers.

Box Tops and Coke Rewards! Turn in your box tops and tops from coke products to the front office and PTO helps the school turn that into cash for our faculty and student incentives for PBIS!

### CLOTHING DONATIONS NEEDED

Donations for the following items are needed. Parents can send in items to Nurse Carol Smith. Girls and boys pants sizes 4T-12 and belts. Thank you!

### JUMP ROPE FOR HEART UPDATE

Coach Green thanks everyone for participating in Jump for Heart this year! We raised a total of \$4,047.05 for the American Heart Association! **Mrs. Wentworth's class** raised the most with \$670. Top 3 fundraisers were: Carie Ann Springer (\$300), Lydia Hardy (\$200), and Logan Marlowe (\$157). Way to go Panthers!

### AR CHALLENGE WEEK'S COMING!

- April 8-12 Gr. 3 & 4 AR Challenge Week
- April 15-19 Gr. K-2 AR Challenge Week

Students are encouraged to read AR books—especially those at their reading level and take AR tests. The deadline to earn points for your grade level to qualify for the AR field trip is

### Positive Behavior Support (PBIS)

As always, **THANK YOU** to all who support our (PBIS) program. Many students are scrambling to collect Do Good tickets for our school-wide Mega Game Challenge on 3/29/19. Please join us as a chaperone from 7:45-10:00 am! The event will include a wide variety of STEM activities. With summer break looming on the horizon, these events are very important as student motivation. As a result of the intensive faculty & staff focus on maintaining a positive environment, our behavior referrals are currently half what they were last year. Go team!

#### **Volunteer Opportunities:**

- 7:10-7:30 am on weekdays - PBIS Store in the cafeteria
- 7:40-10:00 am March 20- "Mega Game Challenge"
- Amazon shopping for PBIS purchases (can be done from home)
- Organizing the PBIS social skills library, store & other materials

To volunteer, email [nes.volunteers@gmail.com](mailto:nes.volunteers@gmail.com)



**Tardies, Absences, and Check Outs**

Please help our amazing teachers with the following:

- ◆ Learning begins at 7:45. Students should already have had breakfast and be in their seats, ready to learn. Eating breakfast at school: Arrive no later than 7:30am.
- ◆ Limit early check-outs from class. Your child misses out, as well as classmates due to the interruption to learning. Please no early check-outs after 1:30pm, as it also affects the dismissal process.
- ◆ Parents can excuse 6 absences per semester. (12 per year). Doctor's notes are needed to excuse additional days.
- ◆ More than 10% absences in a year (18 days) can result in a child struggling in school according to Attendance Works.org. Talk to our school counselor, Amanda Reddick if there are situations resulting in the need to miss days excessively.

**Skylert: Family Access**

Skyward Family Access allows you to customize the program and to receive important notifications such as when a lockdown or drill has occurred, as well as access to attendance, grades, assignments, discipline records, and teacher posted information.

To sign up:

1. Come to the school w/photo ID
2. Provide email address/phone numbers—update when these change

Login to Skyward via computer, tablet, or phone. The Skyward App is available for portable electronic devices.

**Car Pick-up/Drop-off**

After Spring Break, we will be piloting some new strategies at car pick up to help things run smoother. A group of Senior UF Engineering majors conducted a survey sent to all parents of our processes and have provided some suggestions that may help. Those surveyed overall felt that while the dismissal process has been safer this year, efficiency can be improved. 25% of the parents surveyed felt that parents can play a role in reducing delays at both drop-off and pick-up.

Multiple parent suggestions included:

- ◆ Pull up all the way to the first available drop off/pick up spot.
- ◆ Make sure your child has all of their belongings on/with them so they can exit the car quickly.
- ◆ If your child needs assistance getting out of the car, putting on jackets, carrying items, or a long goodbye for reassurance, please park and walk your child in.
- ◆ Cars should not pull in from the wrong direction or cut the line of cars already waiting.

**Volunteer Appreciation Week**

NES Loves our volunteers! The week of April 15th, we will celebrate our volunteers. It is not too late to sign up to be a volunteer for this school year. Sbac.edu and click on the bottom red heart icon.

**SAVE THE DATE**

End of Year Awards:

- Kindergarten—May 20 time TBD
- 1st grade—May 21 @ 8am
- 2nd grade—May 22 @ 8am
- 3rd grade—May 23 @ 8am
- 4th grade—May 31 @ 8am



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### PAW RECIPE

Each month, students are chosen for serving as role models for the character traits that we teach through our social skills teaching.

#### NOVEMBER

Khloe Hill  
 Austin Richardson  
 Kannon Kieckbusch  
 Sabrianna Carrion-Ross  
 Brody Coleman  
 Leif Braley  
 Natalie Thomas  
 Kendall Davis  
 Braelyn Scott  
 Jocelyn Rummel  
 Lucas Calderon  
 Diana Kiehl  
 Emma Parsons  
 Destiny Nichols  
 Phoenix Wittlin  
 Tyrese Davis  
 Tyler Stout  
 Jake Ling  
 Giuliana Smith  
 Isaiah Boykin  
 Antonio Cortes  
 Kendall Johnson  
 Ruby Moore  
 Avery Chmielewski  
 Avery Davis  
 Makayla Lee  
 Zaden Wilcox  
 Chase Cipolla  
 Christin Schaffer  
 Aliyah Johnson  
 Sayge Bass  
 Owen Mixon  
 Gabriel Ayala-Brister  
 Chloe Everson  
 JC Post  
 Autry Pendarvis  
 Presley Kelley  
 Christian Sims  
 Elizabeth Fowler  
 Mikhayla Saavedra  
 Curtrise Jackson  
 Ryan Sheppard  
 Alvony Hopkins  
 Landon Law  
 Avery Kinsey  
 Addy Davis  
 Troy Ringbauer  
 Jackson Barras

Hailey DaSilva  
 Thinkh Huynh  
 Jaden Paul  
 Khloe Wimes  
 Esmerelda Guevera-Hernandez  
 Quinn Baker  
 James Tuskey  
 Adrianah Hare  
 Aidan Holway  
 Honor Skye

#### DECEMBER

Valentina Randolph-Perales  
 Pierce Oldman  
 Gabriel Chang-Ruiz  
 Violet Hinkley  
 Elijah Wang  
 Jade Patterson  
 Kourtney Hilchey  
 Alivia Fields  
 Aiden Sahlmel  
 Ryder Price  
 Antonio Roberts  
 Tyler Green  
 Brayden Seagraves  
 Rylee Sparks  
 Logan Marlowe  
 Preston Hardy  
 Liam Paul  
 Channing Summers  
 Luke Schabruch  
 Jeremiah Fretwell  
 Chyna Garrison  
 Ambar Rodriguez-Ayala  
 Trace Philpot  
 Jaida Davis  
 Charlotte Glaser  
 Jack Griese  
 Biannca Scott  
 Isabella Henson  
 Brianna Anderson  
 Brooklyn Anderson  
 MaKinzi Alexander  
 Duke Fleming  
 Vincent Williams  
 Kylie O'Steen  
 Alena Pegler  
 Ava Huff  
 Landon Summers

Carie-Ann Springer  
 Kyla Hoover  
 Josiah Stewart  
 Felton Sallet  
 Natalie Smith  
 David Healy  
 Keziah Thompson  
 Lexi Bonnell  
 Scarlett Baker  
 Lillian Ringbauer  
 Keaston Clemons  
 Bradley Ellenwood  
 Jacilynn McElroy  
 Ella McElroy  
 Amelia Labrador  
 Kinsley Braley  
 McKensie Campbell  
 Jade Hoffman  
 Mylee Demko  
 Jayden Bruckbauer  
 Emma Campbell  
 Christian Barrios  
 Dinah Smith  
 Jacob Ostreicher  
 Mykayla Cofield  
 Declan Stanley  
 Lilyanna McDowell  
 Avery Brown

#### JANUARY

Nico D'Errico  
 Zachary Calvert  
 Gaven Wilcox  
 Hayden Mendoza  
 Kinley Mcalhaney  
 Nizhoni Hossain  
 Neymar Articas  
 Bryer Boyd  
 Peyton White  
 John Schaffer  
 Brent McCarthy  
 Lillian Glynn  
 Mackenzie Nobbs  
 Scarlett Welter  
 Chanele Glasco  
 Zy Dennison  
 Kimora Skye  
 Alexis Barr  
 Reece Fowler  
 Wynter Hill  
 Emma Gilhooly  
 Troy Heckerman

Matthew Lillico  
 Allyce Roggenkamp  
 Connor Kinsey  
 Brianna Sergile  
 Jackson Moore  
 Riley Sahlmel  
 Jayce Woulard  
 Liana Crowell  
 Talia Welcome  
 Alena Pegler  
 Jeremiah Stewart  
 Emma Haufler  
 Aaliyah Hilchey  
 Sophie Pritt  
 Callum Cremeans  
 Makyla Lee  
 Rhylee Schaffer  
 Justin Thomas  
 Melanie Gilmore  
 Palyn Davis  
 Kolton Woodard  
 Hunter Dowling  
 Kamdon Yannone  
 Jay'den Menefee  
 Dalton Madson  
 Leah Sandoval  
 Charnashia  
 Lattimore  
 Nita Wang  
 Ja'Den Jones  
 Addie Torres  
 Linnaria McCray  
 Layla Greene  
 Aidan Michaux  
 Steven Prather  
 Amelia Maalik  
 Owen Williams

#### FEBRUARY

Wren Wheeler  
 Harper Youmans  
 Shailene Paul  
 Brandon Seppey  
 Flynn Jenkins  
 Andrew Rodriguez  
 Autumn Yannone  
 Audric Dionne  
 Maurice Neal  
 Jackson Widerman  
 Taysaun Ross  
 Mary Fanelli

Grayson Earl  
 Makayla Pinto  
 Marbelly Morales  
 Kaitlynn Alessi  
 George Bennett  
 Landon Kong  
 Kristopher Parker  
 Trent Thomas  
 Halona Hossain  
 Abby Cantrell  
 Kaleigh Ryan  
 Zoraya Martin  
 Sabrina Pitkethly  
 Jonathan Barrios  
 Maysuyn Hatfield  
 Katelyn Latimer  
 Jordan Barber  
 Evanna Sims  
 Iker Lagunas-Palacios  
 Regan Cleveland  
 Dravin Mason  
 Emma Richardson  
 Sah'vyia Henry  
 Alan Camacho  
 Bayle Cox  
 Gavin Ludovici  
 Natalie McCluskey  
 Bryce Chandler  
 Antonio Rodriguez  
 Tailliyah Billington  
 Aowyn Wittlin  
 Tre' Smith  
 Austin Kreckner  
 Brandon Powell  
 Carlos Hernandez-Ramos  
 Addison Schuldt  
 Jazmine Holmes  
 Kinsley Harvey  
 Jaydon Andrews  
 Kiarra Watts  
 AJ Allen  
 Zoe Vaden  
 Rylin Minnifield  
 Dane Eyster  
 Carly Norman  
 Leo Sherrod  
 Scarlett Baker  
 Elyse Harris