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Important Dates

May 6-10	Teacher Appreciation Week Share your story #NewberryEducatorsRock
May 9	4pm SAC Meeting in media center
May 9	6-7pm Avoid the Summer Slide Parent Meeting with Summer Activities
May 13-17	BOGO Book Fair
May 14	BOGO Book Fair Family Night 5-7pm
May 14	PBIS School-wide event—25 tickets
May 15	Kindergarten Round Up 2pm
May 16	Registration open for EDEP for fall
May 16	AR Field Trip to Bouncin' Big
May 16	5th Grade Orientation at OVMS 6pm
May 17	Honor Choir Field Trip, Gr. 3 FT to Kulaqua
May 17	PreK Special Olympics 9am
May 20	K awards 12:45-1:45pm (Burkey at 8am)
May 21	1st Awards 8am (Bounds is on May 22)
May 22	2nd Grade Awards 8am
May 22	FT 1st Grade Priest Theatre
May 23	Patrol Meeting for DC 6pm
May 23	3rd Grade Awards 8am
May 24	4th Grade FT to St. Augustine
May 24	Head Start End of Year Ceremony 8:30am
May 27	No School—Memorial Day
May 28	Kindergarten Water Day
May 28	Sunshine State Readers Luncheon
May 29-31	Early Release at 12:37pm
May 29	Field Day
May 31	4th Grade Awards and Splash Bash 9am
May 31	Last Day of School for Students
June 5	1st Day Summ. School Title I, ESE, and 3rd gr

Preparing for 2019-20

From May 16—June 6th, the front office will be accepting letters from parents interested in having input on their child's placement.

Writing a letter is not a requirement. If you choose to write a letter, there are specific guidelines to follow on the last page of this newsletter.

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!

Thank You PTO

A huge thank you to our 2018.19 PTO Board for all they have done to support our teachers and students—throughout the year and for Teacher Appreciation Week. Thank you to **Mary Strauch, Amanda Henson, Heather Sergile, Jessica Greene, Susan Ling, and Martha Cason.**

No Report Cards Last Day of School

The last day of school students will not receive their report card, but rather a notice of promotion retention. Grades available on Family Access as of June 5. **See p. 2** for how to obtain Skyward Family Access.

Buy One Get One Free BOOK FAIR

You can come to the book fair night on **Tuesday, May 14 5-7 pm** or you can also order your books online at <http://www.scholastic.com/bf/newberrylementaryschool6> Mrs. Henson thanks all the library volunteers who took time to help re-shelve books, move furniture, set up book fairs, work book fair and book fair nights!

END OF THE YEAR REMINDERS

1. Return library books by May 27
2. Return borrowed textbooks, and pay any overdue accounts to EDEP, cafeteria or library.
3. Check with Nurse Carol Smith to pick up any medication stored in the clinic.

NES SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

M, T, W, TH	June 3-Aug. 1 7:00—5:00
	Closed July 3 & 4
M-F	Aug. 5-9 7:15-3:30



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Summer School Dates

This summer, we will also have extended school year (summer school) for select students going in to the following grade levels: incoming K from Head Start, 1, 2, 3, and 5th. Invitations have been sent out. 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**.

Summer School Dates/Hours

Title I, ESE, Head Start, and 3rd grade reading camp

Dates: June 5-June 27, Mondays-Thursdays

Hours: 8:00-1:00pm

Location: At Newberry Elementary School

SUMMER READING CHALLENGE!

Check out the NES school website and if going into 5th grade, the OVMS website for suggested summer reading lists for students and information on how NES students who read at least 3 books on the list, complete book reports (forms available in NES front office, online, and at summer AR nights will be invited to a special reader achiever waffle breakfast to take place in the fall! The summer reading book list will be in the media center and also at the Newberry Public Library!

NES: newberrylementary.sbac.edu

OVMS: oakview.sbac.edu

2019-20 SAC Members

Teachers: Sara Ashby, Debbi Alessi

Staff: Mary Strauch

Community Members: Keith Ashby, Jayme Tate, Amy Dalusio

Parents: Christian Smith, Martha Cason

Sunshine State Readers

Tuesday, 5/28, students who have read 3 or more of the Sunshine State books will attend a special lunch in the media center, feasting on food items in the books.

Panthers Make A Difference

Mrs. Henson and a group are traveling to Honduras this summer to help bring a clean water filtration system and school supplies to a school serving 80 children. If you would like to donate pencils, folders, crayons, or markers for their backpacks, please drop off in our media center.

Summer Birthday?

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.

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.



Positive Behavior Support (PBIS)

Preparations for our final 2018-19 PBIS events are in the works! "Celebration Bash," 5/14/19, will include bubbles, rock-painting and sand play, as well as dancing, cup stacking and inside games. Please sign up to volunteer! The random-drawing VIP "Over the Rainbow" Breakfast, 5/16/19, is sure to be a hit - the more times student names are entered, the greater their chance of winning. As our year winds down, special recognition goes out to all volunteers, teachers and staff for their PBIS effort. Not only have we enjoyed a greatly reduced discipline referral rate, but we're also very proud to be the only elementary school in the district with no out-of-school suspensions!

A Round of APPAWS!

Congratulations to **Sariya Johnson** for receiving the Cox Inspiring Hero Award! She was nominated by her teacher, Alexandra Bencsik.

Congratulations to **Charlotte Lillico** for receiving 1st place for her artwork in the Saving My Alachua Calendar Contest.

CITIZENS OF THE MONTH

Congratulations to the following 4th grade students chosen to represent NES as our Citizens of the Months.

- September—Halle Richardson
- October—Emory Espinosa
- November—Jane Fanelli
- December—Annah McGehee
- January—Amillya Jonas
- February—Nita Wang
- March—Troy Fleming
- April—Jessica Winkel
- Citizen of the Year—Emory Espinosa**

A Round of APPAWS...Continued

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

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| Alex Bennett | Isabella Torres |
| Joanne Prescott | Marcelo Rodriguez |
| Eli Whitford | Kylie Cribbs |
| Jayci Hill | Mark Spivey |
| Zariah Hoyt | Logan Blundell |
| Isabella Yarborough | Iamn Gallagher |
| Azalia Dennison | Kayden Cox |
| Crystal Williams | Peyton Burks |
| Neveah Williams | Lydia Hardy |
| Ella-Marie Persons | Jaxson Minatree |
| Jakyla Smith | Autumn Cooke |
| Haiden Hadley | Preston Jenkins |
| Maximus Argueta | Alaya Jefferson |
| Jaxson Wilt | Corbyn Wuertz |
| Easton Ludovici | Kareem Montague |
| Madison Turner | Natalia Calderon |
| Eli Wilson | McKenna Matern |
| Khiry Moore | Joniel Duran |
| Chloe Connelly | Dwaylan Stallings |
| Trent Colandreo | Samuel Zoker |
| Taylor Enoch | Jackson Barras |
| Terrance Hammonds | Avery Kinsey |
| Luke Perrone | Emersyn Swilley |
| Emma Ringbauer | Gavin Mason |
| Logan Pritchard | Isaiah Johnson |
| Colton Purtlebaugh | Julio Diaz |
| Sweta Vigliotti | Ethan Escalante |
| Kallen Kopman | Savannah Woodrome |
| Jackson Moore | Bryce Crossman |
| Maxwell Russell | Alex Wyrick |
| Ethan Steiner | Henry White |
| Brantley Lucero | Kaydence Faught |
| TJ Mazon | |
| Iker Lagunas Palacios | |



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Parent Class Placement Input Information 2019-20

Dear Parent,

If you would like to have input into the consideration of your child's kindergarten placement, you may write a letter to me between May 16 and June 6th. Please note that the assignment of students to classes is a very thoughtful process that involves input from several professionals within the school. Parent input is valued, and weighed along with many other factors when we make final placements for students. In addition to considering each child's individual needs, we are required to follow the state mandate regarding balancing classes to meet the class size requirement. The front office will be accepting letters from parents interested in having input on their child's placement. *Writing a letter is not a requirement. If you choose to write a letter, please follow the procedures listed below.*

1. Describe your child's social/emotional and academic needs.
2. Describe past class settings in which your child has been successful.
3. Describe any additional concerns you have as a parent.
4. ***Please Do Not Request A Specific Teacher.***

Teaching assignments change, teachers move, and school populations can change over the summer. For this reason, it is important to focus on your child's needs rather than the name of a specific teacher. You may, however, reference a previous teacher of your older child(ren) if you feel it would be helpful in describing the best match for your child.

~Mrs. Beth Pearlman

Principal

Please Support NES Now and Throughout the Summer

Here are several ways that you can support our school's positive behavior support program now and over the summer!

1. Have a little extra time in the morning? We would love to have you run our PBS store. Students bring you Do Good Tickets and shop for trinkets and other items. Contact: nes.volunteers@gmail.com
2. Have a Target Credit Card? Make sure that you have chosen Newberry Elementary School as your school of choice and Target sends us a 1% kick back quarterly.
3. Sign up on Schoolstore.com and a percentage of purchases made at many online vendors will come back to NES. So far this year, we have earned about \$500! See Mrs. Tania in the front office for more information, or sign up at schoolstore.com.