



The Steamer



SEPTEMBER 13, 2019

Lisa Peterson, Principal

Steamers are Leaders!

Kim Ball, Assistant Principal

Important Dates

9/18 – SAC Meeting 3:00
 9/19 - Interim Reports
 9/14 - Health Screenings
 9/26 - Dad's Take to School Day
 10/4—UF Homecoming Holiday
 10/8 - School Picture Day
 10/18 - Teacher Workday

School Picture Day is October 8th!!

PTA NEWS

We are popping with excitement over membership. Homerooms with the greatest percentage of PTA membership will earn a class prize. Have you

joined?

E-mail

ptasteamers@gmail.com



HABIT 1:

Be Proactive

Talk with your kids about the ways you are proactive everyday.

School Improvement Plan

The Leader in Me Measurable Results Assessment and the teacher and parent climate surveys at the end of last year revealed needs to:

- ◇ Increase parental involvement opportunities
- ◇ Offer more challenging curriculum including hands-on learning opportunities
- ◇ Improve school climate such as student discipline, respect and bullying, disproportionate discipline
- ◇ Increasing communication with stakeholders
- ◇ Improving school attendance
- ◇ Encouraging student led achievement



Based on this data, our school improvement focus areas are:

1. Improve outcomes for students in the lowest quartile in ELA
2. Improve outcomes for students in the lowest quartile in Math
3. Improve outcomes for Black/African American students
4. Improve outcomes for Students with Disabilities
5. Increase equity in student discipline.

Please share your ideas about actions we can take to meet our goals in these areas by emailing Mrs. Peterson petersls@gm.sbac.edu

Thank you for your help!

Let's Celebrate Your Birthday

We would like to wish you a
HAPPY BIRTHDAY

For \$10, we will advertise your child's birthday on the school marquee. All proceeds benefit our school's PBIS program.

See Ccnnie in the front office.

School Hours

M,T, TH, F 7:45am –1:52 pm
 Wednesday 7:45am–12:37pm
 Breakfast 7:15am–7:40 am

Office Hours: 7:00-4:00

Phone: 352-955-6706

Website: www.sbac.edu/foster

UPCOMING PARENT WORKSHOPS brought to you by Exceptional Student Services:

"**Help Me Help My Child**" workshop will be held on Thursday, Sept. 26 from 3:00–5:00 at the Cone Park Library. This workshop is *Appropriate for caregivers of children 0-10 years of age *Workshop designed to help caregivers concerned about a developmental delay/learning disability get information and help for placement of their child in a state funded program for early intervention -These programs include Early Steps (ages 0-3 years), PreK-ESE (ages 3-5 years), and school-based intervention plans and therapies (ages 5-10 years).

"**IEP Binder Workshop**" will be held on Tuesday, Oct. 22 from 6:00 - 8:00 at Norton Elementary. *During this workshop, caregivers will be given ESE basics and inserts for an official IEP Binder. These binders help caregivers better advocate for their ESE children at IEP meetings and allow them to objectively follow changes in progress to best improve the learning experience and environment of their children.

"**Parenting Strategies for Children with Anxiety**" workshop will be held on Tuesday, Nov. 12 from 6:00 - 8:00 at DaySpring Missionary Baptist Church. This workshop is appropriate for parents of ANY child with anxiety.