



# CROC TALK

APRIL 2021

## A message from our Principal

Dear Parents,

It is hard to believe that Spring Break has come and gone ! It won't be long before the summer months are upon us!

The FSA (Florida Standards Assessment) will be administered to students in grades 3-5... valuable data that districts utilize to evaluate programs and provide targeted instruction to students in the classroom. This data, combined with other student performance indicators, may also assist in guiding student placement for future middle school courses and/or programs.

Please see the FSA testing schedule below:

| Assessment    | Grade Level    | Test Date(s)   | # Days/Sessions and Length                |
|---------------|----------------|--|---|
| FSA Writing   | Grades 4 and 5 | April 6 (Tuesday)<br>Make-ups: April 7 – 30<br>Make-ups: TBD (May) | 1 session<br>120 minutes                  |
| FSA ELA       | Grade 3        | April 13 & 14 (Tuesday & Wednesday)<br>Make-ups: April 14 – 30     | 2 Days/Sessions<br>80 minutes per session |
| FSA ELA       | Grades 4 and 5 | May 4 & 5 (Tuesday & Wednesday)<br>Make-ups: May 5 – 18            | 2 Days/Sessions<br>80 minutes per session |
| FSA Math      | Grades 3-5     | May 11 & 12 (Tuesday & Wednesday)<br>Make-ups: May 12 – 18         | 2 Days/Sessions<br>80 minutes per session |
| State Science | Grade 5        | May 17 & 18 (Monday & Tuesday)<br>Make-ups: May 18 – May 21        | 2 Days/Sessions<br>80 minutes per session |

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# Kindergarten

## MATH

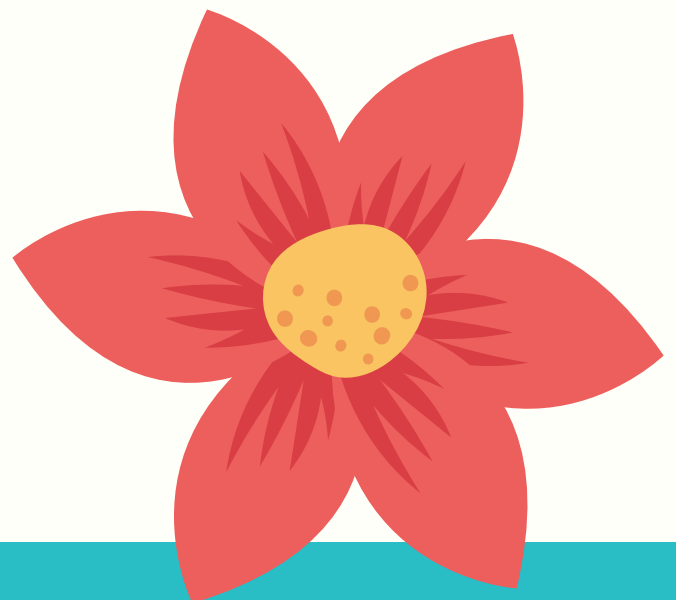
WE ARE FINISHING  
UP OUR UNIT ON  
ADDITION AND  
SUBTRACTION!

## READING

WE ARE LEARNING  
HOW TO COMPARE  
AND CONTRAST  
DIFFERENT  
STORIES, ADD  
DETAILS TO OUR  
WRITING, AND ASK  
QUESTIONS ABOUT  
WHAT WE ARE  
READING!

## SCIENCE

WE ARE LEARNING  
ABOUT THE EARTH,  
MOON AND SUN.  
WE WILL ALSO  
START LEARNING  
ABOUT PLANTS  
AND ANIMALS!





# 1st Grade

## MATH

In math we will be learning how to add and subtract two-digit numbers, tell time, recognize coins, and measurement.

## READING & SOCIAL STUDIES

IN READING WE ARE DESCRIBING CHARACTERS, SETTINGS AND MAJOR EVENTS AND USING SEQUENCING TO RETELL A STORY. WE WILL BE JUMPING BACK INTO NON-FICTION WITH RESEARCH AND INFORMATIONAL WRITING ON SEAHORSES.

IN SOCIAL STUDIES WE WILL BE WORKING ON OUR SCHOLASTIC NEWS.

## SCIENCE

IN SCIENCE WE WILL BE LEARNING ABOUT THE DIFFERENT PARTS OF A PLANT. WE WILL BE PLANTING OUR OWN PLANT TO TAKE HOME!





# 2nd Grade

## Social Studies

We will dive into goods and services.

Then we will learn about saving and spending.



## Reading

WE WILL BE DESCRIBING CONNECTIONS IN HISTORICAL TEXT. ALSO, WE WILL WORK ON INFORMATIONAL WRITING USING AN ARTICLE ON THE ONE AND ONLY WALT DISNEY, FOLLOWED BY OPINION WRITING.

## Math

We will be wrapping up measurement and estimating lengths using standard units followed by addition and subtraction within 1,000.

Please continue to practice addition and subtraction facts. This will be very helpful when we start this final unit in math.

## SCIENCE

WE WILL BE CONTINUING THE STUDY OF THE HUMAN BODY AND BEGIN LIFE CYCLES.



# 3rd Grade

## MATH

We will continue working on area and perimeter this month. After that, we will begin classifying shapes.

## READING

In ELA, we will continue reviewing all reading skills and standards using fiction and non-fiction texts as we prepare for this month's FSA ELA test.

## SCIENCE/ SOCIAL STUDIES

Science - Classifying plants and animals will be our focus this month.  
Social Studies - We will be learning about the U.S. Regions.

## NEW FSA DATES

FSA ELA - April 13-14  
FSA Math - May 11-12



# 4th Grade



## MATH

We will be finishing up our geometry unit and the next unit is measurement!

Specifically, we will be working on conversions, area and perimeter.



## READING & SOCIAL STUDIES

In Social Studies, we are starting a unit on FL pioneers.

ELA's focus is to cycle through all reading standards to review for FSA coming in MAY!



## SCIENCE

Spring has sprung and we will be focusing on plant parts/functions and food chains.



## TESTING DATES

FSA Writes- April 6

FSA ELA- May 4-5

FSA Math May 11-12



# 5th Grade

## MATH

Wow! We are learning to multiply and divide fractions! We will also be spending time understanding how to make measurement conversions within the US customary system and the metric system.

## READING & SOCIAL STUDIES

After our FSA writing test on Tuesday, April 6, fifth graders will be focused on reviewing reading skills using literature and informational texts as well as poetry in ELA.

## SCIENCE

We are studying structure and functions of plants and animals. This includes learning about many of the organs in the human body!



## NEW FSA DATES

FSA Writes- April 6  
FSA ELA- May 4-5  
FSA Math May 11-12  
Science- May 17-18



# CROC NEWS

**Parents,**

**Beginning on Thursday, March 25 parents in Seminole County Public Schools will have the opportunity to take part in the Snapshot Survey. Results from this survey will help us to improve our school and will be used to create a more transparent school report card called the Snapshot Report.**

**The Snapshot Report features a snapshot of parent and student perceptions as well as other critical data points. Parents, please assist us by participating in this very short survey that will allow you to provide input in your own words about Crystal Lake Elementary.**

**The survey will ask how likely you are to recommend our school to others and will provide an opportunity for you to tell us about your experience.**

**Please see the parent link below 2020-2021 Parent Snapshot Link.**

**All responses are collected anonymously and no personally identifiable information will be included as a part of the survey. The survey will be open from March 25 through April 25 .**

**Rick Carver  
Principal**



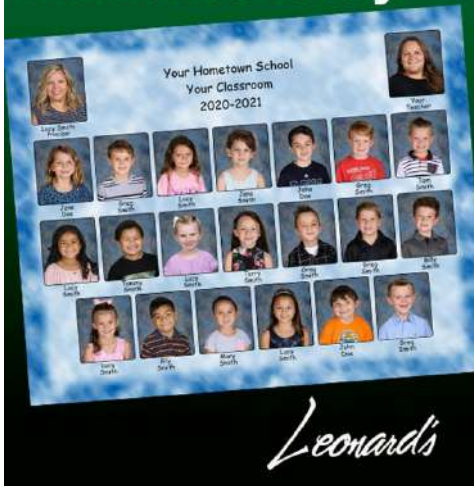
**Direct Link to Parent Snapshot Survey**  
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# CROC NEWS

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