LES Newsletter

Mrs. Shirley Ray Principal

Mrs. Sherrí Dunham Assistant Principal

<u>Lacoochee Elementary School</u>

<u> April 2012</u>

The Administrators' Pen

Congratulations to all of the 4th grade students who completed the statewide writing assessment, FCAT Writes! Students used strategies that they have learned and tried their very best with the writing prompt. Student reports from the FCAT Writes are not due back to the school until the end of the school year. If reports arrive earlier, we will promptly send them home. Of course, if you have any questions regarding your child's test results, please do not hesitate to contact your child's teacher or Administration.

Our 3rd, 4th and 5th graders will take the Reading and Math FCAT beginning on April 16th. Our 2nd graders will take the SAT10 on April 24th. Our students have been working hard all year and this is another opportunity to show how much they have learned. We will keep a "Quiet Campus" during the testing window of April 16th – April 25th.

Thank you for your continuing support of our school.

Mrs. Ray, Principal

Mrs. Dunham, Assistant Principal

<u>Upcoming Parent Involvement Activities</u> Save these dates ...

Beef O' Brady's Night (2 Dates, 2 Locations)

Dade City, Wednesday, April 4th Ridge Manor, Wednesday, April 18th

Be sure to tell your server that you are supporting Lacoochee Elementary. Our school receives 20% from your order!

Schedule of Events

4/2-6	No School-Spring Break
4/4	Beef O' Brady's Night in Dade City
4/9	SAC Meeting/10:00 AM
4/13	Book Battle-Disney KG Field Trip-Florida Aquarium
4/16-25	FCAT Testing-Quiet Campus
4/18	Beef O'Brady's Night in Ridge Manor
4/19	1st Grade Field Trip-Pin Chasers
4/21	AR Readers Field Trip-LegoLand
4/24	SAT Testing for Second Grade
4/26	Tropicana Speech Contest 3 rd Grade Field Trip- LegoLand
4/27	Principal's Kingdom Keepers Trip
4/28	District Science Fair Competition

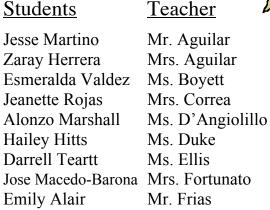
Did you know?

- -Between breakfast and lunch, each day's school meals provide more than half of your child's dietary needs.
- -Kids who take advantage of our school meals consume more calcium and more servings of fresh fruits and veggies on average than those who pack a meal from home.
- -Studies show that kids who eat a good breakfast as close as possible to the start of the school day pay better attention in class, behave better, and score higher on standardized tests.
- -Kids get hungry on their own schedule! If they're not hungry first thing in the morning, that doesn't mean they won't be by the time they get to school. And, if they eat a little something at home, they might need to eat again before classes start.

| March Students of the Month

We are proud to announce the students who displayed outstanding citizenship, excellent work habits, and exemplary character traits for the month of March. They each received a certificate presented on the WLES News Show.

Congratulations to these students and their



Katie Shirer Mrs. Johnson Ramon Contreras Mrs. Long Tereza Gomez Ms. Minton Victoria Hulsey Mrs. Mooney Daniel Deleon Mrs. Palmer Michelle Cesena Ms. Parry Victoria Conn Ms. Strazi Bryan Resendiz Mrs. Tellez Nylah Blackmon Ms. Valdez Angel Camarillo Mrs. Waddy Carlos Lopez Mrs. Webb Zackary Strickland Ms. White Renson Oregon Ms. Williams

School Citizen of the Month

Heather Rose was selected to represent our school as the March Chamber of Commerce *Citizen* of the Month. Her teacher, Ms. Williams, and her parents attended a breakfast at Pasco Regional Medical Center on Wednesday, March 28th, at 8:00 a.m. where she was recognized and received a beautiful plaque. Congratulations, Heather!



District School Board of Pasco County Heather Fiorentino, Superintendent

Heather Fiorentino, Superintendent 7227 Land O' Lakes Boulevard

PCTO would like to thank everyone for a great year!

We are now in the process of nominating officers for the 2012-13 school year. If you are interested in becoming a PCTO officer, please contact the school at 352-524-5600.

Parenting is a JOY...

but it can be stressful too.

Children will be busy, active and ALWAYS ON THE GO. So, keep them busy with good activities. Provide them with:

- Books for reading
- Space for running
- Art supplies for creating and MOST IMPORTANTLY
- Special time with YOU!!!

LOVE is spelled T-I-M-E.

If you need help coping with the challenges of parenting, you can call 1-800-FLA-LOVE or reach out to your child's teacher, the school social worker, guidance counselor, or principal.

Your school family cares!



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