



# BAMBOO BUZZ



Casselberry Elementary

"Stronger Together"

February and March 2021

## Can you believe it? It's the Second Semester!

The second semester has been going very well. We have welcomed many students back to campus, and waiting to receive more!

Although COVID has made an impact on how we conduct ourselves and distance ourselves, we continue to make academic gains. Our students have completed their i-Ready Diagnostic #3. Many students have shown significant growth since the beginning of the year.

Regarding COVID, we remain steadfast in our mission to keep your children safe. Classrooms are disinfected daily; lunch tables, art tables and seats are disinfected after each class. Teachers have students sanitize or wash their hands often throughout the day.

Please make sure your student comes to school with a mask that fits their face. We need masks to be comfortable, yet fit over the nose. As always, if your student feels ill, please keep them home. If you have any questions regarding COVID, please call Mrs. Walters-Clark at 407-746-2501.

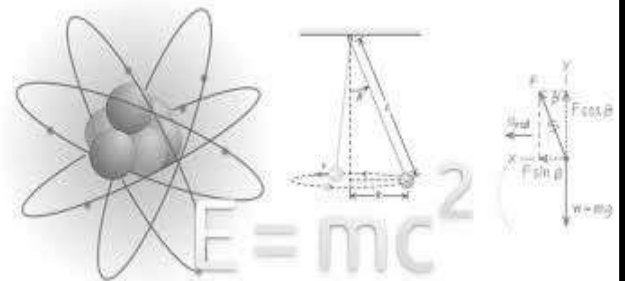
Mallory Lambert  
Principal



Mary Walters-Clark  
Assistant Principal

## Mark Your Calendar!

- Feb. 2 - SAC Meeting 3:45
- Feb. 4 - AR Celebration
- Feb. 10 - Progress Reports available to Parents Skyward
- Feb. 11 - Picture Retakes
- Feb. 15 - School Closed
- Feb. 18 - Code Red Drill
- Feb. 25 - Math Night 6PM Virtual
- Mar. 2 - SAC 3:45
- Mar. 15 - 19 Spring Break
- Mar. 22 - Classes Resume
- Mar. 24 - Report Cards Available to Parents Skyward
- Mar. 25 - Science Night 6 PM (Virtual)



The Physics Bus is Coming!! Fourth and Fifth Graders are experiencing Physics lessons on a bus that will be visiting our campus on Feb. 3-4-5th.

## ***Title One Information***

Casselberry Elementary is proud to announce that our Math Night this year will take place on Thursday, February 25 and be virtual courtesy of Mathnasium of Tusawilla. A link to a Google form will be sent out to families to preregister so that Mathnasium will have plenty of staff available for the evening. The only materials students need will be pencil and paper. The event will begin with a large group introduction and then students will break out into smaller rooms with age appropriate activities.

Science Night will also be virtual and will be led by the Orlando Science Center on March 25. The format will be similar to Math Night. A Google form will be sent to families to preregister. A bag of supplies will be provided to those **families that preregister**. The link is forthcoming. The event will begin at 6 pm and end at 7 pm. Please make sure the front office has updated email and telephone numbers to make sure you are receiving notifications and are able to preregister.

Our Parent and Family Engagement Plan for next year will be developed in the upcoming weeks. Your input is important to us. Once you receive the flyer, please share your thoughts, and return to your child's teacher.

### **Drop off time is 8:05-8:35.**

Tardy students disrupt learning.  
Every minute counts.

**Pick up time is 2:00 on Wednesdays  
and 3:00 on other days.** Please don't line  
up early. You prevent emergency and  
construction vehicles from entering campus.

***PLEASE BE ON TIME***



### **Habit #3 Put First Things First**

Putting first things first means organizing and executing around your most important priorities. You are organizing and managing time and events according to your priorities.



### **Here is a special message from Deputy Tommasello:**

To ensure everyone is familiar with our school's safety plans, I would like to highlight some of the specific Florida State Statutes that govern our campus.

**Cell Phone use:** A driver may not operate a motor vehicle while using a wireless communication device in a handheld manner in a designated school zone. This includes, but is not limited to, a cell phone, a tablet, a laptop, a two-way messaging device, or an electronic game that is used or capable of being used in a handheld manner. Only "hands free" communication is allowable.

**Speeding:** Speeding in a school zone can have serious consequences for children. As such, penalties for unsafe speeds in a school zone are enhanced to include increased fines, points on your driving record, and subsequent increased insurance rates.

**Seat belts:** Florida law requires that all drivers and front seat passengers use safety belts when the vehicle is in motion. In addition, all persons under 18 years old are required to be restrained by a safety belt or child restraint device. All children 5 years of age or younger must be properly restrained no matter where they are sitting in the vehicle. Children through age 3 must be secured in a separate carrier or a vehicle manufacturer's integrated child safety seat. For children aged 4 through 5 years, a separate carrier, an integrated child safety seat, or a safety belt may be used. Furthermore, it is recommended that all children should be placed in the rear seats until at least age 12, since deployed front seat air bags can be dangerous to children.

As your School Resource Deputy, it is my goal to ensure everyone is educated on the laws, but more importantly, to maintain a safe environment for our students and staff at all times. Although we have extended courtesy warnings for violations as an educational opportunity, any violation of the aforementioned can be subject to the driver receiving a citation. Thank you and stay safe!

### ***Just a friendly reminder,***

When coming on campus, please report directly to the main office. For the safety of our students and staff, all visitors are required to show a valid, government-issued ID.

**Don't forget to bring your  
water bottle to P.E.**

