



MIDWAY NEWS

QUARTER 3



LIGHTS! CAMERA! MIDWAY!

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

SCHOOL HOURS

8:35 AM – 3:05 PM

(Wednesday 2:05)

All students must arrive **on time** each and every day. After 8:35, students will be marked TARDY. If tardy, parents must sign students in outside the front office.

UNIFORMS

As a reminder, Midway Elementary is a uniform school. All students are expected to wear their Midway uniform daily. On Fridays students may wear Midway Spirit shirt and jeans.

FOLLOW US!

Be sure to follow Midway on Facebook & Twitter for important school updates & information!

[Facebook:](#)

www.facebook.com/midwayscps

[Twitter:](#)

[@MidwaySCPS](#)

DO YOU HAVE YOUR IREADY MINUTES?

Rudy the Roadrunner is on the hunt for some iReady Rockstars! Will it be you? As a reminder, both Face to Face and Seminole Connect students are required to get **30 minutes** of iReady in both Reading and Math each week with a **pass rate of 75% or above!** Please make sure to check-in weekly with your child on their iReady minutes and pass rate as this is critical to your child's growth and success. Keep reading this Newsletter for more tips on how to support your student on iReady.





MIDWAY NAMED A 2022 MAGNET SCHOOL OF EXCELLENCE!

Midway Elementary School of the Arts was recently named a **2022 National Magnet School of Excellence** by Magnet Schools of America, the national association for magnet and theme-based schools!

Magnet School of Excellence Awards are only given to a select group of magnet schools judged on their ability to **raise student academic achievement**, promote **racial and socioeconomic diversity**, provide **integrated curricula and instruction**, and create **strong family and community partnerships** that enhance the school's magnet theme.

Midway Elementary School of the Arts is proud to receive this incredible honor! Congratulations to our incredible scholars, teachers, administrators, families, and staff! Pure #MIDWAYMAGIC! To learn more about the national merit awards program, please visit www.magnet.edu.



Reading is out of this world! Midway scholars in Grades K-5 celebrated Literacy Week by participating in various reading and literacy activities to celebrate reading at Midway! Select scholars were even selected to receive free books from Midway's very own Book Vending Machine!

UPCOMING DATES

FEBRUARY 17-18

SPRING CLASS PICTURE DAY

2/17- Grades 1, 2, 3 & 5

2/18 Grades K, 4, & VPK

FEBRUARY 21

NO SCHOOL

President's Day

FEBRUARY 22

2.22.22 TWINS-DAY SPIRIT DAY

Find a buddy and dress like twins to celebrate

FEBRUARY 24

Kindergarten/1st Grade Arts Showcase

5:30 PM - Kindergarten

6:30 PM- First Grade

Classes performing will be contacted by their arts teacher with more information

FEBRUARY 28

FEBRUARY SAC MEETING -5:30 PM

Midway Cafeteria

FEBRUARY 28

MIDWAY'S BLACK HISTORY PERFORMANCE & SHOWCASE- 6:30 PM

Millennium Middle School Theater

All Invited to Attend

MARCH 1

2nd/3rd Grade Arts Showcase

5:30 PM - Second Grade

6:30 PM- Third Grade

Classes performing will be contacted by their arts teacher with more information

MARCH 3RD

FSA GAME & INFO NIGHT-6:30 PM

All 3rd, 4th, & 5th grade student and families are highly encouraged to attend

MARCH 11TH

SQUAD DAY

Wear your Squad color!

END OF QUARTER 3

MARCH 14-21

NO SCHOOL

Spring Break

MARCH 28

MARCH SAC MEETING -6:00 PM

Midway Cafeteria

MARCH 29

4th/5th Grade Choices Showcase

Classes performing will be contacted by their arts teacher with more information

MARCH 31

MATH MANIA FAMILY NIGHT -6:00 PM

Midway Cafeteria

*Dates may change/be added as needed per Midway Administration



MIDWAY HITS IT "OUT OF THE PARK!"

January was a GRAND SLAM at Midway thanks to our friends at Perfect Game Cares who brought current & former professional MLB players to Midway including SCPS's own Ryan Mountcastle (Baltimore Orioles) & Zach Eflin (Philadelphia Phillies) to teach our Roadrunners the basics of baseball! It was a great day!

Spring

CLASS PICTURE DAY!

THURSDAY 2/17
GRADES 1, 2, 3, & 5

FRIDAY 2/18
GRADES PRE-K, K, & 4

SAY CHEESE ROADRUNNERS!



IS YOUR SCHOLAR READY FOR FSA?

As we continue into the second semester, our 3rd, 4th, and 5th Grade students will be getting ready to take the FSA. This assessment is critical to help us find areas of needs for our students to plan for their continued growth. All parents of students in Grades 3-5 should plan on attending our **FSA FAMILY GAME NIGHT** on **Thursday March 3rd at 6:30 PM** for important information regarding the assessment. During this event Midway administration and teachers will share specific grade level information to help your scholar succeed and provide engaging activities to help support your scholar at home. Families and students are both encouraged to attend. Make sure to see the full list of FSA dates by grade level are provided on the next page. It's GAME ON for FSA 2022!

MIDWAY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL OF THE ARTS

BLACK HISTORY MONTH

PERFORMANCE & CELEBRATION

FEB 28 6:30 PM

MILLENNIUM MIDDLE SCHOOL THEATER



ASSESSMENT CALENDAR

UPDATED AS OF FEBRUARY 1, 2022

TEST	DATE(S)*	TESTING DETAILS
GRADES 4-5 FSA ELA- WRITING	APRIL 5th	120 Minutes Paper-Based
GRADE 3 FSA ELA- READING	APRIL 6th & APRIL 7th	160 Minutes Paper-Based
GRADES 4-5 FSA ELA- READING	MAY 2nd & MAY 3rd	160 Minutes Paper-Based
GRADE 3 FSA MATH	MAY 5th & MAY 6th	160 Minutes Paper-Based
GRADES 4-5 FSA MATH	MAY 9th & MAY 10th	160 Minutes Paper-Based
GRADE 5 STATEWIDE SCIENCE ASSESSMENT	MAY 12th & MAY 13th	160 Minutes Paper-Based

*DATES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE BASED ON SCPS DISTRICT ASSESSMENT SCHEDULE

PARENT SNAPSHOT SURVEY



**WE WANT TO
HEAR FROM YOU!**

Beginning February 1st, parents will have the opportunity to take part in the SCPS Parent Snapshot Survey. This 3 question open ended survey will showcase what makes each of our school's unique. Your input and comments are important and will play a key role in spotlighting innovation and student achievements. The link to the Snapshot Survey is provided below.

In addition to the Snapshot Survey, students will have the opportunity to participate in the 5Essentials Survey. These opportunities allow students in grades 4-12 to share their thoughts on important elements of their school and classroom experiences. Students will participate in these surveys during the school day.

Participation in the surveys provides valuable information on our school and helps to guide school improvement. Participant identities and survey responses are kept completely confidential and will never be connected to parents or students.

LINK TO PARENT SNAPSHOT SURVEY: <https://bit.ly/midwayparent22>



NOW ENROLLING FOR 2022-2023!

**MIDWAY
ELEMENTARY**

SCHOOL OF THE ARTS

Know a student entering Grades K-5 who loves the arts?
Join the #MIDWAYMAGIC and have them APPLY to attend
Midway Elementary School of the Arts for the 2022-2023 school year!
The online application is NOW OPEN until March 1st!

TO APPLY VISIT:
seminoleschoolchoicesapplication.us

KNOW A FUTURE ROADRUNNER?
Contact our Front Office at 407-320-5950 for more information!



SUPPORTING YOUR STUDENT ON IREADY



Tips to Support Your student



Visit the **Family Center** for more information, tips, and tools.



Explain

Explain to your student how working on *i-Ready* will help them continue their learning while they are away from school, prepare them and their teachers for coming back to school, and help ensure they are ready for their next grade level.



Make a Plan

Make a plan together with your student on how to spend their time at home and when they will work on their learning activities. It can be helpful to put the plan in writing and post it somewhere visible. As you make the plan, follow any guidance you received from your student's teacher on what they should work on.



Share

Share the experience with your student. Both of you can become familiar with the different parts of the [student dashboard](#), and you can learn with your student as they complete a lesson.



Encourage

Encourage your student to take each lesson and quiz question seriously. Emphasize "thinking before clicking," because just clicking through will not be a productive use of their time nor reflect what your student actually knows. Remind your student to read passages in their entirety, use paper and pencil to solve math problems, and use the tools that appear at the bottom of the screen in some lessons.



Track and Discuss Progress

Regularly review progress with your student using the My Progress page. Please ask your student's teacher for guidance on how many minutes they should spend on lessons each week, as schools have discretion on what they assign. Our recommendation is that your student should aim for 45 minutes of *i-Ready Personalized Instruction* per subject per week while passing at least 70 percent of lessons.



Celebrate

Celebrate your student's progress. Celebrating milestones such as passing a lesson or reaching a specific goal can help keep your student motivated. You can share celebrations with the rest of the family and even decide on a fun activity as a reward. You can use these [fun trackers](#) as you and your student discuss and keep track of progress.



Follow the Teacher's Guidance

Follow the teacher's guidance as you plan how your student will spend their learning time. Your student's teacher is your best resource for ensuring there is variety in the activities your student works on beyond the time they spend on online learning.