

# Hunt's Catch-Up

R. B. HUNT ELEMENTARY



## From the Principal's Desk:

Dear R. B. Hunt Family;

Please join us on Tuesday, May 10th as we celebrate the Arts at Hunt. From 3:00 -6:00 p.m. we will have the Islander Art Expo. Come and join in the fun and help create a school wide piece of art! Enter the cupcake decorating contest by bringing a dozen cupcakes to the art room by 4:00 p.m. Then at 6:00 p.m. join us in the cafeteria for the Islander Chorus concert. Featuring our strings, drum and recorder clubs. We hope you can come and enjoy and celebrate visual and performing arts at Hunt.

It is that time of year again when I have had a number of parents approach me and email me letters requesting specific teachers for their children. Please understand that, while in the past, parent requests were often granted it is now much more difficult to do that and maintain equitable classrooms. Due to state and district demands related to school accountability, class size amendment and teacher evaluation based on student academic growth, it is imperative we create balanced classrooms that also consider individual student needs.

For administration, one of the most important jobs we have is determining the most appropriate class for each child. In doing so, we first consider individual student needs based on the student's academic and behavioral history. Student's current teachers are in the process of completing a data sheet for each student in their class. This data sheet includes information such as academic data, information about classroom habits, children that should not be placed in the same classroom and other special needs and considerations. We try to match each student with the teacher whose strengths we feel will best complement his/her needs. We then carefully balance each class in order to insure a diverse and equitable group of students for each teacher.

We value and appreciate your input. Please feel free to fill out the Parent Input form on our website and submit it before June 1st. I appreciate your understanding and trust that we will make every student placement with a great deal of care, thought and purpose.

Enjoy your long weekend!

Amanda S. Garman  
Principal

### Students of the Week

**First Grade:** *Chloe Norden, Elice Molgren, Owen Wood, Emilia Gassert, Cash Kimball*

**Second Grade:** *Von Goode, Olive Ferreira, Brady Vaccaro, Heidi Pierce, Jack Salce, Rowan Everman, Aiden Such, Julianna Tozer & Max Abare*

**Third Grade:** *Serenity Dooley, Jack Parkey, Vincent Craig, Jacob Lea, Sophia Harp, Reef Blackford, Rylee Miller, Sunshine Hall, Charlotte Venney & Troy Gossett*

**Fourth Grade:** *J.D. Peterson, Kyli Brown, Emma Eckel, Zander Herzog, Grady O'Neal, Tegan Bracewell, Kaylee Cline, Dylan Stewart, Sharon Anderson & Ben Clark*

**Fifth Grade:** *Ryan Lomaglio, Arya Manikal, Lyndi Meade, Dylan Meade, Bridgette Baker, Cassie Clark, Liam Godfrey & Kendyl Klingler*

Home of the Islanders

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### Important Dates

Student/Teacher Holiday April 29th

3rd Grade Swim @ YMCA May 2nd-5th

Teacher Appreciation Week May 2nd-6th

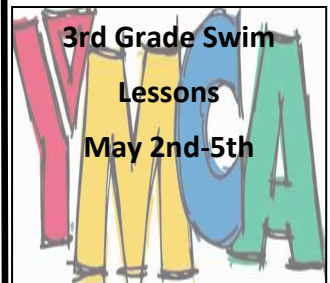
1st Grade Swim @YMCA May 9th-12th

Islander Art Expo May 10th 3-6 p.m.

Spring Concert @6 May 10th

Book Fair May 13th-19th

5th Grade Seaworld Field Trip May 18th



### Attention Parents

The pre-ordering deadline for yearbooks is May 1st and is on-line **ONLY**. This is the only way to guarantee you get your yearbook.

Once the books arrive in May, they will be sold on a first come, first serve basis.

Ordering is easy, go to [www.leonards.com/yearbooks](http://www.leonards.com/yearbooks) and enter code number 35222

**Lighthouse Café: May 2-6, 2016 Breakfast is served daily 8:00 until 8:25. Milk is offered with every meal.**

**Monday**– *Chicken Quesadilla Max or Max Cheese Sticks & Choice of Marinara Dipping Sauce or Chicken Nuggets, , baby carrot dippers, green beans, steamed broccoli, assorted fruits*

**Tuesday**– *Cheese or Pepperoni Calzonettes or Homestyle Chicken Sandwich or Mini Corn Dogs, Cherry tomato & celery stick dippers, spinach & romaine Salad, baked beans, marinara dipping sauce A la carte:*

**Wednesday**– *Chicken Nuggets & choice of WG roll or Cheese or Peperoni Pizza, cherry tomato & celery stick dippers, spinach & romaine Salad w/ LF Dressing Dunk Cup, corn, fresh sliced apples, fruits*

**Thursday**– *Chicken Marinara & Penne and Choice of WG Garlic Toast or Hot Dog, Chicken Nuggets & Choice of WG Roll, cherry tomato & celery stick dippers, spinach & romaine Salad w/ LF Dressing Dunk Cup, steamed carrots, fruits*

**Friday**– *BBQ Chicken & choice of WG roll or Cheeseburger or mini Corn Dogs, cherry tomato & celery stick dippers, spinach & romaine Salad w/ LF Dressing Dunk Cup, crinkle cut potatoes, fruits*

**KINDERGARTEN**  
**REGISTRATION DATES**

**Monday, May 9th:**  
**1:00p.m.-5:00p.m.**

**Packet available on-line.**

www-rbh.stjohns.k12.fl.us



It is time for enrollment in Extended Day for the upcoming 2016-17 schoolyear. The only way to assure that you will have a spot is to pre-register.

**Student/Teacher Holiday!**



**SSYRA Grades 3-5 Summer Book Club: *The Pet War* by Allan Woodrow Thursdays, June 23, 30, July 7, 14, 21, 28 @ 1 PM**

Sign up now!!! Join RB Hunt Assistant Principal, Ms. Knight, for her book club this summer at the Anastasia Island Library! Make new friends, have good discussions and fun at the pizza finale. Books are provided by the Friends of the Anastasia Island Library to the first 15 students who sign up! Call 209-3730 or email Ms. Nicole:

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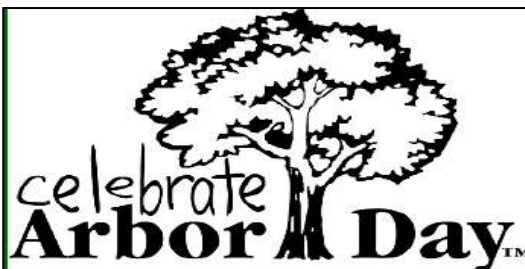
**SSYRA Grades 3-5 Summer Book Club: *Fish in a Tree* by Lynda Hunt Thursdays, June 2, 16, 23, 30 & July 7 @ 1:45 PM**

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**Teen Book Clubs (entering grades 6-10) Thursdays in June & July @ 2:30 PM**

Teens can come into the Anastasia Island Library to vote for our June book! *Shiver* by Maggie Stiefvater was voted by our current teens for our July book. Come in to vote and sign up for a new adventure!

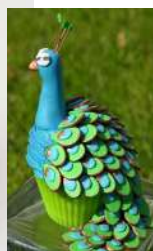
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**May 10th 3-6pm**

**Creative Cupcake Contest in the Art room; Bring a dozen before 4pm**



**SUMMER CREATIVE WRITING CAMP**

**\$295 + \$4.95**  
(registration fee)

Campers will have a crash course in selected periods of Florida history from Juan Ponce De Leon's search of gold and the fountain of youth through the Flagler era. Campers will use fantasy and myth to craft stories that include important historical figures and events. The final product will be a creative newscast production using green screen technology. To give our brains a rest from time-travel, after lunch, we will take a dip in the pool, head to the campus recreation room for a game of ping pong or foosball, and play a game or two of volleyball. WE hope you will join us for a fun-filled writing adventure. For more information & to register your child visit: [www.flagler.edu/summercamps](http://www.flagler.edu/summercamps)