

THE ROADRUNNER

English Estates

Elementary School

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October/November 2020



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END of 1st QUARTER

October 9th is the end of the first quarter. Reports cards will be available in Skyward on October 14th. If your child is a connect student and you plan on sending him/her back to school face to face, please call the front office as soon as possible.

MEAL BENEFITS

Meal benefits offer breakfast and lunch at a free or reduced cost to students. Free breakfast is offered every day for all face to face students. Face to face students will receive **free lunch** until December 18th. Students are eligible to apply for meal benefits at <http://diningservices.scps.us> and click the **APPLY FOR MEAL BENEFITS** link. If you have any questions or need assistance, please contact

MyMealBenefits@scps.k12.fl.us.

DRESS CODE

All students are expected to abide by the English Estates dress code. Please dress your child in red, white, navy blue or black solid color shirts and khaki, black or navy blue shorts, skirts, or pants. Spirit Day occurs on the last Friday of the month. Students do not need to wear their uniform but must still follow SCPS Dress Code. The next two Spirit Days are scheduled for October 30th/November 20th.

Dress like a Leader!

21st CENTURY

21st Century is an afterschool program which is offered to students who need extra support in Reading and Math. Please contact Rose Cruz at (407) 746-2850 for more information.

HABIT OF THE MONTH

Put First Things First

Personal and professional priorities are referred to as Big Rocks. When planning your week, it is important to schedule your Big Rocks first, then your Little Rocks. For example, schedule a family bonding event before the week gets too hectic. This will help balance your time and priorities.



SAFETY

Providing a safe and secure campus is our number one priority. Please adhere to the following rules and procedures to ensure your child's safety:

- Due to lack of supervision prior to 8:05AM, **students MAY NOT arrive on campus prior to 8:05AM**, unless they attend Extended Day.
- When dropping children off in the car line, please have them exit the car on the passenger side closest to the sidewalk.
- Refrain from using cell phones September
- All visitors must report to the Front Office to sign in and receive a visitor's sticker.
- A driver's license must be provided when checking in and when signing a child out.
- Prearrange a rainy day plan with your child.
- If your child's dismissal arrangements change, please send a note to your child's teacher.

SPIRIT NIGHT

Join us for our upcoming Spirit Nights:

- ✓ Tuesday, October 20th from 5-8PM at Jeremiah's located at 80 Golden Days Drive, Casselberry (**Drive thru Only**)
- ✓ Tuesday, November 17th from 5-9PM at Jeremiah's located at 80 Golden Days Drive, Casselberry (**Drive thru Only**)

TITLE I CORNER

Annual Title I Meeting is available now online <https://youtu.be/aAYWqhnnOI8>
Please watch the posted presentation and complete the Google form (<https://forms.gle/3mwiniwKNohgCLeVB8>)

ATTENDANCE

In order to achieve academic success, please make sure your child is in attendance every day. Below is the number of absences/tardies so far this year:

August – **248 absences / 92 tardies**

September – **460 absences / 278 tardies**

IMPORTANT DATES

October 5	World Teacher Day
October 7	SAC/PTA Meeting 5:30PM (Zoom)
October 12	Start of 2 nd Quarter
October 14	Report cards in Skyward
October 20	Jeremiah's Ice Night
October 22	Trunk or Treat (drive thru)
October 26-30	Red Ribbon Week
October 26	50 th Day of School Dress Up
October 28	Unity Day- Wear Orange
October 30	Book Character Dress Up Day
November 4	SAC/PTA Meeting 5:30PM (Zoom)
November 6	Pic Make-ups (Uniforms)
November 11	Veteran's Day
November 16	American Education Week
November 18	Progress Reports in Skyward
November 19	Health Screening (1st/3rd)
November 20	Spirit (NUT) Day
November 23-27	NO SCHOOL



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2020-2021 School W.I.G.S.

Academic

Every child will achieve one year's growth in one year's time at English Estates.

Leadership

Every child will maintain a digital Leadership Portfolio displaying their leadership skills at English Estates.

Culture

Every child will host a student-led conference showcasing their academic and leadership achievement at English Estates.

Principal Message

We are off to a wonderful 2020-2021 school year with our 750 Roadies. All of the students have been learning about Stephen Covey's Leadership Principles, *The Leader in Me* and *The 7 Habits of Highly Effective People*. *The Leader in Me* is designed to be integrated into a school's core curriculum and everyday language so that it isn't "one more thing" for teachers and administrators to incorporate into the school day. Below are *The 7 Habits of Highly Effective People* your little ones are learning about at school:

- HABIT 1: Be Proactive (You are in charge)
- HABIT 2: Begin With the End in Mind (Have a plan)
- HABIT 3: Put First Things First (Work first, then play)
- HABIT 4: Think Win-Win (Everyone can win)
- HABIT 5: Seek First to Understand, Then to Be Understood (Listen before you talk)
- HABIT 6: Synergize (Together is better)
- HABIT 7: Sharpen the Saw (Balance feels best)



The Leader in Me becomes part of the school culture benefitting students in the following ways:

- Helps students to gain the skills and self-confidence to succeed as leaders in the 21st century
- Improves academic achievement
- Decreases discipline referrals
- Raises levels of accountability and engagement among both parents and staff

Shannon Akerson
Principal



Teacher of the Year
Courtney Villa

Jodi Farbstein
Assistant Principal



Our Growing Garden

Shanston Boyd-Marks
School Administration Manager



Employee of the Year
Karina Merizalde



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