

# CES DRUMBEAT

March 2017

## Mission Statement

*The Staff, Parents, & Community work together to ensure the success of all Students while cultivating their Dreams for Tomorrow.*

## IMPORTANT DATES

- March 6 ESOL Tutoring Night 5:00
- March 8 FSA Parent Training
- March 10 End of 3<sup>rd</sup> 9-weeks
- March 13-17 Spring Break (no school)
- March 20 Students return from Spring Break
- March 20 ESOL Tutoring Night 5:00
- March 21 SAC Meeting @ 5:30
- March 24 Report cards go home
- March 25 Daddy/Daughter Dance 5:00
- March 27 ESOL Tutoring Night 5:00

## FROM ADMINISTRATION

We are so proud of our students and the growth they are showing on our i-Ready diagnostics. You should have received a copy of your student's scores, please contact your child's teacher if you did not. FSA testing is approaching fast. Your students will get a chance to show how much they have learned this year. The FSA writing test for 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade will be Tuesday, February 28<sup>th</sup>, with make ups on Wednesday, March 1<sup>st</sup>. Reading, math and science testing will begin after we return from Spring Break on March 28<sup>th</sup> for 3<sup>rd</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> grades. Please make sure your students get a good night's sleep, eats breakfast and arrives to school on time.

We are working hard to increase our attendance at CES. There is a correlation between school attendance and academic success. If your student is absent, please send in a doctor's note and contact your child's teacher to check on make-up work.

## FSA PARENT TRAINING

FSA Parent Information Training will be Wednesday, March 8<sup>th</sup> in the media center. The training is available at 7:30 a.m., 2:45 p.m., and 5:30 p.m. We look forward to seeing you there!

## KG NEWS

Please make sure your child is ON TIME and is staying the ENTIRE school day. We have had many children coming to school late and checking out early. Our instructional time is extremely valuable so please do not arrive late or check your child out early if at all possible. If you must, please let your child's teacher know so they can send missed work, etc.

We are BUSY testing our third nine week's report card skills. Please review the report cards, newsletters, and so forth that have been sent home detailing the skills being tested.

Kindergarten is going on a field trip to the CHS Agricultural Farm on Thursday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>! This is a walking field trip and an amazing learning experience for our Kinders. Best of all, it's absolutely FREE! Just send the permission form back in a timely manner, please.

## 1<sup>ST</sup> GRADE NEWS

**Thank You!** - We appreciate the help you gave with our Valentine Parties. The students always enjoy delivering and reading their Valentines. We enjoyed lots of sweet treats thanks to you!

**Supplies** - Please talk with your first grader and make sure they have the needed school supplies. Also, we could use dry erase markers. If you could donate some, that would be great. We use them daily in both reading and math.

**Homework** - Homework is a review of skills taught in class. Please take the time to review your child's homework.

**Reading Logs** - Make sure you are reading each night with your child. In order for your child to increase in reading fluency, they need to practice. Take time to review the story and ask questions.

**Math Facts** - Math Fluency is becoming more challenging. Students should know their math facts in both addition and subtraction up through sums of 9. Learning math facts is foundational for future math success.

**School Attendance** - Please make sure your child comes to school on time each day. If possible, please schedule appointments after school. Valuable learning time is lost when students are absent.

## 2<sup>nd</sup> GRADE NEWS

Students, please study addition and subtraction facts and read for 20 minutes every night to improve fluency.

## 4<sup>th</sup> GRADE NEWS

FSA ELA and Math will take place in April. Please look for information to come home from your child's teacher.

If you haven't signed up for Remind please contact your child's teacher for information on signing up. This is the way we communicate with parents about tests, homework, field trips, etc.

St. Augustine field trip is Monday, May 8<sup>th</sup>. Permission slips and information will be sent home with students on Monday, March 27<sup>th</sup>.

Look for information coming home in April regarding the Cedar Key field trip dates. Parents are not allowed to attend this field trip due to limited space.

## 5<sup>th</sup> GRADE NEWS

As we get close to the FSA reading and math tests, it is crucial students are completing and turning in homework. Homework is assigned Monday through Thursday. Students can also work on i-Ready at home. Make sure your child is reading and getting plenty of sleep each night. Reading novels and magazines build essential vocabulary. Check Skyward regularly. Students can get their own password as well. Contact your child's teacher if you have any questions.

## STUDENT OF THE MONTH - February

**PK** - Teagan Keefer, Luke Pomeroy, Embree Summers

**KG** - Madylyn Baker Johnson, Rori Florance, Kareem Hall, Calob Lamb, Josalyn McFall, Alyceia Vanscoy

**1<sup>st</sup>** - Mabry Andrews, Deltrich Bess, Deavryn Debritto, Kaiden Horne, Daniel Luke, Juliana Rodriguez, Aubrey Weatherford

**2<sup>nd</sup>** - Gavyn Baker, Caitlyn Bishop, Lily Lemieux, Lucas Sheppard, Emma Smith, Laycee Stalvey

**3<sup>rd</sup>** - Easten Hathcox, Landon Rac, J.T. Richburg, Bryan Roland, Carlos Salazar-Diaz, Relina Stockin, Tanner Weatherford, Jassani Wilcox

**4<sup>th</sup>** - Phoebe Antis, Arrington Grant, Osten Jones, Elier Mata, Lyndsey Pritchard, Alyssa Taft

**5<sup>th</sup>** - Claire Horne, Sherlyn Lagunas, Daykota Lancey, Wyatt Mitchell, Aidan Vanbourgandien

## SCHOOL ADVISORY COUNCIL

Our next meeting will be held on March 21<sup>st</sup> @ 5:30 in the Media Center. School Advisory Council (SAC) agenda and minutes can be found on our website:

<http://chiefes.levyschools.org>



**Happy Spring!!**