

# CES DRUMBEAT

May 2017

## Mission Statement

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

### IMPORTANT DATES

- May 2 ELP Play @ 6:00
- May 15-19 PTO Book Fair
- May 16 SAC Meeting @ 5:30
- May 17 Early Release @ 11:45
- May 24-26 Early Release @ 11:45
- May 26 Last day of School
- **August 10 2017-2018 School Begins**

### END OF YEAR AWARDS

- May 16 VPK Graduation @ 9:00
- May 18 KG Graduation @ 5:30 & 7:00
- May 19 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Awards Ceremony @ 8:30
- May 22 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Awards Ceremony @ 8:30
- May 23 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Awards Ceremony @ 8:30
- May 24 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Awards Ceremony @ 8:30
- May 25 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation @ 8:30

### FROM ADMINISTRATION

It's officially Spring and the school year is ending soon! We are wrapping up our final days of FSA testing, 5<sup>th</sup> grade will be taking the Science FCAT, and all grades will complete the last round of i-Ready testing. We know the teachers and students have been working hard and we can't wait to celebrate their learning gains. There are many exciting things happening in May so be on the lookout for information coming home about awards ceremonies and end of the year activities; see Important Dates section for dates and time of end of year award ceremonies and graduations.

Parents, if you have a description of the kind of classroom you would like for your child in the coming school year, you can write the principal a letter and turn in by June, do not name teachers as staff often changes.

We have had such a wonderful year with our students. We plan to finish strong so please encourage your student to be a CHIEF every day!

### SCHOOL ADVISORY COUNCIL

Our next meeting will be held on May 16<sup>th</sup> @ 5:30 in the Media Center. School Advisory Council (SAC) agenda and minutes can be found on our website: <http://chiefes.levyschools.org>

### KG NEWS

Welcome to the month of May- a marvelous month of amazing progress for our kindergarten students. Finally, skills that have been taught throughout the year are beginning to make sense to our children and they are so excited!

Make sure that your precious one follows the rules of the school in the month of May as we have a wonderful field trip to Priest Theater lined up for Wednesday, May 10<sup>th</sup>.

Attendance is still an important factor in a child's learning. If children come to school, the opportunities to grow in knowledge increase tremendously. Thank you for making sure your little one is present and *on time* every day. We love to see sweet faces lining our hallway. ☺

Graduation cap and gowns have been ordered. May 18<sup>th</sup> is our graduation and May 19<sup>th</sup> is our Kindergarten Awards/End of the Year Party. More information will be coming out soon.

Have a beautiful month and enjoy life. It truly is precious. ☺

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

**TESTING** - Our end-of-year testing begins the first of May. Your child will be given Diagnostic 3 in i-Ready to determine their growth in both reading and math during the year. Please make sure your child is well-rested. Encourage them to take their time and do their best. Your child's teacher will be sending home information regarding his/her specific day(s).

**AWARDS** - First grade awards will be Friday, May 19<sup>th</sup> at 8:30 in the cafeteria.

**PARTY** - Our grade-level pizza party will be Monday, May 22<sup>nd</sup>.

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

Hello parents! As we approach summer, we want to provide you with a few skills that your child should practice over the summer:

- Two- and three-digit addition & subtraction w/regrouping
- Multiplication (pick up some cheap flash cards at Dollar Tree)
- Read! When you are driving in the car, ask your child to read the road signs. Get them to read the menu to you when you go out to eat. Have them read the cereal box at breakfast. These are all examples of environmental print, and are easy, fast way to practice reading skills.
- Ask your child questions about the world around them; nature, events, telling time, counting money. Real-world experiences teach children more than you could imagine!

Thank you for allowing us to educate your child. Have a great summer!

## 3<sup>rd</sup> GRADE NEWS

Dear Parents, the year is coming to an end, and we would like to thank you for allowing us to be a part of your child's education. We have a lot going on this month to end the year. We are still testing in i-Ready, so please continue encouraging your child to stay focused and work hard until the end. Our field day is May 4<sup>th</sup> and our field trip is May 5<sup>th</sup>. Please make sure you have turned in your chaperone paperwork if you have paid to go. Look for further information from your child's teacher about end of the year parties and activities. Thank you again for a great year, and have a happy and healthy summer break! Your Third Grade Team

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

- May 8<sup>th</sup> - St. Augustine Field Trip: Students and Chaperones need to be at school by 5:30 a.m.
- Cedar Key Field Trip:
  - May 16<sup>th</sup> - Andrews/Fisher
  - May 18<sup>th</sup> - Biehl/Snyder
  - May 19<sup>th</sup> - Allen/Mitchell
- No softball tournaments
- May 24<sup>th</sup> Awards Ceremony @ @ 8:30

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

- May 10<sup>th</sup> is the puberty classes, parents who do NOT want their child to participate need to return the notice that was sent home.
- May 12<sup>th</sup> students will attend middle school orientation at CMHS. Field trip forms will go home soon.
- Students will begin a digital tools class during science starting after the FCAT science test.
- Graduation is May 25<sup>th</sup> @ 8:30.
- Remember that attendance is important. Students are still preparing for middle school and grades are being taken every week. Check Skyward weekly to keep up with your child's progress.

## STUDENT OF THE MONTH - April

**PK** - Aiden Carlton, Braxton Rain, Emmelee Underwood

**KG** - Silas Betts, Ja'Liyah Groover, Kaelyn Rix, Kailynn Tipler, Ashton Webster, Brysen Welch

**1<sup>st</sup>** - Hunter Earnest, Braxton Foote, Janmaliel Gonzalez, Jesse Inostroza, Elijah Pomeroy, Garrett Richburg, Jaelyne Rome

**2<sup>nd</sup>** - Adrean Arquino, Sienna Atkins, Summer Cowart, Leslie Lopez-Osorio, Lindsey Quandt, Hunter Smith

**3<sup>rd</sup>** - Brandon Chavous, Joseph Horton, Vincente Huffstutler, Landen Lancaster, J. T. Madden, Aponi Pyle, Katelyn Quandt, Kylee Wetherington

**4<sup>th</sup>** - I'Nasia Gardner, Mallicae Hatcher, J. R. Hudson, Payton Johns, Bruce Morris, Audra Stockman

**5<sup>th</sup>** - Calvin Bryan, Tyler Hill, Jaden Langford, Katie Wetherington, Madi Woolard

