



LEOPARD LEDGER

Lopez Elementary

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<https://www.hillsboroughschools.org/lopez>

A Message from Our Administration...

END OF THE YEAR TESTING

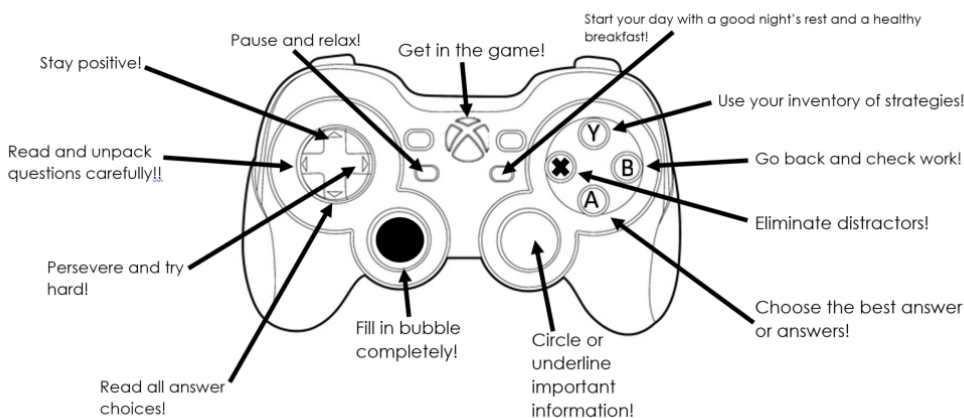
3rd, 4th, and 5th grade students will be taking the FSA (Florida Standards Assessments) as an opportunity to show their academic progress for the 2021-2022 school year. We are looking forward to seeing how our Leopards soar!

	FSA Writing	FSA Reading	FSA Math	SSA Science
3 rd Grade		April 5 th & 6 th	May 10 th & 11 th	
4 th Grade	April 5 th	May 3 rd & 4 th	May 10 th & 11 th	
5 th Grade	April 5 th	May 3 rd & 4 th	May 10 th & 11 th	May 17 th & 18 th

Visit our Lopez Homepage at <https://www.hillsboroughschools.org/lopez> for a brief informational video about the FSA and our Lopez students. Here are a few ways that you can help support your child's success:

- **Plenty of Sleep**
- Pediatricians recommend between 9-12 hours of sleep for elementary aged children.
- **Healthy Breakfast**
- Breakfast is served at school starting at 7:10 AM each morning.
- **Be on Time**
- The school doors open at 7:10 and *instruction begins promptly at 7:40 AM.*
- **Encouragement**
- Help your child set high, but attainable goals. Let your child know that you are their biggest fan!

You are in Control! Get your game on and beat your high score!



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Upcoming Dates:

Monday Early Release @ 12:55

Mar. 30th– Deadline to Order Year-books

April 5-6th– FSA Testing

April 7th– Spring Pictures Day

April 12th– PTA Fundraiser Pick Up

April 14th– Bahama Bucks Night

April 15th– No School

April 22nd-29th Book Fair

April 28th– Book Fair Family Night, Kindergarten Round Up, & Science Night



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PARENT SURVEY

Tomorrow is your last chance to provide your vital feedback on the family survey that is underway at our school. Don't miss this opportunity to voice your honest opinion and be a part of improving our school! To start the survey, please click below. The survey will only take 15 minutes to complete and survey responses are anonymous. Use the link below or the QR code to complete the survey by March 31st. https://tnpt.col.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_6G9vMtqovKTJeo6



Last chance to order your yearbook! Go to www.treering.com/validate. Enter our school code 101327083301863. The yearbook price is \$15.99. You can customize two pages for FREE of your child that will only be printed in your book. **Deadline to order is March 30, 2022.**

PTA Fundraising

Fundraiser items can be picked up in the car line on **April 12th from 1:30-5:30**. Students who sold six items or more will be invited to a snow cone party. Date to be announced at a later time.



FSA Testing

3rd, 4th, & 5th grade parents - FSA testing starts April 5th.. Help your child be prepared for the test by learning about the format & question style by watching a power point on our school's website (www.hillsboroughschools.org/lopez). Please complete the survey at the end of the power point to help us serve you better.

Kindergarten Round Up and VPK Registration for Next Year

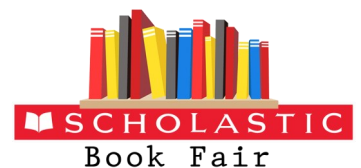
KG Roundup April 28th 5-6pm - Bring your child's birth certificate and social security card, most recent shot records and physical. Also, 2 proofs of residence (i.e. electric or water bill, mortgage or lease agreement). Even if your student has attended Lopez for Pre-K, Headstart, or VPK, all above documentation is still needed for KG registration.

VPK Registration- we are accepting VPK registration paperwork beginning the first week of April by **appointment only**. If you are already on the wait list, please call 744-8000 ext. 293 to schedule a registration appt. If you have not completed a wait list form, please do so as soon as possible. VPK spots are limited and will fill up quickly. Documents you will need at your registration appt include - VPK Certificate, birth certificate and social security card, most recent shot records and physical, 2 proofs of residence (i.e. electric or water bill, mortgage or lease agreement).

Media News

Our second graders have been learning about fairy tales and identifying the characteristics that make a story a fairy tale. Second graders are encouraged to dress as their favorite fairy tale character on Friday, April 8th, for our Fairy Tale Bowl.

The Spring Book Fair will be held April 22nd-29th. This is a fund raiser for our school library. All money raised is used to buy books for the library and reading incentives. A Scholastic Book Flyer will be going home in the next couple weeks. Please look for it in your child's communication folder. I am very excited that we will have an in-person Book Fair Family Night on Thursday, April 28th. I am looking forward to seeing everyone in person!



Super Scientist myON Book Challenge

Calling all 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade students to accept the challenge! We've created a myON project to build your science knowledge. Check out your account at <https://myon.com/> (or log in through Clever) to read the books and take the quizzes. For every 5 passed books, you can turn your log into Mrs. Piccorelli or Mrs. Wenger for a prize! Complete the **ENTIRE** challenge for an even bigger prize!