

Anderson Elementary School The



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- Upcoming Events***
- April 11-Awards Assembly
 - April 15-STAR Reading K-2
 - April 17-Talent Show
 - April 18-No School
 - April 24-Walk-a-Thon
 - April 22-STAR Math K-2
 - April 25-Student of the month, Freestyle & Sno cones
 - May 1-5 FAST PM3 ELA Test Gr. 3-5
 - May 5-9-Staff Appreciation
 - May 6-9 FAST PM3 Math Test Gr. 3-5
 - May 12-May 24-iReady Reading Spring Diagnostic K-5
 - May 19-23-Fifth Grade Week
 - May 20-Science EQY Test Gr. 3-4
 - May 26-No School
 - May 27-Field Day
 - May 28-Student of the month, Freestyle & Sno cones
 - May 29-Awards Assembly
 - May 30-Last day of school dismissal 11:25
 - August 11-First day of school

Dear Anderson Family,

Anderson's Got Talent! Thank you students for your great performances and to Mr. Puder, for directing the Talent Show.

On April 8, HCPS School Board appointed Mrs. Cebula to Assistant Principal. She comes to us from Summerfield Crossings Elementary, where she was a teacher. You may see her on campus until her effective date of June 2. We are so happy to welcome her to our Anderson Family!

The Florida Assessment of Student Thinking (FAST) for Grades 3-5 & Sunshine State Standards testing in Science (Grade 5) will take place during the month of May. Testing begins promptly at 8:00 am, each day of testing. Please make sure your student is present and on time each day of testing.

We have had a busy academic school year. We look forward to seeing STAR (K-2), iReady (K-5) and FAST (Gr. 3-5) results. As we monitor data, we are seeing lots of "Green" (green is great....green means growth)! We will be giving each student a green item to wear to remind them to continue to do their best as we end the school year.

Florida Statue 1010.215, Educational Funding Accountability, requires school financial reports as part of the annual school report. This law specifies the contents of the report and requires comparative data for our school, district and the state.

A few important dates are as follows: May 5-9 is Staff Appreciation Week, May 19-23 is Fifth Grade Week and May 30 is the last day of school with dismissal is at 11:25. Please plan accordingly.

As we plan for next year, please make sure your student information is correct and update if necessary by calling the school, Marisa Thomann, Data Processor.

As the school year comes to a close, please continue reading over the summer and visit the public library. Thank you for supporting our school and for being an integral part of your child's education. Together, we make a great team!

The tentative first day of school next year will be Monday, August 11, 2025. Information for 2025-2026 school year will be sent home over the summer.

Have a great summer!
Lydia G. Sierra
Principal



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VPK

Kindergarten

Staff Spotlight

Wow! Time flew by this year! It's been a great year of learning in VPK. We are so proud of our students! We have learned so much this year in VPK and we made new friends. Read to your student using MyOn. It's a great free reading resource that can be accessed through Clever. It has so many books that your child can have read to them. You could also visit the public library. We hope our families have a great summer and we wish your child a wonderful journey of learning ahead. Best wishes!
Mrs. Divecchio, Mrs. Mortellaro & Mrs. Zubizarreta



Hi families!!!It is so hard to believe that the end of the school year is approaching!!! In ELA, we are continuing to strengthen our encoding and decoding capabilities with UFLI. We are also adding detail to our writing and able to compose 2-3 sentences. In Math, we are beginning our unit on nonstandard measurement (ie how many paperclips long is a pencil). In Science, we are learning about animals and their habitats. At home continue to encourage your child to sound out words independently. We also would encourage you to continue to practice math skills such as counting by 1s, 5s & 10s to 100 at home, as well as addition/subtraction problems within 20. We have sent home an alphabet calendar to count down the last month of school with fun activities to celebrate all of their hard work! The last week of school we will send home a handout of educational activities you can do with your child over the break!! Thank you for all you have done! We appreciate it all!!!!

Ms. Seback, Ms. Casperson & Mrs. Parks



My name is Meg Mallory and this is my first year here at Anderson Elementary! I graduated from Indiana State University and this is my 6th year teaching in Tampa. I've taught Grades K-2 and love seeing the amazing growth my students make each year. My goal each school year is to see my students grow not only academically, but also socially and emotionally. I hope that they leave each year with more love for learning and confidence to take on new challenges!



First Grade

This has been a successful 2024-2025 school year!! In Reading, we continue learning about Main Story Elements and Topic & Key Details AND utilizing UFLI Foundation for reading skills. In Writing, students continue to work on narrative and opinion writing with the focus on sentence structure. In Math, we have entered the world of money and will move into representing and interpreting data at the end of the school year. In Social Studies, we are learning to understand that money is a method of exchanging goods and services. In Science, we are learning to recognize that plants and animals need air, water, food and space to live. As we approach the end of the school year, let's continue to encourage our students to stay focused and finish strong. Their efforts now will pave the way for a successful conclusion and a smooth transition to second grade. Thank you for your continued support in our students' educational journey.
Mrs. Zaritsky & Ms. Covington (Ruiz)



Second Grade

As we wrap up the year, our focus will be on reading and understanding expository texts, estimating, measuring, and comparing length in math, and exploring topics in earth science. We'll also be taking our end-of-year STAR tests in both reading and math. Thank you for your continued support
Ms. Mallory & Ms. Voytko

Third Grade

Hi all you terrific third grade families! We can't believe that this school year is already winding down and we have begun preparing for our upcoming end of the year tests! In Reading, we are reviewing standards learned this year and are in the business of portfolios. In Writing, we are continuing to fine tune our writing skills by planning and writing our informative essays in preparation for 4th grade! In Math, we are still building our fact fluency for our multiplication and division facts 0-12s as well as reviewing all standards learned this year! In Science, we have been learning about the parts of plants, their functions and how scientists classify plants and animals. Next, we will be learning how plants and animals respond to the changing seasons!
Ms. Schulz & Ms. Embry



Fourth Grade

We have been reviewing the standards for Reading and Math. FAST Tests are approaching on May 1 and May 6. In Science, we will be tracing the flow of energy from the Sun as it is transferred along the food chain through the producers to the consumers. In Math, we are wrapping up Representing and Interpreting Data and moving into Time.

Ms. DiGangi and Ms. Vadala

Fifth Grade

Congratulations on making it to the end of another successful school year! Thank you for helping us allow your students to grow. Below you will find important testing dates. Please have your child rested, fueled and ready to go. Testing procedures begin prior to 8:00 so it is important students are on-time on testing days. Our in-class activities to prepare include building online reading stamina and keeping our brain active, as students have to work for a minimum of 2 hours for each assessment (with stretch breaks).

As a reminder, we have begun our 5th Grade Week contract. Please check your child's binder to keep up to date on how they are doing. When a student has two (2) letters crossed off, one activity for fifth grade week will be lost. Tentative 5th Grade Week Schedule was released 4/17. The finalized schedule of events with details, along with 5th Grade Field Trip Information will be ready by May 5th.

Important Dates: 5/1-ELA FAST, 5/6-Math FAST, 5/14-5th Grade Science, 5/16-Field Trip -Main Event Wesley Chapel 10-5 pm, 5/19 -5/23 5th Grade Week

Mr. Becker and Mrs. McIntyre



PTA/SCHOOL EVENTS TO THE END OF DECEMBER

Below is a tentative list of event dates for fall semester (subject to change):

- April 10 - Movie Night
- April 24 - Walk-a-Thon
- April 25 - Freestyle Friday & Snow Cones
- May 15 - Donuts with Grownups - Primary
- May 16 - Donuts with Grownups - Intermediate
- May 28 - Freestyle Wednesday & Snow Cones



Please Like Us on Facebook at: <https://www.facebook.com/AndersonPTA>.
Keep up to date on all the details throughout the year, including changes to the calendar, upcoming events and shoutouts to our staff and students on doing great things!

Make sure your child arrives to school on time.



Students look great in their school uniforms!

Anderson Elementary.....
Together We Glow!



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What is happening at your local library?



The Art of Letter Writing
Thursday, May 15
3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Money Smart for Kids
Friday, May 23
3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.



May Programs


Books & More

Great Graphic Novels for Kids

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WORLD BOOK
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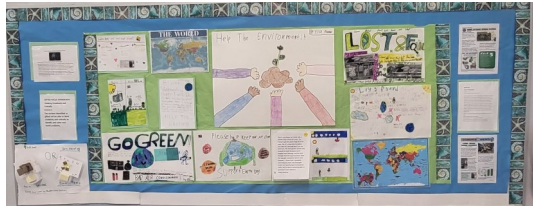
Homework Help

Digital learning platform with effective tools that support personalized teaching and learning.
Sign in using your student ID number and the default PIN



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Making Earth Day, Every Day with AGP Project Based Learning



AGP Environmentalists, Advocates, Artists, and Critical Thinkers Unite for Earth Day!

Our AGP students have been busy reading, discussing, and creating to promote Earth Day and encourage going green at school by reducing waste. They designed an AGP Banner and invented creative solutions using recyclable materials to help reduce waste and save our planet.

Our projects focus on reducing trash by encouraging all students to retrieve their items from the Lost and Found and by creating inventions that utilize recyclable materials. These efforts aim to make our school a cleaner, greener place.

Focus Gifted Standard: Thinking Creatively and Critically

G.K12.4: The student identified as gifted will be able to think creatively and critically to identify and solve real-world problems.

Using insights from the articles "Lean, Green School Machine" from Science in the News and "Make Earth Day, Every Day - Caring for our Planet" on Myon, AGP Leaders are advocating the importance of Earth Day and encouraging everyone to make the Earth a better place every day! Ms. Hope, AGP Teacher

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We welcome Mrs. Campbell, Guidance Counselor to our Anderson Staff.



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Follow us on X/Twitter: https://twitter.com/Anderson_Eagles

Hello Anderson Families,

My name is Mrs. Tanja Cebula, and I am so excited to introduce myself as the new Assistant Principal of Anderson Elementary. Although my official start date is June 2nd, I have visited the campus several times and attended the Anderson's Got Talent event. I am honored to be part of such a welcoming and dedicated school community.

As we head into the final stretch of the school year, I want to wish all our students the very best of luck with their state and end-of-year testing. They have been working hard, and I am confident they will do great!

A special shout-out goes out to our incredible 5th graders as they prepare to start their next chapter in middle school. I know the staff here at Anderson are so proud of all you have accomplished and know you will continue to shine as you take this next big step.

Wishing all our families a safe, relaxing, and fun-filled summer break. Thank you for welcoming me to Anderson Elementary. I look forward to working hard over the summer to make next year amazing!

Warm regards,
Mrs. Cebula



Guidance Events

Upcoming Events for April and May

Students of the Month Assemblies: April 25 and May 28

Students will be recognized at an assembly in our Reading Courtyard.

Character Trait of the Month (April): Dependable

Character Trait of the Month (May): Resilient

TEACHER & STAFF Appreciation Week May 5-9

MONDAY

Roses are Red
Violets are Blue...

Make a Poem For
Your Teacher

WEDNESDAY

Our Favorite Thing
About Our Teacher Is...

Tell Your Teacher What
You Like Most About
Her/Him

TUESDAY

We Couldn't Have
PICKED Better
Teachers

Bring Your Teacher a
Single Flower

THURSDAY

Teacher, You're the
BEST!

Make a Homemade Card
For Your Teacher

FRIDAY

Thank You Anderson Teachers!

Bring a Small Token of Appreciation for Your Teacher

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Reading Makes Life Sweeter

Who

Pre-K through Elementary
School Students

What

Students will receive a
Free Bundtlet for each
month that they read
400+ minutes.

When*

September 1st, 2024
to May 31st, 2025

Why

Reading at an early age
enriches children's brains,
increases vocabulary and
test scores, introduces
readers to the world around
them and helps develop
their imaginations.



Does your child want a
Free Bundtlet every month?*

Have him or her
read for at least
20 minutes a day,
5 days a week!



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- 1 Record child's time spent reading on the monthly tracker.
- 2 Bring the completed reading tracker to the bakery listed.
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