



PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

Welcome to the 22-23 school year! We have had an amazing beginning and our students are already thriving! Thank you to our families and the community for the ongoing support as we make this the best year yet!

Can you believe we are already a month into school? Routines and procedures in the classroom and at home should now be established. Please continue to set your child up for success by checking and signing their agenda daily and communicating with your teachers regularly.

We are excited to welcome volunteers back on campus this year. Please ensure you have filled out your volunteer form. Teachers will establish classroom volunteer opportunities and be in communication about those.

I look forward to working with your family to ensure your children are successful!

Mrs. Suarez

TESTING SPOTLIGHT



Hello Parents,

This year the State of Florida has adopted a new testing system named FAST, or the Florida Assessment of Student Thinking. Every student in the school will be taking this assessment at the beginning, middle, and end of the school year. It is designed to help us track student learning of grade level standards in ELA and Math throughout the year. It is completely computer based and adapts to each student's mastery of the standards.

The beginning of the year tests will start in September. You will be sent home more information as we get closer to your child's testing date. - Mr. Krupa

Classroom Happenings:



Please join us in supporting the Children's Cancer Center!
<https://runsignup.com/Race/FL/Tampa/fallstampede> to join our team or donate—5K/Walk is on September 10 at Busch Gardens!

September Important Dates

- 9/1 Odyssey of the Mind Rm 321 Grades 3-5
- 9/5 Labor Day/Non-Student Day
- 9/8 Picture Day—DRESS UNIFORM!
- 9/9 Muffins for Mom 7:10-7:40AM—MPR
- 9/21 First Grade Bedtime Stories 6PM
- 9/22 SAC Meeting 3PM Virtual
- 9/28 KG Bedtime Stories 6PM and Mother's Spirit Night



Dear Parents,
Some important reminders:

- Please make sure you have your child arrive to school on time every morning. Each tardy student disrupts the workflow of both classroom and front office staff. We appreciate your consideration. Students can arrive as early as 7:10 so they are prepared for our 7:40 start of instruction.
- Dismissal has been running exceptionally well! Please arrive earlier than 2:10 as that is when car line has been ending to avoid calls from the office and late pick-ups.

Thank you!

Gallop to Greatness!

Our annual fundraiser benefiting our Broncos will be kicked off on September 30th with the actual event being held on October 14th! More information will be coming home but we can't wait for this awesome event! Save the Date!

*Gallop to Greatness ...
As Leaders!*

