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Symmes Elementary School

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To report your child's absence:

Please call 740-4182 press 1 and leave a message.

Happy New Year, Shark Families!

We are ready to kick off our 3rd nine weeks. Students will be busy completing mid year assessments to determine their progress towards mastering grade level standards. Second 9 week report cards will be available online on January 24th.

We want to thank our Symmes Community again for all their support with this years Fun Run. We raised over \$14,000.00 in profits. Our staff has provided input on how to use our funds this year. We will be purchasing laptops for student use, benches for our playground, bulletin boards for our hallways, and any remaining funds will be saved to be used towards covering our court area.

This month will be busy with several activities. We hope you will join us on Thursday, January 18th for Math Night. Mathnasium of Riverview has partnered with us to bring a night of fun and educational math activities at Symmes. This is a free event unless you choose to purchase a meal. (See flyer that was sent home, meals must be purchased in advance.)

Then on Wednesday, January 31st we will hold our Science Showcase Night. This night will be an opportunity to showcase our science fair winners. All projects will be available for viewing. We are also working on a little science fun to end the evening. We hope everyone will join us!

Our character trait for the month is Honesty! This is what H stands for in our Shark expectations. We are discussing ways we can be honest in our actions and words.

We are looking forward to a great second semester as we continue to master academic standards and strive for excellence in all we do!

“Hooked on Learning”

Ms. Rothenbush

Principal

Media News

Happy New Year! I can't wait to share new books in the new year. All month long our brand-new books will be on display along with our winter themed ones. I know the students are going to love the new graphic novels that I picked out. Who Would Win books have been flying off the shelves, so I have ordered more of these to keep up with demand.

Don't forget to keep an eye out for our Literacy Week flyer going home later this month. January 22 - January 26, 2024 Celebrate Literacy Week, Florida! is designed to raise awareness about the importance of reading and to inspire Florida's students and families to make reading part of their daily routines. At Symmes we have created fun activities to participate in all week long!

Upcoming events

1/12

Shark Shop 1st & 4th

1/15

NO SCHOOL

1/16

Kg Field Trip Straz Center

1/18

Math Night

1/19

Shark Shop 2nd & 3rd

1/24

Report Cards online

1/25

Terrific Kid Ceremony

1/26

Shark Shop Kg & 5th

Fairy Tale Bowl 2nd grade

1/31

Class Pictures

Science Showcase Night

6-7:30 P.M.

JANUARY 2024

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 <i>WINTER BREAK</i>	2 <i>WINTER BREAK</i>	3 <i>WINTER BREAK</i>	4 <i>WINTER BREAK</i>	5 <i>WINTER BREAK</i>	6
7	8 <i>Students Return</i> <i>PTA 6:30</i> <i>Banquet 6:00</i>	9	10	11	12 <i>Shark Shop</i> <i>1st & 4th</i>	13
14	15 <i>NO SCHOOL</i> <i>MLK DAY</i> <i>observed</i>	16 <i>KG Field Trip</i> <i>Straz Center</i>	17	18 <i>Math Night</i> <i>5:30-7:00 p.m.</i>	19 <i>Shark Shop</i> <i>2nd & 3rd</i>	20
21	22 <i>Literacy Week</i>	23 <i>Literacy Week</i> <i>Wear a positive</i> <i>Message shirt</i>	24 <i>Literacy Week</i> <i>Report Cards</i> <i>available</i>	25 <i>Literacy Week</i> <i>Terrific Kids</i> <i>Dress like a buddy</i>	26 <i>Literacy Week</i> <i>S/S KG & 5TH</i> <i>Fairy Tale Bowl</i> <i>Dress like your favorite</i> <i>book character.</i>	27
28	29	30	31 <i>Class photos</i> <i>Science Show-</i> <i>case 6-7:30P.M</i>			

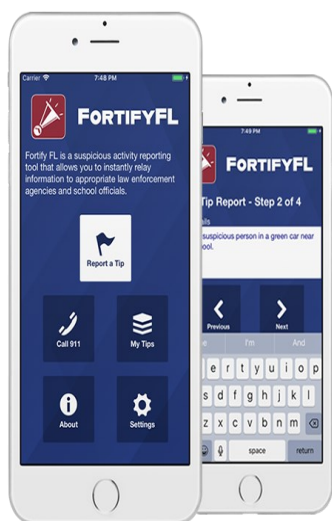
Upcoming Events

2/15 -Jump Rope for Heart

Conference Night

2/16- No School

2/29- Spring Plcs



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