

March 2024

Symmes Elementary School

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A Hillsborough County Public School

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M 7:40–12:55, T-TH 7:40–1:55

To report your child's absence:

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

Title 1

Last spring our school became eligible for Title 1 status. With that eligibility we were allocated funds to provide materials, hire staff, conduct professional development, purchase technology and items that enhance instruction for our students. For the 2023-2024 school year we were able to add two Teacher Leads, Ms. Maytum and Ms. Reighard, who instruct their own class for half a day then spend the other half planning with teachers, modeling and coaching teachers, disaggregating data, planning professional development and working with small groups of students. We also purchased Magnetic Reading, an intervention series for students in grade 3-5 that is aligned to state standards that students will be assessed in May on the FAST Assessment. We purchased and implemented the electronic PBIS rewards program, sub days for our teachers to dive into mid year data and plan for the remainder of the year, printing supplies, laptops and projectors and other tech items that were needed. We are in the process of purchasing Newline boards for our classrooms at this time. In addition funds were used to purchase staff copies of the book, Teach Like a Pirate, which focuses on Student Engagement. We completed the book study as a faculty and teachers have been implementing learned strategies into their lessons. We hope through these actions we will see increased achievement in our students.

We are currently evaluating the use of these funds as we begin to create next year's budget. We hope you will complete the Comprehensive Needs Assessment Survey sent home at the end of February and share your thoughts with us!

Thank you for your continued support!

“Hooked on Learning”

Ms. Rothenbush

Principal

Upcoming events

3/1

Shark Shop 2nd & 3rd

3/4

NO SCHOOL

3/6

PTA fundraiser begins

3/7

Art Club Begins

3/8

Field Day

Shark Shop 1st&4th

3/11-3/15

Spring Break

3/20

End of 3rd nine weeks

Fundraiser Ends

3/21

LAST DAY OF ELP

Art Club

3/22

Shark Shop Kg & 5th

PTA Kids Club

3/27

Bundt Cake Pickup

3/28

Terrific Kids Ceremony

SLAM Field Trip

Art Club

3/29

NO SCHOOL

Media News

Thank you to all the students who participated in our Symmes SLAM showcase. We had over 150 pieces of 2D art, 3D art, and digital expressions turned in. Ms. Santos' class won the class digital expression with the story When Glitter Met Glue. 7 students will get to represent Symmes at the county SLAM showcase at the Convention Center later this month. Next month the 2024-2025 SLAM book titles will be released. I can't wait to see what books make the list.

The winners are:

Dallas Burns and Brooklyn Farinas (2D art), Makenzie Rea, Brielle Bitz, and Jacob House (digital art), and Bexley Rea (3D art).

NEHS News

This month, our honor society students are going to organize a campus wide clean-up. Spring-time is a great time to prepare our outdoor spaces. Each grade level will be assigned a section of the school to clean up.

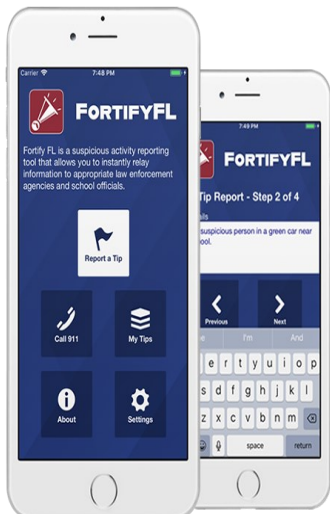
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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 S/S 2&3	2
3	4 No School	5	6 PTA Spring Fundraiser Starts ELP	7 Art Club ELP	8 S/S 1& 4 Field Day	9
10	11 Spring Break	12 Spring Break	13 Spring Break	14 Spring Break	15 Spring Break	16
17	18 PTA Gr 5 Banquet	19	20 End of 3rd nine weeks Fundraiser Ends ELP	21 Art Club LAST DAY OF ELP	22 S/S K & 5 PTA Kids Club	23
24/31	25	26	27 Bundt cake Pickup	28 Terrific Kids Slam Field Trip Art Club	29 No School	30

Upcoming Events

April 2- FAST Writing Gr. 4 & 5

April 15-19—Book Fair



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