



April 2024

### Symmes Elementary School

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A Hillsborough County Public School

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#### Student Hours:

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.

#### Shark Families,

In the past few weeks we have seen a rise in the number of students arriving late to school. Students are expected to be in their seats by 7:40 as instruction begins then. Students may be dropped off as early as 7:10 a.m. This allows students time to enjoy a free breakfast in the cafeteria then move to class so they are ready to start their day on time.

Effective Monday any student arriving through the office after 7:35 am will receive a grab and go breakfast in the office and proceed to class. Students arriving after the school day has begun will need to be signed in by an adult. They will then wait in the front office until there is someone available to walk them to class. This will also apply to sign outs so please allow yourself enough time prior to an appointment. We prefer appointments be made after school, but we understand that is not always possible. As soon as someone is available they will retrieve your student for you. You will still need to show ID to sign them out.

We are working to maximize instruction as much as possible as the end of the year is quickly approaching. End of year testing will be starting this month and will aid in determining a student's placement for next year. On testing days it is also important for students to be on time in order to test with their class. Once a testing session begins it can not be interrupted which means the late student will have to make up the test in a different setting at a later date and time.

Our goal is to ensure all students are successful. If you have any questions please reach out. We appreciate your cooperation. Thank you!

“Hooked on Learning”

Ms. Rothenbush

Principal

#### Upcoming events

4/4

**ART Club**

4/5

Shark Shop 1st & 4th

4/8

Report Cards Available Online

4/9

Publix Math Night 5-7 P.M.

4/10

**ELP Begins**

4/11

Art Club

**ELP**

4/12

2nd grade MOSI field trip

4/17

Wear Purple

4/18

ART Club

**ELP**

4/19

Shark Shop KG & 5

4/21-4/26

Book Fair Week

4/24

**ELP**

4/25

Terrific Kids

ART Club

**LAST DAY OF ELP**

4/26

Volunteer Breakfast

#### Symmes EOY Testing Schedule

4/2 B.E.S.T Writing Gr 4 & 5

4/3-4/4 Writing Makeups GR 4 & 5

4/8-4/12 End of Year Specials Testing Gr 1-5

4/16 -4/19 STAR Testing Gr KG

4/23 STAR Testing Gr 1 & 2 Reading

4/24 STAR Testing Gr 1 & 2 Math

4/25-4/26 STAR Makeups

4/29-5/3 IREADY Gr k-2 Reading and Math

5/1 FAST PM3 Gr 3-5 Reading

5/2 FAST PM3 Gr 3-5 Math

5/7 Gr 5 Statewide Science & IREADY Gr. 3

5/8 Gr K- 4 End of Year Science

5/9-5/10 IREADY Gr 3 & 4 Reading and Math

5/13-17 IREADY Gr 3 & 4 Reading and Math

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2 <i>FAST Writing 4 &amp; 5</i>	3	4 <i>ART Club</i>	5 <i>S/S 1&amp; 4</i>	6
7	8 <i>Report Cards Available SAC 5:30 PTA 6:30 5TH Banquet</i>	9 <i>Publix Math Night 5-7 p.m.</i>	10  <i>ELP</i>	11 <i>ART Club</i>  <i>ELP</i>	12 <i>S/S 2 &amp; 3</i>  <i>2nd Grade MOSI field trip</i>	13
14	15 <i>Mid -Terms go home</i>	16	17 <i>Wear Purple for our Military Families</i>  <i>ELP</i>	18 <i>ART Club</i>  <i>ELP</i>	19 <i>S/S KG &amp; 5</i>	20
21 <i>Bookfair Week</i>	22	23	24  <i>PTA Spirit Night</i>  <i>ELP</i>	25 <i>Terrific Kids</i>  <i>ART Club</i>  <i>ELP</i>	26 <i>Volunteer Appreciation Breakfast</i>	27
28	29	30				

## Upcoming Events



### Teacher & Staff Appreciation Week May 6-10

May 9 ART/Talent Show

May 10 Patrol Field Trip

May 16 Gr. 5 Field Trip

May 21 Yearbook/Skate Party



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