



January 2025

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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.

Welcome back Shark Families and Happy New Year! Just a few reminders as we start back. January 13th will be an early release day, after that there will be no early release Mondays in the second semester. The 2nd 9 weeks will end on Jan.16th and report cards will be available to view on Feb. 5th. The 3rd 9 weeks begins on January 17th.

We will hold our next conference night on February 13th. Please feel free to reach out to your child's teacher if you have any questions or concerns.

Our annual Fun Run fundraiser is coming up next month. Our kickoff will be on Feb.13th with the run being held on Tuesday, February 25th. The money raised from the Fun Run is used to support the school through purchases of materials, technology, PBIS rewards and store supplies. Your support is greatly appreciated! Look for more information coming soon.

We are looking forward to a successful second half of the school year!

Best Regards,
Ms. Rothenbush
Principal



Upcoming events

1/6

Early Release

1/10

Shark Shop 1&4

1/13

Early Release

1/16

End of 2nd 9 weeks

1/17

S/S 2&3

Wear Red or Bucs Shirt

1/20

NO SCHOOL

1/24

S/SK&5

1/26-1/31

Literacy Week

Media Center News

The Library Media Center is busy with students completing SLAM projects for our school showcase at the end of the month. The Student Literacy and Media (SLAM) Showcase is a celebration of reading and literacy. Students have had the opportunity to select a book from the Sunshine State Young Readers Award list to read. Students can share their creativity by drawing or painting a picture of their favorite character, drawing or building a part or scene from the book, or creating a collage of how the book made them feel. Students can also design an original, alternative book cover for their chosen book. Drawings should be smaller than 11x14. All projects are due back to the library media center by January 30, 2025. The SSYRA and SSYRA jr. book lists can be found at the FAME website: <https://www.floridamediaed.org/>. For more information or questions please contact Mrs. Hemenway or Mrs. Kovach.

JANUARY 2025

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Winter Break	2 Winter Break	3 Winter Break	4
5	6 Students Return Early Release	7	8	9	10 S/S 1&4	11
12	13 Early Release 5th GRADE ban- quet mtng 6pm SAC 5:30pm PTA 6:30pm	14	15	16 End of 2nd 9 weeks	17 S/S 2&3 Wear Red or Bucs shirt	18
19	20 No School	21	22	23	24 S/S K&5	25
26	27 <i>Literacy Week</i>	28 Team Shirt	29 <i>Class Pictures</i>	30 <i>Wear a shirt w/ words Terrific Kids</i>	31 <i>Dress like a book character or career</i>	



Upcoming Events

2/6 Science Night 5:30pm

2/13 Jump Rope for Heart

Fun Run Kickoff

Conference Night

2/14 NO SCHOOL

2/25 Fun Run



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