



The Bullpups Bulletin

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Upcoming Events

11/01	Ident A Kid
11/09	SAC/BOOSTER meeting at 5pm in library
11/13	Veteran's Parade starting at 10am
11/14	4th Grade to Florida Aquarium in Tampa
11/14	Gift of Reading will be reading to KG
11/16	Picture Retakes
11/18-26	Thanksgiving Break
11/27	Boy scouts will be visiting classrooms
11/28	Boy Scouts will be recruiting from 6:30-7:30pm in the multipurpose room.

Principal's Message:

Dear MES Families,

Time flies as we are now in our second quarter of school and nearing the end of 2017. As we are working to move students to higher levels of achievement and knowledge, please continue to reinforce positive behavior and doing your best work with your child.

Also, thank you for your continued participation in our fundraisers as we work to raise money to support our students!!!

With your support of our MES Boosters I hope everyone is enjoying our new bullpup blue picnic tables.

For the safety of our children if you are in a car please be sure to use our parent pick-up and drop-off area.

Students should not be dropped off in front of gates or in the road.

We ask that you pull forward in the pickup line rather than stopping in the middle of the line to assist with moving the line smoothly and safely.

Please be on the lookout this month for new laminated pick-up cards.

We look forward to seeing everyone at our upcoming Veteran's Day Parade on November 13th.

Thank you for all you do,

Mrs. Fowler

Hispanic Heritage Month Contest

Ms. McMillan's 5th grade class participated in the Hispanic Heritage Month Essay Contest. They were to write an essay on "Recognizing the Role of Hispanic-Americans in Shaping Florida Today". They were to pick a Hispanic-American person that made a difference in Florida. The following students received a letter from our Governor Rick Scott for participating in the Hispanic Heritage Month Essay Contest!

Edgar Albiter	Aubrey Hightower
Juan Alvarez	Madison Hobbs
Sofia Andablo	Aaron Langley
Saige Barney	Jose Raya
Tony Caja	Aiden Stainbrook
Lizbeth Hernandez	Adrian Valdovinos
Luz Hernandez-Casimiro	Lashaniqua Young

MES SAC & Boosters

Get your Christmas shopping done early while helping MES!! Our fall catalog sale will run 11/6-11/30. Flyers will be sent home next week and extra order forms are available in the front office. Family & friends can also order online at www.unclejerrysteas.com. Thank you for your support during the candy sale & t-shirt sale last month. We were able to purchase 6 new picnic tables for the courtyard! We will still be selling \$1 gummies and \$1 chocolate covered pretzels until we run out.

Volunteers needed: Bullpups Boosters is selling tacos and drinks downtown on Saturday, November 11th from 4:00 - 10:00pm. There is a free movie and activities (Wonder Woman PG-13) at the Tree of Knowledge. Contact the school if you are able to volunteer at our booth. Santa Shop will be 12/4-12/8. If you are able to volunteer in the shop any day that week, please contact the school. Lunch will be provided to those who can assist each day.

Please contact the school with any questions (863-494-2736) and we hope to see you soon!

Join our [MES Bullpups Boosters](#) Facebook page for the most current updates!

Pictures

Thanks so much for your participation in School pictures. We are anticipating the pictures to be here by the first part of November. Retakes will be November 16th, Thursday, tentatively starting at 7:45AM. If your child had his/her picture taken and you did not order you can still place an order on-line at www.leonards.com. Orders made after picture day is considered "late orders" and will be processed in 4-6 weeks. A notice will be sent home regarding retakes.

Kindergarten News

We are excited about the learning that is taking place this year. We will be reading new stories this month and focusing on predicting, retelling and making connections to ourselves. This month we will also continue to focus on learning letter names and sounds. Each night please take 15-20 minutes to read with your child and talk about the story to support reading comprehension. Have them find their sight words in book you are reading. Take time to download a learning app that will help your child be successful in class as we learn.

2nd Grade News

We are planning a walking field trip to the Desoto County Library. We want the children to learn the many things that are available for their use during the summer and year round. We will be leaving school at 12:15 and returning at 1:45. We would like at least one chaperone to walk with us. If you are already approved as a chaperone please consider helping us out. If you have not already been approved it takes at least two weeks.

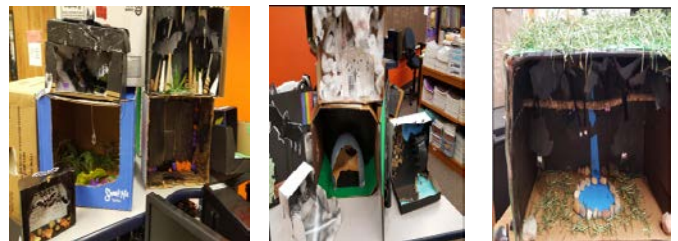
Classes will go on the following dates:

11/10 Friday	Kinzel and Gross
11/14 Tuesday	Hasselbring and Schomburg
11/15 Wednesday	Zolkos and Dyal
11/16 Thursday	Nott and Martire
11/17 Friday	Howell

3rd Grade News

Some 3rd grade classes will be working on Multiplication and Arrays. Help your child by skip counting at home, pick a random number and start from there. Multiplication is just repeated addition; once they get the hang of it multiplication can be fun and easy.

Mrs. Rowley's 3rd grade class made some bat projects !

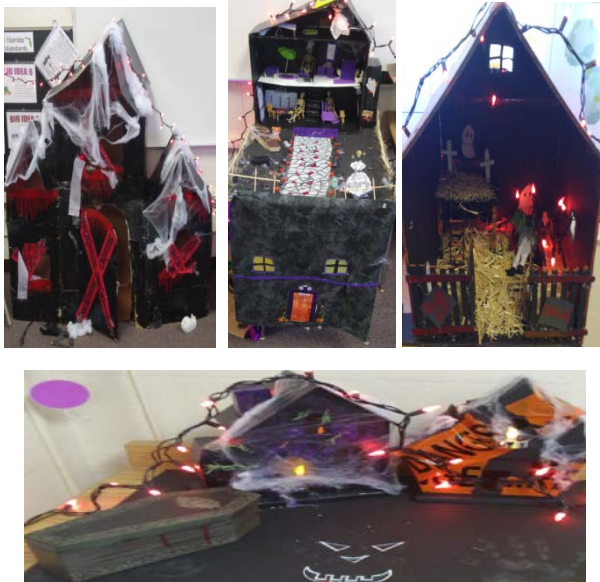


4th Grade News

On Friday, November 10th, 4th grade will have our first Movie Night fundraiser. 4th graders and their family members at MES may participate for \$10 each. Each student will receive a snack during homework time, then dinner, drink and dessert after the movie. Flyers will be sent home by the teachers. Mosaic is also sponsoring a 4th grade field trip to the Florida Aquarium on Tuesday, November 14th. Chaperones must be pre-approved. Children must be picked up at 4:00 by the multi-purpose room.

5th Grade News

Ms. McMillan's class made hunted houses for a project. They were displayed on Oct. 31st for parents and classrooms to see.



\$\$ Help us earn money for our school \$\$

Help us Collect Box Tops, Campbell Soup Labels or empty ink cartridges to help us turn them into money and use it for our school. Send them with your child or drop them off in the front office.



Help us earn money for our school!*Please send in with your child, or drop off in the front office*

FROM the NURSE:

Parents due to the increase amount of water standing due to the storm please make sure you take safety measures while being outside. Make sure you use proper clothing, shoes and bug spray to avoid any injuries or illnesses.

Also make sure students bring a bottle of water to maintain them hydrated during the day, especially during P.E. or any outdoor activities.

Volunteers

Welcome back to a new school year! If you are interested in volunteering or being a chaperon at Memorial Elementary you must be approved by the district office. Registration applications are available online at www.desotoschools.com. It takes approximately 1-2 weeks for it to be approved. All volunteers will need to provide I.D before signing in. For more information please call us at 863-494-2736

Reminder for Parents

- Any changes of phone numbers or addresses will NEED to be reported to the school immediately.
- If your child is to take any medication at school, the doctor will need to fill out a Medical Release Form and send it to the office or our nurse.
- Fidgets are not allowed at school unless it is specifically identified as a strategy in the 504 or IEP. We are here to learn, please keep fidgets at home.
- All parents/guardians and visitors MUST check-in and out at the front office before going on campus. Please bring your I.D
- Make sure your child has a poncho or an umbrella if they are walkers in case it starts to rain.



Students of the Month

Adriana Lopez	Eric Herrejon
Alexa Ramirez-Espinoza	Ethan Gonzalez
Alexandria Wilson	Itahly White
Alondra Carillo Del Cid	Janaisa Arnold
Amber White	Jimena Medina
Andrea Morales	Jonathan Chavez
Angel Lopez-Vargas.	Jorge Masariegos-Rios
Angela Valdovinos	Kade Pugh
Anna Hernandez Moore.	Kaeden Nicaragua
Anthony Ceballos-ruiz	Kolton Kiesling
Anya Morales	Luz Hernandez Casimir
Carlos Morales	Magdalena Zamora
Connor Johnson	Nataly Ramirez-Moreno
Dakota Wilson	Olivia McKinniss
Darray Jahaludin	Pablo Ibarra-Villegas
Denisse Rivera-Orduna	Rhianna Olvera
Drema-Leigh Mendoza	Sean Lane
Eduardo Campos-Becerra	TJ Richards
Elizabeth Benitez-Alvarez	Ulysses Lugo
EmileeGrace Wright	Yazlyn Sandoval
Emily Avilez	Yesica Soriano
	Zoey Yates

Character Word of the Month

Citizenship and Patriotism

Be Aware, Be Informed, Be Involved!



Teachers of the Month



Danielle Martire
Valerie Carter
Jim Telfer

Safety Patrol Students of the Month



Liliana Castaneda
Edgar Albiter

Cafeteria Student of the Month



Frank Lounsberry



Thanksgiving Break
No School

November 18-26

