



The Bullpups Bulletin

Jennifer Fowler- Principal

851 E. Hickory St. Arcadia, FL 34266 (863) 494-2736

Dr. Rebecca Cothorn- Assistant Principal

Upcoming Events

October is Hispanic Heritage Month

Oct.9-26	Gummies and chocolate pretzels fundraiser
Oct. 6	Donuts with Dad
Oct. 11	Picture Day
Oct. 12	SAC/BOOSTERS meeting 5 pm
Oct. 13	End of 1 st Quarter
Oct. 16	Record's Day (No School)
Oct. 17	MES School Wide Writing Assessment
Oct. 17	Quarter 2 begins
Oct. 17	Field trip to Library Hasselbring/ Schomburg
Oct. 18	Field trip to Library Zolkos/ Dyal
Oct. 19	Field trip to Library Nott / Martire
Oct. 20	Field trip to Library Howell /Cespedes
Oct. 24	Field Trip to Library Kinzel /Gross
Oct. 27	T-Shirt Money is due (will be sending Flyer soon)
Oct. 30	PD Day (No School)

MES SAC & Boosters

We need new picnic tables under the oak trees! Boosters is selling \$1 gummies (regular & sour) and \$1 chocolate covered pretzel rods 10/9 - 10/26 after school. MES t-shirts will be sold this month as well. Look for order forms to be sent home later this week. Please join us on Thursday, 10/12 @ 5:00 for SAC & 5:45 for Boosters meetings in the library. Food and childcare will be provided.

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!

Principal's Message:

Dear MES Parents,

I am happy to see our students back to school after Hurricane Irma and pleased with how hard students are working. Continue to make sure your child is at school every day, on time, and ready to learn, in order to ensure their educational success. Please be sure that you have scheduled a conference time with your child's teacher. Together we can help our students reach their full potential and achieve success. Also, remember students should bring a water bottle to school each day to stay hydrated.

Thank you for all you do to support our school,

Mrs. Fowler

Character Word of the Month

"RESPECT"



Showing regard for the value of persons or things through courteous consideration and appreciation.

Quote: "Respect starts when you practice it, not when you ask for it."

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. Please sign and return the permission slip below by October 13, 2017. Classes will go on the following dates:

October 17th (Tuesday)-----Hasselbring and Schomburg
October 18th (Wednesday)-----Zolkos and Dyal
October 19th (Thursday)-----Nott and Martire
October 20th (Friday)-----Howell and Cespedes
October 24th (Tuesday)-----Kinzel and Gross

4th Grade News

4th grade will host after school movie nights for 4th graders and their siblings. We raise money for our end of the year field trip to the beach. More information will be sent home in your Wednesday packet with specific dates and movie selections in the coming weeks.

5th Grade News

Fifth Grade was going to go to the Environmental Learning Lab in September but due to the storm all of the field trips were cancelled, we will update you on any reschedule dates.

9/1 ELL Sudbury
9/5 ELL Alexander
9/25 ELL Chandler
9/26 ELL Johnson
9/27 ELL Morris
9/28 ELL Swartz
9/29 ELL Wildt

\$\$ 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

Keaven Zheng	Jaime Alvarez
Abril Guerrero	Jazmine Torres
Ahmad Elrod	Joel Guerrero
Alexander Nunez	Jonathan Morales-Torres
Allison Mastrodonato	Joselin Tavera-Aguilar
Brandon Sanchez	Karla Gonzalez
Citlaly Alejo-Estrada	Kaylie Montes-Linares
Donovan Farias	Keagan Hohmann
Emily Cortes	Kevin Juvier
Evelin Barrera-Rincon	Kristin McClellan
Evelyn Ferrer	Madison Hobbs
Fernando Zamora	Miriam Xeloma
George Burress	Misely Macario
Gibran Flores	Myles Primus
Haiden Stalcup	Neovani Angeles
Isabelle Johnson	Ricky Horton
Isaias Juan Francisco	Roman Lopez
Jael Gonzalez	Sergio Ortiz
Ryan Hoffman	William Casas-Alvarez
Saria Saunders	Yulisa Contreras
Serenity Cassell	Josue Diaz Domingo

MES T- Shirt Sale Coming soon!



October is Bully Free Month! Ms. VonDach is doing anti-bully lessons in the media with every grade level this month.

October 6th, we would like for everyone (staff and students) to wear Blue for Bully Prevention Day.

Teachers of the Month



Emily Morris
Rosa Wise

Safety Patrol Student of the Month



Isabelle Zolkos

Cafeteria Student of the Month



Connor Johnson
Kassidy Aiken
Devon Tindall
Layla Morales
Kassidy Aiken

Kassidy Aiken
Joey Zheng
Estefani Alvarez

