



Trailblazers in Learning

Mill Creek Elementary
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IMPORTANT DATES

March

Trustworthiness

March 3, 2017

Mustang Gallop

March 7, 2017

PTA Meeting

March 8, 2017

Teacher Luncheon

Friday, March 10, 2017

Third Quarter Ends

Monday – Friday, March 13 – 17, 2017

Spring Break – Student/Teacher Holiday

Monday, March 20, 2017

Teacher Planning Day – Student Holiday

Tuesday, March 21, 2017

Classes Resume for Students

March 28, 2017

SAC Meeting

March 31, 2017

5K Ready Set Glow Run

April

All Pillars

April 4, 2017

PTA Meeting

April 6, 2017

Box Top Begins

April 7, 2017

Spring Pictures

Friday, April 14, 2017

Student /Teacher Holiday

April 20, 2017

Spirit Night (more information coming soon)

As we are planning for the rezoning of the 2017 – 2018 school year, we want to provide a time for families from the neighborhoods that will be joining our Mustang Family to have the opportunity to visit Mill Creek for a tour and Q&A Session. We have planned two informational sessions for our new families to attend, meet some of the Mill Creek Staff and tour our wonderful facilities. Please see information below and a signup genius to sign up for a session date and time. Sign up is requested to attend! We want to make sure we are prepared to meet families. We are so excited as next year holds new beginning for us as Mustangs. **Please note there are separate dates for our incoming kindergarteners.** Should you know friends and family that need this information or anything else, please make sure you forward the information or have them call the Mill Creek front office at 547-3720 to speak to Mrs. Tompkins or Mrs. Larson.



Mill Creek Elementary School New to Mill Creek School Tours

As a result of recent zoning changes, we will be conducting school tours for families who will be joining our Mill Creek Elementary family for the 2017-2018 school year. This is an excellent opportunity to visit our school and meet staff.

March 29, 2017 2:30-5:00 PM

April 6, 2017 3:30-5:30 PM

Please visit www.SignUpGenius.com/go/30E0448ACAF2BA46-newtomill to sign up for a tour timeslot.



Kindergarten Registration Dates

Please visit our registration page ([here](#)) for information on Kindergarten Registration. **Registration will not take place if you do not have all current documents that are required.** Upcoming dates for Kindergarten Registration for the 2017-2018 school year:

**Friday, March 24, 9 am—1 pm, Tuesday, April 4, 1—5 pm,
Monday, May 15, 9 am— 12 pm**

MUSIC IN OUR SCHOOLS

What is Music In Our Schools®

(MIOS®)? It is an annual celebration which engages music educators, students, and communities from around the country in promoting the benefits of high quality music education programs in schools.

MUSIC RESOURCE: D DAY—March 8th, 2017 at 9:15

“Rising Stars”: MIOS at MCE

Mill Creek Elementary School will celebrate MUSIC IN OUR SCHOOLS on March 8th at 9:15 AM in our multipurpose room with a lovely performance by our D-Day music classes. Each resource class will present one music activity

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D-Day Music Classes: Wear your CLASSROOM T-Shirt, long pants (jeans are great) and lat, comfy shoes for movement.

Families and friends, please join us! You must have School Access approval to attend. For more information on School Access, visit <http://www-mce.stjohns.k12.fl.us/school-access/> or contact Tina Larson at 547-3720.

D Day Music Class List: K (Yeabsley), **1st** (Imamovic /

Ferrara), **2nd** (Leonard), **3rd** (Hernandez / Bell), **5th** (Bracket)

and **4th** grade will be represented by our “Chorus Preview”



Transportation Changes

Should you need to change your child's dismissal transportation, please email or send a written note to your child's teacher BEFORE 8:00 AM. If there is a situation during the day and a change in normal dismissal is needed, please email mcestransportation@stjohns.k12.fl.us BEFORE 2 PM (1 PM on Wednesdays). Include your child's name, grade, teacher and how they need to get home.

Attendance Line

If your child is going to be absent, please report it to us by calling our attendance line: (904) 547-3737. Then follow up with a written excuse for the absence when the child returns.

Mill Creek Parent Needs Assessment Survey

The Mill Creek Parent Survey is now available at

<https://surveys.stjohns.k12.fl.us/TakeSurvey.aspx?SurveyID=n4K3no44>.

This survey will give us the specific parent feedback we need as we continue to strive to provide the best learning for our students. The survey will be open **now until March 10**. We will also have a computer available in the front office if you would like to complete the survey at the school. We appreciate you sharing your feedback with us.

FSA TESTING DATES

Please go ahead and note these grade level testing dates on your calendar.

***Teachers will communicate the exact dates your students' class will be testing. Please remember not to schedule appointments on testing days.**

Please visit <http://www.fsassessments.org/students-and-families/> for helpful information.

3rd Grade

March 27 & 28—FSA ELA

April 10, 11, 12 & 13—FSA Math

4th Grade

April 10 & 11— FSA ELA

April 17 & 18—FSA Math

5th Grade

April 17, 18, 19 & 20 — FSA ELA

April 24, 25, 26 & 27—FSA Math

May 2 & 3—FSA Science

Congratulations to this week's **Mustang Pride** recipients:

Madelyn B, Eva M, Zoe C, Paisley C, Mitchell D,
Giovanni F, Cynthia T, Avalon M, Emily P, Riley S,
Danny S, Rylan B, Mason R, Reese G, Faith G



SUMMER MARINE SCIENCE PROGRAM

Parents,

Applications for the summer Marine Science Program were passed out at all schools during the week of February 13th. Applications were due back to science teachers by February 28th. Applications can still be downloaded at any time from the website prior to April 15th at <http://www-grms.stjohns.k12.fl.us/> and click on the Marine Science link. The link also will have a complete day by day curriculum for each grade level, parent information, and a video from last year's program.

This summer program is available to all students currently in grades five through seven and has been sponsored by the school district since 1982. Three eight day sessions are held at Gamble Rogers Middle School with bus transportation provided. The dates for the three sessions this summer will be May 30th through June 8th, June 12th through June 22nd, and June 26th through July 7th. Small classes of 12-14 students are separated by grade level. All instructors in the program are St. Johns County School District teachers.

The Marine Science Program is a carefully designed experience for responsible students who are interested in learning about our local marine environments. Learning is "hands on" in the field with students kayaking, canoeing, boating, hiking, snorkeling, sailing, windsurfing, surfing, SUP, (stand up paddleboarding), etc. Specific grade level activities and curriculum are attached to the applications and are also available from the website.

More information about the program can be had by emailing marinescience@stjohns.k12.fl.us.