

Trailblazers in Learning

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IMPORTANT DATES

<u>March</u> Trustworthiness

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, 2017Classes Resume for Students

March 27-28, 2017 NO VISITORS in school due to FSA testing

March 28, 2017 SAC Meeting

March 31, 2017 5K Ready Set Glow Run

> <u>April</u> All Pillars

April 4, 2017 PTA Meeting

April 6, 2017
Box Top Begins

April 7, 2017Spring Pictures

Friday, April 14, 2017 Student /Teacher Holiday

April 20, 2017

Spirit Night (more information coming soon)

April 21, 2017 Box Top Ends

April 26, 2017 Admin Day

May 2-3, 2017 NO VISITORS in school due to FSA testing

FSA TESTING DATES

We would like to encourage you to engage with your child by practicing

the ELA and Math assessments through the FSA portal provided by the state. Please use the link below to access the practice assessment. Once on the webpage, click on the "Students and Families" tab and follow the remaining directions. http://www.fsassessments.org/
Thank you in advance for making your child's education a priority and please don't hesitate to contact the school with any questions - 904 -547-3720. Please remember not to schedule appointments

3rd Grade

on testing days.

March 27 & 28—FSA ELA —NO VISITORS 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—NO VISITORS

PLEASE NOTE: Due to FSA testing, visitors are NOT allowed in the building on March 27, March 28, May 2 and May 3.

HAVE A WONDERFUL SPRING BREAK!



There is no school for students March 13-20. We will welcome students back on March 21.

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 through tomorrow, 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.

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 signup 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 (<u>here</u>) 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

Congratulations to this week's

Mustang Pride recipients: Rhys
P, Chris S, Max C, Zach M, Will B,
Sarah T, Alyssa S, Tyler C, Farrah K,
Emery C, Sean W, Summer S,
Skyler T, Alexis S, Leo P



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.

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 .