

Mustang Messenger

February 22, 2018

February

Caring

Friday, February 23, 2017

Character Counts

Tuesday, February 27, 2017

SAC Meeting

March

Trustworthiness

Thursday, March 1, 2017

Box Tops begins

Tuesday, March 6, 2017

PTA Meeting

Friday, March 9, 2017

Mustang Gallop

Thursday, March 15, 2018

Third Quarter Ends

Mustang Gallop Rain Delay, if needed

Box Tops ends

Friday, March 16, 2018

Teacher Planning Day – Student Holiday

March 19, 2017

Muffins with Mom (A-K)

March 20, 2017

Muffins with Mom (L-Z)

SAC Meeting

March 22, 2017

Spirit Night – Location TBD

March 23, 2017

Character Counts

Monday – Friday, March 26 – 30, 2018

Spring Break – Student/Teacher Holiday



Student Council would like to thank the students and their families for helping to make our Valentine Candy Grams a big success. Through your generosity, we collected \$648 that money will be used to support the immediate needs of our Mill Creek families. Our next project will be Pennies for Patients.

The Mustang Gallop is coming! This year's Mustang Gallop will take place on **Friday, March 9th**. This is a great event and a fun way for the kids to help earn money for Mill Creek. Packets are being sent home today with additional details. Please see page 3 of this newsletter for the schedule.



2018-2019 KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION AND PREVIEW NIGHT

Kindergarten Early Registration dates are listed on the Registration Tab. Mill Creek will also be hosting a Kindergarten Preview Night in May (date TBD). Please visit the Registration tab ([here](#)) for more details.

St Johns County Schools 2018-2019 Early Kindergarten Registration

Dates:

March 13, 2018 – 9:00 AM-1:00 PM

March 20, 2018 – 9:00 AM-1:00 PM

April 4, 2018 – 1:00 PM-5:00 PM

April 11, 2018 – 1:00 PM-5:00 PM





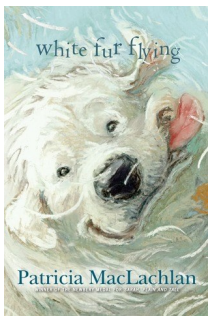
In the last newsletter of each month, we will dedicate a section of the newsletter to showcasing our Resource Classes and what the students are learning.



"¡Bienvenidos a los países Hispanos! Traveling to the Spanish world!"

In our Spanish class we are learning about countries that speak Spanish in the world , so we are working in a project about Spanish speaking countries and their capitals. Each students is making a Spanish passport mini booklet. They are traveling to a Spanish speaking country. The passport will have an stamp of the country with a date and capital. **¡Bienvenidos! - Mrs. Blankenship**

MEDIA MOMENT—Mrs. Bergmann and Mrs. Zagoraki



The kids a learning like crazy in the media center... In collaboration with the fifth grade teachers the students are learning how to create a power point presentation to use for their next big project. Please have your student bring a flash drive with a picture of themselves, their family, their pet and their favorite food. The fourth grade is continuing to work on their poetry- a Haiku specifically. We have completed our rough drafts and will finish our final copy next rotation. Third grade is working on their Novel Study of White Fur Flying – focusing on point of view. Our second graders are beginning researching strategies and how to use an encyclopedia to gather information. Kindergarten and First grade are working on their 4th Florida Reading Association Award books. We are focusing on identifying key details of the story and connecting illustrations to text.



SUMMER MARINE SCIENCE PROGRAM



Parents, Applications for the summer Marine Science Program were passed out at all schools during the week of February 12th. 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 29th through June 7th, June 11th through June 21st, and June 25th through July 6th. 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 .

MUSTANG GALLOP

SCHEDULE

FRIDAY, MARCH 9

Photo	Time for Warm-Up	Gallop Start Time	Gallop End time	Return to Class		class	class	class	class	class	class	
	9:10	9:15	9:25	9:40	9:45	P/K	Todd	Gurick				
	9:30	9:35	9:45	10:00	10:05	K	Green	Yeabsley	Clark	Johnson	Chicerelli	S. Brown
	9:50	9:55	10:05	10:20	10:25	3	Ashley	Quinlan	Marolettii	Godiare/Dezell	Wojnar	Gamel
	10:10	10:15	10:25	10:40	10:45	1	Brocksmith	Ables	Achberger	Warner	Schneider	Hutchinson
	10:30	10:35	10:45	11:00	11:05							
	10:50	10:55	11:05	11:20	11:25	4	Nourse	Arnold	Shearer	Washington	Jackson	
	11:10	11:15	11:25	11:40	11:45	4	Schultz	Ramsay				
	11:30	11:35	11:45	12:00	12:05							
	11:50	11:55	12:05	12:20	12:25	2	Beardsley	White	Shaver	Imamovic		
	12:10	12:15	12:25	12:40	12:45	2	Leonard	Hecht	Brumleve	Orletski		
	12:30	12:35	12:45	1:00	1:05	5	McNamara/Cook	Brackett	Jahr	Dewitt	Keeperman	
	12:50	12:55	1:05	1:20	1:25	1						
	1:10	1:15	1:25	1:40	1:45	5						
	1:30	1:35	1:45	2:00	2:05	5						

REMINDER:

School Access—As required by Florida state law, **everyone** MUST have a cleared background check to go past the front office at Mill Creek Elementary. Picture ID (driver's license) is also required to enter the building at all times. You MUST have a background check and be cleared to volunteer at the school, attend any conferences, attend field trips, and to have lunch with your child. So now is the time to go ahead and apply for school access! Please make sure all spouses, grandparents, siblings over the age of 18, etc. who may visit the school are also approved to enter the building. The school access application is on-line at: <https://stjohns.keepntrack.com/apply>. The cleared application is good for 3 years and can be updated in the front office or renewed at any time. ***At no time should you have to resubmit another application.*** If you have any questions or need further assistance please contact Mrs. Larson at 904-547-3720 or tina.larson@stjohns.k12.fl.us