

Fifth Grade's Focus

LASER FOCUSED ON EXCELLENCE

Greetings Parents & Scholars:

Wow!!! Happy New Year Greetings are in order!!! Parents and Scholars a Happy New Year is wished for each and every one of you. We pray that 2020 is a phenomenal year filled with an abundance of blessings. As teachers, it is our hope that one of those blessings is the fulfillment of the learning goals.

Today, marks another beginning in 2020. It is the beginning of the 3rd nine weeks grading period and the last of the nine weeks leading up to FSA testing. As you know FSA testing is a major assessment in Florida, but there is no need to be nervous as our babies will be equipped with the necessary tools to be successful in all content area from reading to math to writing and science. We have approximately eight weeks before the writing assessment, which in essence means that we must put the pedal to the road and understand that these weeks will be more challenging and rigorous. A sense of urgency must be met and we all must rise to the challenge of making it happen. Parents, we are halfway through and really need you to enforce the work we send home, as well as limit video time, and sticking to a strict bedtime routine. Our scholars must read nightly for 45 minutes and complete at least 14 minutes of i-Ready nightly to be divided between reading and math.

Mr. Moore & Mr. Bacon



Upcoming Events

January 9 & 10

Mock FCAT Science Test

January 13 & 14

Mock ELA FSA Test

January 20

MLK Day (No School)

January 21 & 22

Mock Math FSA Test

Important Announcements

Mr. Moore would still like for everyone to send in treats for classroom incentives.

Science Fair Family Night –

Thursday, January 9th @ 6:00 pm

Parent Night- THURSDAY

NIGHT 6pm in the cafeteria. Parents must supervise their children at the event. For the safety of our scholars, the seating will be different this year. All scholars will need to sit with their family. Thank you!

AGGIE Account



Welcome back, welcome back to a new beginning. I am personally excited because this is the part of the year where you are closer to middle school students versus elementary (smile). We have approximately eight weeks before the writing assessment, which in essence means that we must put the pedal to the road and understand that these weeks will be more challenging and rigorous. During this time homework will be ramped up based on need and parents feel free to contact me.

RATTLER Release



Welcome back students! I hope you all enjoyed this well-deserved winter break, as you can expect we've got a lot of work to do. This week we have our mock fsa science testing taking place. Scholars need to have plenty of rest wed night in order to be prepared! Also students need to be on Iready and study island DAILY as this extra academic support will ensure their memorization of certain math and science concepts.



Aggie's Reading & Writing

LAFS5.RI.2.5 Compare and contrast the overall structure (e.g., chronology, comparison, cause/effect, problem/solution) of events, ideas, concepts, or information in two or more texts.

LAFS5.RI.1.2 Describe how a narrator's point of view influences how events are described

Rattler's Math & Science

5.NBT.7 Add, subtract, multiply, and divide decimals to hundredths, using concrete models or drawings and strategies based on place value, properties of operations, and/or the relationship between addition and subtraction; relate the strategy to a written method and explain the reasoning used.