

MEADOW PARK ELEMENTARY



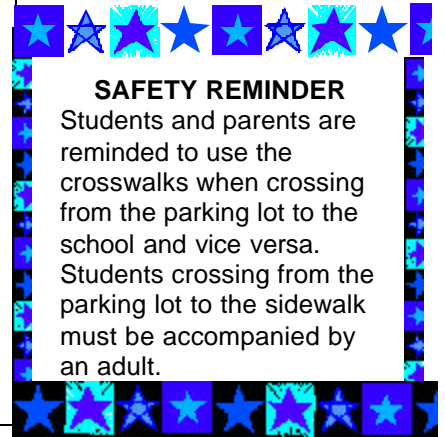
IMPORTANT FCAT TEST DATES

Tuesday, February 8th - Fourth Grade FCAT Traditional Writing Prompt Writing Test

Wednesday, February 9th - Fourth Grade FCAT Multiple Choice Component

March 1st - 14th - Third, Fourth, and Fifth Grade FCAT Reading, Math, and Science Tests

Please mark your calendars now to avoid any conflicts with planned absences and tardies on these dates. All students must be in class by 8:00 a.m. Students will not be admitted to class late on testing days. Please avoid scheduling doctor appointments, family vacations and other events during the testing window. Our school is graded on the number of students who participate in the FCAT and the quality of their scores.



SAFETY REMINDER

Students and parents are reminded to use the crosswalks when crossing from the parking lot to the school and vice versa. Students crossing from the parking lot to the sidewalk must be accompanied by an adult.

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Palmela Arnette

Monday, February 14th, is a very special day for the Meadow Park family. Not only will we celebrate Valentine's Day, but we will also recognize our fabulous volunteers! Please join us in this celebration, Monday, February 14th at 8:30 in our cafeteria.

Safety continues to be an issue during arrival and dismissal. I am requesting that those of you who drive your children to and from school please follow the directions that are given by the staff that is on duty. We appreciate your cooperation.

HELPING YOUR CHILD LEARN MATH

<http://www.ed.gov/pubs/parents/Math/index.html>

This website is a great tool for parents to use at home with their elementary student to enhance math skills. It offers a variety of ideas and activities that assist students with the everyday use of math in a variety of real-life situations. The activities are easy to follow and require few materials to complete. The steps for each activity are clearly outlined for parents to follow. Activities are organized under the topical categories of Math in the Home, Math in the Grocery Store, Math on the Go, and Math for the Fun of It. Other information included on the website is an overview of types of math skills students are learning based upon the school curriculum, how research advocates that math should be taught, and other tips for parents. Check it out!

FEBRUARY CALENDAR

BLACK HISTORY MONTH
LIBRARY APPRECIATION MONTH

8 & 9

FCAT Writing Test
Grade 4, 8:30 AM

14

Volunteer Breakfast
8:30 AM in the Cafeteria

22

SAC Meeting 6:30PM



Congratulations to our Spelling Bee Winners

FIRST PLACE
SECOND PLACE

Aliyah Kalisher
Danielle Valdez

Aliyah was an alternate and was tagged at the last minute to compete. She represented Meadow Park at the County Spelling Bee on February 1, 2004. We are proud of all our spelling bee participants and winners. The other participants included:

3rd Grade Students

Nicholas Peterman
Ava Pason
La Tisha Ebanks
Victoria Murphy
Emily Guzman
Monet Shoeman
Ryan Burns
Daylin Quiroga

4th Grade Students

Karissa Marsh
Yanelis Gonzalez-Suarez
Logan Weber
Tanner Swain
Emily Wade
Tessa Adkinson
Joya Johnson
Venezya Synakorn

5th Grade Students

Allison Sheffield
John Shurger
Andrew Suarez
Regine Turner
Danielle Valdez
Alex Peterman
Ryan Mahoney
Aliyah Kalisher





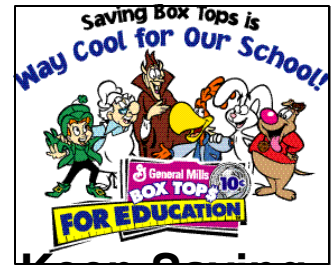
Volunteer Breakfast

Monday, February 14, 2005 at 8:30 AM
Remember to return your R.S.V.P. card by February 4.



SCHOOL ADVISORY COUNCIL

The School Advisory Council will meet on **Tuesday, February 22th**, at 6:30 p.m. in the cafeteria. Childcare will be provided.



Keep Saving Those Box Tops



Meadow Park Pizza Night Pizza night on January 27th generated the school \$214. Ms. Zacks class won a free pizza party for having the most families order pizza that night. Watch for the next flyer coming home!



SPOTLIGHT ON THE YOUNG MUSICIANS



Four Meadow Park Elementary students will be participating in the "Spotlight on the Young Musicians" at the Kravis Center for the Performing Arts this May. These students will participate in a chorus of over 100 talented fourth and fifth grade students from various Palm Beach County Elementary Schools. The students will present a program of singing and instruments for the public on May 8th at the Kravis Center. The students that were selected to participate this year are **Emily Wade, Carolina Zanartu, Massiel Guillen, and Christina Charlton**. Congratulations to these outstanding musicians!



A Word From...

Mrs. Marmer ---

Can you spell 'character'? Sing it out!



CHA-RAC-TER spells 'character' and part of character is **CARING**. What does it mean to care? Caring is not limited to feelings, it is essential to ACT. How can you practice caring behavior? Let's think about this during the month of February.

Artists Corner

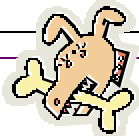
A few months ago the 4th graders did wonderful drawings of dogs and cats. Mrs. Cassidy selected the best ones to send to 2 national magazines in the hopes that they might be published.

So we have our fingers crossed that the following students might have their artwork published in the following magazines.

Dog Fancy received drawings from: Sammi Gladis, Anthony Rodriguez, John Faris, Austin Talbot, Yitsy Suarez, David Fortuny, Mahogany Yodbut and Emily Wade.

Cat Fancy received drawings from: Adniel Mesa, Jaquelyn Perez, Yeise Suarez, Emily Williams, Carolena Zanartu, and Christina Charlton.

On the local front, congratulations to John Shurger and George Guerra from Mr. Paul's 5th grade class. They had their work exhibited in the "South Florida Fair Goes Hollywood" exhibit at the South Florida Fair this year.

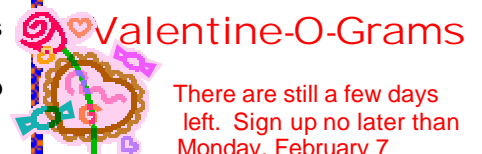


100th DAY OF SCHOOL CELEBRATION

Have your kids been asking for 100 of this or that lately? Well, they are probably working on the 100th day of school celebration. We will celebrate our 100th day of school on Friday, February 4th. First grade has been busy all week. Ms. Andrews's class will be making necklaces with 100 Fruit Loop beads on them; while Ms. Ewing's class was given a small brown bag to fill with 100 interesting and creative items from home. You might want to ask your child how their class celebrated!

Teacher Appreciation Week

Volunteers needed. Call Kim Moore at **967.3087**. Help is needed with breakfast, desert day, serving lunch etc. **New ideas are encouraged!**



There are still a few days left. Sign up no later than **Monday, February 7** and have a special message and a lollipop sent to your favorite student or friend. Only \$1. Extra forms and order depository are in the office.