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Tiger Times

# February Events

2/1 World Read Aloud Day – Buddy Readers in Classrooms

2/4 FTE Week Starts

Reading for Education Fundraiser Starts

2/5 3rd Grade APTT 7:45 AM

2/6 Progress Report Day

2/8 Early Release Day – dismissal starts 11:30 AM

Jump Rope for Heart

PTO Meeting 1:00 PM

3rd Grade Family Fun Night 5:00PM-8:00PM (3rd grade fundraiser)

2/12 4th Grade APTT 7:45 AM

School Board Meeting 6:00 PM

2/18 Presidents Day – No School

2/19 5th Grade APTT 7:45 PM

2/21 Spring Book Fair Week

2/27 Spring Pictures

2/28 Family Night at NES:

Open House at the Book Fair 5:00PM-7:00PM

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| FSA Dates – Important! 4/2 FSA Writing (4th & 5th)  4/3-4/4 FSA Reading (3rd)  5/1-5/2 FSA Reading (4th&5th)  5/6-5/7 FSA Math (3rd, 4th, 5th)  5/8-5/9 Science (5th) |
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| **Character Trait of the Month: Tolerance**  **Dear NES Families,** In just the blink of an eye, we are almost half way through the 3rd grading period. Our students have worked very hard, and our assessment results are looking very good! According to the most recent iReady reports, our students are not only performing at a high level, but they are also making adequate learning gains! This is very important for us as making learning gains in reading and math was our main school improvement goal for the 2018-2019 schoolyear. We would like to thank all of our families for all the hard work and support. We could not do this without you!  **Attendance Matters!**  Attendance is important every day because students are more likely to succeed in academics when they attend school regularly. It is difficult for the teacher and the class to build their skills and make progress when a large number of students are frequently absent. Additionally, February 4-8 is FTE week! This is a time when the state will be looking at our class rolls and students’ attendance to determine the number of students who attend North Elementary School. In order to ensure that we receive funds for each child, it is more important than ever that your child is in attendance this week.  Image result for happy valentines day clip art  **NES Crime Watch Club**  We hope that you have seen the NES Safety Patrol student members in our hallways, helping out with keeping our campus safe. These students are also part of the NES Crime Watch Club, and our motto is “When you hear something, say something!”  Image result for safety imagesOur Crime Watch Club will be conducting a school safety poster contest this month to identify ways that we can keep our school safe. All students are encouraged to participate!  Sierra Smith - a 3rd grade student and a Crime Watch Club member will be representing our club at the School Board meeting on February 12.  Thank you everyone for helping us with keeping our campus safe! |
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## Out of Field Teachers - Addendum



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| **FSA Dates, Continued**  Please mark your calendars! FSA tests are required state assessments in grades 3-5, and we need all students at school on their test days. With the assessment window being very short this year, students will not have as many opportunities to make up these tests as they have had in past. Please avoid making doctor’s appointments on the testing days if possible!  Image result for be here |
| FSA |

**Mrs. Cassandra Holliday** is teaching out of field in ESOL.

If you have any questions regarding Mrs. Holliday’s qualifications, please contact Dr. Tuuli Robinson at (863)462-5100 or [robinsont@okee.k12.fl.us](mailto:robinsont@okee.k12.fl.us).

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