



**North Elementary School
Weekly Memo for Parents
Arts in Education Month
March 9, 2020**

Hello Tigers! Welcome to the last week of the 3rd grading period! Let's finish it strong!
NES will continue to monitor the developments with COVID-19. Coronavirus Information for Okeechobee County Schools Families is available at:
<http://okee.k12.fl.us/coronavirus-information-for-okeechobee-county-schools-families>

Sunday, March 8

- Daylight Savings Time starts
- Bedtime Story on Facebook at 7:30 PM

Tuesday, March 10

- 3rd Grade FSA ELA Practice Test
- After school tutoring 3:15-4:30 PM (pickup is at 4:30 from the parent pickup circle). Students who received and returned the permission slips should stay (4th grade ELA, 5th grade Math and Science). This is the last week of Tutoring!
- Math Bowl Practice 3:15-4:15 PM
- NES Band 3:15-5:15 PM
- School Board Meeting 6:00 PM in the District Board Room

Wednesday, March 11 - Hat Day

- 5th Grade FSA Writing Practice Test

Thursday, March 12 - LAST DAY OF TUTORING!

- 4th Grade FSA Writing Practice Test
- After school tutoring 3:15-4:30 PM (pickup at 4:30 from the parent pickup circle). Students who received and returned the permission slips should stay (4th grade Math, 5th grade ELA).
- NES Band 3:15-5:15 PM
- NES SAC Meeting 5:00-6:00 PM in Room 146

Friday, March 13 - END OF THE 3RD 9 WEEKS

- College and Career Friday
- 1st Grade PBIS - Sock Hop
- 2nd Grade PBIS - Wooden Jungle
- 3rd Grade Kennedy Space Center Trip - Pending the Updates with the Coronavirus and regulations on school travel from FLDOE



School Health Update

NES will continue to monitor the developments with COVID-19. Parents, please read the OCSB Guidance Document on Coronavirus from March 5 (originally shared via District Website, parents' e-mail, and SMS; link also included in this Memo).

Here are some steps your family can take to protect against any known viruses or sickness.

- Remind your children to wash their hands often with soap and water for 20 seconds. Be sure to set a good example by doing this yourself.
- Keep children who are sick at home.
- Teach children to cover coughs and sneezes with tissues or coughing into the inside of the elbow.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth.
- Avoid close contact with people who are sick.
- Ensure your child is up to date on all immunizations.

Thank you for helping us with keeping everyone healthy!



Upcoming Dates

- March 16-20 Spring Break Week
- March 23 - Teacher Work Day, No Students
- March 24 - Swimming Unit Starts
- March 31- Report Card Day
- April 10 - Good Friday (No School)
- April 20 - Spring Photos



Florida Standards Assessment Dates

- April 1 and 2 - 3rd Grade FSA ELA
- April 1 - 4th and 5th Grade FSA writing
- May 5 and 6 - 4th and 5th grade FSA ELA
- May 7 and 8 - 3rd, 4th and 5th grade FSA Math
- May 13 and 14 - 5th Grade NGSS Science

Additional Learning Activities and Florida Standards Assessment Practice

- FSA Grades 3-5 ELA and Math Practice Tests are available at [FSA Portal](#)
- Math facts practice is available at <https://www.reflexmath.com/>
- Additional iReady lessons can be accessed at <https://login.i-ready.com/>
- Tutorials on Florida Standards are available at <http://www.floridastudents.org/>
- Video tutorials and practice for core subject areas on each grade level are available at <https://www.khanacademy.org/>
- Students are encouraged to read at least 20 minutes each day.

Other Important Information

- Lunch and breakfast are free to all of our students! We encourage all students to take advantage of this wonderful program and start their day with a healthy breakfast!



- Reports concerning unsafe, potentially harmful, dangerous, violent, or criminal activities, or the threat of these activities, can be made to appropriate public safety agencies and school officials using the following link: <https://getfortifyfl.com/Tip.html>

Let's make this a great week!

Go Tigers!

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