



# Tiger Times

## FSA Testing is Just Around the Corner!

Our testing season starts on Tuesday, March 6 with FSA writing assessment. While only 4th and 5th grade students will participate in this high-stakes assessment, it is important that everyone on our campus is mindful of the testing that is going on so that our assessments go as smooth as possible. Please limit your visits to classrooms (at all grade levels) during testing days. Additionally, if your child is taking a state assessment, please help us by making sure that students are well rested and on time each day of their assessment. For the convenience of the parents of students in grades 3-5, all important assessment dates are included in this newsletter as well.

It is more important than ever that students will continue practicing problems that they might encounter on their state assessments. FSA practice tests are available on FSA Portal at [www.fsassessments.org](http://www.fsassessments.org) under the Practice Tests tab.



Last but not least, students at all grade levels can use [www.khanacademy.org](http://www.khanacademy.org), a free learning platform for anything that you would like to learn. Parents will need to create an account, and students can choose their own earning track based on their needs.



Additionally, it is helpful if students get at least 15 minutes of iReady practice each day in ELA and Math. Students have time to work on this computer-based program at school, but they can also access their lessons at home by logging in to [login.i-ready.com](http://login.i-ready.com). Students' username and password can be found in their agenda.

Please remember that learning is NOT about the state assessment that students are taking this year; it is about setting each and every child up for success beyond their elementary school years.



### March Events

- 3/1 FSA Testing Starts  
Family Night at the Book Fair 5-7 PM
- 3/1 Acaletics Green Party
- 3/6 FSA Writing Grades 4-5
- 3/7-3/8 FSA Writing Make Up
- 3/8 NES SAC Meeting 5:30 PM
- 3/9 B for Buckaroo (2nd grade)
- 3/10 March of Dimes Walk 8:30AM, Flagler Park
- 3/14 1st Grade to the Fair
- 3/15 End of the 3rd 9 Weeks
- 3/16 Teacher Plan Day—No School
- 3/17 Field Day at NES (3rd grade fundraiser)
- 3/19 Mel Fisher Maritime Pop Up Museum at NES
- 3/20 4th Grade Golden Corral Fundraiser 5-8 PM
- 3/21-22 2nd Grade to Oceanographic Institute
- 3/23 Student Council Easter Egg hunt

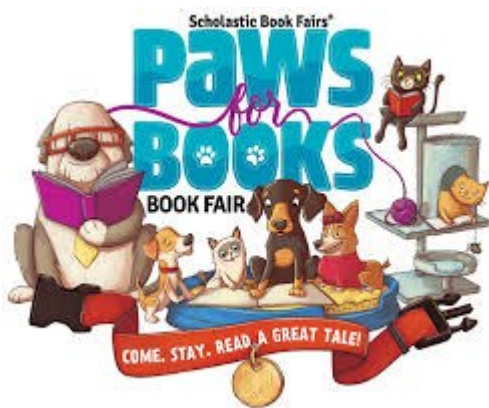
### FSA and FCAT Dates

- 4/10-4/11 FSA ELA—3rd grade
- 4/16-4/17 FSA Math—5th grade
- 4/18-4/19 FSA Math—3rd grade
- 4/23-4/24 FSA ELA—5th grade
- 4/25-4/26 FSA ELA—4th grade
- 4/30-5/1 FSA Math—4th grade
- 5/1-5/2 FCAT Science—5th grade

**WE WILL  
ROCK THE  
FSA!**

## Friday is the Last Day of our Spring Book Fair

We would like to thank everyone for coming out to our Book Fair! The Book Fair is an important fundraiser that helps us replenish our library, and it also helps us pay for many other incentives for students at all grade levels. Please join us for the Family Night at the Book Fair tonight from 5-7 PM. We hope to see you there!



# SCHOOL YEARBOOK

## Pre-Order

Yearbooks are available for preorder on our school's Picaboo website at [northern.picaboo.com](http://northern.picaboo.com). Hardcover books are \$35 and softcover books are \$25. We will NOT purchase additional books to sell at school. If you would like to have a yearbook, please be sure to preorder it soon!

Yearbook ads will be on sale from February 26 to March 2. A form to order an advertisement was sent home with students on Monday, and it is also available at our main



## Field Day is Coming!!!

Please mark your calendars for the Super Fit Healthy Challenge Field Day on March 17! This is our 3rd grade fundraiser for their end of the year field trip to Kennedy Space Center. The event is filled with family friendly health and fitness activities that include an obstacle course made up of several fun active stations and more.

All families are invited to attend the event!

To donate to our 3rd grade team, please go to: <https://donate.actionforhealthykids.org/North-ES>

The class that raises the most money gets also 40 minutes of extra recess!

## March of Dimes Walk

Please join the NES team at March of Dimes walk on Saturday, March 10. The event will start at 8:30 AM in Flagler Park. Please wear our purple March of Dimes T-shirt, or our school shirt. Everyone is invited!

## 4th Grade Celebrity Server at Golden Corral

Please plan on a family dinner at Golden Corral on Tuesday, March 20 from 5-8 PM. This is our 4th grade fundraiser to support our St. Augustine trip in May. Every little bit helps!!!

## We are Recycling Ink Cartridges!

Our 1st grade and Mrs. Williams would like to announce that NES is recycling ink cartridges again to raise additional funds for our classrooms! Please drop off your used ink cartridges in the bin that is set up in our front hallway.

Thank you for supporting NES!



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