

The Crocodilian

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Music Fun!



Log on to www.quavermusic.com. Open Student Interactive with

Code: **9668U**

Class Name: Crocodiles

Enjoy playing games and making music.

BOOM CHICA BOOM!!



Don't forget...

Turn in your Box Tops and Scan your receipts.

Box Top Collections for this year:

\$19.30

VOLUNTEERS

If you haven't done so already, please complete the REQUIRED LCS Volunteer Form.

<https://volunteers.leonschools.net/>

Track your volunteer hour. Our goal this year is **3,600 volunteer hours. I know we can do it!!**

An e-mail will go out in December requesting you submit your hours.



Kate Sullivan

Elementary School

PTA Message



Croctoberfest is Just Around the Corner!

Croctoberfest is Kate Sullivan Elementary School's annual family-friendly fall festival. This year's event is Friday, October 11th from 5 - 8 p.m. at the school. It features carnival-type games with prizes, face-painting, selfie booth, bounce houses, a giant slide, a velcro wall, food trucks, door prizes and themed baskets filled with great items that will be available in the silent auction!

Croctoberfest is organized and funded by the PTA, and is the biggest event of the school year. Admission is free. Ticket sheets that can be used at various games and booths can be purchased at a discount the week of Croctoberfest for \$4 each in the main lobby before school and for \$5 the night of the event. New this year...we will sell arm bands that are good for unlimited games. Armbands are \$20 and can be purchased the night of the event only

Everyone who attends Croctoberfest can stop by the door prizes booth for a chance to win. Door prizes include:

- Chick Fil A lunch with Mr. Bryan
- Homework passes (one per grade)
- KSE swag
- Pizza party for a class
- Ice cream party for class
- Scholastic book fair gift card
- Donut party
- Slime box



We count on parent volunteers to help make this event a success. How can you help? Volunteer some time the week of the event, or on the night - even half an hour of your time is a huge help! We particularly need parents to sign up for the half-hour shifts supervising the bounce houses, giant slide, 3-way bungee and Velcro wall. We also need 2 people with pick-up trucks who can pick up some outdoor lighting on Friday afternoon and return it later that weekend.

Please visit <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0849afad2ba5f94-croctoberfest1> to sign up for Croctoberfest volunteer opportunities. It only takes a minute!

You can also donate items or money to your class basket, purchase tickets, become a sponsor, tell others, attend Croctoberfest and have FUN!

Look for more information in the Friday Folders over the next few weeks.

We look forward to seeing you and your family at Croctoberfest 2019!

Upcoming Dates

October

- 11** Croctoberfest / End of The First Nine Weeks
- 14** Teacher Planning Day (No School)
- 15** Fall Pictures
- 21** Book Fair Begins
- 22** Muffins for Mom (K-2nd)
- 23** Muffins for Mom (3-5th) / Report Cards Go Home
- 24** Texas Road House—Drive Thru Dinner Pickup
- 25** Book Fair Ends

November

- 3** Fall Back (Time Change)
- 8** Science Carnival
- 11** Veterans Day (No School)
- 12** PTA Meeting 6:00pm
- 13** Progress Reports Go Home
- 25** Thanksgiving Holiday
- 26** Thanksgiving Holiday
- 27** Thanksgiving Holiday
- 28** Thanksgiving Day
- 29** Thanksgiving Holiday

Supervision Available: 7:45 am
First Bell: 8:25 am
Tardy Bell: 8:30 am



Mission Statement

We are committed to the belief that all children will learn in a safe, nurturing, and challenging environment in which they are valued and actively involved in becoming life-long learners and productive citizens in a diverse global society.

Vision Statement

We envision an established culture of continuous excellence in teaching and learning through rigorous and relevant academics with the assistance of the arts and emerging technologies.

Values

As stakeholders, we embrace the following core values:

- Trustworthiness
- Compassion
- Respect
- Loyalty
- Excellence
- Integrity
- Diversity
- Responsibility
- Relationships

Students + Mentors = Success

Parents, does your child struggle a bit academically and, perhaps, socially as well? Kate Sullivan has a team of mentors ready and willing to help!

Mentors are adult volunteers trained and background-checked by Leon County Schools. Each one is matched with a student with whom they meet once each week for 30-60 minutes during the school day. Most mentors work with their students on reading but they can, also, help with other subjects and often with issues such as classroom behavior.

To be matched with a mentor a student must have a teacher's referral and a permission form signed by the parent or guardian.

Studies have shown that students who work with a mentor have improved grades and improved behavior. Many become classroom leaders and community volunteers themselves.

If you would like to learn more about our mentor program or would like your child to have a mentor, please speak with his/her teacher or contact our mentor coordinator, Meg Guyton, at 443-4175 or KSESmentors@comcast.net.

Art Updates and Events!



Your talented child has been creating a self-portrait based on the book *Wonder* that you will see soon on their personalized **Square 1 Art catalog coming home on October 25!** Celebrate your child's artistic achievement! You'll be able to order timeless keepsakes to cherish for years to come. Check out www.square1art.com/shop for gift ideas!

Join local artists for the annual **Sidewalk Chalk Art Contest**, Saturday, October 12 at the Tallahassee Downtown Market from 9 am- 2 pm. All ages welcome! Bring your chalks or use ours for free to create your magic! This is a fun event with prizes awarded from downtown and area businesses. Categories include adult, children, and professional artists. Come relax under the majestic oaks on Park Avenue at Monroe street and listen to Free live music — across the street from the Doubletree by Hilton.

There will be a **Parent Reception night at the FSU Museum of Fine Arts on October 24th**, from 6-8 pm. It is open to the public. They will also be showcasing our *Ottoman Empire* artwork. If your child has work in the show, you will receive a personal invitation.

Get ready to shop for books!

Book Fair October 21-25, 2019

Whether you want to add to your own child's reading collections or shop for holiday gifts, make plans to shop at Kate Sullivan's Book Fair!

Teacher wish lists and Book Fair gift certificates make it easy to choose a gift for your child's teacher. Our Book Fairs raise funds for new Media Center books and student reading incentives, and your support makes an important difference for Kate Sullivan students.

October 21-25, students will visit the book fair with their teacher and classes.

Our special Muffins for Moms celebration will take place at our Book Fair on Tuesday, October 22 and Wednesday, October 23 at 7:50 - 8:25 am.

Our Book Fair Family Night will be on Thursday, October 24th from 5:00-7:30 p.m.

In addition to Scholastic's new books, we will sell gently used books for 25 cents so every child has a chance to bring home a book. If you can donate gently used books, please drop them off in the Media Center or at the front lobby any time before or during the fair.

If you can volunteer, please contact Alicia Collins, Media Specialist, at collinsa@leonschools.net.

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