


Fifth Grade News!

February & March 2020



Upcoming Events:

Feb.	7 th	Nest Lunches *Wear Nest Shirts*
Feb.	13 th	Boosterthon Fun Run! 5 th Grade Runs @ 1:15
Feb.	17 th	President's Day: No School
Feb.	20 th	PTO Meeting @ 7:00 in Media Center
Feb.	22 nd	MagLab Open House
Feb.	28 th	PTO Silent Auction- Roaring 20s
March	5th	Sea World Field Trip (see details below)
March	6 th	Nest Lunches *Wear Nest Shirts*
March	10 th	Late Night Library
March	13 th	End of 3 rd Nine Weeks
March	16 th -20 th	Spring Break: No School

Boosterthon!

Hawks Rise is so fortunate to have amazing support from parents and guardians like you! We would love to encourage your student to participate in this year's fundraiser with the same mentality that all previous fifth grade classes have had...leaving Hawks Rise better for upcoming generations of students. For most of our fifth graders, Hawks Rise has been a safe place to learn and forge life-long friendships, and many of your students have benefited from the efforts of other outgoing fifth grade classes. So let's finish TOGETHER and help our school raise funds to resurface the track and add more shade to the playgrounds!

FSA Dates!

5th Grade FSA Test Dates:

FSA Writing	April 1 st
FSA Reading	May 4 th & 5 th
FSA Math	May 7 th & 8 th
FSA Science	May 11 th & 12 th

March Math Madness!

In the month of March, admin will be testing fifth graders on their multiplication & division facts 1-10. A bracket system will be used to narrow the grade down to a homeroom champion!!!

Sweet 16- Feb 19th
Elite 8- Feb 26th
Final 4- March 4th
Championship Round-March 11th

Sea World Information:

- Drop your child off in the back, Meridian Road, parking lot no later than 5:30 a.m.
Buses will load at 5:30 and depart promptly by 6:00 a.m.
We cannot wait for late arrivals.
- If you are riding the bus as a chaperone, park on the grass, not in paved faculty spots.
- If you are driving as a chaperone, remember you must follow the last bus. **You may not pass or drive between the buses at any time. This is for safety.**
- Students and chaperones may pack a light breakfast, along with snacks and drinks. Please make sure any drinks you bring have lids that can secure shut.
- Students may bring electronic devices, at their own risk, to use on the bus. Hawks Rise is not responsible for any lost, stolen, or damaged devices. If students are found to be viewing or listening to inappropriate content, their device will be taken by a teacher for you to pick up.
- From 5:30–8:00 a.m. we will have “Quiet Time” on the bus. Students may use devices with headphones. When we stop at a rest area, **ONLY PARENTS** will be allowed to depart the bus. There are restrooms on each bus for students. Do not purchase things from the vending machines as this slows down the trip significantly.
- Please send money for students to have lunch and dinner in the park. You may also want to include money for souvenirs at your discretion.
- **Chaperones and students must head back to the bus at 5:30 p.m. We will depart from Orlando at 6:00 p.m.**
- Please arrange to pick up your student in the back, Meridian Road, parking lot at 9:45 p.m. We will have students call if this time alters significantly. No students may walk home. No exceptions.

What to Bring:

For the bus: A small, carry-on bag for the bus to hold the following: a light breakfast/snack, a drink with secure cap, a book, any electronic devices, a change of clothes in the event a student is wet prior to boarding for the ride home, a small pillow or beach towel. These items may all be left on the bus.

For the park: A small bag allowing students to be hands free or clothing with pockets to hold money for lunch and dinner. It is suggested that any money sent be in Ziplocs labeled with your student’s name for chaperones to carry. Optional items: a hat, sunglasses, small sunscreen, etc.

What to Wear:

In the park: All students must wear sneakers and must be wearing their Sea World field trip shirt at all times. Shorts should meet the same length requirements as posted in the school dress code. Bathing suits are not allowed, students will NOT have access to Sea World’s water park.

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Expectations for Students:

The following is a list of rules that your child is expected to follow during our trip. Please review these rules with your child to ensure they have a safe and fun day!

Bus Rules:

1. Do not move around on the bus when it is in motion, except to use the restroom.
2. Keep all belongings under your seat or in the overhead compartment. Overhead compartments may not be accessed while the bus is moving.
3. DO NOT bring gum on this trip. Students chewing gum on the bus will be responsible to the bus company for any gum damage.
4. Do not toss or throw things back and forth on the bus.
5. Keep your legs and belongings out of the aisle. Bus aisles must be kept clear in case of emergency.
6. Keep your voice low. Students too loud will sit with a teacher/chaperone. The bus company is very strict about this matter.

Sea World Complex Rules:

1. Stay with your group leader AT ALL TIMES.
2. Take only what you purchase from stores. Students caught shoplifting will be taken care of by the Sea World Security Force. We will abide by the decision of the Security Force. It is our understanding that Sea World will prosecute shoplifters. Parents will be notified immediately.
3. Students should be respectful to group leaders, park guests, and any Sea World staff/officials. Fighting, threatening others, or defiance (back talking) will not be tolerated.