

The Crocodilian

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Kate Sullivan

Elementary School

Back to School

Volunteer Information

Are you chaperoning a field trip this year? Want to help a teacher out during birthday celebrations? Helping out for one of our many fun filled festivals? Yes! Yes! Yes! Have you completed the required LCS Volunteer Form online? No. Uh oh! Go to <https://volunteers.leoncschool.net> to complete the Volunteer Form.



Lost and Found

The new school year brings with it, a new lost and found. We have already started collecting items. Please take the time to write your child's name on their belongings.



Principal's Message

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to another school year at Kate Sullivan Elementary. We are off to a great start and it was nice seeing so many of you at Open House. We have a cactus theme this year and our slogan is, "Super Sharp Crocs Growing Super Sharp Minds." And with the return of our school grade of "B," I am convinced that all of our Crocs are quite sharp!

As with any new year, it is an opportunity to revise school-wide protocols and school safety continues to be our top priority. We continue to have an officer each day from the Tallahassee Police Department and we also have our own school Security Monitor. She is on the move each and every day to make sure our campus remains secure and safe. As always, visitors must sign-in in the Main Office and wear the visitor pass while they are on campus. Additionally, please remember that students are not allowed on campus before 7:45 a.m. as there is no supervision. On several occasions already this year, students have been seen on our campus at 7:00 a.m. only to leave and go other places before school starts. This is potentially very dangerous. We appreciate your cooperation as we work to keep all of our students and staff safe.



As most of you know, the Leon County School System is now using a student data base called FOCUS. This is a very useful program as it enables parents to access their child's school information at any time without having to contact the school. It does require, however, that parents "log in." If you do not have your log in credentials, be on the lookout for a letter containing this information or reach out to your child's teacher for this information. Once you have access, make sure you update your phone numbers and your child's medical information (clinic card). We want to make sure we are aware of your child's medical situations so that we can provide the best care for them while they are here and we want to always be able to call you if necessary. We appreciate your assistance with this.

The 2019-20 school year is sure to be one of our best. So, please let us know how we can be of assistance to you. And if you have not subscribed to listserv, please go to our web page and sign up. I regularly send out important reminders through listserv.

Thank you for all you do and welcome back!

Mr. Bryan



Upcoming Dates

September

8 Grandparents Day
9 Grandparents Lunch
11 Progress Reports
24 PTA Meeting @ 6:00pm
30 Fall Holiday (No School)

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
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

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

Croctoberfest 2019

Croctoberfest 2019 is right around the corner!! This family-friendly event features carnival type games with prizes, face-painting, bounce houses, food trucks, a silent auction and door prizes.

If you are part of a local business, please consider donating a gift card, service or items to our silent auction. We are also looking for anyone who would like to be a Croctoberfest sponsor. All money raised this year is designated for the Art Garden Mrs. W-C and Mrs. Tacot are planning for the school. Any questions can be directed to Kathy Summers, Croctoberfest Chair, at summersklo@gmail.com.

We look forward to seeing everyone the evening of October 11th!!



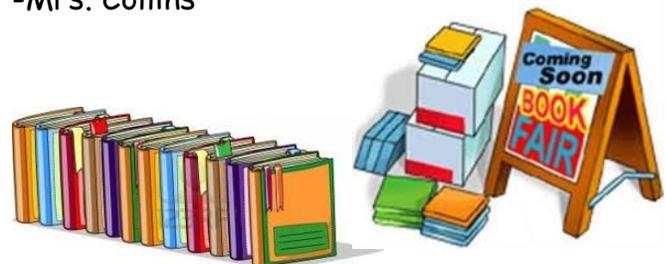
Fall Book Fair

Mark your calendar for our annual Kate Sullivan Fall Book Fair on October 21 - 25.

This event is a special opportunity for students to purchase books of their own to read at home. During the week, each class will be assigned a time to visit the book fair to shop. All the money raised will be used to help us purchase new books for our media center's book collection.

We even have a special treat for our moms. "Muffins for Moms" is a yearly celebration. On October 22 and 23, from 7:45 - 8:25 am, our students can enjoy looking for books and spending time with their moms. We will need volunteers, so look for more information to follow next month. Thank you for supporting our media center and encouraging our students to read.

-Mrs. Collins



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