

# SEAL NEWS

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#### October 2, 2015

# Mrs. Clemons Corner

It is hard to believe that the first nine weeks of school are almost over.

I would like to thank parents for following the procedures of car drop off and pick up. As a reminder, students may not be dropped off before 7:45am. If you need supervision earlier than 7:45am, we offer a before school and afterschool program for a fee. You may contact Dorence Dedge at 850-488-5640 for more information. Supervision ends at 3:20pm each day and all students must be picked up by this time. For the safety of our students and staff, please do not use your cell phone and turn your music down while in the drop-off and pick-up lane.

I would like to encourage you to visit the Sealey website at www.leonschools.net/sealey and sign up for our list-serv. Each week, we send a list-serv message letting you know what is on the calendar for this week and the next week. This is a great way to stay informed of the exciting activities happening at Sealey.

Attendance is extremely important for the academic growth of each student. Please know that if your child is absent 5 times in a calendar month or 10 times in a 90 calendar day period without a valid reason, your child's attendance will be viewed as unacceptable. This same policy applies to tardies and early dismissals. School begins at 8:30am each day and dismissal is at 2:50pm each day. We ask that you make every effort to have your child here on time and that they remain for the duration of the day. We will review attendance data at the end of the first nine week. Any reassigned students with attendance concerns will be closely monitored during the second nine weeks. If attendance is not improved, I will request that students' reassignment be revoked and they return to their home zone school effective January 2016.

Parent-teacher conferences are very important. If you have not had a conference with your child's teacher, please contact them right away to schedule one. They are a phone call or email away.

The Fall Carnival is on October 23rd from 4:00-7:00. We look forward to seeing you all there.

Thank you for your continued support,

Demetria Clemons, Principal

\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* Title 1 News:

One of the benefits of being a Title 1 school is that some of our students needing additional instruction and practice are being provided in small group settings.

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All of our teachers' email addresses are available on the Sealey website. www.leonschools.net/Sealey

#### October:

#### **IMPORTANT DATES**

7th—Chick Fil-A Spirit Night

8th—AR Cut off day for first nine weeks

9th—4th grade DOJO Party

12th—Bedford & Malphurs field trip to Fire Station

13th—PICTURE DAY, 4th grade field trip to Jr. Museum

14th—STEM Day, Wyatt field trip to Fire Station

15th—End of 1st nine weeks, 1st nine weeks AR Celebration, 2nd—Book Fair

Kelly & Howard field trip to Fire Station

16th—Teacher Planning Day

20th—Red Elephant Share Night

23rd—4:00~7:00 Sealey Carnival

27th—Health Screenings for K, 1st & 3rd

28th—Report Cards go home

30th—Sealey Market Open

November:

3rd—Book Fair, Blue Pop Money Due (\$2.00)

4th—Book Fair, Sonny's Share Night

5th—Book Fair

For the safety of all our students, please end all calls and/ or text messages prior to entering the drop off/pick up circle.



September Spirit Winners:

Ms. Wilson

Mrs. Crews

Mrs. Chellman



NOVEMBER 3rd

IT'S CARNIVAL TIME!!!!

friday. October 23rd



PICTURE DAY

OCTOBER 13th

WEAR YOUR SMILE

# MEDIA CENTER MESSAGE

#### **Renaissance Parent Connection**

If you have not signed up for the Renaissance Parent Connection, please check with your child's teacher. This online connection will allow you and anyone else that you designate an opportunity to get immediate feedback when your child takes an Accelerated Reader (AR) quiz.

#### Library Books

Parents please help your children remember to return their library books on time. All books are on loan for a seven-day period and can be renewed once. Students in grades 3-5 who check out SSYRA (Sunshine State Young Readers Award) books can check them out for two weeks max. You are also reminded that as parents, you may check out up to

seven books from the media center.

## 2015 – 2016 Florida Reading Association Books

The Florida Reading Association selects the books for the Children's Book Awards annually. During the month of April, students will get an opportunity to vote in a statewide selection for their favorite book after they have read or heard the book read to them. Sealey Elementary School students who read all 8 of the FRA books and pass the respective AR quizzes with a 70% or higher score will be invited to an ice cream party at the end of the school year.

#### A Boy and a Jaguar

Alan Rabinowitz

#### The Grudge Keeper

Mara Rockliff

# Ivan: The Remarkable True Story

Katherine Applegate

#### The Loch Mess Monster

Helen Lester

# Sea Slime: It's Eeuwy, Gooey and Un-

der the Sea

Ellen Prager

### **Tiny Rabbits Big Wish**

Margarita Engle

#### Tuesday Tucks Me In

Luis Carlos Montalvan

#### **Two Little Birds**

Mary Newell DePalma



- •Student drop-off begins at 7:45am
- Tardy bell rings at 8:30am
- Breakfast ends at 8:20am
- •Dismissal begins at 2:50 and supervision ends at 3:20
- •All visitors and those coming to sign a student out must check in at the office with a photo ID
- •Changes in afternoon dismissal will only be accepted for emergencies
- •Please make sure our office stays up to date on phone number changes

