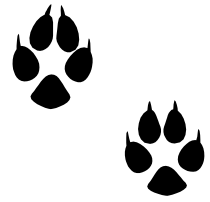




# FOX TALES

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## MRS. MCFARLAND'S MESSAGE

Since returning from the winter break, our Red Foxes have been working hard in their classrooms to meet grade level expectations and master grade level standards. We are always appreciative of the support you offer at home by having a consistent evening routine, signing their planner or weekly folders and checking their grades on line. Students in grades 3-5 should look at their grades on line weekly. It is a great time to have a meaningful conversation regarding the progress they are making and the strategies they are implementing to be successful on all assessments. Mrs. Conner and I have scheduled time in March to meet with every 3-5 grade student to celebrate their successes thus far and encourage them to continue working hard. WE are very excited to spend this time with each individual student!

Don't forget that Florida Standards Assessment (FSA) Writing for 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> grades will take place on February 28. The remaining FSA and FCAT Science schedule is listed below. Please look at the dates and your calendars to guarantee all students will be in attendance on the specified days.

- March 28 & 29- **3<sup>rd</sup> Grade** ELA FSA
- April 18 & 19- **3<sup>rd</sup> Grade** FSA Math
- April 20 & 21- **4<sup>th</sup> Grade** ELA FSA
- April 24 & 25- **4<sup>th</sup> Grade** Math FSA
- April 26 & 28- **5<sup>th</sup> Grade** ELA FSA
- May 1 & 2- **5<sup>th</sup> Grade** Science FCAT
- May 3 & 4- **5<sup>th</sup> Grade** Math FSA

Students should get plenty of rest, eat a nutritious breakfast and arrive at school on time and ready to work hard. For information regarding test session lengths for all Spring 2017 FSA assessments, please visit the FSA Portal at [www.fsassessment.org](http://www.fsassessment.org), click on the Students and Families icon, and then select *Spring 2017 Testing Times*. Thank you for supporting your student and encouraging him or her to do his or her best during this test administration.

We are very excited about upcoming events at our school! Our annual Field Day will take place on March 10. Please let Coach G or Coach Cox know if you would like to volunteer for this wonderful outdoor event. PTO will host our Foxes Under the Star event on March 24 and our Silent Auction and Science Family Night will be held on April 18. More information will come home soon.

As always, we appreciate the opportunity we have in teaching and supporting your children each and every day.

## TIME CHANGE-SPRING FORWARD

This is a reminder that Daylight Savings time will begin on Sunday, March 12. Please remember to set your clocks ahead one hour on Saturday night.

## SPRING BREAK

Spring Break will be the week of March 13-17. There will be no school for students that week. The office will also be closed during that week. Monday, March 20, will be a teacher planning day, and there will be no school for students on that day. Classes will resume on Tuesday, March 21.

## YEARBOOKS

Order your yearbook now while the price is still low! The price will increase to \$28 after March 10. Parents, please note that yearbooks can be ordered online or by sending the completed order form and payment to your child's teacher. Please visit [www.leonards.com/yearbooks](http://www.leonards.com/yearbooks) and use the code **C376993**. Additional paper forms are also available in the front office. If you have any questions, please email [tuckers@leonschools.net](mailto:tuckers@leonschools.net).

## NEWS FROM THE ART WORLD

March is National Youth Art Month!! Celebrate your child's Art in a Special way! Enjoy art together by creating a group project or visit a museum or gallery.

We will celebrate Youth Art Month with our Annual show on Tuesday, March 7<sup>th</sup>, from 5 to 7 P.M. at the Leroy Collins Public Library in town. Letters of those participating will go home soon! Remember "be smART and Create ART!!" Mrs. Menacof

## MUSIC NOTES

All classes have been doing a great job learning how to play the keyboards. The 3<sup>rd</sup> graders will be having a keyboard concert to showcase what they have learned on March 9<sup>th</sup> at 9am in the cafeteria. More information will be coming home closer to the date. Also, please don't forget to mark your calendar on May 11<sup>th</sup> for the 4<sup>th</sup> grade musical "Broadway Beat."

## FIELD DAY

Field Day is coming up March 10. The 3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> graders will start with an assembly in the cafeteria at 8:45 am and then will report to the field for their activities until about 11:15 am. The K – 2<sup>nd</sup> graders will come to the field for theirs from 12:15-2:15 pm. We need parent volunteers who can help run stations/activities, to work either the morning or afternoon sessions – or all day. Please be on the lookout for a Listserv message with the Signup Genius link for volunteer opportunities. If you have any questions, you may contact Julie Wolfe at [juliemdwolfe@gmail.com](mailto:juliemdwolfe@gmail.com).

## KINDERGARTEN ORIENTATION

Please pass the word to families in the Roberts school zone who have children beginning kindergarten next year that we will be having an orientation for parents on Thursday, April 6, at 6:00 pm. This will be an informational meeting for **PARENTS ONLY**.

Our annual Student Orientation for new kindergarten families will be Tuesday, April 11. We will begin at 9:30 am in the cafeteria where parents and children will be broken into groups. They will then be able to visit kindergarten classes and tour the school campus. Parents will be able to begin the registration process at that time.

## SCIENCE DAY

Our annual Science Day is quickly approaching—the date is set for April 13, and we are so excited! We already have several wonderful guest scientists lined up to present to our students, including Titus Sports, Sea-to-See, the MoLab Planetarium, veterinarians, neurologists, and more. However, we need more scientists! If you have a connection to anyone who you think would be a good fit, please let Mrs. Wohlrab know. [wohlrabl@leonschools.net](mailto:wohlrabl@leonschools.net) Thank you!

## PTO NEWS

It's hard to believe that we are quickly approaching Spring Break. The year continues to fly by and your PTO continues to plan great events for our families. Some of upcoming event include:

- **Foxes Under the Stars** | This family-friendly event is always a hit. This year, we will watch Pete's Dragon on **Friday, March 24**. Look for more details in an upcoming Friday Folder.
- **Silent Auction + Science Night** | We are expecting this night to be BIGGER and BETTER. For the first time, we are combining our Silent Auction and Science Night into one event for maximum impact. Stop by on **Thursday, April 13** and bid on some amazing silent auction items before heading to classrooms for science experiments with your student. Make sure you check out our Facebook page for a list of the amazing items you can bid on and what science experiments we have planned.

**Are you interested in serving in a leadership role with the PTO?** We are looking for amazing volunteers to help us plan next year's events. If you are interested in learning about how you can help out our school, please contact President-Elect Dayle Mooney at [daylemooney@gmail.com](mailto:daylemooney@gmail.com). The new slate of officers will be voted on during the Silent Auction.

A special thanks to volunteer extraordinaire, **Johnna Wilcox**, for planning our Daddy + Daughter event. Once again, she knocked it out of the park! We couldn't put on this amazing event without the support of our sponsors, **Bert Pope + Associates** and **Boone Construction**.

As always, I am here to answer any questions you may have about the PTO and our efforts. You can contact me anytime at [hallock.brooke@ccbg.com](mailto:hallock.brooke@ccbg.com) or 850.508.1675. Happy Spring!

Brooke Hallock, PTO President

## CITIZENSHIP SKILLS

Our citizenship skills for the past month have been Think Win-Win, Put First Things First-Work First, Then Play, Begin With the End in Mind-Have a Plan! **CONGRATULATIONS** to the following students whose names were drawn during the month: **AJ ROBERTS, DYTERRIOUS HAMPTON, JACOB SOLIS, JAY BUSH, ANNA CAGLE, THAILAND BOYD, LORIJANE BAEZ, CONNOR WHITFIELD, PAYTON WINDER, LAUREL SHEFFIELD, KAELEIGH MASCOLO, ERINN NOWELL, CARSON PRESTON, ANNA VALLESE, KENDALL KESSINGER, ZOE VICKERS, JOHN DAVID PUMPHREY, MOLLY LAMBERT, CHASE FLEISCHER, AVARY DAVIS, ASHTIN DINKELMAN, SEBASTIAN GIOVE, CHANEL ROBINSON, GRACE MALOY, BEAU BROWN, YOSEF KASPER, CAMERON WELCH, MYA CHAMPION, BLAKELY WOOD, MIA D'AURIO, PARKER SHEEHAN, KINLEY HELMS, ONA HEARTSFIELD, NYLA CLOSE, GRACE BRUNNER, AUBREY SLAYMAKER, ELYSIA FOGLEMAN, ELLA LAMBERTO, KATIE RANDALL, AVERY WILLIAMS, PAIGE NODARSE, DEVAN ROBINSON, KADEN PEOPLES, BRYNDEN DAWS, AMELIA BAIR, ASHLEY HERRING, ISAAC MORSE, BEN DECKARD, JETT NELSON, KATELYN IRWIN, JAX MANN, RAMSIE GREEN, EVERETT LILLY, JONAH HURN, TARA WHITNEY, MAX RIZZO, MAKENSIE BOSTON, ADDISON CHEESMAN, TYLER MONROE, SALVATORE GIOVE, RILEY BOYKIN, RUBIN PROCTOR, LANDON MULLINS, SIENNA NORTH, CELILIA ELLINGTON, CALEB BERRY, ANNA-MARIA JACKSON, AJANI SIMMONS, BRENNAN FLYNN, HARBOR FLETCHER, CARSON STOCKTON, HANNAH KNIGHT, KYLIE DAVIDSON, ALEX SRIVASTAVA, LINDSAY EATON, LAURA HUTCHINS, KAYDEN BATCHELLER, ALANNA WILLIS, PARKER LAMBERT, EMILY HOPPE, JOHN DAVID TYSON, WAYLON LUNSFORD, DANAYSHA HUGGINS, OWEN VAN CAMP, BENNETT SPICER, FABIAN RAINS, SUNNY QUINN, TYLER KUBIAK, ANNA MONEY, JAYLEN PERKINS, KATE EVERS, HARPER WHITAKER, GENESIS MONROE, CLARK CAMERON, MONICA PROCTOR, VICTORIA WHITNEY, KEVIN WHITE, BREE ANDREWS, ALLY POLSTON, ALEX MOONEY, SOPHIA COTTON, PAYTON SHEPPARD, STEVEN LE, AMIR DELALIC, SAVANNAH HURN, ALAYSHA WASHINGTON, MIA SEITZINGER, MADDIE CARLSON, LAILANI HURLEY, CARTER ROBERTS, KYLER MCCORMICK, SAUNDER DINKELMAN, ALEXIE THOMAS, BEN HILL, HUNTER LALONDE, SAMMY MORSE, RYLAN CLARK, GARRETT WORKMAN, MARY BETH COOKSEY, OLIVIA BRANGACCIO, KEEGAN RAMSEY, HUNT LONGFELLOW, JOHN ROCHE, DALLAS PETRINO, ELIZABETH JONES, CHARLEE MURRAY, CHARIS BOLAND, OLIVER RAMOS-ROBERTS, SOPHIA CATCHMAN, VITO VEDDER, TARLYN JOSEPH, MASON BYRD, ALYSSA LOWE, ADAM CASEY, TUCKER SHANLEY, MASON BENNETT, DARIUS BOEHNER, REAGAN MASCOLO, LIAM FERGUSON, ASHTIN DINKELMAN, AAJANAI JONES, SCOUT JOYNER, MICHAEL ROGERS, CADE TROTSMAN, ELIZABETH BARRY, JAMES TOMLINSON, LIZZY RISALVATO, EMORY ZIERDEN, DILLON KORNEGAY, ZOE SIMMS, AVERY HARRIS, ADDIE MARSTON, ALLISON COOK, ASHER KASPER, GRADY NOBLIN, ZOE QUINN**