Hi Everybody!

The education offered to our students is out-of-this-world lately: fifth-graders taking a virtual STEM trip to Mars with MOSH and planning a field study to Cape Canaveral this month; second- and third-graders joining the Space Race at their Theatreworks assembly. We love for our little students to have big dreams!

Speaking of going beyond our wildest dreams … this year’s Turtle Trot raised 20% more than last year to support the technology, media, curriculum and playground needs that really help our students blast off! This was a full community effort, with 779 students pledging. Thank you powerhouse PTO and community partner Coastal Luxury Outdoors and all our Trotters and families who came!

We are also thankful to our families who help us support those who find themselves in hard times. During next week’s Fall Book Fair, sponsored by Fishman Pediatric Dentistry, we hope you will send in extra change for our newly adopted sister school in the panhandle, Lynn Haven Elementary. Lynn Haven will be taking in students from surrounding schools unable to open the rest of the year because of damage from Hurricane Michael. Our support will help students buy their uniforms and lost school supplies. Thank you also for bringing in canned goods for our Farm Share Food Drive. Teaching our children to share our blessings through such service learning projects helps us grow the wonderfully well-rounded children we have at PVPV/Rawlings.

Thankful for our Sea Turtle community,
Your Principal Ms. Van Housen
Greetings Sea Turtle Families,

It is with a grateful heart that I report to you on the success of our 8th annual Turtle Trot! WOW! We had an overwhelming amount of participation from 779 students who chose to collect pledges and continue the excellence in education at PVPV/Rawlings! Because of the incredible participation, we are purchasing 110 new laptops, renovating the 60 year old PVPV library, enhancing the Rawlings front playground, providing a Ramp-Up Your Writing Camp for all 4th and 5th grade students, and more…

The turtley amazing part of the entire Turtle Trot is that the $119,000 were raised by 779 students! Literally, every donation made an impact, and it truly was the most TEAM effort we have ever had! So, thank you families for your outpouring of support for the school! Our school is better because of families like YOU! Our 8th annual Turtle Trot is a perfect example of how Together Everyone Achieves More!

Lastly, a huge thank you to our community partner, Coastal Luxury Outdoors, and all the volunteers that made the event possible! A special thank you to our TURTLEY AWESOME Turtle Trot Committee: Jennifer Hurford, Jennifer Kaltman, Kristin Glunt, Caroline Preston, Marcia Schmidt, Gina Fishman, and Alicia Schell!!!!

With Gratitude,

Leslie Bohsali
PTO President
Congratulations!!!!

The following students have read all 15 Sunshine State Young Readers Award books! Their 8x10 photo is posted on the Media Center Wall of Fame and they will be invited to a special end-of-year celebration.

Jackson Bohsali
Connie Bowden
Kaiya Dodson
Anya Dorairaj
Mr. Edeker
Zoe Epstein
Isabella Gatewood
Anna Graves
Storm Lickliter
Steele Lickliter
Sam Marty
Nicholas Olomu
Jessica Tatavets
Paige Vernon

...and these students have read all 15 Junior books:
Juliette Burrell
Dhruv Patel
Riley Nibi
Madison Brletic
Nelson Silverio
Mina Bohsali
Reid Miranda

Students verify their reading through quizzes on the SSYRA books ... offered by our Media Center Specialists, Mr. Edeker and Mrs. Gallaher.

Spotlight on Achievers!
CONGRATULATIONS to our September Kids of Character
ALL PILLARS

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Nelson Silverio
Evangeline Schlotzer
Our bi-monthly Kindness Crew pizza parties are a BLAST! So proud of our students who demonstrate kindness every day!
Fishman Pediatric Dentistry & PTO present the Fall Book Fair

Dates: Friday, November 2 through Friday, November 9

Times: 9-3 Friday November 2, Monday, Tuesday and Thursday
9-2 and 4-6 Wednesday
9-12 Friday, November 9

Location: Rawlings Stage

You will receive specific information shortly regarding your child’s class time to visit the Fair!

The Book Fair would not be a success without the help of all of our dedicated volunteers. If you are interested in volunteering this year, please contact Gina Baker at Gib99@outlook.com. Thank you in advance.

We invite you to visit the Fair with your child’s class, or at any time during opening hours.

NEW digital payment option for students: eWallet! Now you can send your child to shop at the Fair cash-free! Visit our Book Fair homepage to create an account and access the Book Fair online starting October 17.

http://www.scholastic.com/bf/pvpyrawlingselemschool

Page down to the “go cash-free” section and click “get started” to open an account.

Thank you for your support. We look forward to seeing you at the Fair!

Carrie Paul, Debbie Rozen, Gina Baker, Beth Squires, Laurie Berger and Heidi McLeod
While visiting the Fall Book Fair, join us in helping Lynn Haven Elementary students who lost school supplies & uniforms (and in some cases, their school!!) in Hurricane Michael.

Calling all Sea Turtles...the Lynn Haven Eagles need our help!

Our friends in Panama City have suffered greatly from Hurricane Michael. Their schools suffered much damage and many students' homes were destroyed. PVPV/Rawlings is coming alongside Lynn Haven Elementary School to help fill some of its students' needs. We have established a relationship with their Guidance Counselor who explained that Lynn Haven is structurally sound and will absorb a number of new and returning students from the surrounding area in mid-November, when they reopen. School uniforms and basic school supplies are the need right now.

**HOW TO DONATE:**
From Nov 2nd – 9th, we will collect loose change. Each grade will have a large water jug to fill, with grades K-2 jugs at PVPV and grades 3-5 at Rawlings. You can also give your loose change at the Book Fair, held at Rawlings during this time. Our goal is to **FILL 6 water jugs with small bills or change***. The winning grade who collects the most change receives bragging rights and that great feeling of helping kids their age at a tough time!

Instructions will be sent home for you to contribute small cash donations via envelope sent to school with your child. Please label the envelope with the child's name and teacher or grade, so they go into the right jar!

All monies collected will be presented to Lynn Haven Elementary to support their families. A little change can make a big difference!

*only cash may be contributed...no amount is too small.

Questions? Please reach out to parent volunteer Chris Chaney (615-925-1415 or cec246@gmail.com). Thank you Mrs. Chaney for supporting service learning!
SQUARE 1 ART
By now you have all received the ordering information and packet with free stickers from Square 1 Art. Wasn’t your child’s project adorable? They would make super holiday gifts. We should receive the products you ordered by the week of December 3rd. Remember you can only order online. Online orders must be received by **November 15**. Thank you for supporting your child and his/her creative abilities!

FOOD DRIVE
November 1st – 9th

PVPV/Rawlings is hosting its annual food drive with all collections going to Farm Share. Last year, Farm Share distributed over 55,000,000 pounds of food to families, seniors and veterans. More than half of this amount comes from local farmers who donate fresh produce, milk, juice and bread. We need your help to collect non-perishable food items and sundries.

Donation bins will be located in the front entryways of each building from November 1st – 9th. Farm Share is hosting its annual Thanksgiving event right after the end of our drive. Without the giveaway, most of the 1,500 recipients would not have a Thanksgiving.

This is a wonderful service learning opportunity for our children. Let’s all work together to stock pantries before the holiday season.
Questions should be directed to Stacey O’Brien, PV building counselor.
Things are up and running at full speed at ACE!

Reminder – School Pay is up and running if you wish to pay by Credit Card for ACE. Just go to www.schoolpay.com and create an account for your child.

PAYMENTS – Payment 4 should have been made by October 10th. Our next payment #5 is due November 10th. Thank you for making your payments on time.

THANK YOU to all parents picking up your children by 6:00. It is greatly appreciated by the staff.

DISMISSAL transportation: Kudos to all of you parents remembering to send us transportation changes. It makes for a much smoother dismissal time. All it takes is an email to: the teacher, the front office and most importantly myself – lynda.wing@stjohns.k12.fl.us.

HOMEWORK LAB – is up and running. Let us know if there is anything in particular your child needs assistance with.

ACE High Flyers Lounge is a great success and being enjoyed by our stellar 4th and 5th graders.

ENRICHMENT CAMPS are in full swing also. FIRST TEE GOLF did not have enough students interested to hold a fall camp. If you are interested go ahead and sign up for the spring camp.

IT IS OFFICIALLY FALL AND WE ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO SOME FALL WEATHER. Remember to label all clothing, water bottles, etc. with your student’s name.

REMINDER: WE ARE CLOSING AT 5:00 THE TUESDAY BEFORE THANKSGIVING BREAK. Please be sure you have a back-up plan in case of traffic.

WISHING YOU AND YOUR FAMILIES A WONDERFUL THANKSGIVING!
Please consider the following recommendation from CDC.gov:

“Get a flu vaccine before flu begins spreading in your community. It takes about two weeks after vaccination for antibodies that protect against flu to develop in the body, so make plans to get vaccinated early in fall, before flu season begins. CDC recommends that people get a flu vaccine by the end of October. Getting vaccinated later, however, can still be beneficial and vaccination should continue to be offered throughout flu season, even into January or later.”

Thank you and stay healthy.
Your School Nurses
Cindy Masley, RN, RES & Kim Webb, RN, PVPV

THE RAWLINGS CLINIC is in need of gym/basketball shorts in boys sizes L and XL and men’s size S. If you have a donation, please see Nurse Masley in the Rawlings front office.
This month our 5th grade students participated in the Red Rover Stem program presented by MOSH
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Choice of Cereal(s):
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Choice of 100% Juice: (4 oz) Apple, Grape, Orange, Sour Apple, Orange Pineapple, Blue Raspberry, Tropical Punch, Apple Cherry
Choice of Milk: Fat Free Regular or Flavored; Low Fat Regular

* Menu cycles every 2 weeks

Starting in October, on Wednesdays only, we will be serving Papa John's pizza. Each slice is $1.85, and everything that your child gets with Papa John's will be charged as à la carte.

If you have any questions or concerns please email me at Jessica.Peto@stjohns.k12.fl.us or call me at 904-547-8576. Thank You!

To apply for free or reduced lunch, visit the St. Johns County website at www.stjohns.k12.fl.us/food/free/. You may also contact the cafeteria manager, Jessica Peto at 547-8576, for questions related to the application process.

For those receiving free and reduced lunch, we offer a wonderful program of support throughout the weekends called Blessings in a Backpack. If you're interested in finding out more, please contact your building's counselor, Stacey O'Brien (Stacey.Obrien@stjohns.k12.fl.us) or Christy Thacker (Christy.Thacker@stjohns.k12.fl.us).
In October our Kindergarten and 1st graders participated in a Fire Safety demonstration. Thank you to the St. Johns County Fire Department for their involvement with our school.
Tap into what your child knows

Everything your youngster does, sees, or reads gets filed away in his memory as background knowledge. Here are ways to help him use and build on this information to understand what he reads.

**Jog his memory**

Before you read, ask your child what he knows about the book’s topic. This gets his brain ready to take in new information. For a nonfiction book on bees, he may say the insects buzz and sometimes sting. Idea. Suggest that he draw bees on a sheet of paper and write and illustrate a fact on each bee. After you read, he can add more bees with things he learned.

**Pair outings with books**

A trip to a craft store or the dentist can fill your youngster’s tank of knowledge. Read library books related to upcoming outings, and discuss what you might see (pottery, hygienist). When you get home, reread the book. It may be more meaningful now that he has real-life experience. (“That’s right, the hygienist cleans your teeth before the dentist checks them.”)

**I know that!**

Help your child draw a stop sign on paper, cut it out, and glue it on a craft stick. Keep the sign nearby when you read. Each time he hears something familiar, he can hold up the stop sign. Stop reading to let him share what he knows. (“We have a pet hermit crab at school. When he outgrows his shell, he crawls into a new one.”)

According to this expert...

Let your child teach you something. By writing instructions for you, she will share her expertise and practice informational writing. First, she could choose something she’s good at, such as making s’more or drawing animals. Have her list each step in the process. Her first step might be “For each s’more, get 2 graham crackers, 1 square of chocolate, and 1 marshmallow.”

Now follow your youngster’s instructions exactly. Can you complete the task? If not, ask her what’s missing. (“Oops, you need to toast the marshmallow before you put it between the graham crackers.”)
What should I read aloud?

Your child is becoming an independent reader—but that doesn’t mean you have to stop reading aloud. In fact, older readers reap many benefits from story time. Here’s advice for deciding what to read.

Stretch his abilities. Choose something more challenging than what your youngster can read on his own. You’ll expose him to more complex plots and harder words. Stop periodically to check whether he understands what’s going on, and keep a dictionary nearby to look up new words. Idea: Scan books or read reviews ahead of time to make sure the content isn’t too mature.

Show enthusiasm. Pick reading material you and your child will both enjoy. Whether it’s a full-length novel or a short article, the pleasure you take in reading is likely to be contagious. Consider a classic book you loved at your youngster’s age or a review of a restaurant the two of you would like to try.

Fun with Words

Pronouns and verbs that agree

Matching pronouns with verbs will be easier for your youngster after playing this game.

- On separate index cards, have your child write pronouns (I, you, he, she, it, we, and they). She should write verbs ending with s (runs, swims, skips) on 10 additional cards and those same verbs without s (run, swim, skip) on 10 more.

- Stack the pronoun and verb cards facedown in separate piles. On your turn, draw one card from each pile, and say the phrase formed (“we swims”). If the verb is correct, or if you can correct it (“we swim”), keep the verb card. (Note: The pronouns I, you, he, she, and they go with the verbs that don’t end with s. The pronouns he, she, and it take verbs ending with s.)

- Return the pronoun to the bottom of its pile. Continue until no verb cards are left—the player with the most verbs wins.

Q&A

Reading homework

A lot of my daughter’s language arts homework this year involves reading silently. I’m used to looking over her finished homework, but I can’t do that for reading. How can I support her?

A Being nearby when your child reads is a great way to offer support. Show interest by asking what she’s reading about. If her assignment is a longer book, find out how many pages or chapters she’s supposed to read, and help her set aside enough time to complete it.

When she has finished reading, ask what she liked or didn’t like about the book. You might also encourage her to read her favorite part aloud to you. If she’s supposed to record her reactions in a reading journal or write answers to discussion questions, you could look over her written work to be sure it’s complete.

In my opinion...

My son Ethan recently discovered the letters to the editor page of his favorite magazine. When I explained that the letters were sent in by readers just like him, he wanted to submit one, too.

Because my son has been asking for his own TV, he decided he would respond to an article saying kids shouldn’t have TVs in their bedrooms. I told him the editor would be more likely to publish his letter if it mentioned information from the article.

For example, the magazine said kids tend to eat unhealthy snacks in front of the TV, so Ethan wrote that parents could make a rule about no food in bedrooms. The article also said children might see inappropriate shows, and he had a solution for that as well: parental controls.

We’re hoping Ethan’s letter will be published. Regardless, he got real-life writing practice, and he can always try again. And although I’m still against getting him a TV, now he knows I’m not the only one with that opinion.