



Letter From the Principal

October 2020

Turtle Families,

If you're anything like me, you're looking forward to some cooler evenings and a taste of fall that might be coming with the month of October. Along with cooler weather, we are also looking forward to another super-successful PTO Turtle Trot sponsored by Coastal Luxury Outdoors. This year's focus is on providing our teachers and students all the curriculum and resource needs they need to address the learning gaps from the pandemic and the loss of instructional time from March to August. All our students are currently iReady testing which will give us valuable information regarding our student progress and help identify learning gaps for us to address this coming year. Our plan is to attack these gaps and get our students the help and support they need through the purchase of multiple online resources and any possible technology needs we may have. Help us make this year's virtual Turtle Trot a complete success! We know the key to our success will be working together. . . even if we are still 6 feet apart! Be on the lookout for our Turtle Trot Virtual Pep Rally on Friday and I thank you all in advance for your generosity.

Sincerely,
Dr. Gates



~ October ~

Upcoming Events

1st – 16th iReady

2nd Virtual Turtle Trot Rally

15th Rawlings Turtle Trot Run

16th PV Turtle Trot Run

22nd Picture Retakes & Distance Learner Pictures

29th Kid of Character- Responsibility

Rawlings phone calls, emails, notes, etc.-

Rawlings Receptionist Mel Intemann at 547-8570

Melissa.Intemann@stjohns.k12.fl.us

PV phone calls, emails, notes, etc.-

PV Receptionist Anne Rubocki at 547-3820

Anne.Rubocki@stjohns.k12.fl.us





School Hours

8:05 – Doors Open

8:15 – First Bell: Students report to class

8:20 – Morning Announcements

8:25 – Tardy Bell

Don't Forget!
Early Release is
12:55 every
Wednesday
beginning 10/14



After 8:25 - Please park your car and walk your child into the office and sign them in.

Dismissal Reminders:

Transportation Changes & Early Pickups

Please arrange transportation changes and early pickups **before 2:00 (12:00 on Wed)**. **Please notify the front office if you have transportation or club changes for your child.** This makes dismissal much smoother in the afternoon if we know where students are supposed to be. We appreciate your cooperation in this matter.

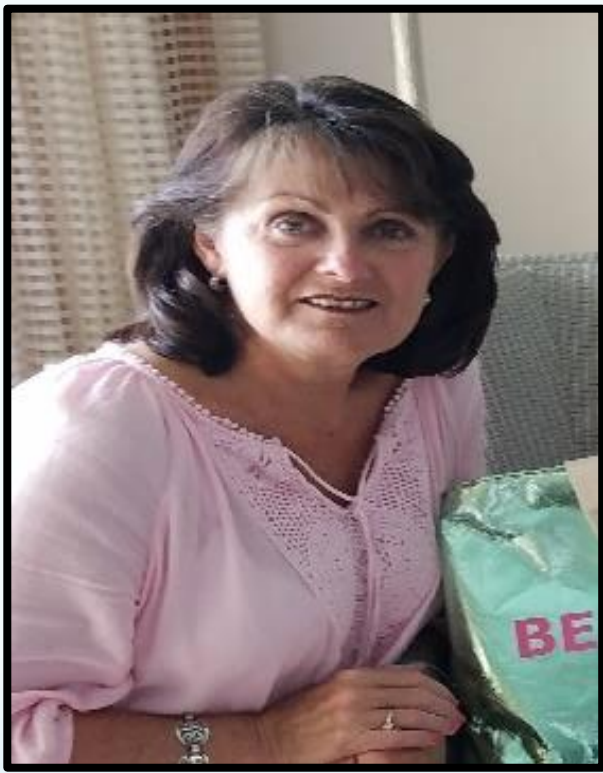
PVPV (904) 547-3820

Rawlings (904) 547-8570

~No-Phone-Zone~

Florida law prohibits using a handheld “wireless communication device” while operating a vehicle in any school zone, school crossing, or work zone. The definition of a wireless communication device is broad and includes cellphones, tablets, laptops, and similar devices.





Lois Mills

Second Grade

“I was born in Canada but raised right here in Jacksonville Beach, Florida. I have been a teacher in Duval and St. Johns counties for twenty-four years. I have taught Kindergarten, First, and Second grades. I truly treasure the days I get to spend cultivating the talents of the children in my classroom as they grow into the "stars" they are destined to be!

My husband and I like living at the Beaches because we can do all of the things we love to do, like traveling, boating, biking, and spending time by the ocean. We also enjoy local concerts, theatre, art festivals, and going to the movies.

Between the two of us, we have 6 children and 11 grandchildren. The time we cherish most is when we gather our whole family together for food, fun, and laughter!”

STAFF Spotlight

Maria Novoa

PVPV Custodian



Maria was born in Puerto Rico and moved to the US in 2000. She has been married to her husband, Rafael, for 35 years and they have 3 children and 3 grandchildren. Maria's favorite food is fajitas, and she loves spending time with her family. Maria has been with PVPV/Rawlings for 10 years!



CONGRATULATIONS to our September Kids of Character! FAIRNESS

The Six Pillars of CharacterSM



Kindergarten

Brogdon- Marni Milchev
Buchanan- Sidney Smith
Conrad- Patterson Behnam
Heath/Kingston- Eliza Penuel
Gardner- Carson Taylor
Kelly- Maria Trifiletti
Smiley- Ella Bevill
Stavros- George Mays

First Grade

Bowes- Joey Neary
Cox/Tye- Colby Ferenc
Douglas- Reid Patrick
Huston- Gigi Sapia
Keene- Dylan Lehnert
Lyons- Callum McKeefrey
Osburn- Sonny Van Beveren
Sferlazza- Julie Hatfield

Second Grade

Ebert- Sam Tardiff
Hendricks- Cayden Warner
Lee- Kieren Caffrey
Luytjes- Reid Bevill
Mantia- Lily Sanfilippo
Mills- Ford McGraw
Samoum- Weston Fushey
Sloan- Carson Malzacher
Whitlock- Abigail Coarsey

Resource K-2- Evan Policastro

ACE K-2- Juliet Johnson

Third Grade

Beliles- Harper McClure
Caldwell- Emery Masotti
Chechila- Maisie Wainer
Grzybek- Ethan Miller
Hastings- Margaret Black
Lamm- Maddox Nice
Luce- Adrian Gandara Cintron
Pujadas- Sebastian Drew
Shepherd- Brycen Labar

Fourth Grade

Boehner- Parker Bevill
Brady- Kate Dickerson
Clark- Madilyn Steckenrider
Garcia- Brandon Bahr-Gerenhardt
Link- Campbell Shepherd
Pell- Juliette Burrell
Rosberg- Andrew Pak
Woolston- Flor Brunette

Fifth Grade

Barnette- AJ Laudicina
Bettler- Connie Bowden
Gard- Noah Weinroth
Hanekamp- Amani Price
LaMonica- Julia Conroy
Quilal-lan- Santiago Barieto-Cepeda
Radford- Laine Shapiro
Taylor- Logan Ritter
Tucci- Mohamas Issa
Zerrahn- Maddie Fischer

Resource 3-5 Jace Murchison

ACE 3-5 Lily Christy

Notes from the Clinic

Please be sure to pack extra clothes for your children as clinic visits are very limited.

When and how should face masks be washed?

Masks are an additional step to help slow the spread of COVID-19 when combined with every day preventive actions and social distancing in public settings. **Masks** should be washed regularly. It is **important** to always remove **masks** correctly and **wash** your hands after handling or touching a used **mask**.

How to clean

Washing machine

- You can include your mask with your regular laundry. (Throw them in a clean mesh laundry bag or clean white sock to delicately wash them)
- Use regular laundry detergent and the warmest appropriate water setting for the cloth used to make the mask.

Washing by hand

- Check the label to see if your bleach is intended for disinfection. Some bleach products, such as those designed for safe use on colored clothing, may not be suitable for disinfection.
 - Use bleach containing 5.25%–8.25% sodium hypochlorite. Do not use a bleach product if the percentage is not in this range or is not specified.
 - Ensure the bleach product is not past its expiration date. Never mix household bleach with ammonia or any other cleanser.
 - Ensure adequate ventilation.
- Prepare a bleach solution by mixing:
 - 5 tablespoons (1/3rd cup) of 5.25%–8.25% bleach per gallon of room temperature water or
 - 4 teaspoons of 5.25%–8.25% bleach per quart of room temperature water
- Soak the mask in the bleach solution for 5 minutes.
- Discard the bleach solution down the drain and rinse the mask thoroughly with cool or room temperature water.
- **Make sure to completely dry the mask after washing.**

<https://www.cdc.gov> Your Health

Student Health Screening Entry Form

Please assess your child daily for the following symptoms and answer the contact questions.

- Fever of 100.4 or higher
- Uncontrolled cough
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- Sore throat
- Loss of sense of smell or taste
- Muscle aches
- Vomiting or diarrhea
- Is your child currently awaiting COVID-19 test results?
- Does your child live in the same household with someone positive for COVID-19?
- Has your child had close contact with someone who in the past 14 days who tested positive for COVID-19?

Revised 8/18/2020

ST. JOHNS COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT
HEALTH SERVICES
STUDENT SYMPTOM CRITERIA CHECKLIST

Due to the nature of communicable illnesses and during this time of COVID-19 Pandemic, in addition to symptoms of commonly occurring illnesses, any student presenting with the following symptoms will be sent to the school nurse for assessment. Parents will be contacted regarding student pick-up.

Symptom criteria from the Florida Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics states students who meet the screening criteria below should be sent home for further medical evaluation.

TWO OR MORE OF THE FOLLOWING:

- Chills
- Muscle aches
- Headache
- Sore throat
- New decrease in smell or taste

OR ONE OF THE FOLLOWING:

- Fever of 100.4 or higher
- Uncontrolled cough
- Shortness of breath
- Vomiting and/or diarrhea

Your child must be evaluated by a healthcare provider and must present a clearance note to return to school. Contact your healthcare provider or the Department of Health regarding your child's symptoms.

Per CDC and AAP guidelines, if your child is not medically evaluated, he/she must remain at home for at least 10 days from the first day symptoms appeared AND 24 hours fever free without fever-reducing medications AND improvement of symptoms.

If you decide to not have your child medically evaluated and choose to keep him/her home for the 10 day recommendation, you must send a written note stating such with your child upon their return to school.

For any additional questions about your child's care contact Department of Health, St. Johns at (904) 209-3250.

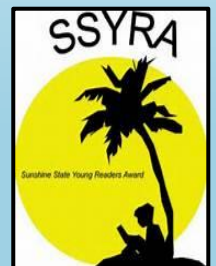
Congratulations!

These students have read all 15 Sunshine State Young Readers Award books!

Lila Gregory
Anna Graves
Raquel Hill

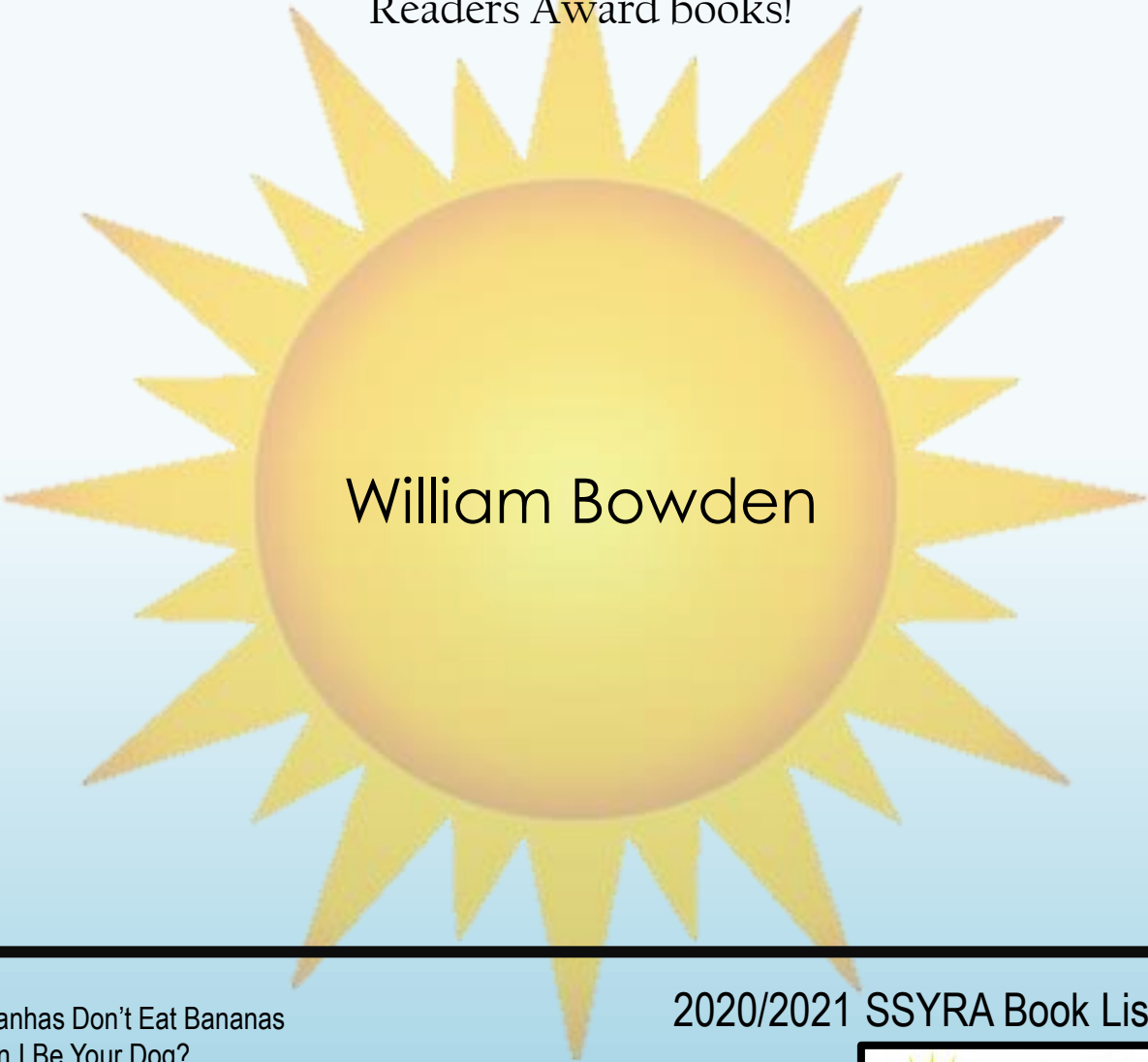
Planet Earth is Blue
Inkling
Operation Frog Effect
Dragons in a Bag
Voyage of the Dogs
The Unicorn in the Barn
Caterpillar Summer
Bernice Buttman, Model Citizen
Klawde: Evil Alien Warlord
How I Became a Spy: A Mystery of WWII London
Power Forward (Zayd Saleem, Chasing the Dream #1)
Beatrice Zinker Upside Down Thinker
Strongheart: Wonder Dog of the Silver Screen
Attack of the Not-So-Virtual Monsters
Olga and the Smelly Thing from Nowhere

2020/2021 SSYRA Book List



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These students have read all 15 Sunshine State Young Readers Award books!



William Bowden

2020/2021 SSYRA Book List

Piranhas Don't Eat Bananas
Can I Be Your Dog?
When Grandma Gives You a Lemon Tree
Dandy
Pencil: A Story With a Point
Superbuns!
T-Bone the Drone
Ella McKeen, Kickball Queen
The Proudest Blue
The Panda Problem
Smell My Foot
Truman the Dog (My Furry Foster Family)
Frank & Bean
The Quiet Boat Ride
Happy Fell



Cafeteria *News*

Hello and welcome back! I am Jessica Peto the Food and Nutrition manager for PV/Rawlings. Every child this year will be provided with a lunch account number. We are switching back to paypams.com for lunch payments. All positive and negative balance will switch over from schoolpay to paypams.com You will have to make a new login. Your old login will not work. Also, on paypams.com you will be able to see your child's purchases and how much money they have left on their account. You may also send in money with your student. Please have your students first and last name in a sealed envelope. Also, on paypams.com you can sign up for alerts about your student's account. Please keep your student's account current. Your child may get breakfast every day. Your child's breakfast includes breakfast entrée, fruit, juice and milk. Your child's lunch includes a choice of one entrée, choice of vegetables, choice of fruit and milk. If your child gets a second entrée, then he or she will be charged as ala carte. We also have a one cool box daily for lunch that includes yogurt, graham crackers, slice apples carrot dippers w/ranch, choice of another vegetable and milk. Here are some items we sell in our cafeteria.

School breakfast	\$1.25	School lunch	\$2.80
Dry Cereal	\$0.60	extra entrée	\$2.25
Fruit	\$0.75	one cool box	\$2.80
Yogurt	\$ 0.75	Vegetables	\$0.75
Graham crackers	\$0.75*	Goldfish	\$0.75*
Milk	\$0.60	Water	\$0.75
Cookies (Thurs. only)	\$0.40 *	Garlic toast	\$0.75*
Cheese sticks	\$0.75*	Fruit snacks	0.80 -1.00*
Ice cream (Friday only)	1.00 *	pudding	0.80*
Pop tarts	.80	Popcorn and variety of corn chips	1.00*

*At this time only ala carte items will be sold at Rawlings.

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

Cafeteria *News*

The U.S. Department of Agriculture extended waivers allowing students a breakfast and lunch option available at no cost. The meals available at no cost are the posted school lunch and breakfast menu. A la carte items are not included as part of the no cost meals. A la carte items will continue to be available for purchase. Meals are also available for pick-up at all schools for anyone 18 years old or younger. Meals available for pick-up are modified for safety and may not reflect the menu served in the cafeteria. It is preferred that children are present for meal pickup. If the child/student is not with the parent for meal pick up, USDA requires a form of ID. Valid forms of identification may include, but are not limited to, school identification card, child's passport, government-issued child identification card, or any document proving parent/guardian identity and relationship to the child, such as an adoption decree; doctor, clinic, or hospital record; religious record; or daycare center record.

Meal pick-up times are as follows:

Middle Schools and Gaines/Transitions: 8:30-9 am

Elementary Schools and K-8 Schools: 9 – 9:30 am

High Schools: 9:45 – 10:15 am

*Gamble Rogers Middle School: 8 – 8:30 am

*Meal pick-up locations vary by school. Please contact the Cafeteria Manager at each school for the pick-up location.

The program will begin on September 10, 2020. The longevity of this extension is dependent on funding.



DISTANCE LEARNING MEALS

- ONLY for School based distance learning students. Does NOT include St. Johns Virtual or Home school students.
- Based on eligibility at student's home school. Students meals must be picked up from their enrolled school.
- No cash accepted must prepay using PayPams.com
- Parents must know students lunch pin numbers or students' full names and grade.
- **The meals will consist of Breakfast and Lunch for the day of service.** This will contain the classroom friendly lunch entrée, cold breakfast entrée and (must contain 3 milks) chocolate or white. Follow the menu with fruit and vegetable for the day.
- Meals will be available for pick up between 9:00-9:30 in Rawlings car line. If you have questions you can reach me at Jessica.Peto@stjohns.k12.fl.us



Blessings in a Backpack

If you receive free or reduced lunch, you may qualify for a weekend food supplement program known as Blessings-in-a-Backpack. This food staple snack bag is given out weekly throughout the school year. The bag is typically sent home in your child's backpack on Friday afternoons.

If you would like to participate or need further information about Blessings in a Backpack, please contact your building's counselor, **Stacey O'Brien** (PV) or **Christy Thacker** (Rawlings).

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.

FOOD AND HYGIENE PRODUCT DRIVE OCTOBER 1ST THROUGH OCTOBER 16TH

PVPV/Rawlings is hosting its annual food/hygiene drive to support St. Johns CARES, Inc. (*St. Johns Community Active Residents Engaged in Service*). This is an all-volunteer organization dedicated to uniting the community by helping those in our county. All of the food pantries are in great need of non-perishable food, diapers and personal/feminine hygiene products. Donations will be distributed, as appropriate to: St. Augustine Youth Crisis Center/St. Francis House in St. Augustine, SEA Community in Elkton/Armstrong area, Shepherd's Haven in Hastings, Christ's Cupboard in Fruit Cove, County School ASSIST program for homeless students, Alpha Omega House, Home Again St. Johns and the St. Johns County Homeless Coalition.

Donation boxes will be located in each building from October 1st – October 16th. This is a wonderful service learning opportunity for our students. Questions should be directed to Stacey O'Brien, the PV Building Counselor, at 547-3829.

Hello PVPV Families!

All of my K-2nd Sea Turtles have been doing a fabulous job in Art! We have been discussing rules, routines and ways to keep safe. We have already had discussions about paintings by Kandinsky, Mondrian, Da Vinci, Van Gogh and Seurat. I am impressed with their genuine interest and eagerness to learn!

Due to Covid regulations, we cannot share supplies this year, so students are coming in with their own art supplies. I appreciate your assistance with these "Art Resource Bags" that contain crayons, markers, a pencil with eraser, scissors and a glue stick. (Classroom teachers have been a HUGE help putting these bags together with the supplies you sent in.) Students are more than welcome to add anything extra that they would like to do art with, in their Art Resource Bags (oil pastels, watercolor set, colored pencils, sketch book, etc.), but please know that is completely optional.

I continue to be amazed with the generosity of my PVPV Families. Several parents have asked how they can help, and I am so grateful. Please DO NOT feel obligated, but if you would like to donate supplies, the following would be helpful: newspapers, cheap paper plates, markers, black Sharpies, dry erase markers (any color), large plastic Ziplock bags. I would like to thank the Huffer, Chowske, Sproull, and Munago Families for donating supplies to my art room!! I am extremely fortunate, thank you for supporting the arts!

Sincerely,
Kimberly Scribner
Art Teacher (K-2)





WELCOME FALL!

The year is off to a great start! The children and staff alike are all so happy to be back!

A FEW REMINDERS:

Students are doing homework with their groups this year. We cannot have a homework lab due to Social Distancing.

We have reinstituted our original policy of NO ELECTRONIC DEVICES AT ACE.

Thank you all for the great job you are doing letting us know when your child/children will not be attending ACE. It makes our dismissal process so much smoother!

The children are starting to enjoy a little bit cooler weather. As the weather continues to cool please be sure to label their jackets, sweaters, masks, water bottles, etc. That way if they are lost, we can return them to the student.

WEDNESDAY EARLY RELEASE ADDITIONAL HOUR:

Early release Wednesday's are already long days for our ACE students and our staff. The students are tired and hungry by the end of the day. With the additional hour being added it will be even longer. We would appreciate if you could pick your students up as close to 5:00 or 5:30 as possible. Hopefully this is only until the end of December. Rates will remain the same at this time.

ENRICHMENT CAMP UPDATE:

There will be no Enrichment Camps this fall. We will look into the possibility of starting after the New Year.

NEXT PAYMENT #3 WILL BE DUE ON OCTOBER 10TH! THANK YOU FOR BEING ON TIME WITH YOUR PAYMENTS!

HAPPY FALL!!!

You can always contact me via email at lynda.wing@stjohns.k12.fl.us

Lynda Wing
Extended Day Coordinator



Box Tops



Box Tops Have Gone Digital!

Please send in any physical Box Tops you have left to your child's teacher before October 16th!

Download the Box Tops for Education App on your phone and make sure to select "PVPV/Rawlings Elementary" as your school. Scan your receipt within 14 days and PVPV/Rawlings will earn 10 cents for every Box Tops item on your receipt.

If you shop for groceries online, you can forward your email receipt to receipts@boxtops4education.com using the same email address that is associated with your BTFE account.

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Irrigation - In Florida's hot and humid climate, proper watering and irrigation is essential for a healthy lawn. Our team of professionals will design and install a custom irrigation system that will ensure your lawn is watered properly and efficiently. Our team of professionals will ensure that your property is maintained and looking its best all year long.

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**Oct 15th
& 16th**



2020 TURTLE TROT



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**Virtual Pep
Rally**

Friday, Oct 2nd

**Turtle
TROT**

PVPV / RAWLINGS

Rent the Spirit Rock!



The Spirit Rock is an AWESOME way to send a message to your student for all to see!

Perfectly placed in the front of the bus loop, the Spirit Rock can wish your special someone a "Happy Birthday!" or "Good Luck!" on an upcoming event, or can just show your school spirit!

Please visit the link below to sign up for your desired date.

Please review the guidelines for the Spirit Rock carefully. Note that dates have only been released for the first half of the school year. A second signup will be released around the beginning of December to sign up for spring dates.

Reserve Your Date Today!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b044bafa622abfc1-spirit1>