Hello Ivy Hawn Families,

This year has really flown by; it seems like just yesterday we were gearing up for Open House and now we are preparing our final events and finalizing the school year. As you plan your summer vacation, please remember to have your students read each day. Reading every day helps maintain reading mastery and opens new worlds for our students. Volusia library cards are free and can be used for electronic books as well.

I want to thank you for your continued support this school year and wish you the best over the summer! The 2022-2023 school year begins August 15th!

Sincerely,
Mrs. Suhr
KINDERGARTEN

Kindergarten is celebrating the last 26 days of school with a letter a day! We have enjoyed being Artists, blowing Bubbles, writing with Chalk, eating Donuts, Exercising, sampling Fruit, and playing board Games. Check out the calendar that was sent home for each daily theme. We are also looking forward to Kindergarten Graduation, on May 27th. Check with your child’s teacher for times. What an amazing year we’ve had!

1ST GRADE

In **ELA** our students will begin reading diphthongs (au, oi, ou). We will begin a new unit reading mostly nonfiction texts about goods and services.

In **Writing**, students will compose expository sentences.

In **Grammar**, students will work with plural possessives.

In **Math**, we will continue to review time to the hour and half-hour, and counting money up to $1.00. We will also start a unit on Shapes and their attributes.

In **Science**, our first graders will learn that plants & animals closely resemble their parents. They will recognize that young animals & plants are very much, but not exactly, like their parents by watching short videos, experimenting & playing a traits heads-up game.

In **Social Studies**, we are beginning a unit on economics. Our students will recognize that money is a method of exchanging goods & services. They will understand the importance of saving money for future purchases. They will also learn to distinguish people as buyers, sellers, & producers of goods & services.

2ND GRADE

**ELA**: Reading Unit 9: Students will identify plot and structure and describe main story elements in a literary text. Writing Unit 9: Students will write personal or fictional narratives using a logical sequence of events, transitions, and an ending.

**Phonics**: Unit 9; Words Endings, -y and -ly, Silent letters wr, kn, gn, mb, Schwa a e i o u.

**Social Studies**: Students will be reviewing concepts learned throughout the year.

**Math**: Students will continue to explore graphing.

**Science**: Students are learning about the diverse needs of animals and their habitats.

Our end-of-the-year celebration week flyer will be coming home soon!
5TH GRADE

In ELA, we are finishing up a novel study, "Bound for Oregon." Students are making great text-to-text, text-to-self and text-to-world connections. They are also close-reading for figurative language and analytical perspectives of the theme and author's purpose. The novel pairs well with our social studies unit as we pioneer into Westward Expansion!

In Math, we are completing the bridge to the B.E.S.T. standards for next year. Students are also taking what they have learned throughout the year and applying it to create their own math game board. Students will work in a group of three or with a partner to create their game. After projects are complete, they will get to play each other’s games.

In Science, we are presenting our science fair projects. Students will also be taking the Science FSA on May 12th and 13th.

Reminder: 5th grade graduation schedule June 2nd
- Bartlett/Kimmel 9:15a-10:00a
- Perrick/Simmons 10:15a-11:00a
- Medlock/ Perdisatt 11:15-12:00

Afterward we will enjoy a treat in the classroom.

4TH GRADE

4th Grade is gearing up for math and reading FSA. Testing will take place the first week of May and begin promptly at 8am. Help support your children by providing a nutritious breakfast and encouraging early bedtimes. We are enjoying our study of Greek mythology in our ELA classes and will be finishing it off with a themed end-of-year celebration the last week of school. We will also be holding a field day to celebrate the students’ hard work in 4th grade. It will be held on Thursday, June 2nd. We will be reaching out for supply and snack donations as well as volunteer help. We are looking forward to finishing our year strong!

3RD GRADE

We have some exciting activities coming up in 3rd grade. Please watch the message boards for more information to come. In ELA, we will be learning about Canada, Mexico and Caribbean. We will be reviewing all math concepts and gearing up for 4th grade math. Please keep reviewing your multiplication facts, as this is imperative to 4th grade. Just a reminder that FSA math is Monday May 9th and Tuesday the 10th. Please make sure to get plenty of rest, eat a good breakfast and bring a jacket.
6TH GRADE

May 2-11
Science: Classification Project. Students will be working together to classify different candies by shared traits

May 9-13
Social Studies: Student-created and led skits to represent aspects of the Roman Empire
Math: Financial Literacy Project. Students will follow guidelines to increase knowledge of real-world spending and budgeting

May 9-20
ELA: Roman Life Research Project. Students will research different aspects of the Roman Empire to present to their class. This will cross connect with their social studies unit for the end of the year.

EOC’S: Science and Social Studies End of Course Exams will be on the 26th and 27th

June 1
6th Grade Classroom Awards: Students will receive awards from the school and their peers and teachers. More information will be coming home

Indoor Rotation Day: Students will rotate through 6th grade classrooms to participate in end of year activities.

June 2
6th Grade Straight A Breakfast. This breakfast is to celebrate the hard work and dedication of those students who received straight A’s in at least 1 quarter this year. More information will be coming home.

7TH GRADE

In March, 72 students grade attended the 7th Grade Tallahassee Field trip. They got a firsthand view of government at work. The tour included stops at the New Capital Building, the restored Old Capital Building, Florida Supreme Court, Mission San Luis, and the Museum of Florida. Students were able to tour all three branches of state government, and even take a seat on the Florida Supreme Court. A highlight of the trip was a visit Panacea’s Gulf Specimen Marine lab where students were able to see and touch Marine life. Everything from sponges and algae to seahorses, turtles, and sharks!

This month, students will be reviewing for their upcoming FSA and EOC testing. Please be sure your students are in school as teachers will be preparing them with strategies to do their best.

Be on the lookout for information about the Civics EOC Bootcamp on Saturday, May 14th, as well as our end of year field day.
**MIDDLE SCHOOL ELECTIVES**

**Beauty and the Beast Jr. 6pm on May 16th** - Middle school musical theatre class will be performing their spring musical "Beauty and the Beast Jr.". Tickets are $5

**Dance Team Finale 6pm on May 13th** - Tickets on sale through Mrs. Kushner for $5

**Dance Tech “Life in Color” Production on May 19th at 6 pm** - Tickets on sale through Mrs. Kushner for $5

**Senior Dance Team Audition May 18th from 2:15 – 4:30 pm in the dance classroom** - audition packets are available through Mrs. Kushner and are due by May 13th

**Band Concert May 16th 6pm**

**End of the Year Drama Showcase: May 26 at 6 pm** A Showcase for Theater 1 students to show their classroom scenes and one-acts.

**ELEMENTARY SPECIAL AREA**

Save the date!!
Come join the **Treblemakers**
Elementary Music Club for their End of Club Showcase on Wednesday, April 20th at 6pm in the Theatre. The show will be filled with wonderful music and fun! See you there!
Elementary **music** classes have been working hard on our Spring Showcases which will be on May 2nd, 3rd, and 4th. More information including showtimes and what day your child is performing will be coming home soon.

Join us for a night of original one acts!

*May 17th at 6:00PM at the Ivy Hawn Theatre*
*Tickets: Donation Only*

**Poster design by: Charles Simon**
For all of your hard work putting your promotion and dance together,

Thank You

8th grade promotion committees!
WE ARE SO VERY
Grateful
FOR NURSE RAYNA!

IN HONOR OF NATIONAL SCHOOL NURSE DAY PLEASE JOIN US NEXT WEEK MAY 9TH - MAY 13TH FOR A
STOCK THE CLINIC DRIVE

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