



MANATEE MONTHLY

"MARVELous Manatees... Learning is our Super Power"

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Love Grove Elementary School 2018 - 2019

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Office Hours:

8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m

School Hours:

8:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

December Events

6	Ned Show 1:30PM - 2:15PM
7	Spelling Bee 9AM
12	Early Release
14	Magnificent Manatee Ceremony 9AM
18	SAC/PTA Meeting 3PM
19	All Pro Dad 7:30 AM
20	PTA Meeting & Holiday Extravaganza K-5 th Performance 6PM
21	Polar Express Day 2 nd Quarter Ends
24	Winter Break Begins
1/7/19	Teacher Planning Day
1/8/19	Students return to school



From the Desk of: Principal Emanuel-Wright



Greetings LGE Parents and Guardians!

Happy Holidays! December is here and the students have already experienced many wonderful opportunities in this traditional month of "giving"! For instance, the gracious ladies (and Santa) from the Heather Garden Circle recently visited our campus for their annual Tree Trimming and Caroling! Our ESE students were so excited and this was a perfect way to kick-off the holiday season. In addition, we are fortunate to be honored as recipients of the green "Holiday Food Bags" sponsored by the Jim and Tabitha Furyk Foundation. We hope you will find these items as a blessing to your family.

The month of December also brings a new Character Trait and our focus for the month is "Self Control". Students are highly encouraged to exhibit "Self Control" in their daily interactions with teachers, fellow classmates, and as they show appreciation for friends and family during the holiday season. Please also note that "Magnificent Manatee" for the month of December was combined with November therefore it will be held **Friday, December 14th at 9:00AM**. To support participation in our holiday events, we ask that parents, guardians and families join us at Love Grove Elementary for the following upcoming events:

- K-5th Grade Performance & Holiday Extravaganza - 12/20/18 @ 6:00PM
- Polar Express Day - 12/21/18 @ Various Times (classrooms)

Finally, your support with keeping our Kindergarten through 5th grade students focused and encouraged as they complete their December "Mid-Year Assessments" is appreciated. We want our students to demonstrate the academic excellence that both our teachers and students have been working hard to achieve. Mid-Year Assessments will continue through December 21st. For more information on I-Ready and Achieve 3000 and the upcoming Florida Standards Assessment (FSA), please access:

<http://www.duvalschools.org/studentsoftware> and <http://fsassessments.org/>

As always, we ask that you continue to partner with us as we strive to ensure that your child receives a quality education in a safe and healthy school environment. If you are interested in volunteering for school-related events and/or activities, be sure to visit www.duvalschools.org and complete an online volunteer application.

Parent Resource Room located Main office

- *Check out educational materials for use at home.
- *Use the computer to register for Focus &/or the DCPS Volunteer system.
- *Review Love Grove's Parent and Family Engagement Plan and much more.

Meet and Greet your Parent Involvement Liaison
Ms. Chang or email ChangM@duvalschools.org

From the Desk of Assistant Principal Mr. Parris,

It is hard to believe that December is already here. Teachers and students alike are working very hard each day to make this the most successful year yet at Love Grove. This month, we will be assessing students on iReady, Achieve and core subject area standards to determine mid-year progress. It is very important for students to do their best on these assessments so teachers can better prepare students for our end of year district and state testing, as well as prepare them for the next school year. Students are encouraged to arrive at school on time and well rested so they are ready to show what they know. Thank you parents for all of your support!

Thanks, Mr. Parris



Counselor's Corner December

As the holidays are quickly approaching, school is in full swing. Please continue to get your children to school every day and make sure they are on time. When they are late, even for 5 or 10 minutes, it disrupts the flow of the classroom and your child starts off the day at a disadvantage. During the first week of December, our 2nd graders will be screened for the gifted program. This is something that Duval County does each year. We won't get results until the spring, but you will be notified if your child qualifies for further evaluation. Finally, just to give you a heads up, the dental van will be at Love Grove in January. If you returned the completed form and your child hasn't seen a dentist in at least 6 months, they will be able to be seen.

Thanks, Mrs. Summers

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Magnificent Manatee



Chancey	Jade Gusman
Nicholson	Jaxson Beckworth & Al Lahlob
Mason	Tylanie Hill
Dempsey	Bradley Travis-Davis and Robert Harper
Maurer	Emmanuel Davis and Robert Harper
Allbritton	Isabella Sanchez and Elon Edmond
Smith	Aubrey Cunningham and Sandi Rizvanoviv
Bunnell	Rita Woldamariam
Lyncker	Stacy Wynes and Michael Miller
Sebolt	Jasmine Longoria
Deese	James Cuadrado and Christopher Robles
Higginbotham	Asa Royals and Leah Legare- Deas
Harris	William Ross and Saniya Cherry
Holloway	Ellias Diaz and Self Control
Kane	Jeimy and Sita Kharel
Bigelow (PK-1)	Jakai Mitchell
Schmaltz (2)	Donovin Strong and Emma Keserovic
Didas	Keonna Esclavon
Murphy	Isaac Silverman and Lexi Rosales-Nava
Brown	Melinda Miller and Mathew
Cornwell	Kaylee Herndon and Mariah Rhom

