



# Neptune Beach Elementary Newsletter

We are proud to be an "A" school!

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## Manatee Corner

### Student Sign-Out Reminders

When checking a student out early, **please remember to have your photo ID to show our staff in the main office.** When we have other staff members helping in the main office, being prepared to show your photo ID will ensure that students are being picked up by someone who is on their blue or white information card.

### Blue & White Card Updates

If you need to make any changes on your child's blue and white cards, **please remember to have your photo ID to show our staff in the main office.** If we notice that a student does not have a current blue or white card, please complete those documents and turn them in to our main office. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

### Manatee Milers

Congratulations to the following students who are now Ultra-marathoners (200 laps/50 miles) or Marathoners (105 laps/26.2 miles):

#### **Ultra-marathoners**

Shane Fagan, Janswae Garcia Vega, Dash Howell

#### **Marathoners**

Riley Flora, Boston Harris, Chloe Kurtz, Gabriella Rueda

## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents and Guardians:

February certainly ended on a high note with our Connecting Through Music celebration at Ruby Beach Brewing. Thank you to all who joined us both as volunteers and as patrons.

As we welcome March, Spring Break and warmer weather are on the horizon!!! Hopefully, we can take this time off to relax, refocus and even recharge a little bit. No matter what your plans are, I hope you have an enjoyable break.

As always, these last few months of school will be extremely busy. Time will be spent preparing our students for end of year testing and there will be a number of field trips coming up as well.

Because of the overwhelming number of teacher requests every school year, all students will be placed in classes next year by qualified placement teams. Great care will be taken in individual class assignment for your children. Teacher requests from parents will not be honored, thank you in advance for your understanding and cooperation.

Have a wonderful month and a wonderful, safe spring break.

Thank you as always,

Elizabeth Kavanagh



## CHARACTER TRAIT OF THE MONTH

Our character trait for the month is **COURAGE**. Courage is a quality that enables a person to face danger without showing fear. Children show courage when they tell a teacher/adult if they see another child who is being bullied.



## Coaches' Corner

March Madness is coming to PE! We are wrapping up our February lessons of striking with short handled and long handled implements and now moving onto our basketball unit! This is a highly anticipated unit and probably the most asked for unit by students! I love their excitement and enthusiasm and cannot wait for my students to catch the March Madness fever in PE. We have also been gearing up for our NBE Glow run that takes place on March 1<sup>st</sup>. We've been doing daily morning exercises such as, squats, lunges, mountain climbers, jumping jacks and the list goes on, to prepare our bodies for our fun run! I love sneaking in extra activity minutes into our students' day. It sets them up for a successful and productive day. Speaking of activity minutes, be looking for the March DEAM calendar. Encourage your child to do the daily activities, it only takes a few minutes, and maybe you could do it with them! I will be challenging all of my students to do those DEAM activities even over Spring Break!

Keep Moving,  
Coach Dutton

### Upcoming Lessons:

**Kindergarten-1st** – Ball handling, dribbling

**2nd – 5<sup>th</sup>** – Ball handling, dribbling, passing and shooting skills

Remind your child to wear their tennis shoes to class so they can fully participate in PE. A lot of sweaters and jackets are left in the gym after PE; make sure your child's jacket and/or sweater is marked with their name so we can return it to your child. Also, if your student has a health concern, please send a doctor's note and/or note from home explaining the concern. Thank you!

### ART ANNOUNCEMENT:

To find out what is going on in the art room and see some of the amazing work from our NBE artists, follow our Instagram @

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 Ms. Paul!

## FEATURED GOLD-LEVEL BUSINESS PARTNER



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- Dr. Goldknopf sees all emergency patients himself at their earliest convenience, including after hours. We do not use an answering service because our patients call Dr. G on his cell phone!
- Our office is conveniently located on Third Street in Jacksonville Beach directly across the street from Fletcher Middle School.
- It is our goal to make quality orthodontic care affordable for you. We accept most insurance plans, offer flexible payment options and allow for discounts when multiple members of your family are in treatment at the same time.
- There are multiple treatment options available for both children and adults, including Invisalign, Invisalign Teen, ceramic or clear braces and traditional metal braces.
- The oral health of our patients is one of our foremost concerns during treatment and we have implemented hygiene programs that serve to empower the patient, inform parents and involve the general dentist. It takes a team effort to maintain good hygiene during orthodontic treatment and we have the systems in place to best serve our patients.

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**Thank you for supporting NBE!**

## Announcements

- ✓ During the week of March 4<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup>, NBE is participating in the **National Education Association's Read Across America** program. Please see the calendar below for the list of activities.
- ✓ **Lost & Found Clear-Out:** All unclaimed lost & found items will be donated during Spring Break. If you notice that your child is missing an item, please have them check the lost & found cart in the cafeteria before the end of school on Friday, March 8<sup>th</sup>.
- ✓ **Thank you to all parents and/or guardians who completed our 5Essentials Impact Survey!!!**

# MARCH EVENTS

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
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4 <u>Fox in Socks!</u> Show off your crazy or mismatched socks.	5 <u>Read my shirt day!</u> Wear a shirt that others can read.  SAC Meeting @ 6:00 PM	6 <u>The Lorax Day!</u> Wear a mustache!  Early Dismissal @ 1:35 PM	7 <u>Hats off to Dr. Seuss!</u> Wear your favorite hat.	8 <u>Oh, the Places you'll go!</u> College shirt/dress up as your future career!
11	12	13	14	15
				
18	19	20	21 End of 3 <sup>rd</sup> Grading Period  1 <sup>st</sup> - grade field trip	22 No School 
25 Start of 4 <sup>th</sup> Grading Period	26 PTA meeting in the Media Center @ 5:30 PM	27	28	29