

Fort Myers Beach Elementary School Newsletter

September 1, 2021

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Message from Ms. Manzi

Dear Parents,
Welcome back to the 2021-2022 school year!
We hope that you are healthy and well, and were able to enjoy special times with loved ones over the summer break. We have missed our Beach school students and we extend a warm welcome to our new families joining us for the first time this year.

We have had a very successful school opening, and will continue to work hard to meet the academic and social needs of our students. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact the office at 239-463-6356. As always, thank you for all of your support, and I look forward to a wonderful and safe year with your child/children.



The Florida Statute 1012.42 recognizes that teachers at times must be assigned duties in a class outside the field in which the teacher is certified. Currently Fort Myers Beach Elementary Teachers working on certifications:

Ms. Hamm, our in-field Music Teacher is assigned duties as our new Intervention Support Specialist; outside the field in which she is certified. Ms. Hamm is working to become certified in this area.

Ms Hinkle, our 2nd grade teacher, is working on her Reading Endorsement certification to become fully certified.

Mrs. Batista, our ESE teacher is working on getting her ESOL Certification

FOCUS PARENT PORTAL

Focus Parent Portal provides parents/guardians a real-time view of your child's assignment grades, class grade, attendance, referrals, progress monitoring results, report cards, interim report cards, and beginning of the year forms such as Student Emergency and Health form and Directory form.

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Teacher "Happy" Notes



Mrs. Cribbs KG

Kindergarten is off to a great start ! We are making friends, learning our class routines, and started learning on day 1 . We are learning/ reviewing all upper and lower case letters. We are practicing our rhyming skills and can count the syllables in a word. In math we are reading, writing, counting and ordering numbers to ten . In science we have learned about living/ non living things and are currently studying plants . We planted radish seeds last week .

Mrs. Catlett 1

First grade has had a wonderful first 4 weeks! We have gotten into our routines, learned how to measure with a ruler, and comparing fiction and non-fiction books. I am so happy we get to visit the library again and to see that some of the kids are already taking AR tests on the books they check out. Thank you for sharing your kids with me this year. We have many adventures ahead!

Ms. Hinkle 2

Second grade has had a GREAT first month of school! We have picked up right where we left off in first grade to continue our learning as second graders. So far, we have expanded our knowledge on plot structure and story elements. We also practiced collecting data in bar and picture graphs. We have even started some science investigations on habitats! We are going to have a great year continuing to learn and grow together!

Ms. Rockwell 3

We are all happy to be back at school and I'm pleased to say that the 3rd grade is working hard. Everyone did a fantastic job learning how to round to 10 and 100s.

Mrs. Zamniak 4

Fourth Grade is off to a great start. They are very eager learners and are working hard already in all subjects. We are learning all about 6-digit numbers in math. In science we are learning how to think like a scientist and what a scientist does. Ask your child to share something they have learned so far!

Mrs. Sheckler 5

It has been a great start to the year in fifth grade. The kids are having fun with science experiments, learning about decimals, and reading Bud, Not Buddy. What a great group of hard workers they are!