

# SHARK TALES

## Message from the Principal, Mrs. Axson



Dr. Seuss Spirit Week begins on Monday!

Mon. March 2nd- CAT IN THE HAT DAY!-

Wear a Cat in the Hat, crazy, or favorite hat.

Tues. March 3rd- FOX IN SOCKS DAY!-

Wear crazy socks.

Wed. March 4<sup>th</sup>- GREEN EGGS AND HAM DAY!-

Wear GREEN today!

Thurs. March 5<sup>th</sup>- OH! THE PLACES YOU'LL GO DAY!-

Wear your favorite college, state, or Location shirt.

Fri. March 6<sup>th</sup>- PAJAMA DAY!-

Wear appropriate pajamas and "curl" up with a good book!

## WALL OF FAME

Wall of Fame Word:  
LEADERSHIP

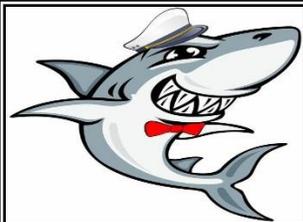
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- Dillingham - Odin Taylor
- Dube - Taryn Rembert
- Kucharek - Luis Rosa
- Crawford - Amelia Sanford
- Moon- Jason Patterson
- Egert - Julian Orejuela
- Fish - Alessandro Rocco Arango



On Wednesday, March 4th, please join us for our Family Literacy Night from 5:30-6:30 in honor of Dr. Seuss's birthday. Come and enjoy reading together with your child, as well as participating in fun reading activities in your child's classroom. Each student will receive a free book and a goody bag and will be entered in a drawing for a \$25.00 gift card.

Last Week's Wall of Fame Word:  
NO WALL OF FAME

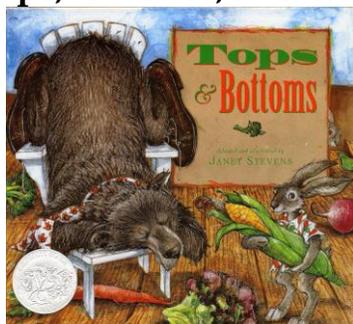
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# NEWSLETTER!



Our Kindergarten through 2<sup>nd</sup> Grades had a blast planting vegetables in our garden this week that were either “tops” (celery, broccoli, and lettuce) or “bottoms” (turnips, radishes, and carrots).



**Krispy Kreme Doughnut Sales are currently going on!**

**All orders and money are due on Monday, March 9<sup>th</sup>.**

**Doughnuts are only \$15.00 a dozen and will be delivered on Thursday, March 12<sup>th</sup>!**



Please have your child draw a picture of The Cat In The Hat and have them turn it in to Mrs. Axson as soon as they get to school to earn a special treat.



**School will be closed on Friday, March 13<sup>th</sup>, for a Teacher Work Day and from March 16<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup> for Spring Break!**

## Stop Germs, Stop Flu!

**Do you have the flu? Ask yourself two quick questions:**

1. Do you have a fever?
2. Do you have other symptoms? A cough, sore throat, body aches, headache, chills, diarrhea or vomiting?

If your answer is **YES** to both, you might have the flu.

**If you have the flu, what should you do?**

- Stay home, drink plenty of liquids and get rest.
- Protect the health of others by staying away from crowds, covering your cough, and washing your hands often.

If you aren't getting better, please call a health care provider.

**When sick, stay home**



**Wash hands often for 20 seconds**



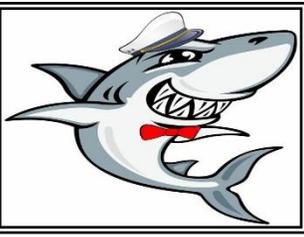
**Cover coughs and sneezes**



**Can't wash? Use alcohol-based hand sanitizer**



**Do Your Part, Be Healthy Smart!**



# NEWSLETTER!

## HEALTH AND WELLNESS

Please remember to keep your child at home if they are not feeling well. If your child has a fever, diarrhea, or are throwing up, they **MUST** be symptom free for 24 hours **WITHOUT** the aide of medicine before they can return to school.

If you have any questions, please call Ms. Tammy in the front office at 687-2100.

## RESILIENCY SKILL FOR THE MONTH: March

### CRITICAL THINKING

Critical thinking is a form of thinking that involves questioning, analyzing, interpreting, evaluating, and making judgments about what you read, hear, say, or see.

Check out this short video about critical thinking.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TW-FMrft63g>

A great story to read to your child about critical thinking is "Deductive Detective!". Click on the link to hear the story.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Gux6ITsbFjQ>

## Resiliency Skills

The State of Florida has implemented resiliency skills and standards throughout all grade levels. These skills are intentionally designed to impart the value of resiliency in early grades, such as volunteerism, responsibility, and goal setting, and then support students as they demonstrate those concepts in higher grades. The standards embed concepts of civic responsibility through citizenship and mentorship to not only help students understand the value of these ideas but to actively engage in activities and exercises that will prepare them to be upstanding, responsible citizens.

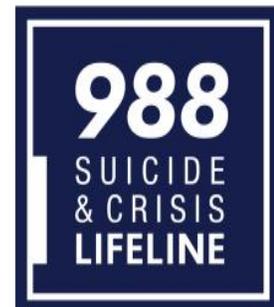


### ATTENDANCE MATTERS!

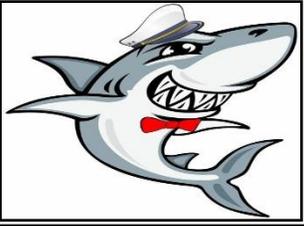
**BE HERE! ON TIME! EVERY DAY! ALL DAY!**

Our school mascot, Captain Clark the Shark will be visiting classrooms with the best attendance in the school each week! Ms. Wells will also be giving out \$5 Shark Bucks every day to a student in each grade level if they were here on time.

**This Week's Winner: Ms. Montanez's Class**



Text-A-Tip Hotline  
352-877-2838



# NEWSLETTER!



**STUDENT INTENT LETTERS WENT HOME THIS WEEK ARE DUE ASAP!**

Please return the student intent form that was printed on yellow paper as soon as possible so that we can reserve your spot for next year.

Failure to turn in this form by **THURSDAY, February 26th**, will result in you forfeiting your spot to return next year.

If you are unsure whether you are returning, please note that on the form and still send it back so we can make a note.

### Upcoming Field Trips:

Friday, March 27th- Kdg. to Uncle Donald's Farm

Please make sure that you have completed the Volunteer Background screening process through Raptor so that you can chaperone on field trips and volunteer for field day.

<https://apps.raptortech.com/Apply/MTE2NTplbi1VUw==>

### Important Dates:

Mon. March 2nd- Fri. March 6th- Dr. SEUSS Week!

Wednesday, March 4th- Family Literacy Night from 5:30-6:30 p.m.

Monday, March 9th- Krispy Kreme Money and Orders are DUE

Thursday, March 12th- Krispy Kreme Doughnuts Delivered and ready for pick up in carline

Friday, March 13th- NO SCHOOL! Teacher Workday

Monday, March 16th-Friday, March 20th- NO SCHOOL! SPRING BREAK

Monday, March 23rd- CLASSES RESUME!

### INFORMATION HIGHWAY -

PARENTS, WE WANT TO KEEP YOU INFORMED. SCHOOL INFORMATION CAN BE FOUND ON:

[www.marioncharter.org](http://www.marioncharter.org)

LIKE US ON FACEBOOK  
CONNECT TO YOUR CHILD'S CLASS DOJO



Just a reminder that NO ELECTRONIC DEVICES are allowed in the classrooms per our school policy. Children must turn in their phones and/or Smart watches in the office for safe keeping and at the end of the day, they may come pick them up at carline time.

# Marion Charter School Graduation Fundraiser



DOUBLE HUNDRED DOZEN

Let's party!

Walmart Gift Cards

Top 3 Sellers

1st Place \$50

2nd Place \$30

3rd Place \$20

\$15/DOZEN

(CASH OR CHECK TO MARION CHARTER)

\*GIFT CERTIFICATES FOR \$15/DOZEN

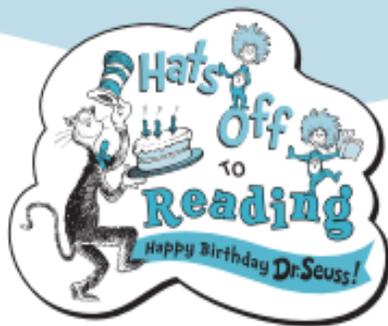
(FOR USE ANYWHERE IN THE U.S.)

4TH OR 5TH GRADE?  
WHO WILL WIN THE PIZZA PARTY?!

ORDER FORMS DUE BY MONDAY, 3/9

PICK UP ON THURSDAY, 3/12 AT MCS

MADE FRESH DAILY  
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# Oh, the Words You'll Find!

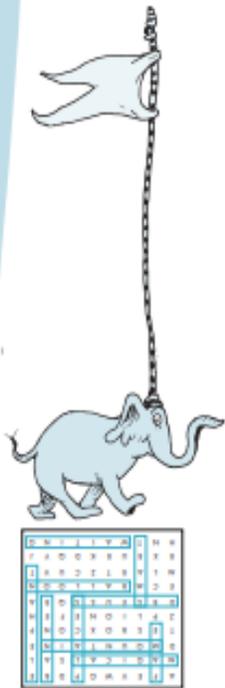
"You have brains in your head.  
You have feet in your shoes.  
You can steer yourself  
any direction you choose."  
—Oh, the Places You'll Go!



Find the following words in the puzzle below:

- BALLOON
- BANNER
- DR SEUSS
- ELEPHANT
- FAME
- MAGICAL
- MOUNTAIN
- PLACES
- SMART
- WAITING

A	F	E	V	W	G	P	D	B	E
M	A	G	I	C	A	L	S	A	L
D	M	O	U	N	T	A	I	N	E
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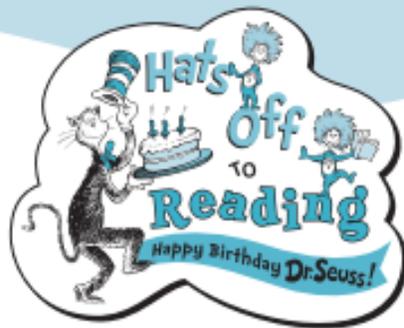
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Activity

NO PURCHASE NECESSARY. MANY WILL ENTER, FEW WILL WIN. Kid, You'll Move Mountains Contest and Sweepstakes is open to legal residents of the 50 USDC who are 13 years of age or older as of time of entry. Minors must have parent/legal guardian's permission to participate. Entrant's nominee must be between 5-10 years of age. Contest starts 3/2/15 at 12:00 PM ET and ends 3/29/15 at 11:59:59 PM ET. Sweepstakes starts 3/30/15 at 12:00 AM ET and ends 4/13/15 at 11:59:59 PM ET. See Official Rules at [www.kidsmovingmountains.com](http://www.kidsmovingmountains.com) for complete details, including entry instructions, Contest judging criteria, Sweepstakes odds, prize details, restrictions, etc. Void where prohibited. Sponsor: Dr. Seuss Enterprises, L.P., 1200 Prospect Street #575, La Jolla, CA 92037.



# A-MAZE-ing Green Eggs and Ham!

Help Sam-I-am find the green eggs and ham at the end of the maze!



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Visit [KidsMovingMountains.com](http://KidsMovingMountains.com)!



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# MCS Lunch Menu - March 2026

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Daily Milk Choices: White 1% Milk Chocolate FF Milk	2 BBQ Chicken Drumstick Macaroni Bites Peas and Corn Fresh Fruit	3 Beef Walking Tacos Cheddar Dip Fiesta Beans Mixed Vegetables Fresh Fruit	4 Chicken Quesadilla Mixed Vegetables Sweet Peppers Fresh Fruit	5 Mandarin Orange Chicken with Noodles Roasted Broccoli Cucumber/Tomato	6 Chicken Nuggets, Roll Crunchy Carrots Green Beans Fresh Fruit
*Menu options are subject to change without notice*	9 Savory Beef Dunkers, Roll Mashed Potatoes Roasted Broccoli Fresh Fruit	10 Pork Taco Nachos Corn Fiesta Beans Fruit	11 Tortellini & Sauce Breadstick Mixed Vegetables Green Beans Fresh Fruit	12 Chicken Sandwich Baked Beans Mixed Vegetables Fresh Fruit	13 <b>NO SCHOOL!</b> <b>Teacher Workday!</b>
	16 <b>NO SCHOOL!</b> <b>SPRING BREAK!</b>	17 <b>NO SCHOOL!</b> <b>SPRING BREAK!</b>	18 <b>NO SCHOOL!</b> <b>SPRING BREAK!</b>	19 <b>NO SCHOOL!</b> <b>SPRING BREAK!</b>	20 <b>NO SCHOOL!</b> <b>SPRING BREAK!</b>
	23 Grilled Cheese Roasted Carrots Sweet Peas Fresh Fruit	24 Pizza Stromboli Fiesta Beans Mixed Vegetables Fresh Fruit	25 Lasagna Roll Ups Cheese Stick Green Beans Fresh Fruit <b>EARLY RELEASE DAY!</b>	26 Chicken & Rice Roll Black Beans Roasted Broccoli Fresh Fruit	27 Cheese Pizza Crunchy Carrots Zucchini Fresh Fruit
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# OCALA'S BEST SUMMER CAMP 2026

OVER  
50% FULL

SPOTS GO  
FAST!!

JUNE 1ST - AUGUST 7TH  
K-5TH GRADE!



## Exciting Activities

- ✓ Field Trips
- ✓ Indoor Games
- ✓ Sports & Activities
- ✓ Movies
- ✓ Splash Pad



## 3 LOCATIONS IN OCALA

📍 South East Location  
3233 SE Maricamp Rd

📍 Central Location  
3200 SW 27<sup>th</sup> Ave

📍 South West Location  
8441 SW HIGHWAY 200

352-207-9793

[www.OcalasBestSummerCamp.com](http://www.OcalasBestSummerCamp.com)

# 8 Habits of Healthy Kids<sup>®</sup>

## Healthy kids:



Spend at least 1 hour a day being physically active

Spend less than 2 hours a day watching TV and playing video and computer games



Eat at least a total of 5 fruits and vegetables everyday

Snack on healthy foods and less junk food and sweets



Drink or eat at least 3 low fat dairy foods a day

Drink at least 2 glasses or bottles of water a day instead of soda



Eat less fast food and make healthier fast food choices

Eat smaller amounts - bigger is not better





How can I help my  
child **SUCCEED** in  
school?

Stay involved and feel free to contact your child's teacher with any questions or concerns.

Ask your children about school and encourage them to talk about their day.

Do not talk negatively about your child's teacher or school.

Read with your child **every** night.

Make sure your child is getting plenty of sleep and is ready for school each day.

Help your child with his/her homework **every** night.

Teach your children to be responsible for their actions and their schoolwork.