

# SHARK TALES

## Message from the Principal, Mrs. Axson



Just a reminder that there is **NO SCHOOL** tomorrow, Friday, March 13th, due to a teacher workday, and **NO SCHOOL** next week, March 16th-20th due to Spring Break!

Classes will resume on  
Monday, March 23rd.

I hope that you have a relaxing and safe break!



Open Enrollment begins April 1<sup>st</sup> and will run through April 17<sup>th</sup>.



Please have your child draw a picture or write about what they did over Spring Break, and have them turn it in to Mrs. Axson as soon as they get to school to earn a special treat.

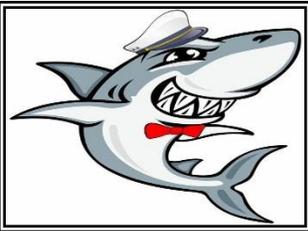
## WALL OF FAME

Wall of Fame Word:  
**NO WALL OF FAME**

- Carter -
- Maldonado -
- Booe-
- Montanez -
- Amerling -
- Dillingham -
- Dube -
- Kucharek -
- Crawford -
- Moon-
- Egert -
- Fish -

Last Week's Wall of Fame Word:  
**EMPATHY**

- Carter - Caselyne Spence
- Maldonado - Sophia Ford
- Booe- Camila Bache
- Montanez - Emma Van Hoeck
- Amerling - Emmalyn Arnette
- Dillingham - Kailani Petit-Homme
- Dube - Lillian Barnes
- Kucharek - Amay Flores Morales
- Crawford - Alivia Labbe
- Moon- Ava Rawe
- Egert - Alyanna Padilla
- Fish - Yelianys Ruiz Del Rio



# NEWSLETTER!



Thank you to FANS for our delicious apples and oranges, as well as our giveaway goodies for our Dr. Seuss Literacy Night!



Our Krispy Kreme Winners are:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place-Fabiel Mercado Rivera (5<sup>th</sup> Grade)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Place-Leilani Samuels (2<sup>nd</sup> Grade)
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place-Ayden Jones (3<sup>rd</sup> Grade)



Ayden Fabiel Leilani

The grade level that sold the most doughnuts was 5<sup>th</sup> grade, and they will earn a PIZZA PARTY!

Thank you for all of your support for our Krispy Kreme fundraiser!

**KONA ICE IS COMING!**

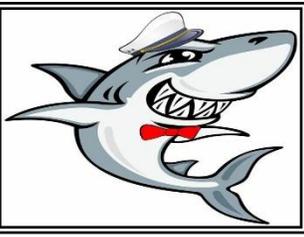
**KONA ICE PRE-PAY**  
USE THIS CODE:

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**MARION CHARTER SCHOOL**

Thursday 3/26/26, 12:00 PM - 1:15 PM

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# 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.

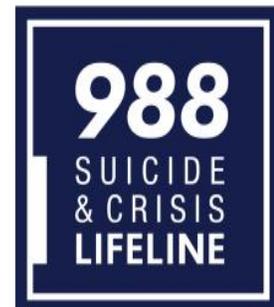


### ATTENDANCE MATTERS!

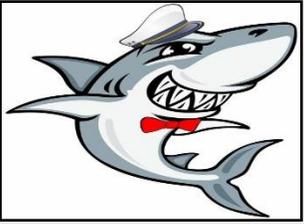
**BE HERE! ON TIME! EVERY DAY! ALL DAY!**

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!



Report cards conferences will begin on Friday, March 27th. Please sign up for a time to meet with your child's teacher to review your child's progress. If you have any questions, please let me know.

### 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:

Friday, March 13<sup>th</sup>- NO SCHOOL! Teacher Workday

Monday, March 16<sup>th</sup>-Friday, March 20<sup>th</sup>- NO SCHOOL! SPRING BREAK

Monday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>- CLASSES RESUME!

Wednesday, March 25<sup>th</sup>- EARLY RELEASE DAY!

Friday, March 27<sup>th</sup>- Kdg. field trip to Uncle Donald's Farm

Report Cards begin on Friday, March 27<sup>th</sup>!

### 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.

# The Absolute Best Spring Bucket List

Fun for the Whole Family!

1. Picnic in Backyard



2. Bake Cookies

3. Blow Bubbles Outside

4. Make Homemade Lemonade

5. Go to the Zoo/Petting Farm

6. Plant New Flowers

7. Go Fishing

8. Play with Sidewalk Chalk

9. Dye Easter Eggs



10. Paint Rocks

11. Pick Berries

12. Go on a Scavenger Hunt

13. Play in the Rain

14. Take Family Pictures

15. Make a Bird Feeder



16. Read a New Book

17. Have a Board Game Night

18. Ride Bikes



19. Go For a Hike

20. Watch the Sunset

21. Write a Letter to Someone

22. Pay it Forward

23. Find a Rainbow

24. Catch Butterflies

25. Stargaze in the Backyard



**Marion Charter School** *A FREE Public School Choice*

# OPEN ENROLLMENT

**SCHOOL YEAR 26-27**

## WHY MCS?

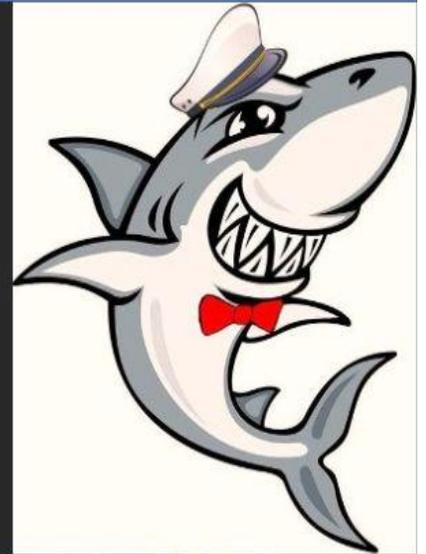
- 2 Classrooms in each grade, K-5th
- Certified Teachers
- Teacher Assistants for each grade
- Uniforms
- Friendly, safe environment
- Communication with parents/guardians
- Technology use
- Hands-on learning opportunities
- Community outreach
- SHARK Bucks, Resiliency & Character Education
- School-wide Expectations:
  - Be Respectful
  - Be Responsible
  - Be a Problem Solver

**APPLY APRIL 1-17**

For more information and our application, go to:

**WWW.MARIONCHARTER.ORG**

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Smart  
High-  
Achieving  
Responsible  
Kind  
Students





# 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.