

# SHARK TALES

## Message from the Principal, Mrs. Axson

Happy Friday! I hope that you had a wonderful week! Just a reminder that next week our students (Kdg.-5<sup>th</sup> Grade) will be taking their FAST PM#1 MATH test. These assessments will provide real-time data that will inform students, teachers, and parents about their child's strengths and weaknesses in Math.



On Thursday, September 11<sup>th</sup>, we will have our annual Title I Meeting at 5:30 p.m. in the Cafeteria.



OPEN HOUSE will be next Thursday, September 11<sup>th</sup> from 6:00-7:00 p.m. Please stop by and visit your child(ren)'s classroom to see all the wonderful things happening in their room.



We are so excited that the Book Fair will begin on Monday! Children can shop daily from 9:15-10:30, then 1:30-2:30, and then families can come shop at the book fair from 2:30-5:30. Plus come visit the book fair during Open House!

## WALL OF FAME

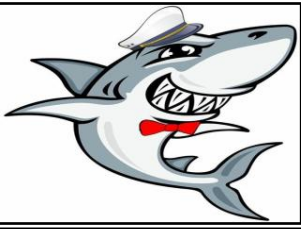
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No Wall Of Fame This Week

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Maldonado -  
Booe-  
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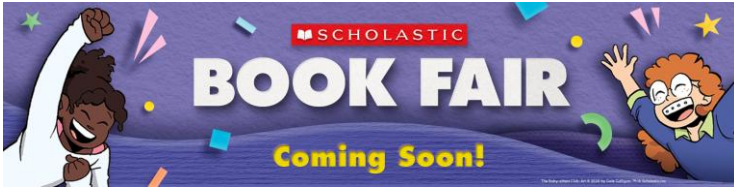
## WALL OF FAME

Last Week's Wall of Fame  
Word:  
RESPECTFUL

Carter - Aliana Perdome-Angulo  
Maldonado - Jacob Blanco  
Booe- Crystal Malave  
Montanez - Rajae Insang  
Amerling - Audrey Rawe  
Dillingham - Virgil Linnell  
Dube - Jolene Capers  
Kucharek - Nico Crowe  
Crawford - Christian Crowe  
Moon-Thomas Linnell  
Egert - Jordan Cain-Samuels  
Fish - Olivia Counts



# NEWSLETTER!



The Book Fair is just days away! The Book Fair encourages students to read AND raises much-needed funds for our school. The easiest way for kids to pay is with an eWallet. Create one for your child so they can shop cash-free and independently! Visit our school homepage to get started: <https://scholastic.com/bf/marioncharterterchool>



Stop by the FANS table during Open House to learn more about this wonderful program for our school! Coming Soon....Our Garden! Our garden will have 4 raised beds, 3 of which will be for vegetables, and the other bed will be for pollinators such as wildflowers.



## NEW GRADING SCALES FOR K-2<sup>nd</sup> Grades

Please know that there are new grading scales for Kdg. through 2<sup>nd</sup> grade. All students will now earn grades of A, B, C, D, or F. For P.E., students will earn a grade of E, M, P, or NP, and will have an S, N, or U for their conduct grade.

Please see the chart at the end of the newsletter for more information.

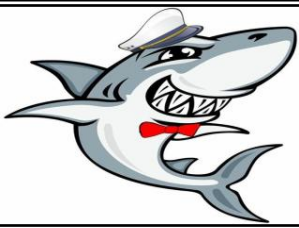
Progress Reports will be coming home soon. Please make sure that your child(ren) have completed all their assignments and have turned them in to the teacher in a timely manner. Remember you can check your child's grades on Skyward to make sure they complete their assignments on time.

**CHUCK E. CHEESE NIGHT IS FRIDAY,  
SEPTEMBER 19<sup>th</sup> from 3:00-9:00!**



**NEW! — CHUCK E. CHEESE —  
TRAMPOLINE  
Zone**

Jumpers over 52" not permitted. Adult supervision required.



# 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 OF THE MONTH:

### CITIZENSHIP

Mentorship and Citizenship go hand in hand. It is vital that we teach all our students how to practice good citizenship. After all, the actions of each individual person at home, in school, in communities, in states, in countries, and in the world impact all of us. It really helps determine what kind of world we are living in. Mentors are critical in teaching others how to be good citizens and stewards of the earth.

Check out this short video about being a good citizen.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jqweYnRRs1Q>

A great story to read to your child about mentorship and citizenship is "Being A Good Citizen!". Click on the link to hear the story.

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=x3\\_REZhqR9g](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=x3_REZhqR9g)

## 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!**

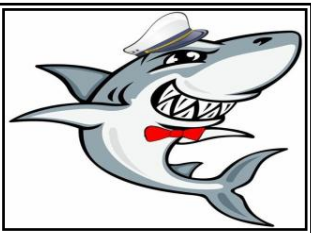
Our school mascot, Captain Clark the Shark will be visiting classrooms with the best attendance in the school each week! Ms. Wells will also be giving out \$5 Shark Bucks every day to a student in each grade level if they were here on time.

**This Week's Winner: Mrs. Carter's Class**



Text-A-Tip Hotline  
352-877-2838





# NEWSLETTER!

## Important Dates:

September 8<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup>- SCHOLASTIC  
BOOK FAIR HERE!

September 11<sup>th</sup> - Title I Parent Meeting @  
5:30  
OPEN HOUSE from 6:00-7:00

September 19<sup>th</sup>- Chuck E. Cheese Fundraiser  
Night from 3:00-9:00 p.m.

September 24<sup>th</sup>- EARLY RELEASE DAY!

## Student Handbook

Please take time to read our Student Handbook located under  
the PARENTS section on our school website at:

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



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

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LIKE US ON FACEBOOK

CONNECT TO YOUR CHILD'S CLASS DOJO



If you are reading this, have your child stop by Mrs. Axson's office first thing Monday morning when they first get to school for a cool pencil! Don't tell others, as it is a secret to see if they are reading the newsletter.



# MCS Lunch Menu - September 2025



	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<i>Daily Milk Choices:</i> <i>White 1% Milk</i> <i>Chocolate FF Milk</i>	1 NO SCHOOL! LABOR DAY HOLIDAY!	2 Pork Taco Nacho Fiesta Beans Corn Mandarin Oranges Juice	3 Chicken Empanada Potato Smiles Roasted Broccoli Fresh Fruit Juice	4 Chicken Alfredo Roll Sweet Peas Crunchy Carrots Fresh Fruit Juice	5 Chicken Bites Mixed Vegetables Celery Sticks Fresh Fruit Fruit Juice
<i>*Menu options are subject to change without notice*</i>	8 Chicken Mac. & Cheese Bowl; Breadstick Roasted Carrots Homemade Pickles Fresh Fruit	9 Walking Tacos Cheddar Dip Fiesta Beans Mixed Vegetables Fresh Fruit	10 Spaghetti & Meat Sauce, Breadstick Mixed Vegetables Green Beans Fresh Fruit	11 Chicken & Rice Roll Black Beans Roasted Broccoli Fresh Fruit	12 BBQ Pork Sandwiches Crunchy Carrots French Fries Fresh Fruit Fruit Juice
	15 Chicken Drumstick Biscuit Mashed Potatoes Sweet Peas Fresh Fruit Juice	16 Beef Taco Nachos Fiesta Beans Street Corn Fresh Fruit Fruit Juice	17 Chicken Quesadilla Breadstick Mixed Vegetables Roasted Carrots Fresh Fruit	18 Orange Chicken with Noodles, Roll Cucumber & Tomato Roasted Broccoli Fruit Cup	19 Chicken Tenders Roll Crunchy Carrots Green Beans Fresh Fruit Fruit Juice
	22 Tortellini w/ Sauce Breadstick Mixed Vegetables Crunchy Carrots Pear Cup	23 Pork Taco Nacho Fiesta Beans Corn Mandarin Oranges	24 Chicken Empanada Potato Smiles Roasted Broccoli Fresh Fruit Juice	25 Chicken Alfredo Roll Sweet Peas Crunchy Carrots Fresh Fruit Juice	26 Chicken Bites Mixed Vegetables Celery Sticks Fresh Fruit Fruit Juice
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## Elementary Grading Scales

Grades K-5		
EVALUATION CODE*	LETTER	PERCENT
Exemplary: Highly likely to excel	A	90-100%
Proficient: Likely to excel	B	80-89%
On-Grade Level: May need additional support	C	70-79%
Approaching Grade Level: Likely to need support	D	60-69%
Emerging: Highly likely to need support	F	0-59%

\*The language in the evaluation code corresponds to the language from F.A.S.T. Achievement Levels

Special Area Grading Scale K-5		
EVALUATION CODE	LETTER	PERCENT
Excelling beyond grade level standards	E	90-100%
Meeting grade level standards	M	70-89%
Progressing towards grade level standards	P	60-69%
Not progressing towards grade level standards	NP	0-59%

Conduct Grades K-5	
EVALUATION CODE	LETTER
Satisfactory	S
Needs Improvement	N
Unsatisfactory	U

Elementary Categories and Weights			
Language Arts			
Grade Level	Foundational Skills	Comprehension	Communication
K-2	40%	40%	20%
3-5	20%	40%	40%
Mathematics			
Grade Level	Assessments	Assignments	
K-5	40%	60%	
Science			
Grade Level	Assessments	Assignments	
K-5	40%	60%	
Social Studies			
Grade Level	Assessments	Assignments	
K-5	40%	60%	

JOIN US!

**CHUCK E. CHEESE®**

**FUNDRAISER NIGHT**

**GAMES + PIZZA**

We receive  
**20%**  
of sales!

*Friday, September 19<sup>th</sup> 3:00-9:00*



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# FAMILY DAY is September 22, 2025

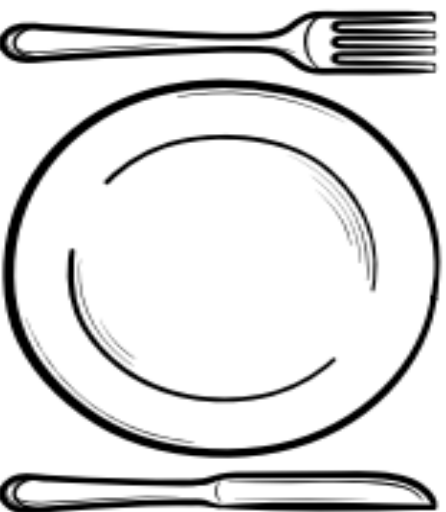
Please click on the link below for some wonderful information and resources for ways to connect as a family, such as having family dinner time without distractions, such as phones and TVs.

[Celebrate Family Day | Promote Family Dinners to Reduce Substance Abuse | Informed Families](#)

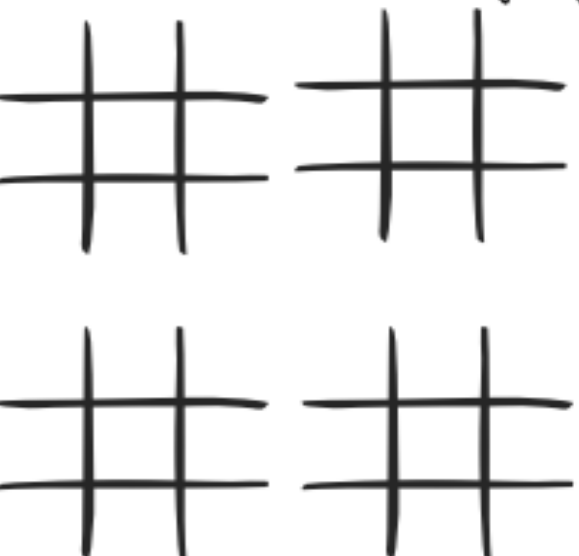
A promotional banner for Family Day. At the top is a red navigation bar with white text links: HOME, ABOUT US, PREVENTION, NEWS & EVENTS, RESOURCES, PARTICIPATE, and STORE. The main background is a dark wood-grain texture. On the left, the text 'Family Day' is written in a white script font, with a white crossed-fork-and-spoon icon above it. Below this, the text 'Encouraging families to eat dinner together.' is written in a white serif font. At the bottom left, a red rounded rectangle contains the text 'Make something delicious together on Family Day - September 22, 2025.' in white. On the right side, there is an illustration of four people (two adults and two children) sitting around a large, irregularly shaped cardboard table. The table has the text 'FAMILY: THE Original SOCIAL NETWORK' printed on it. Each person has a plate of food and a glass of juice. The entire banner is framed by a yellow border with a subtle geometric pattern.



Draw a picture of your favorite meal.



Tic Tac Toe



Family Day

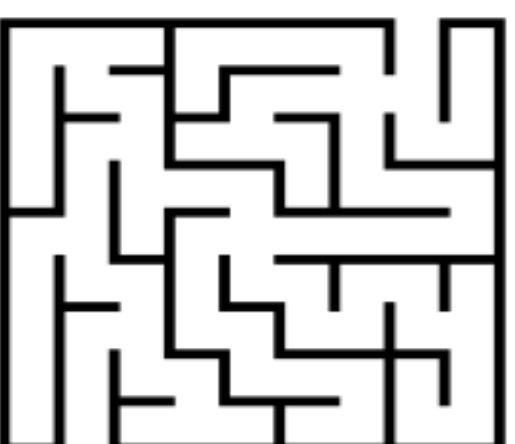


Family Word Search

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DINNER  
BREAKFAST  
SISTER  
WALKS  
FAMILY  
HOUSE  
MOVIES  
BROTHER  
CAR  
MOM  
CAT  
GRANDPARENTS  
BEDROOM  
DOG  
DAD



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*Ages 6-18*

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**\$30.00 Siblings**

### **Our Services :**

- » Afterschool 2:00PM-6:00PM
- » Spring Break 7:30AM-6:00PM
- » Summer Programs 7:30AM-6:00PM
- » Scholarships Available
- » Academic Support
- » Health & Wellness
- » Leadership & Life Skills
- » Sports & Art

**REGISTER NOW**

**BGCOFMARION.ORG**

**Dunnellon- 352-462-9797**

**Dr. HL Harrell Sr Youth Center (Ocala) 352-690-7440**

**Silver Springs Shore 352-680-0011**

# 8 Habits of Healthy Kids®

## 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

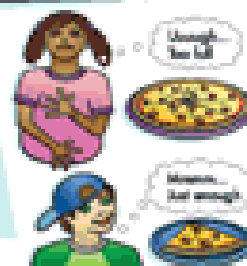
Drink at least 2 glasses or bottles of water a day instead of soda



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.