



Mission: To provide a safe and supportive learning community where every student experiences success.

Vision: We believe that the most promising strategy for achieving the mission of Cape Elementary is to develop our capacity to function as a professional learning community.

March 2017

A MESSAGE FROM YOUR ADMINISTRATORS

Dear Cape Families:

As educators and parents we have the awesome responsibility of helping our children to become the best that they can be. This can be achieved by working together and sharing with our parents. Our Cape kids are the best because of our strong partnership.

We also have a great partnership with our PTO! With all of your support of fundraisers the PTO purchased a great playground structure earlier this year and next month will purchase two smaller pieces of playground equipment. Thanks, PTO and parents.

We also want to say a special thank you to our PTO president, Sara Failla, who has served our PTO and Cape for the last five years. We appreciate all she and our current PTO board has done for our school. Our PTO will meet on Wednesday, March 8 to nominate and vote for a new PTO president and other executive board member seats.

On this same evening, at our PTO and SAC meeting, we will have an informational presentation about the FSA (Florida Standards Assessment). Please join us to learn about the expectations of testing for our 3rd, 4th and 5th grade students.

Take a look at our March school calendar. We have a busy month planned with school pictures, SOAR Celebration, Culver's Night and PTO Spring Fling. Please also look for a positive phone call or email from your child's teacher in the middle of the month.

We would like to congratulate 66 of our Cape students who have perfect attendance this year! Please take a look in our newsletter for their names. Way to go Cape kids!

Safety continues to be a top priority at Cape Elementary. Please make sure your child knows how they are going home each day. If there is a change in transportation you must write a note in your child's agenda.

Cape has earned more than \$1,600.00 from Box Tops for Education! Thanks to our parents for collecting and turning in. Our teachers purchase items for their classrooms with the money they earn. We are looking for a new parent volunteer to organize and collect Box Top for Cape. This is a job you can do when you have time and in your home. If you are interested, please call or email Nicole Osterholm at NicoleDO@Leeschools.net to learn more about the job.

Cape Elementary is a special place to work. We are thankful for our parents, students and staff. Please call us or stop by if you have any questions or concerns. We are happy to assist in any way we can.

Sincerely,

Ms. Osterholm and Mrs. Sund

FSA Testing Dates



Please mark your calendar now!!

March 28 - 29	ELA	Grade 3
April 19 - 20	Math	Grade 3
April 24 - 25	ELA	Grade 5
April 26 - 27	ELA	Grade 4
May 1 - 2	Science	Grade 5
May 3 - 4	Math	Grade 4
May 8 - 9	Math	Grade 5

- Be sure your student arrives on time.
- Make sure your student eats a healthy breakfast!
- Ensure a good night's rest.
- Come to school with a cooperative attitude.
- Think positive - tell yourself that you can do this.
- Relax! All of the hard work is done. It's time to prove that you have been working hard and have learned what is expected of you.

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Yearbooks for sale!

Price for yearbook is \$15.

Love Notes for \$5. You can write a special message to your child which will be printed in the yearbook. Deadline for Love Notes is Friday, March 24.

Please make checks payable to Cape Elementary.

From our School Nurse

What can cause loss of sleep, trouble concentrating, difficulty speaking and chewing, and is the single most chronic disease of childhood? Tooth Decay. If left untreated, it can lead to infections and loss of teeth. Luckily, it can be prevented with good habits, and good habits begin at home. Remind and assist your children to brush their teeth twice a day for 2 minutes each time, plus use dental floss once daily. Replace toothbrushes every 3-4 months. Get professional dental cleanings every 6 months and don't forget to ask your dentist about sealants to protect your child's teeth. Children follow their parents lead. Show how important it is by taking care of your teeth too. Please call the school for questions and/or assistance with resources. Keep smiles healthy!

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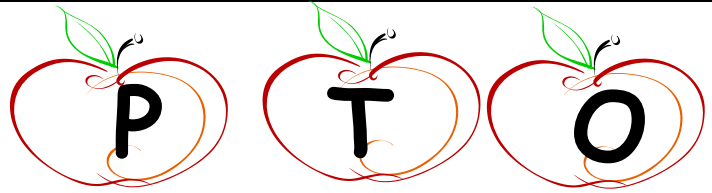
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Perfect Attendance

The 66 students listed below have perfect attendance! Way to Go!



Benjamin Adkins	Samantha Manzano
Isabella Aura	Angelo Maturell
Logan Bastos	Aidan Midnet
Logan Bathey	Rylan Midnet
Lyla Batista	Leytin Miller
Jainisa Baudin	Rajne Moody
Lydia Billings	Eric Morejon
Luke Butler	Ayden Parker
Amara Capaldi	Pari Patel
Eric Cappitelli	Elexis Peterson
Kristian Chavarria	Emma Poleski
Aniya Coffil	Oniel Prieto Gonzalez
Grace Dahlstrom	Ava Puccio
Morgan Davis	Owen Randall
Spencer Davis	Nicole Reading
Aubrey Duncan	Paul Reading
Connor Fay	Maury Rivero
Lexis Fennig	Caidence Rowdon
Morgan Fisher	Hailey Salgado-Corona
Miyah Fowler	Jackson Smith
Eli'jah Goins	Julian Smith
Matteo Gomez	Sophia Spurgeon
Amanda Gosney	Collin Stanton
James Hale	Ektor Suarez
Joseph Hart	Ashlee Symonette
Johanna Hunt	Tyler Tietjens
Wyatt Jeanneret	Issac Turpin
Caroline Klausung	Yolandy Vassania
Noah Levora	Collin Verplank
Stratton Levora	Raena Vigil
Eddy Lin	Olivia Walker
Eric Lin	Chloe Weaver
Ronan Maccrri	Yan Wu



Our Scholastic book fair was successful! Our kids enjoyed shopping for books with their grandparents. It was a wonderful experience for all! Thank you to the many volunteers who donated their time!

Our next PTO meeting will be held on Wednesday, March 8 at 6:30pm in the Cape Elementary library. All parents/guardians are encouraged to attend and we look forward to seeing everyone there!

The 10th Annual Cape Elementary Spring Fling is on Friday, March 31 from 5:00-8:00pm. This is an exciting evening filled with carnival games, rock wall, inflatables, a bake sale, and much more! We will also have a silent auction with items such as DisneyWorld passes, Seaworld tickets, American Girl doll, autographed sports memorabilia, local restaurant gift certificates, and other exciting things!

We still have open spots for business sponsors. If you, or someone you know owns a business and is interested in being a Spring Fling sponsor, please contact us for more information.

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Find us on FaceBook:
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Thank you for supporting Cape Elementary!

5th Grade

Mark your calendars now...

- All balances for the Busch Gardens trip are due by Thursday, March 30th. Make checks payable to Cape Elementary PTO.
- Busch Gardens trip is on Monday, May 15th. Students must be at school by 7:00 a.m.
- Promotion Ceremony is on Tuesday, May 23rd at 10:00 a.m. at North Ft Myers High School.



CAPE ELEMENTARY

MARCH 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	Individual Student Pictures (pre-9am), Classroom Cleanup, 5th grade Anatomic Picture Day	PTO and SAC Meeting 6:00 p.m.			Spring Formal Dance Grade 4 & 5 2:10 p.m.-5:45 p.m.	
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
				End of 3rd Quarter SOAR celebration	Professional Duty Day School closed	
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
		Culture's Night 5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.				
26	27	28	29	30	31	
	Grade 3 P&A-SEA 8:00 a.m.-10:30 a.m.	Grade 3 P&A-SEA 8:00 a.m.-10:30 a.m.			Report Card Day PTO Spring Meeting 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.	