Configuration Update

November 12, 2019
Committee Chair Meeting

- October 23rd – Travel to Alachua
  - Stephen Foster Elementary

- October 29th – Travel to Duval
  - Atlantic Beach Elementary, Lone Star Elementary, Fishweir Elementary

- October 30th – Travel to Leon
  - Buck Lake Elementary, Apalachee Elementary, Bond Elementary

- November 4th – Chair Meeting
  - Debrief Trips
  - Update on Each Committee’s Progress and Needs
Curriculum Committee

• Amy Boggus and Jennifer Barrs
• Working with Principals at SPS, SES, SIS, Facilities, and SHS
• Reallocation of resources
• Disposal of outdated materials
October School Visits

- Alachua County
  - Stephen Foster Elementary School – Leader in Me / STEM

- Duval County
  - Atlantic Beach Elementary School – Leader in Me
  - Lone Star Elementary School – STEM
  - Fishweir Elementary School – School of the Arts

- Leon County
  - Buck Lake Elementary School – STEM
  - Tapestry Elementary School – School of the Arts
Upcoming Visits

• Principal/AP Visits
  • December 4, 2019
  • December 12, 2019

• Leadership Team Visits
  • TBD

• Teacher Team Visits
  • TBD
Stephen Foster Elementary
Lead the Way by:

- Synergizing with All
  - Listen and Be Kind
- Taking personal responsibility
  - Stay Safe
- Encouraging genius
  - In Self and Others—Good Choices
- Achieving our goals
  - Actively Learn
- Making everyone a leader
  - Respect for All

An Engineer is Someone Who

Solves Problems
Atlantic Beach Elementary

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DmuAglKhnso
Lone Star Elementary
• https://www.youtube.com/watch?reload=9&v=COF-bqZuE-I&feature=youtu.be
Fishweir Elementary School
CREATIVE WRITING

- The Writing Process
- Prewriting
- Drafting
- Revising
- Editing
- Short stories
- Narratives
- Poetry
- Plays
Buck Lake Elementary School
I will research, take notes on people who have used wind energy in the past. Then I will imagine, plan and create a wind mobile to test and improve. I will measure and record the length and width of my tail and the distance it travels. I will make between comparing my results with others.

I will work cooperatively to research and identify a variable to test before creating a rocket. I will measure my repeated trials to calculate the average distance traveled. Thus creating a graph, analyzing my data and forming an evidence-based conclusion.

I will cooperatively brainstorm, plan, create a vehicle to travel using wind energy on a tether between mountains. I will use my measurements to calculate velocity and speed to work with my classmates and share our research.
BUCK LAKE ELEMENTARY HOLDS ROBOTICS EXPO
LEON COUNTY SCHOOLS
Appalachee Elementary School
ATMSA's Star Players and Arts Committee presents

The Addams Family Mansion

Join us for a tour of the Addams Family mansion.

October 28 Kindergarten & 1st
October 29 2nd & 3rd
October 30 4th & 5th

Just $3 will get you a spooky bag which will
contain delicious homemade slime and more.

Florida Arts Achievement
Apalachee Tapestry
Magnet School of the Arts
Model School
Thematic Update

- School of the Arts
- School of Innovation
- School of Leadership
All Schools

Core
  • Reading, Writing, Math, Science, Social Studies

Core Specials and/or Integrated Education
  • PE, Music, Art, Technology, Character Education, Recess

Additional Special Area Possibilities:
  • PreK – 3 Participate in specials at appropriate levels
  • Grades 4 – 5 Specialize

Parent Involvement

Community Support

After School Program/Extended Day
“Scream the Theme”

• Promotion is important.
• Special area classes to start.
• Visibility around campus.
• Pushed by school leaders.
• Teachers and students carry the theme.
• Parents/Community can see the theme.

• Theme is clear, no confusion.
• Experimentation
• Something for all grade levels
• Teacher Leaders – Special and Academic

• Areas of Specialization
  • Visual Arts
  • Digital Arts
  • Set Design
  • Theater Tech
  • Creative Writing
  • Dance
  • Band
  • Orchestra/Strings
  • Theater
  • Musical Theater
- Exploration
  - Genius Hour
  - Makerspace/Breakerspace
- Something for ALL Levels
- Teacher Leaders
  - Special and Academic

Areas of Specialization
- Weather Experimentation (BLES)
- Robotics/Engineering
- Coding
• Exploration
• Something for ALL Grade Levels
• Teachers Create Student Leaders
• Students Lead School Awards
• Clubs
• Service Projects
• Student as Tour Leaders

• Met with representative
  • Thursday, October 7\textsuperscript{th}
  • Tuesday, November 5\textsuperscript{th}
  • Thursday, November 7\textsuperscript{th}
Communication - ELM Meeting

• October 15, 2019 – ELM Meeting
  • Talked to members about addressing VPK service providers in our area.
  • Concern that SCSD is wanting to increase the number of students served in VPK.
  • Touching base with providers to help them understand the purpose of the Configuration Project.
  • Making contacts to help with registration of VPK students for Kindergarten.
• Scheduling a Provider Meeting
• Scheduling a VPK Parent Meeting
Enrollment Committee

- Discussion with Duval County’s Office of School Choice
- Development of Survey Monkey Application
  - Name
  - Parent Name
  - Sibling Information
  - Program Choices
- Additional Demographic Fields will be added from Focus
Personnel/HR Committee

- Committee met on October 21\textsuperscript{st}
- Meeting of Personnel/HR Committee
- Discussed Teacher Request Survey

- Key Discussion
  - Consider that ALL teachers would prefer to stay with their current admin.
  - Consider that ALL teachers would prefer to stay in their current room/building.
  - Student needs have to trump all other considerations. We need teachers placed first in the grade level and program that will be most beneficial.

- Draft Survey Questions were created.
- The teacher survey will be open for a shorter window than student survey.
Communication – Branford Programs

- Met with Teachers at BES on October 28th
- Shared Live Oak surveys and progress
- Shared info from Parent Survey

- Upcoming, expansion of Parent Survey
- Branford Teacher Survey
School Names Choices

Generic Around Themes
- Suwannee Create Elementary School
- Suwannee Innovate Elementary School
- Suwannee Elevate Elementary School

Generic Around County
- Suwannee Springcrest Elementary
- Suwannee Riverside Elementary
- Suwannee Pineview Elementary