

Eagle SOARce Newsletter

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Battle of the Books



Thank you to the many amazing students who read all fifteen Sunshine State books and tried out for our Battle of the Books team during the first week of April. We are proud to announce the 2018 team members: Likith Tipirneni (captain and third year member), Connor Tallant (co-captain and third year member), Shivani Gutta (second year member), Manisha Wijayawardhana, and Himaschi Wijayawardhana. Our team alternates are Payton Nordin, Meghana Puli, Amrita Ketireddy, Rajya Kataru, and Jude Markland. Our Battle of the Books team will compete against other elementary schools on Tuesday, May 8th at Landrum Middle School. Congratulations to these wonderful students and good luck!

Character Cup Results

Congratulations to Timberlin Creek Fifth Grade Team for their great effort in this year's Character Cup. All members did an amazing job! Their sportsmanship and enthusiasm were evident to all who were there. The team received a SILVER medal in the Tug-A-War competition. Lily Holden received a GOLD medal in the Tennis Ball Throw and Laurin Lim received a GOLD medal in the Sack Race. We are so proud of all of the TCE athletes.

Important May Dates

- Tuesday, May 1st- 4th Grade Math FSA; BETA Induction 3:30 p.m.
- Wednesday, May 2nd- 5th Grade Science SSA; K-5th iReady Testing Begins
- Thursday, May 3rd- 5th Grade Science SSA
- Friday, May 4th- Character Counts Recognition 1:30 (by invitation ONLY)
- Monday, May 7th- Staff Appreciation Week Kicks Off
- Tuesday, May 8th- 2nd Grade Field Study: Alligator Farm; Battle of the Books Competition
- Wednesday, May 9th- Student Library Books Due
- Thursday, May 10th- Night of the Arts 6:30 p.m.
- Friday, May 11th- 4th Grade Field Study: Kennedy Space Center
- Tuesday, May 15th- 3rd Grade Field Study: Medieval Times;
- Thursday, May 17th- BETA/Safety Patrol Field Study; SSYRA Pizza Party (3rd Grade invitation ONLY)
- Friday, May 18th- 4th Grade's Author's Tea Celebration; SSYRA Pizza Party (4th & 5th Grade invitation ONLY); K-5th iReady Testing Complete
- Monday, May 21st- 5th Grade Field Study: Sea World
- Tuesday, May 22nd- 5th Grade Game Day
- Wednesday, May 23rd- 4th Grade's Bizarre Bazaar; 5th Grade's Luau
- Thursday, May 24th- Last Day of School for Students; Report Cards Issued; 5th Grade Graduation 9:00 a.m. at Bartram Trail High School



5th Grade Character Cup Participants

May's Character Counts Pillar:
CITIZENSHIP with an emphasis on patriotism

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Is your child interested in participating in an incredible triathlon opportunity designed for Kids Only? If so, this event is for you. It is on Sunday, June 3rd. Packet pick-up and transition set-up is on Saturday, June 2nd. If you sign-up use the team name "Timberlin Creek" because the organization donates back to schools that have athletes participating. For more information visit this website: <https://www.kidstriathloninc.org/jacksonville-kids-triathlon.html>

Parent Drop-Off/Pick-Up Reminders

Below are a few friendly reminders for our Parent Drop-Off and Parent Pick-Up routines. These reminders are to ensure the safety of all students and staff.

- Students should arrive between 8:05 and 8:25.
- Drive slowly and do not pass other cars.
- Please do not use your phone while in the car line.
- **Do not drop off students in the bus loop or gravel lot.**
- Pull all the way up to the first empty cone.
- Pre-K students can be dropped off at cones 1-5 where a teacher will assist.
- Students should enter/exit on the passenger side of the vehicle.
- Have your student's name displayed in the front window.
- If your child is not at the cone, please continue to follow the line to the first cone and a staff member will assist you.
- Be kind to our patrols. They are student volunteers.



Thank you to all TCE families who donated to the American Heart Association through Jump Rope for Heart. Your generosity was amazing!! Here are the updates:

Total raised: \$9,076.65

Top Fundraiser – Natasha Matera (Coach for a Day)
Top Class – Mrs. Fischer (Bonus P.E. class time)
Slime the Coaches - 30 students raised \$75 or more and will slime the PE coaches on May 14th
Pizza Lunch – 13 students raised \$150 or more and had pizza with the coaches on April 11th

April Character Counts

Congratulations to the following students who represented their class for all Character Pillars:

PreK: Logan A., Blaine G.

Kindergarten: Paisley T., Leah D., Viviana C., Amy C., Sloan K., Lincoln W., Elcie N.

First Grade: Mallory L., Rylee D., Bria B., Saanvi C., Alena B., Dior N., James W., Max S., Vuk E.

Second Grade: Arabella A., Dominic D., Julia B., Vivian J., Leah G., Bill M., Bella R., Austin Z.

Third Grade: Molly M., Vedanshi G., Shreya S., Harper B., Dylan N., Jenna M., Emma L., Sofia R.

Fourth Grade: Patrick B., Meghna P., Kyra C., Helen M., Tyler A., Peyton E., Kara L., Molly F.

Fifth Grade: Ava L., Abigail E., Jayden A., Riley C., Sage N., Lillian S., Lilly S., Farah A., Amrita K.

Crime Stoppers Poster Winner

Congratulations to Art Club member, Laurin Lim, for winning 3rd place in the district wide Crime Stoppers Poster Competition. Good Luck to Laurin as she now competes in the 4 County Regional Contest.

The TCE Fifth Grade teachers have selected the three students and their STEM projects that will represent TCE at the County STEM Fair on Saturday, May 5th. CONGRATULATIONS to the following students:

Zoe Buchanan (Mrs. Slopey's class); Amrita Ketireddy (Miss Wellborn's class); Sydney Rand (Mrs. Dieckman's & Mrs. Vaccaro's class)