



Testing Season is Coming Up!

We have seen some great things happening at NES this year, and our students and teachers are working hard to master all the grade level concepts and skills.

For grades 3-5, it is getting close to the time to show off all the great things that we have learned this year! In order for your child to have the best testing experience, it is imperative that they are at school every day between now and all of these important assessments that they will take.

Please take a look at the upcoming assessment dates for grades 3-5 and try to make arrangements to ensure that your child will be at school for their grade level testing days. While we do understand that we cannot avoid emergencies, please schedule any foreseeable doctors' appointments outside these dates. Early check outs and tardies during testing may interfere with your child's test score. If they are late, they cannot start a test session with their peers. Also, if they have to leave during any part of the test, they are not allowed to make it up and they will not receive a score. Let's aim for 100 % attendance during testing!!!

Practice tests are available at
<http://fsassessments.org/students-and-families/>

NES DISCOUNT CARDS

Please continue to help us advertise the NES Discount Cards! They are available for sale at our office for \$10 and they offer many great discounts at local businesses!

Please help us sell the discount cards! All profits go to NES PTO and will be used for student awards, celebrations, PTO events, teacher appreciation, as well as award trips. Your child can check out 5 cards and sell them to family members and friends. Please let your child's teacher know if you would like to sell the cards. We put students safety first and discourage door-to-door sales.

Sneak Peak at February Events

- 02/01 Progress Reports Day
- 02/03 Early Release & Jump Rope for Heart in PE
- 02/10 3rd Grade APTT
- 02/10 Movie on the Lawn, "Beauty and the Beast" 6 PM
- 02/17 4th Grade APTT
- 02/17 1st and 2nd Grade to Brighton Reservation
- 02/21 District SAC meeting
- 02/24 5th Grade APTT
- 02/24 College T-shirt Day
- 02/27-03/03 Book Fair "Camping Out with a Good Book"
- 02/28 FSA Writing Grades 4-5
- 03/01 Spring Pictures

Florida State Assessment Dates

- 02/28 FSA Writing Grades 4-5
- 03/28 and 29 FSA 3rd Grade Reading
- 04/10 and 11 FSA 4th Grade Math
- 04/12 and 13 FSA 5th Grade Math
- 04/17 and 18 FSA 4th Grade Reading
- 04/19 and 20 FSA 5th Grade Reading
- 04/25 and 26 FSA 3rd Grade Math
- 05/02 and 03 5th Grade Science

North Elementary
Invites You to....

“BE OUR GUEST”

DISNEY'S
BEAUTY AND THE BEAST



FREE
MOVIE ON THE LAWN

Friday, February 10, 2017

6:00pm



**Free Family movie, just bring your own
lawn chair and/or blanket!!!
Concessions available for Snacks,
Dinner and Hot Chocolate Bar.**

Children and Parents are encouraged to dress up
like Belle, The Beast or any of your
favorite characters!



Jump Rope for Heart

We are excited to see that the Jump Rope for Heart event is almost here! Our PE teachers have been talking it up and many students are signed up to participate in the event this Friday. The proceeds will go to benefit the American Heart Association and help save lives. For more information on this great cause, visit www.heart.org.

Would You Like to Know More About NES?

Please do not forget to visit our school website for more information about our school! Also, Special Area teachers' newsletters can be found on our website at <http://northelementaryschool.sites.thedigitalbell.com/>

Non-Discrimination Notice

The School District of Okeechobee County has adopted Board Policy 6.43, Unlawful Discrimination Prohibited. No person shall, on the basis of race, color, religion, gender, pregnancy, age, national or ethnic origin, genetic information, political beliefs, marital status, sexual orientation, disability, if otherwise qualified, social and family background or on the basis of the use of a language other than English by Limited English Proficiency (LEP) students, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any education program or activity, or in any employment conditions or practices conducted by this School District, except as provided by law.

The School District of Okeechobee County shall comply with all federal and state laws which include the Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, as amended by the ADA Amendments Act of 2008 (ADAAA), Title IX, Section 504, Florida Education Equity Act, Age Discrimination in Employment Act (ADEA), Genetic Information Non-Discrimination Act of 2008 (GINA), and the Boy Scouts of America Equal Access Act.

Any employee, student, applicant for admissions, or applicant for employment who believes he/she has been discriminated against or has been harassed by another employee, student, or third party is encouraged to use the Equity Plan Grievance Procedure for filing complaints. Complaints may be filed with the principal or immediate supervisor, District Equity Coordinator/Director of Human Resources or the Superintendent.

Director of Human Resources
Title II, Title IX and the Florida Education
Equity Act Complaints and
ADA/Section 504 Complaints
700 SW 2nd Avenue, Okeechobee, FL 3497

