



Spring is in the Air!



Where has the time gone? Next Friday, we will be wrapping up the third grading period! There has been a lot of great learning going on at NES, and we are very proud of the accomplishments of our students at all grade levels!

A big shout out goes to the students and parents of 4th and 5th grade students: only four students were absent during the FSA Writing test, and ALL 4th and 5th grade students came to school on time. Way to go Tigers!!!

Book Fair Opens on Thursday!



Spring Book Fair is almost here! This year's theme is "Camp Out with a Good Book". We invite you to "camp out" with us on Friday, March 3 at the Book Fair from 5-7 PM. You do not want to miss this great outing at NES!

The Book Fair will remain open until March 8. Be sure to check out your teacher's wish list for new books for their classroom library!

FSA Parent Night

This Friday, March 3, we will also hold an informational session about the FSA testing for parents in grades 3-5. Please join us from 5:30-6:00 for session 1 or 6:00-6:30 for session 2 if you cannot make it to the first session! We will be meeting in lab 179.

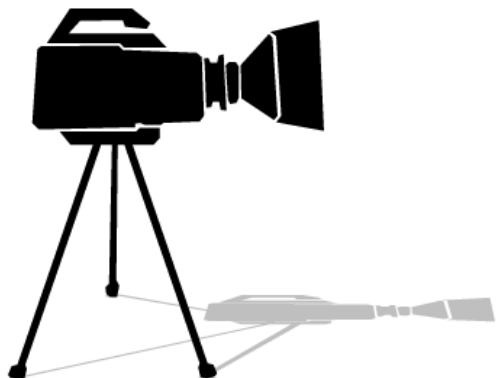
We will talk about the FSA assessment and answer questions about the testing procedures. Parents will also have a chance to take the FSA practice test! If you would like to take a sneak peak, the Practice tests are available at <http://fsassessments.org/students-and-families/>

Sneak Peak at March Events

03/01	FSA Writing (grades 4-5) Makeup Session
03/02-03/08	Spring Book Fair
02/27-03/08	Cookie Dough Fundraiser
03/03	Parent Night at the Book Fair 5-7 PM FSA Informational session 5:30-6:00; 6:00-6:30 PM
03/09	SAC Meeting 6 PM
3/10	End of the 3rd 9 Weeks KG to Wooden Jungle
3/13-1/17	Spring Break—No School
3/20	Teacher Work Day—No Students
3/24	3rd Grade FSA Pep Rally
03/28-03/29	FSA 3rd Grade Reading
3/29	Report Card Day
3/31	College T-Shirt Day

Florida State Assessment Dates

02/28	FSA Writing Grades 4-5—DONE!!!
03/28 and 29	FSA 3rd Grade Reading (paper-pencil)
04/10 and 11	FSA 4th Grade Math (computer based)
04/12 and 13	FSA 5th Grade Math (computer based)
04/17 and 18	FSA 4th Grade Reading (computer based)
04/19 and 20	FSA 5th Grade Reading (computer based)
04/25 and 26	FSA 3rd Grade Math (computer based)



*Spring Pictures have been
rescheduled for April 5 due
to FSA makeup testing.*

Dress pretty!



Please welcome Mrs. Kimberly Nunez to our ESE Department! Mrs. Nunez joined NES earlier this week, and she will be working with full time ESE students in grades K-2. We are glad to have her as part of our team!

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/>

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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!

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

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