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Palms Post-Summer Issue 2024

Dear Otter Families,

As we wrap up another successful school year, we want to extend our heartfelt thanks to both our parents, staff, and business partners for their unwavering support and dedication. Together, we have navigated the challenges and celebrated the triumphs, ensuring a rich and nurturing learning environment for our students. Congratulations to everyone for completing the required state testing for the Progress Monitoring 3. Your hard work and perseverance have truly paid off. This week, we are excited to celebrate our students' achievements with two special events: the Water Balloon Bonanza and the Otter Wall of Fame Bingo party. These celebrations are a testament to the goals reached and the milestones achieved by our incredible students.

We would like to give a special shout out and appreciation to all those who served on our PTO and School Advisory Council (SAC) this year. Our parents' leadership and time are among the many reasons we are successful and have the resources our students benefit from. Your dedication, skills, and work ethic are unmatched, seen, and appreciated by all. It certainly takes a village to make our community thrive, and we are deeply grateful for your contributions.

As the school year comes to an end, we are also thrilled to announce our Summer Reading Challenge!

SUMMER READING ACTIVITIES
2024

(K-2) Summer Reading and Writing BINGO
Challenge

(3-5) Summer Reading and Writing BINGO
Challenge

We believe that reading and writing over the summer are essential activities that can significantly benefit your child's academic and personal growth. Engaging in these activities helps maintain and even enhance the skills they have developed during the school year, preventing the summer slide and ensuring they are ready for the next academic year. Reading regularly over the summer enhances your child's vocabulary, comprehension, and critical thinking skills. It opens up new

worlds and perspectives, fostering a lifelong love for learning. Similarly, writing helps children organize their thoughts, improve their communication skills, and express their creativity. To support your child's learning journey, we have created a variety of fun and engaging reading and writing activities available for download and print on our website Ocean Palms Elementary School (stjohns.k12.fl.us). These activities are designed to be enjoyable and stimulating, encouraging your child to explore different genres, themes, and writing styles. We encourage you to take advantage of these resources and participate in the Summer Reading Challenge. By setting aside dedicated time for reading and writing each day, you can make a significant impact on your child's educational development. Additionally, sharing in these activities as a family can create wonderful bonding experiences and a shared love for literature and storytelling.

As we look back on this year, we also celebrate the friendships that have been fostered within our school community. Whether you are staying at OPE or moving on to new adventures, the connections and memories made here will always hold a special place in our hearts. Have a fun and safe summer!

Sincerely,

Mrs. Cantwell

Principal

Fifth Grade Promotion Ceremonies

Monday, May 20 (9:15-10:15) Ms. Bryant, Mr. Go & Mrs. Happel (11:00-12:00) Ms. Conroy & Mr. Flowers (12:45-1:45) Mrs. Pazar & Ms. Stoever

Tuesday, May 21

(9:15-10:15) Mr. Diem, Mrs. Pinnavaia, & Mrs. McVeigh



Dear Fifth Grade Students,

You only have a few days left before you embark on this exciting journey from elementary school to middle school, we want to extend our warmest congratulations to each one of you.

Your hard work, dedication, and determination have brought you to this momentous milestone. As you step into the next chapter of

your academic journey, remember to carry with you the lessons you've learned, the friendships you've made, and the values you hold dear.

Middle school will bring new challenges and adventures, but we have every confidence that you are more than prepared to face them head-on. Embrace the opportunities for growth, seize every moment to learn something new, and never forget to let your curiosity lead the way. Congratulations once again, Fifth Graders! We can't wait to see all the incredible things you'll achieve in middle school and beyond.

With heartfelt congratulations and best wishes,

Your Ocean Palms Family!

Fifth Grade Clap Out - Friday, May 24th

We are celebrating our Fifth grade students all week ending with our annual Fifth grade clap out. Students in grades (K-4) and staff will line our halls as the fifth grade class of 2024 walk through the building one last time as OTTERS.

We encourage family members who will be utilizing parent pick up that day to decorate their cars and make a lot of noise when you go through car line. Don't forget the last day of school is early dismissal for all students. PreK will dismiss at 1:30 and (K-5) students will dismiss at 1:45.





THE DEADLINE TO ORDER YOUR SCHOOL SUPPLY KIT IS JULY 1st

News from the OPE Clinic

As we near the end of the school year, I would like to remind you that your child's medication should be picked up from the clinic by 3:15 pm on the last day of school Friday, May 24.

School policy does not allow for medication to remain in the school over the summer. It will be important for you to make arrangements to pick up your child's medication since medications may not go home with the student. Any medication left in the clinic after Friday, May 24 at 3:15 pm will be discarded according to policy.

For your convenience, the clinics will be open beginning Thursday August 8 at both OPE and Lakeside Academy to accept your child's medication and completed medication forms. As you clean out your closets or do back to school shopping over the summer, the clinic is always in need of clothing donations. Shorts, pants, socks and new underwear are greatly appreciated. If you have any questions, please contact the school clinic at 547-3766.

Pre-Kindergarten

- 12 jumbo pencils
- 2 primary journals, draw top-lines bottom
- 4 boxes of crayons, 24 ct.
- 2 boxes washable markers, classic colors 8 ct.
- 2 black dry erase expo markers
- 1 old t-shirt for art class
- 1 watercolor paint set
- 1 scissor, 5 inch blunt
- 1 bottle Elmer's glue, 4oz.
- 8 glue sticks
- 1 pencil pouch
- 1 box of tissues
- 1 pair of headphones

If your child is in diapers, please supply:

- 2 pkgs. Baby wipes, unscented
- 1 box disposable gloves, latex free

Kindergarten

- #2 pencils, sharpened, 40 ct.
- 4 primary journals, draw top -lines bottom
- 5 boxes crayons, 24 ct.
- 1 scissor, 5 inch blunt
- 8 dry erase expo marker black fine tip
- 24 glue sticks, washable purple
- 2 pkgs. washable markers, thick 8 ct.
- 1 red plastic folders with pockets & prongs
- 1 large plastic envelope, Velcro / side load
- 1 box of tissues
- 1 pair of headphones, sturdy headphones preferred over earbuds
- 1 large sturdy zipper pencil pouch must hold all art supplies

Third Grade

- #2 pencils, sharpened, 40 ct.
- 1 large eraser
- 8 dry erase expo markers, colored, chisel tip
- 6 large washable glue sticks
- 1 scissor, 6 inch pointed
- 5 highlighters, any color
- 1 pkg. colored pencils, 12 ct.
- Plastic folders w/ pockets & prongs 1 each:
- yellow, green, black, red
- 1 pkg. wide ruled filler paper, 150 ct.
- Composition notebooks, wide ruled
- 1 each: yellow, green, red, black
- 1 clear cover white binder, 1 inch 3 ring
- 1 pkg. post-It notes, 3 x 3 100 pk.
- 1 small 8x5 pencil box
- 1 pair of headphones, sturdy headphones, preferred over earbuds



Ocean Palms **Elementary School Supply List** 2024-2025



First Grade

- #2 pencils, sharpened, 40 ct.
- 4 composition primary journals
- 3 boxes crayons, 24 ct.
- 4 dry erase expo markers, fine tip-black
- 1 plastic folder with pockets & prongs, red
- 6 large washable glue sticks, purple
- 1 scissor, 5 inch blunt
- 1 clear cover white binder, 1 inch 3 ring
- 1 black sharpie marker
- 1 pkg. washable markers, assorted colors 10 ct.
- preferred over earbuds

- 1 pencil pouch

- 2 bottles Elmer's glue

- 2 large erasers
- 1 pair of headphones, sturdy headphones

Ocean Palms Elementary School **Supply List** 2024-2025

Fourth Grade

- #2 pencils, sharpened, 50 ct.
- 1 large eraser
- 1 scissor, 6 inch pointed
- 1 box washable markers, 10 ct.
- 1 pkg. colored pencils, 12 ct.
- 6 black dry erase markers
- 4 glue sticks
- 1 pk of 4 highlighters (multi color)
- 1 pack of index cards, 3x5 100 ct.
- 6 composition books, wide ruled/ 100 sheets 1 clear cover white binders, 1.5 inch 3 ring
- 2 pkgs. wide ruled notebook paper, 150 sheets
- Plastic folders with pockets & prongs 1 each:
- blue, green, orange, purple, red, yellow 1 plastic pencil pouch - no boxes please
- 1 clear protractor
- 1 box of tissues
- 1 pair of headphones, sturdy headphones preferred over earbuds

Second Grade

2 box crayons, 24 ct.

2 large erasers

4 glue sticks

#2 pencils, sharpened, 50 ct.

1 pkg. colored pencils, 12 ct.

8 black dry erase expo markers

Plastic folders with pockets

1 each: purple, red, yellow

1 large, sturdy pencil pouch

1 scissor, 5 inch blunt

preferred- No ear buds

2 box crayons, 24 count

1 scissor, 5 inch blunt

preferred over earbuds

2 pkgs. Baby wipes, unscented

1 box disposable gloves, latex free

2 highlighters

1 box of tissues

1 box of tissues

1 black composition book, wide ruled

1 pair of headphones, sturdy headphones

(K-2) Varying Exceptionalities 1 pkg. beginner pencils, 12ct. sharpened

4 dry erase markers, color set, chisel

12 large washable glue sticks, purple

1 pair of headphones, sturdy headphones

If your child is in diapers, please supply:

3 composition books, wide ruled

1 box washable markers, 8 ct.

- Fifth Grade #2 pencils, sharpened, 70 ct.
- 1 box of markers, 10 ct.
- 1 box colored pencils, 12 ct.
- 8 dry erase markers, color chisel tip
- 12 washable glue sticks
- 1 pair scissors, 6 inch pointed
- 1 zippered pencil pouch 3-hole
- 2 yellow highlighters
- 4 post-It notes, 3 x 3, 50 ct. per pack
- 1 clear cover white binder, 1.5 inch
- 1 pkg. of dividers, multi-color- 5 tabs
- 7 composition books, wide ruled
- 1 roll of scotch tape
- Plastic folders with pockets & prongs 1 each:
- blue, green, orange, red, yellow
- 1 box tissues
- 1 pair of headphones, sturdy headphones preferred over earbuds

(3-5) Varying Exceptionalities

- #2 pencils, sharpened, 48 ct.
- 1 hard plastic pencil case
- 1 box large markers 8 ct., classic
- 12 large washable glue sticks
- 1 scissor, 5 inch blunt
- 6 composition books, wide ruled
- 1 box colored pencils, 12 ct.
- 4 highlighters
- 4 pocket folders
- 2 boxes of tissues
- 1 pair of headphones, sturdy headphones preferred over earbuds



Our Partners in Education

Please support these amazing businesses that support Ocean Palms Elementary in 2023-2024!

Diamond Partners



Fishman Pediatric Dentistry

Beaches Orthodontics

Dr. Shreena Patel

Ross Fishman, DMD, MS · William Love, DDS







Platinum Partners







Gold Partners



















Silver Partners













































First and Last Name:	Grade	

Due 8/16/24 to your homeroom teacher

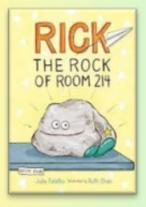


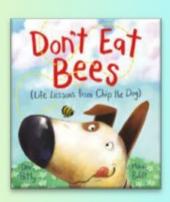
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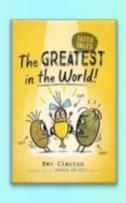
Activity #1 Picture Walk Prediction Setting	Week #1 May 27 - 31 I read 5 out of 7 days this week. 15-20 minutes each day. Parent's Initials	Journal Writing #1 Choose a topic and write on that topic for a minimum of 10 minutes. Be sure to use capital letters and correct punctuation. Share your writing with a family member.	Week #2 June 3 - 7 I read 5 out of 7 days this week. 15-20 minutes each day. Parent's Initials	Activity #2 Sequence of Events
Week #3 June 10 - 14 I read 5 out of 7 days this week. 15-20 minutes each day. Parent's Initials	Activity #3 Character Comic Strip	Journal Writing #2 Choose a topic and write on that topic for a minimum of 10 minutes. Be sure to use capital letters and correct punctuation. Share your writing with a family member.	Activity #4 Connections	Week #4 June 17 - 21 I read 5 out of 7 days this week. 15-20 minutes each day. Parent's Initials
Activity #5 Book Review	Week #5 June 24 - 28 I read 5 out of 7 days this week. 15-20 minutes each day. Parent's Initials	FREE	Week #6 July 1 - 5 I read 5 out of 7 days this week. 15-20 minutes each day. Parent's Initials	Activity #6 Book Cover
Week #7 July 8 - 12 I read 5 out of 7 days this week.15-20 minutes each day. Parent's Initials	Journal Writing #3 Choose a topic and write on that topic for a minimum of 10 minutes. Be sure to use capital letters and correct punctuation. Share your writing with a family member.	Activity #7 Text Features	Journal Writing #4 Choose a topic and write on that topic for a minimum of 10 minutes. Be sure to use capital letters and correct punctuation. Share your writing with a family member.	Week #8 July 15 - 19 I read 5 out of 7 days this week. 15-20 minutes each day. Parent's Initials
Activity #8 Search for Sight Words	Week #9 July 22 - 26 I read 5 out of 7 days this week. 15-20 minutes each day. Parent's Initials	Journal Writing #5 Choose a topic and write on that topic for a minimum of 10 minutes. Be sure to use capital letters and correct punctuation. Share your writing with a family member.	Week #10 July 29 – August 2 I read 5 out of 7 days this week. 15-20 minutes each day. Parent's Initials	Activity #9 Haiku Poetry and Pictures



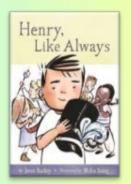


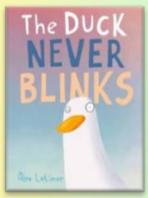


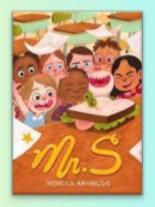




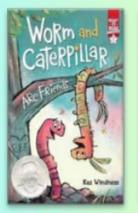








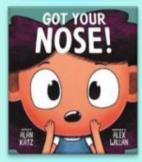




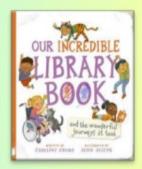












Which will be your new favorite?

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Due 8/16/24 to your homeroom teach

(3-5) Summer Reading and Writing **BINGO Challenge**



Setting

Describe the setting in your book.(Setting includes the time and the place).

Illustration must be included on a separate piece of paper and colored.

Week #1 May 27 - 31

I read 5 out of 7 days this week. 20 minutes each day.

Parent's Initials

Journal Writing #1

Choose a topic and write on that topic for a minimum of 15 to 20 minutes. Be sure to use capital letters and correct punctuation. Share your writing with a family member.

Week #2 June 3 - 7

I read 5 out of 7 days this week. 20 minutes each day

Parent's Initials

Questions

List two questions you had either while you were reading the book or after you finished the book.

List the questions and give reasons as to why you wanted to know this information.

Week #3 June 10 - 14

I read 5 out of 7 days this week. 20 minutes each day.

Parent's Initials

Character (s)

Name characters from your book and their roles in the story. Compare (alike) and Contrast (different) one of the characters to yourself.

Write a paragraph using evidence from the story to support your answers.

Journal Writing #2

Choose a topic and write on that topic for a minimum of 15 to 20 minutes. Be sure to use capital letters and correct punctuation. Share your writing with a family member.

Theme

The theme is a message that the author wants the reader to take away with them from reading the novel. What do you think the theme of this story is? Cite evidence from the story to support your answer.

Week #4 June 17 - 21

I read 5 out of 7 days this week. 20 minutes each day.

Parent's Initials

Figurative Language

Find 2 examples of figurative language from the story. Examples include similes, metaphors, idioms, personification, or onomatopoeia. Write your 2 examples and explain what you think the author is trying to say.

Week #5 June 24 - 28

I read 5 out of 7 days this week, 20 minutes each day.

Parent's Initials

FREE SPACE

Week #6 July 1 - 5

I read 5 out of 7 days this week, 20 minutes each day.

Parent's Initials

Conflict

The conflict is a challenge facing the main characters. The conflict/problem drives the action in the plot.

What is the main problem the characters are facing in the story?

Week #7 July 8 - 12

I read 5 out of 7 days this week. 20 minutes each day.

Parent's Initials

Journal Writing #3

Choose a topic and write on that topic for a minimum of 15 to 20 minutes. Be sure to use capital letters and correct punctuation. Share your writing with a family member.

Plot

The plot is the way an author creates and organizes a chain of events in a story. List the five main events in the plot. Describe the plot and list the important page number or numbers where your evidence can be found in the story.

Journal Writing #4

Choose a topic and write on that topic for a minimum of 15 to 20 minutes. Be sure to use capital letters and correct punctuation. Share your writing with a family member.

Week #8 July 15 - 19

I read 5 out of 7 days this week. 20 minutes each day.

Parent's Initials

Connections

Did something in the story remind you of something in your own life, another book, or the world? Share your connection in a short paragraph. Your paragraph should include the words: The part of the story when reminds me of

Week #9 July 22 - 26

I read 5 out of 7 days this week. 20 minutes each day.

Parent's Initials

Journal Writing #5

Choose a topic and write on that topic for a minimum of 15 to 20 minutes. Be sure to use capital letters and correct punctuation. Share your writing with a family member.

Week #10 July 29 - August 2

I read 5 out of 7 days this week, 20 minutes each day.

Parent's Initials

Resolution

The resolution is how the problem or conflict resolved?

Include page number(s) to support your answer.



SSYRA Books 2024-25 Grades 3-5







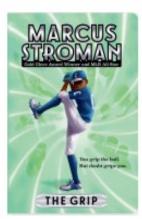






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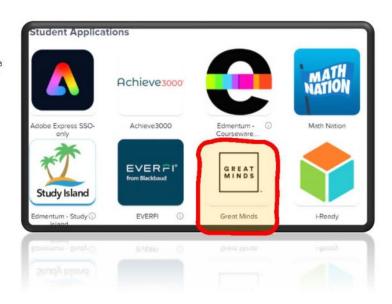
How many will you read?

SUMMER READING FUN!!

Students entering 1st, 2nd, and 3rd grade can access beautiful and exciting books on Clever this summer!



- 1) Log into Clever using your S number & password.
- 2) Choose the <u>Great</u>
 <u>Minds</u> app.



3) You will see your own bookshelf filled with Geodes.



4) Enjoy reading!



St. Johns County School District

Parents: New Home Access Center Account "HAC"

Last Modified 5/31/2018

To register for a Home Access Center Account, "HAC", please follow the below instructions. Please note, only the **Parent or Legal Guardian** of the student can register for a HAC account and the student must be in compliance with Immunizations and Registration requirements as per District Policy. Only one account is needed per family.

Navigate to the St. Johns County School District website at http://www.stjohns.k12.fl.us/. Across the top of the homepage, you will see the HAC Icon. Click to enter HAC.



On this page you will find an overview of the Home Access Center, FAQ's and the log in prompt. To login, click the blue "Login to Home Access Center" box.

If you already have an account, you can log in using your user name and password. If you need to register for a HAC account, "Click here to register for HAC".





Fill in all fields completely:

First Name and Last Name: Enter the information that was given at the time of your child's registration. If your first name is Elizabeth and you wrote down "Liz", use "Liz".

<u>City:</u> Be sure to completely spell out the City such as "Saint Augustine", "Saint Johns", "Hastings", etc. (Do not abbreviate)

Zip Code: Use the 5 digit Zip code for your home address

After entering the above information, select the "Register" button



Once your account has been located, please create a user name. It is recommended that you <u>use your current</u> <u>email address as your user name.</u> Next, create challenge questions and answers, finally click "finish". Your account is now ready for use.

Username: llovekids@xxx com x Compose 2 challenge questions and provide appropriate answers		Enter your current email address as your Username.	
Questions			Answers
My Favorite Vacation Spot?	0	Create challenge questions and answers.	Jamaica
Color of my first vehicle?	0	Click the finish button.	Blue

Please email our Data Operator — <u>Vicki.morales@stjohns.k12.fl.us</u> or the front desk — <u>Stephanie.crenshaw@stjohns.k12.fl.us</u> for assistance.

How to Access the Family Portal



The Family Portal provides a central location for your student's assessment results.

The Family Portal can be used to

- access your student's results for FAST Progress Monitoring testing.
- access prior statewide assessment results.
- print score reports.

How can I access the Family Portal?

- At the Florida Statewide Assessments Portal: https://fifast.org
- Or at the direct link:
 https://fl-familyportal.cambiumast.com/

What information do I need to log in to the Family Portal?

- Your student's unique 6-digit access code (found in HAC under the Registration tab).
- Your student's date of birth.
- Your student's first name as it appears on their official school record.

What information can I find on the Family Portal?

- Your student's results from Fall 2020 through present
- Your student's Individual Student Reports with interpretative guides.
- Glossary
- FAQs
- Performance Levels

Where do I get the Access Code?

The code can be found in the Home Access Center (HAC) under the Registration tab. The code will be located on the right side of the page under Additional Information.



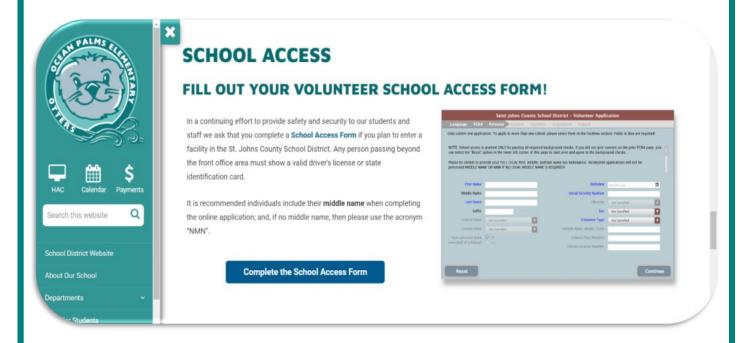


How Do I Get Approved to Access the School Building?

https://stjohns.keepntrack.com/apply

In an ongoing endeavor to provide safety and security for students and staff, school access is required for every individual that is not a staff member of the St. Johns County School District. Below are the steps every visitor must complete to access the building during school hours.

1. Complete the School Access Form at https://stjohns.keepntrack.com/apply. Do not wait to complete your application because the process can potentially take up to two weeks to clear.



- 2. Bring your ID when you check in at the front office.
- Proper identification must be presented each time a person signs in at a school. The only forms of proper identification are the following:
 - Current state issued driver's license
 - Current state issued identification card (issued only by the DMV)
- If a person has a visa and/or does not have a social security number, the applicant must contact the Volunteer Services department right away for alternate steps.
- School access lasts for 3 year intervals. Upon approaching 3 years of access, it is the
 responsibility of the applicant to contact Volunteer Services and renew the form. To
 reduce duplication, do not complete a new form.



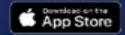
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SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY REPORTING APP

FortifyFL is a suspicious activity reporting tool that allows you to instantly relay information to appropriate law enforcement agencies and school officials.



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