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Monday	9-13	Day D in the Related Arts Schedule
Tuesday	9-14	Interims Issued. Day E in the Related Arts Schedule
Wednesday	9-15	Early Release Day – Dismissal begins at 1:45. Day E in the Related Arts Schedule
Thursday	9-16	Day E in the Related Arts Schedule
Friday	9-17	Day E in the Related Arts Schedule

Hello Warrior families! Thank you, parents, for having your kids ready to exit the car as soon as you stop at parent drop-off. Our goal is to have all students out of their cars prior to the 8:25 tardy bell. Quick goodbyes will also help this process move more quickly. Reminder that parents must sign their child in if arriving after the 8:25 bell.

Hey Warriors, it is that time of year again. The **BOOK FAIR IS COMING**. The book fair will run from Monday, 9/20 until Friday, 9/24. Please sign up to volunteer:
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0E4BA9AC22A6F58-book>

Tuesday, September 12 - Interims are issued. Interims mark the midway point for the quarter. Please remember the first couple weeks of school are devoted to establishing routines, rituals, and procedures and building relationships. The first quarter interim reflects a small sample of grades because the first few weeks are spent setting the stage for a successful school year.

Quarantine Call Center
 Flagler Health has established a call center to answer any health-related quarantine questions. Please call 904-819-1101 if you have any health-related quarantine questions. Continue to call the school if you have any school related quarantine questions.

Birthday Rocks - Birthday rocks are available for \$30 to paint to celebrate their students' birthdays or special occasions. We have two rocks this year, one in the bus loop and one in parent pick up. Parents can reserve these rocks at our school store online.
www.wardscreekpto.com

The transportation form must be used to make any transportation changes. Emailing the teacher is not sufficient because the teacher could be absent or not check it in time.

Please use the transportation form:
<https://surveys.stjohns.k12.fl.us/TakeSurvey.aspx?SurveyID=wce-transportation>

Student Health Screening Entry Form:

Please assess your child daily for the following symptoms and answer the contact questions.

- Fever of 100.4 or higher
- Uncontrolled cough
- Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
- Sore throat
- Loss of sense of smell or taste
- Muscle aches
- Vomiting or diarrhea
- Is your child currently awaiting COVID-19 test results? If yes, please keep your child home and notify the school nurse when test results received. Further instructions will be discussed at that time.
- Does your child live in the same household with someone positive for COVID-19? If yes, please keep your child at home and notify the school nurse when test results are received. Further instructions will be discussed at that time.
- Has your child had close contact with someone who in the past 14 days who tested positive for COVID-19? If yes, your child must quarantine for 7 days from the last date of contact with the positive individual. The quarantine may be shortened if a negative COVID test result is obtained on day 5 or later from exposure to the positive case.

Friday, September 17 is Spirit Day - wear something inspired by your favorite book.

Curriculum night is scheduled **Thursday, September 30 from 5:00-7:00 pm.**

Kindergarten through second grade and ESE is from 5:00-6:00. Third through fifth grade is 6:00-7:00. Please visit your child's teacher during the assigned time.

Spotlight on Second Grade:

Second grade students recently completed the i-Ready diagnostic tests in reading and math.

The second-grade team is excited to use the results to provide the best instruction for each individual student.

We have new reading and phonics series this year! Both have great reputations in the field as excellent resources to teach the new Florida Benchmarks for Excellent Student Thinking (**B.E.S.T.**) standards for English Language Arts (ELA).

In Math, we are practicing various addition strategies that will help students solve equations more quickly and with accuracy. Next, students will be learning about different subtraction strategies.

We've had a fun first few weeks getting to know one another, and learning about rules, responsibilities, and expectations. Each class has developed their own Class Social Contract. This allows students to take ownership of the class expectations.

We are excited to see so many students reading the Sunshine State Readers and earning brag tags for activity responses. Keep up the good work!

We are looking forward to a terrific year with our second graders!

The first 20 students who can share with Mrs. Haynes some of her favorite activities will get a brag tag. (Hint you had to be listening to the Friday News Show)