



THE TORCH

Monday	9-6	No School – Labor Day
Tuesday	9-7	Day D in the Related Arts Schedule
Wednesday	9-8	Early Release Day – Dismissal starts at 1:45. Day D in the Related Arts Schedule
Thursday	9-9	Day D in the Related Arts Schedule
Friday	9-10	Day D in the Related Arts Schedule

Hello Warrior families! Hope you are enjoying Labor Day Weekend. It's hard to believe the calendar has already turned to September. We are so proud of our students for embracing the "Wards Creek Way." And we appreciate our teachers and staff for teaching these expectations. The stage has been set for a successful year ahead.

We appreciate those who have honored the instructional time and have had their child to school on time. Being here the entire day ensures that students don't miss out on critical learning moments. Reminder, that if you need to check your child early, please do so by 2:00 pm (1:00 on Wednesdays).

I-Ready Diagnostic testing continues this week. Your child's teacher will send you the specific day in which your child will be assessed in Reading and Mathematics. This is an adaptive measure, which means that it will help determine a student's independent level and then prescribe an individual learning path for them. In addition to the diagnostic component, students will be working on skills throughout this program all year.

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>

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.

News from the Media Center:
 It is the most exciting time of the year. 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>

Curriculum Night is September 30
 K-2nd grade and ESE families may visit from 5:00-6:00; 3rd-5th grade families may visit from 6:00-7:00

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, your child must quarantine for 14 days from the last date of contact with the positive individual. A negative test result does not reduce the quarantine requirement for the full 14-day incubation period.
- 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 14 days from the last date of contact with the positive individual. A negative test result does not reduce the quarantine requirement for the full 14-day incubation period.

Fridays are school Spirit Days:

9/10 - Wear your favorite football shirt

9/17 - Wear a book-inspired shirt to kick off our Book Fair

9/23 - Wear Red for Johnny Appleseed's Birthday

Spotlight on 1st grade: First grade students have been working on building relationships with their teachers and peers during their D.E.A.L. time each day. They have listened to many stories that show examples of caring, fairness, citizenship, trustworthiness, responsibility, and respect. Have you heard of your child sharing “Good Things” in their classroom? Ask them about it. In practicing our PBS, the students are learning tools through Capturing Kids Hearts. Additionally, First Grade has begun taking the iReady Math diagnostic test and will continue with Reading after the Labor Day holiday. You can help to ensure they are prepared for the day with a good night’s sleep, a well-balanced breakfast, and being on time to class. The First-Grade teachers look forward to an amazing year of learning!!