



From the Principal's desk

Boys Basketball Team wins March Madness Tournament and League Title!

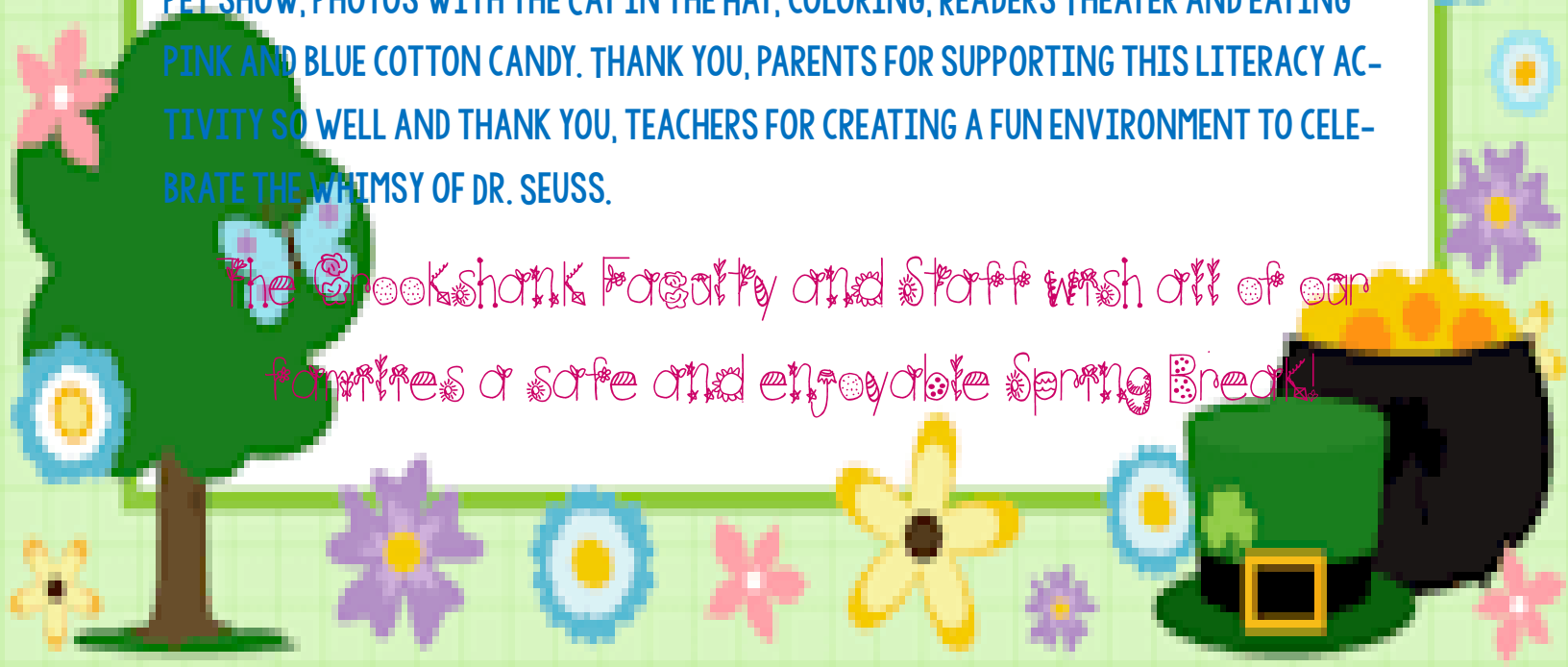
LAST SATURDAY, CROOKSHANK'S BOYS BASKETBALL TEAM WON THE ST. JOHNS COUNTY'S ELEMENTARY SCHOOL MARCH MADNESS TOURNAMENT BY TOPPING OSCEOLA ELEMENTARY IN A TIGHTLY CONTESTED GAME. THE WIN SOLIDIFIED CROOKSHANK'S POSITION AS BEST IN THE LEAGUE WITH A 7-1 OVERALL RECORD. CONGRATULATIONS TO THE BOYS AND THEIR COACHES RICK WHITAKER, SCOTT MILLER AND RYAN VELSOR. WE ARE ALSO VERY PROUD OF OUR GIRLS TEAM, LED BY COACHES COURTNEY FENNER AND CELESE JONES. WE COMMEND THEM FOR THEIR DEDICATION TO TEACHING OUR STUDENTS HOW TO PLAY THE GAME WITH HONOR AND REPRESENT THEIR SCHOOL WITH PRIDE. THE COUGAR CHEERLEADERS LED THE FANS IN SPIRIT THROUGHOUT THE SEASON. THE GIRLS AND THEIR

MASCOT DID A TERRIFIC JOB OF CHEERING BOTH TEAMS, UNDER THE DIRECTION OF ANGELA SCHREINER AND ANGIE RODGERS. THANKS FOR A GREAT BASKETBALL SEASON!

Hundreds of Families celebrate Dr. Seuss Night at Crookshank

MANY CES FAMILIES CAME TO SCHOOL LAST THURSDAY NIGHT TO ENJOY DR. SEUSS NIGHT. THE EVENING'S ACTIVITIES INCLUDED FACE PAINTING, DR. SEUSS BINGO, MR. GREENOUGH'S PUP-PET SHOW, PHOTOS WITH THE CAT IN THE HAT, COLORING, READERS THEATER AND EATING PINK AND BLUE COTTON CANDY. THANK YOU, PARENTS FOR SUPPORTING THIS LITERACY ACTIVITY SO WELL AND THANK YOU, TEACHERS FOR CREATING A FUN ENVIRONMENT TO CELEBRATE THE WHIMSY OF DR. SEUSS.

The Crookshank Faculty and Staff wish all of our families a safe and enjoyable Spring Break!





St. Johns County School District Marine Science Camp

SUMMER MARINE SCIENCE PROGRAM

PARENTS,

APPLICATIONS FOR THE SUMMER MARINE SCIENCE PROGRAM WERE PASSED OUT AT ALL SCHOOLS DURING THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 13TH. APPLICATIONS WERE DUE BACK TO SCIENCE TEACHERS BY FEBRUARY 28TH. APPLICATIONS CAN STILL BE DOWNLOADED AT ANY TIME FROM THE WEBSITE PRIOR TO APRIL 15TH AT [HTTP://WWW-GRMS.STJOHNS.K12.FL.US/](http://www-grms.stjohns.k12.fl.us/) AND CLICK ON THE MARINE SCIENCE LINK. THE LINK ALSO WILL HAVE A COMPLETE DAY BY DAY CURRICULUM FOR EACH GRADE LEVEL, PARENT INFORMATION, AND A VIDEO FROM LAST YEAR'S PROGRAM.

THIS SUMMER PROGRAM IS AVAILABLE TO ALL STUDENTS CURRENTLY IN GRADES FIVE THROUGH SEVEN AND HAS BEEN SPONSORED BY THE SCHOOL DISTRICT SINCE 1982. THREE EIGHT DAY SESSIONS ARE HELD AT GAMBLE ROGERS MIDDLE SCHOOL WITH BUS TRANSPORTATION PROVIDED. THE DATES FOR THE THREE SESSIONS THIS SUMMER WILL BE MAY 30TH THROUGH JUNE 8TH, JUNE 12TH THROUGH JUNE 22ND, AND JUNE 26TH THROUGH JULY 7TH. SMALL CLASSES OF 12-14 STUDENTS ARE SEPARATED BY GRADE LEVEL. ALL INSTRUCTORS IN THE PROGRAM ARE ST. JOHNS COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT TEACHERS.

THE MARINE SCIENCE PROGRAM IS A CAREFULLY DESIGNED EXPERIENCE FOR RESPONSIBLE STUDENTS WHO ARE INTERESTED IN LEARNING ABOUT OUR LOCAL MARINE ENVIRONMENTS. LEARNING IS "HANDS ON" IN THE FIELD WITH STUDENTS KAYAKING, CANOEING, BOATING, HIKING, SNORKELING, SAILING, WINDSURFING, SURFING, SUP, (STAND UP PADDLEBOARDING), ETC. SPECIFIC GRADE LEVEL ACTIVITIES AND CURRICULUM ARE ATTACHED TO THE APPLICATIONS AND ARE ALSO AVAILABLE FROM THE WEBSITE.

MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THE PROGRAM CAN BE HAD BY EMAILING MARINESCIENCE@STJOHNS.K12.FL.US.

THE DRAMA CLUB NEEDS YOUR HELP!!



WE ARE LOOKING FOR THE FOLLOWING ITEMS TO ASSIST WITH
COSTUMES FOR DRAMA:

OLD BASEBALL CAPS (SEVERAL) THESE WILL BE CUT UP AND WILL NOT BE ABLE TO BE RETURNED.
LEOTARDS, TANK TOPS (ALL COLORS), TULLE (ANY AND ALL COLORS), SATIN MATERIAL (ANY
AND ALL COLORS)

ANY CLOTHES OR MATERIAL THAT LOOK INDIAN/ MIDDLE EASTERN

March

BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION an easy way to earn cash for your school!

Look for the pink Box Top coupon on hundreds of participating products. Each is worth 10¢ for your school!

- 1** Buy your favorite Box Tops products.

- 2** Cut out the Box Top from each package.

- 3** Send your Box Tops to school with your child.

- 4** Your school gets cash for every Box Top collected to help buy the things it needs most. All those Box Tops really add up!


LABELS FOR EDUCATION

ARTS • ATHLETICS • ACADEMICS







Our next Box Top and Campbell Soup collection will be May 5th. This will also be the last time we will be collecting Campbell labels. They are ending their 42 year program this summer. Lets have a great end of the year collection! Thank you to everyone who participates!

SPECIAL THANKS TO EVERYONE WHO PARTICIPATED IN OUR SAFETY PATROL'S ANIMAL FOOD DRIVE!

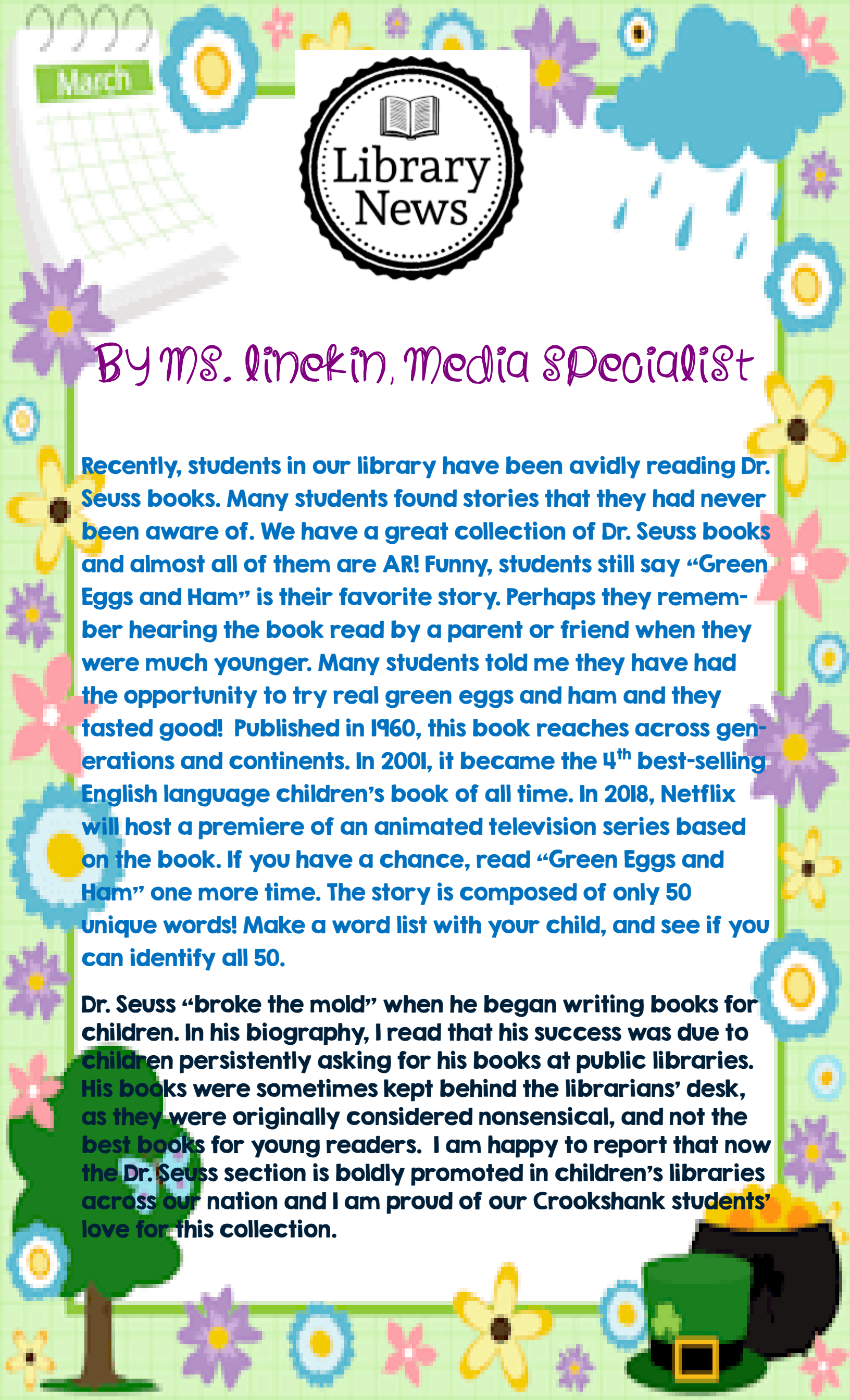




By Ms. Linekin, Media Specialist

Recently, students in our library have been avidly reading Dr. Seuss books. Many students found stories that they had never been aware of. We have a great collection of Dr. Seuss books and almost all of them are AR! Funny, students still say “Green Eggs and Ham” is their favorite story. Perhaps they remember hearing the book read by a parent or friend when they were much younger. Many students told me they have had the opportunity to try real green eggs and ham and they tasted good! Published in 1960, this book reaches across generations and continents. In 2001, it became the 4th best-selling English language children’s book of all time. In 2018, Netflix will host a premiere of an animated television series based on the book. If you have a chance, read “Green Eggs and Ham” one more time. The story is composed of only 50 unique words! Make a word list with your child, and see if you can identify all 50.

Dr. Seuss “broke the mold” when he began writing books for children. In his biography, I read that his success was due to children persistently asking for his books at public libraries. His books were sometimes kept behind the librarians’ desk, as they were originally considered nonsensical, and not the best books for young readers. I am happy to report that now the Dr. Seuss section is boldly promoted in children’s libraries across our nation and I am proud of our Crookshank students’ love for this collection.



March



Parenting for a Better World

Ketterlinus Elementary School invites you
to the third class in our
Parenting Enrichment Series

On Thursday, March 23rd @ 6:00 p.m.
Dr. Dingfelder, psychologist with Townsend and Associates,
will present
How to say "no" to your child and why they will thank you later
We will learn how to set limits and follow through, saying "no" and
why that's ok to do, and other positive parenting tips.

Please enter through the KES Front Office no later than 6:10 p.m. Free Childcare is
provided for school-age children. Please RSVP by March 20th.

****If you RSVP, please try to attend, as our presenters plan their presentation
and prepare handouts based on the number of attendees.**

RSVP for Positive Parenting Tips-Please return no later than March 20th.

Adult Attending: _____

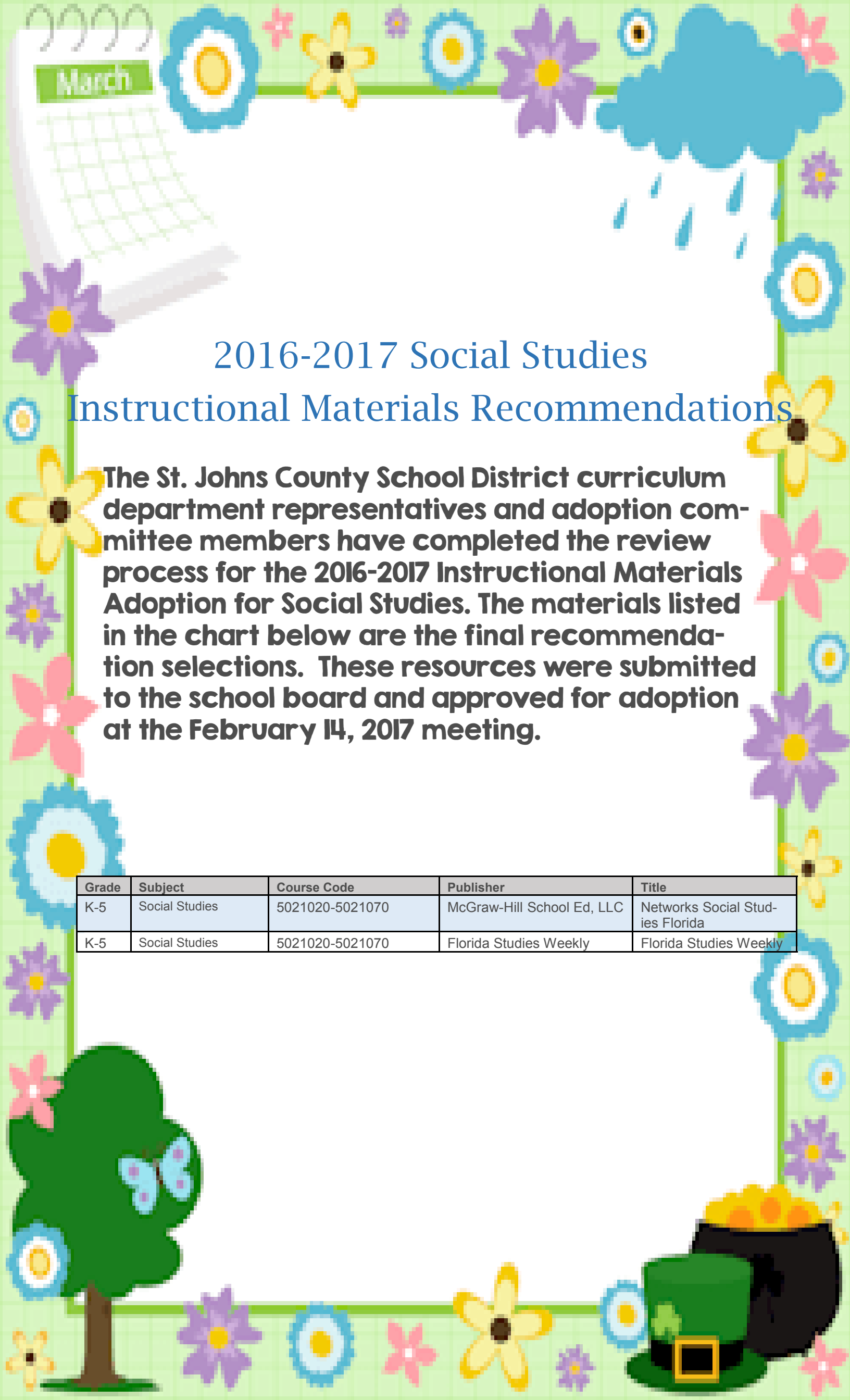
Childcare Needed: Yes: _____ No: _____

Student's Name: _____ Grade: _____

Email: _____

We look forward to sharing valuable information with you!





2016-2017 Social Studies Instructional Materials Recommendations

The St. Johns County School District curriculum department representatives and adoption committee members have completed the review process for the 2016-2017 Instructional Materials Adoption for Social Studies. The materials listed in the chart below are the final recommendation selections. These resources were submitted to the school board and approved for adoption at the February 14, 2017 meeting.

Grade	Subject	Course Code	Publisher	Title
K-5	Social Studies	5021020-5021070	McGraw-Hill School Ed, LLC	Networks Social Studies Florida
K-5	Social Studies	5021020-5021070	Florida Studies Weekly	Florida Studies Weekly

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Googans in Action

Congratulations to our boy's Basketball team!!!!

