



COUGAR NEWS

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It's hard to believe we're getting ready to begin the final quarter of the school year! We've had a very busy school year and our children are learning so much! This week we kick off the End of the Year Testing with our Writing FSA for our 4th and 5th Graders. Please make sure your child is getting plenty of rest each night and is ready to showcase what they've learned this year.

This is a reminder that the Good News Club has finished for this school year and will resume next school year.

Join us as we celebrate School Library Day on April 6th and Assistant Principal Appreciation Day on April 7th.

Marquez Jackson, Principal-Learning Leader

OUR VISION:

Working together, we all succeed.

OUR MISSION:

Our professional learning community at John A. Crookshank Elementary School is dedicated to the development of students' academic, social, and emotional well-being. We will plan purposeful lessons and instruct standards using best practices, so all students are equipped with a growth mind-set and the skills necessary to address and overcome challenges they may face in their future.

Important Dates

- 4/2 Student/Teacher Holiday
 - 4/6 Writing FSA 4th and 5th grades
 - 4/9 Teacher Planning Day
 - 4/15-16 ELA FSA 3rd grade
 - 4/19 Reports Cards available on HAC
 - 4/29 Virtual SAC Meeting 4PM
 - 5/12 Progress Reports available on HAC
- Please note** early Wednesday release is at 1:45PM. Students will be released at 1:45PM every Wednesday until the end of the school year.



NEW STUDENT REGISTRATION OPEN 2021-2022 SCHOOL YEAR



<https://www.stjohns.k12.fl.us/student/enrollment/>



Kindergarten and new students register early!

Voluntary Pre-K: A child must be four years old on or before September 1st.

Kindergarten: A child must be five years old on or before September 1st.

First Grade: A child must be six years old on or before September 1st **AND** satisfy one of the following:

- Satisfactory completion of kindergarten in a Florida public school.
- Satisfactory completion of kindergarten in a non-public school.
- Previous attendance in an out-of-state school in which the student was admitted on the basis of age requirements established by the state of residency.

Registration Requirements:

- Proof of Residency.
- Proof of Immunization.
- Copy of Birth Certificate.
- Physical/Health Exam within 12 months of enrollment.



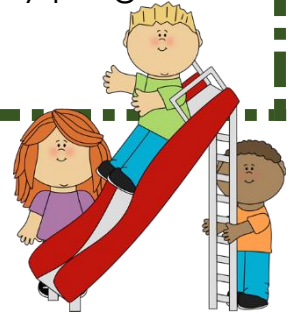
2020-2021 SAC PARENT SURVEY

Your input is important to us! Please go to the following link to take our SAC Parent Survey:

<https://surveys.stjohns.k12.fl.us/TakeSurvey.aspx?SurveyID=88L18013>

Extended Day Registration for 2021-2022

April 1-April 8, 2021: Extended Day registration will open for any **registered** K-5 families for the 2021-2022 school year. Please return all registration forms to the front office between 9AM-2PM each day. Late forms will not be accepted! Absolutely no money will be collected during this time. Families will receive notification if their child(ren) have been accepted into the Extended Day program for 2021-2022.



CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations to our Battle of the Books team! Our team won first place in the Southern battle. To participate, students read all the Sunshine State Young Readers Award Books. They train before school for the competition. The team competes against other elementary schools. The following students were part of our championship team:

- Shawn Miller
- Lindsey Morris
- Riley Glidewell
- Daniel Chen
- Victoria Geter
- Mya Erwin
- Alyssa Zytowski
- Charlie Farrow



The moment the team was declared winners!

A big thank you to our club sponsors: Lisa Barnett and Renee Hobbs.

John A. Crookshank Elementary State Testing Dates

April 2021

April 6	4 th and 5 th grade FSA Writing
April 8	FSA Writing Makeup Testing
April 15, 16	3 rd Grade FSA ELA Testing
April 19, 20	FSA ELA Makeup Testing

May 2021

May 3, 4	4 th and 5 th grade FSA ELA Testing
May 6, 7	3 rd grade FSA Math Testing
May 10, 11	FSA Makeup Testing
May 13, 14	4 th and 5 th grade FSA Math Testing
May 17, 18	FSA Makeup Testing
May 20, 21	5 th grade Science Testing
May 24, 25	5 th grade Science Makeup Testing



Masks and Temperature Checks

Masks are to be worn by all students until a temperature check is completed and they are able to socially distance themselves from others. **Please make sure your child has a mask and it is labeled with his/her name.**

Temperature checks will occur upon arrival. Any student with a temperature at or above 100.4 degrees will be referred to the nurse and a parent/guardian will be responsible for picking up his/her student.



While on school property and in a vehicle, you **MUST** put your cell phone down. We ask this for the safety of our students and our staff members.

DISMISSAL

Students needing to go home prior to dismissal will be escorted to their guardian's vehicle. *ONLY guardians are able to check students out prior to the end of the school day.* NO EARLY DISMISSAL AFTER 2PM (after 1PM on Wednesdays). Please follow these steps:

- Park in one of three designated parking spots in the second row. Spots will be marked with a sign.
- Please call (904)547-7840 in order to reach the receptionist in the front office.
- Tell the reception area the first and last name of the student(s).
- Have a photo ID ready to show the staff member that will approach your vehicle.
- Your child will be delivered to your car after ID check. **STAY IN YOUR VEHICLE THROUGHOUT THIS PROCESS.**

Please give yourself enough time for this process. It may take a few minutes for your child to be dismissed.

If you are changing the way your child normally goes home, please contact the school in one of three ways: **via the Dismissal Change link on our school's homepage**, a note in the planner, or a written note from home.

Dismissal changes **will not** be accepted over the phone OR after 2:00PM/1:00PM on Weds. unless there is an emergency.

VPK PROGRAM

Please contact Lisa Cogar at (904)547-7840 if you are interested in your child attending the CES VPK program during the 2021-2022 school year.

