



Cougar Column

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**ONE Team!
 ONE Goal!
 Success for
 ALL!**

Week of January 10, 2022

The Cougar Column is delivered via School Messenger

Monday	1/10	Related Arts Week E (PK) and A
Tuesday	1/11	PTO Meeting 5:00 p.m. - Media Center
Wednesday	1/12	Dismissal 1:45
Thursday	1/13	
Friday	1/14	PAW Celebration Wear Orange Day
Monday	1/17	Related Arts Week F (PK, 2) and B No School - M. L. King Day
Tuesday	1/18	
Wednesday	1/19	Dismissal 1:45
Thursday	1/20	
Friday	1/21	Crazy Sock Day - Wear Crazy Socks!
Monday	1/24	Related Arts Week A (PK) and C
Tuesday	1/25	
Wednesday	1/26	Dismissal 1:45
Thursday	1/27	SAC Meeting 4:00
Friday	1/28	Wear Crazy Clothes Day!

Coming Soon!

Scholastic Book Fair
 February 14 - 18

Register NOW! First Tee Golf

Registration is open for on-site after-school golf classes. See flyer below for more information.

Applebee's Above & "Bee" yond Teacher Essay Contest

Registration is open, see flyer below for more information.

Character Counts Assembly Quarter 2

Each Quarter teachers are asked to pick one student to represent each character trait. Below are the students chosen for Quarter 2.

Academic Excellence

- Pre-K: Anaiyah H., Tizianno B., Grey C. Bentley S., Dominic O., Shamir R., Gracelynn B.
 K: Ayden K., Apollo K., Sidhi P., Ryder C., Virginia J., Allia W.
 1st: Blake S., Arleah F., Gabrielle B., Sydney T., Emmalyn N., Gabriel O.
 2nd: Harper N., Alec C., Raylan M., Alayna R., Luciana M., Miabella R., Steven Y.
 3rd: Mya G., Amir C., Ashli L., Harper H., Cecilia F.
 4th: Aden F., Hazel W., Hugh A., Ava H., Jackson J.
 5th: Benjamin W., Jayden H., Chris S., Jayden S., Samantha M., Layla A.

Growth Mindset

- Pre-K: Alison R., Alyana C., Andrew W., Mary A., Bryan G., Maurice N., Miles M.
 K: Lucy K., Alexandria C., Makenna N., Aurora G., Andrew S.
 1st: Kai P., Emmalynn A., Jakaden M., Maddox M., Shawn B., DaQuan P.
 2nd: Tristin C., Esperanza G., Jed M., Mariah D., Lexi H., Mason M., Patricia O.
 3rd: Marlow R., Jodi C., Katelyn W., Leondre R.
 4th: Jonnie M., Tonyanae S., McKenzie S., Arabella B., La'Brayen M.
 5th: Leyna B., Erick E., Esthelorie N., Za'Caria H., Katryna G., Zaylee B., Janine D.

Community Service

- Pre-K: Emalynn B., Ahmaud W., Skylar A., Hope K.
 K: James G., Kwami T., Mace R., McKenna S., Leontez R.
 1st: Violetta O., Caveah W., Aria C., Braelynn., Venus B., Raleigh K.
 2nd: Anabella A., Cooper B., Lucy F., Marlie T., Jarrell W., Dylan C., Adrian M.,
 3rd: Abigail V., Lailynn B., Shaun C., Kaylon D.
 4th: Samiya G., Corey A., Kinzie T., Maya T., Logan L.
 5th: Steven Y., Natalie D., Gavin H., Elijah L., Anabelle D., E'Kaylah W., Marvis D., Gabriel J., Ryan N., Nicholas L.

Character Counts Pillar-Responsibility

- K: Armani S., Rhylee S., Violet M., Faith B., Asher L.
 1st: Sabrina D., Amaya J., Aleigh K., Mia K., Kinsley B., Penelope G.
 2nd: Ian C., Adalynn B., Justice J., Giuliana S., Rylie S.
 3rd: Sophia S., Lili M., Lane M., Javeah C., Riley K.
 4th: Chelsea R., Sidney C., Jeffery W., Marwan A., Lucy K.
 5th: Benji L., Ka'Nija S., Elliana W., Lily T., Laurie M., Lilyanna O.

Character Counts Pillar-Citizenship

- K: Owen W., Weston N., Isaiah O., Fiona K., Devin D., Ella A.
 1st: Braylin J., Olivia F., Autumn M., Naelle M., Amari G., Sebastian G.
 2nd: Ashlynn B., Caden K., Lino L., Ashlyn B., Kennadi F., Layla G., Jackson A.
 3rd: Madelynn S., Sophie B., Evelyn F., Aiden M., Damien P.
 4th: Juliana J., Judah A., Anavie S., Abby G., Ella G.
 5th: Zoe H., Julai H., Kaleah E., Addisyn S., Sam B., Kendall L., Damion W.



Crookshank Cougars PTO



PTO Meeting

Tomorrow (Tuesday January 10th) at 5:00pm in the Media Center. In the new year, we'd love to see some new faces join us! We have some exciting things planned for this semester and we'll need your help. Still not a member? No problem.

You can join anytime!

crookshankpto.org/membership

Smencils!

"We've nearly sold out! Smencils sales are currently on hold while we order new inventory. We'll keep you posted when sales start up again. Thank you for your continued support!"

Our Website Has Been Updated

<http://crookshankpto.org/index.html>

Come and check it out!

Birthday Messages

You will soon be able to order a birthday message for your child to display on our electronic marquee by parent pick up. Look for an official announcement very soon!

PTO Meetings

Jan.	11th	5:00 p.m.	Media Center
Feb.	8th	5:00 p.m.	Media Center
Mar.	8th	5:00 p.m.	Media Center
Apr.	12th	5:00 p.m.	Media Center
May	12th	5:00 p.m.	Meeting and Election

Visit our Online Store!

<https://my.cheddarup.com/c/crookshank-pt>

We're currently selling CES Stickers (large for \$3 and small for \$1) and Water Bottles (for \$10), in addition to our fantastic car magnets. But get yours soon...these will sell out fast!



Our PTO is on Facebook and Instagram



Tap on the icon above and it will take you right to our Facebook or Instagram page. From there you can "Like" or "Follow" us and get to see everything we have planned for our Crookshank Cougars!

Coming Soon!

We'll be announcing some great events happening at Crookshank over the next few months, so stay tuned!



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Become a Business Partner and your logo can go here. You can see the different levels of support on our website.



After-School Golf Classes!

onsite at Crookshank Elementary



**We're back for
Spring 2022!**

Fridays

3-4pm

Three Class Blocks:

Block I: Jan 21 - Feb 25 (6 wks)

Block II: March 4 - April 29 (6 wks)

Block III: May 6 - May 27 (4 wks)

All equipment provided

DETAILS AND REGISTRATION:

www.firstteenorthflorida.org/afterschool

Linda Johnson, Director of Community Outreach
linda@firstteenorthflorida.org ... (904) 586-4854

**Grades
1-5**

**Register
Online**

Cost:
\$120 (6 wks)
\$80 (4 wks)

ABOVE AND BEEYOND

TEACHER ESSAY CONTEST




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JANUARY 10 - MARCH 13

Applebee's® will award one deserving teacher from each school district a **\$500 SPONSORSHIP** check for their classroom for the upcoming year and host their current class an end-of-the-year party!* To enter the contest, students will need to nominate their teacher with an essay on why their teacher deserves to be

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Middle & High School Students:
500 WORDS
Elementary School Students:
1/2 PAGE

*Contest open to Doherty Enterprises owned and operated Applebee's® restaurants in the following counties: **Florida** (Broward, Charlotte, Collier, Duval, Indian River, Lee, Miami-Dade, Okeechobee, Palm Beach, Sarasota, St. Johns and St. Lucie) and **Georgia** (Ware). Prizes subject to change. If COVID-19 restrictions are in place, class party will be replaced with two Dinner for Four Certificates. All essays will need to be submitted in person to your local Doherty Enterprises owned and operated Applebee's® location in Florida and Georgia. Please see a Manager for additional rules and submittal form.

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SCHOLASTIC

BOOK FAIR!

COMING SOON!

Dear Parents and Families:

We're excited to invite you to our upcoming Scholastic Book Fair. Hosted by our staff, this event is an opportunity for students of all ages to build their home libraries and further their love of reading. As always, all purchases benefit our school.

After missing out on many beloved traditions, our fall Book Fair will be a familiar, welcome, and safe event for our students. Here's what you need to know about the Fair, which will take place from Feb 14-18 with Family Night Feb. 14th 4pm-7:00pm at Crookshank Media Center.

- Our Book Fair offers a cash-free payment option called eWallet. It's a convenient digital account that your child can use for shopping at our Fair. Grandparents, friends, and others can contribute, too!
- If you can't make it to the Fair, then shop online at our school's Virtual Book Fair. All orders ship directly to your home, and shipping is free for book orders over \$25. Your online orders will also benefit our school.

Visit our Book Fair homepage to learn more and get started with eWallet and online shopping:

<https://www.scholastic.com/bf/crookshankelementaryschool>

We're excited to celebrate our love of books together at the Book Fair. We look forward to seeing your child there!

Happy reading,

Bethany Mitidieri
Principal
Crookshank Elementary School

SAVE
the
DATE

Crookshank's Book Fair

Book Fair Dates: Feb 14-18, 2022

Shopping Hours: 8:00am-2:00pm

Ways a Parent Can Help with **READING**

1

Let your child see you reading!

Have magazines and books in your home.

2

Help your child find appropriate word & reading games on the computer.

Keep a dictionary on hand. Help your child look up new words they read or hear.

3

Read mysteries with your child and try to figure out the clues together.

4

Movie version coming out?

Read the book together first, then talk about which you each liked better.

5

Set aside a time and place for your child to read -

like a comfy chair and a reading light in a quiet place

6

Visit your public library regularly.

Look for and read together the books that were your favorites when you were a kid.

7

Encourage your child to write -

letters, thank you notes, emails, journals, lists, stories about their own trips, events, and daily life

8

Ask your child questions about what he or she is reading, such as:

- What is the story about?
- Who are the important characters in the story?
- Where does the story take place?
- Why do you think the character made that choice?
- Why did that happen?
- How did you know about...?
- Would you recommend this book to your friends?

9

Ask your child to draw a comic strip about what happens in the story.

Provide word searches, crossword and other word games and puzzles, or help your child make his/her own



Share with your child about what you're reading... and encourage your child to do the same

Ways a Parent Can Help with **MATH**

1

Look for shapes and patterns in real life

2

Have your child measure ingredients for a recipe you are making

3

Ask your child to explain the math skills he or she is working on in school

4

When helping your child with homework or school assignments, ask him or her to explain how he or she got an answer

5

Help your child find some appropriate number and problem-solving games to play online

6

Play card or board games that involve counting or patterns

7

Ask your child to count change at the grocery store, or to estimate the total cost while you are shopping

8

Compare:

Which is the tallest?
...the heaviest?
...the longest?
...the smallest?
...the fastest?
...the hottest?
...the most expensive?

9

Have tools such as a ruler, a scale, a calculator, and a measuring tape available to use in your house

10

Encourage your child to track or graph scores or stats for a favorite sports team

11

Use dice or playing cards to make a game out of practicing math facts



Point out ways math is part of “real” life: money, computers, music, art, construction, cooking...

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