



# Cougar Column

John A. Crookshank Elementary

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

Week of March 28, 2022

The Cougar Column is delivered via School Messenger

Monday	3/28	Related Arts Week G (PK) and D
Tuesday	3/29	Report Cards posted to HAC
Wednesday	3/30	Dismissal 1:45
Thursday	3/31	
Friday	4/1	Field Day - Dress appropriately
Monday	4/4	Related Arts Week A (PK) and E
Tuesday	4/5	FSA Writing 4 <sup>th</sup> and 5 <sup>th</sup> Grade
Wednesday	4/6	Dismissal 1:45
Thursday	4/7	FSA 3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade Reading Session 1
Friday	4/8	FSA 3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade Reading Session 2 Wear the shirt of your favorite book

**SAC Survey**  
 Parents, please take a moment to complete the SAC Survey.  
<https://surveys.stjohns.k12.fl.us/TakeSurvey.aspx?SurveyID=72L36p32>

**Field Day Friday!**  
 This Friday is Field Day. Proper clothing attire for Field Day is a safety must. Proper shoes especially.  
 We will have coolers with ice water available, but students will need to bring a water bottle from home to refill.

**FSA Dates**  
April 2022  
 Tuesday, April 5 - 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade FSA Writing  
 Thursday April 7 - 3<sup>rd</sup> grade FSA ELA Session 1  
 Friday, April 8 - 3<sup>rd</sup> grade FSA ELA Session 2  
May 2022  
 Monday, May 2 - 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade FSA ELA Session 1  
 Tuesday, May 3 - 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade FSA ELA Session 2  
 Monday, May 9 - 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade FSA Math Session 1  
 Tuesday, May 10 - 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade FSA Math Session 2  
 Please see below for ways to help make your student successful on testing days.

**Bag It Up - Donation Drive**  
 Are you ready to clean out your closets? We are collecting items to be donated to Goodwill this week.  
 Donations can be dropped off in the blue bins located in parent pick up.  
 See flyer below.

**First Tee Fridays are Back!**  
 See the flyer below for more information.

**What's Cooking in the Cougar Café?**  
**Monday** - Chicken nuggets- Fruits and Vegetables-Milk  
**Tuesday**- Corndogs - Fruits and Vegetables-Milk  
**Wednesday**- Chicken Patty Sandwich - Fruits and Veggies-Milk  
**Thursday**- Cheese Pizza- Fruits and Veggies-Milk  
**Friday**- Cheese Burgers- Fruits and Vegetables-Milk

**Foundations for Success (CGI Florida)**  
 Teachers in our school are participating in a research study conducted by Florida State University to better understand how a professional learning program for teachers called Cognitively Guided Instruction impacts mathematics teaching and learning. You have the right to have your child's information withheld from the study if you do not wish to participate. Please review the parental notification letter here for more information about the study.  
<https://teachingisproblemsolving.org/parental-notification>

Thank you, Perry Unwalla from State Farm for helping us with our staff appreciation treats for our "We Love You Wednesdays"!

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# Crookshank Cougars PTO



## PTO Needs YOU!

There are several openings for next year's PTO Board! Workload varies and there's something for everyone. All positions are important in making our PTO successful!

### OFFICERS



#### President

- Focuses on our purpose
- Comfortable public speaker
- Brings partners together
- Juggles multiple tasks



#### Vice President

- Seeks connections
- Supportive team player
- Curious researcher



#### Secretary

- Organizer
- Skilled communicator
- Manages minutes & records



#### Treasurer

- Good with \$ and #s
- Accurate & detail-oriented
- Balances budgets & meets deadlines

### CHAIRS



#### Events Chair

Coordinates PTO events



#### Fundraising Chair

Coordinates fundraising efforts



#### Hospitality Chair

Supports CES staff and faculty



#### Communications Chair

Maintains website & social media accounts



#### Volunteer Coordinator



#### Community Engagement Coordinator



#### Spirit Sales Coordinator



#### Spirit Night Coordinator

Please reach out and email us at [crookshankpto@gmail.com](mailto:crookshankpto@gmail.com) if you are interested in getting involved. Nominations (for yourself or someone else) are due April 12th. Elections for officers are held on May 12 at our General Meeting.

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## Smencils are Back!

Smencils will be on sale on Tuesday and Thursday mornings before school! \$2 each or \$5 for 3! (Don't forget to bring exact change.)

## Coming Soon!

Teacher Appreciation Week is May 2-6. More information on how you can participate will be given soon!

## Birthday Messages

Want to see your child's name in lights? You can! Visit our Online Store to sign up! (Orders should be given at least a week in advance.)



## Spirit Wear Shirts are Back in our Online Store!

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

We are selling out our current inventory, so be sure to get yours today! We still have pullover hoodies in youth sizes and zip-up hoodies in adult sizes for sale in our Online Store.



## PTO Meetings

Apr.	12th	6:30 p.m.	Media Center and Zoom
May	12th	6:30 p.m.	Meeting and Election



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

25th Annual  
**BAG IT UP!**



**DONATION DRIVE**

**Crookshank Elementary**

**Monday March 28th-Friday April 1st**



**Thank you for your donation!**

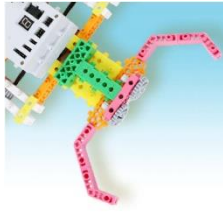
**All participating schools will receive  
\$2000 dollars!**



## Testing Tips for Parents



- 1. Make sure your child gets plenty of rest the night before the test.**
- 2. On the morning of the test, your child needs to get up in plenty of time so he/she won't feel rushed.**
- 3. Feed your child a good breakfast. Research shows that children do better on tests if they have had a good breakfast.**
- 4. Do as much as you can to make your child feel comfortable. Try not to say things to make him/her feel more nervous.**
- 5. Reassure your child that no matter the outcome of the test you will still love him/her. Encourage them to simply do their best.**
- 6. Take an active role in your child's education throughout the school year. Let your child know you are interested in his/her learning by taking part in the entire process.**
- 7. When the scores are sent to you, talk to your child's teacher and/or principal. This will help you to understand them more clearly.**
- 8. Give your child praise even if he or she didn't do well on the test.**



## You're Invited!

Join Us to Build Robots with RoboThink!

We're hosting a demo at Crookshank Elementary. Please join us and your student can build a robot, play and have fun while you see our programs first hand.

**Monday, March 28, 2022**  
**3:00-4:30 p.m.**  
**Grades K-2**

**Wednesday, March 30, 2022**  
**3:00-4:30 p.m.**  
**Grades 3-5**

Please R.S.V.P. to reserve a space for your child  
**Jahmel K. Weary-Miller**  
Extended Day Coordinator  
Crookshank Elementary  
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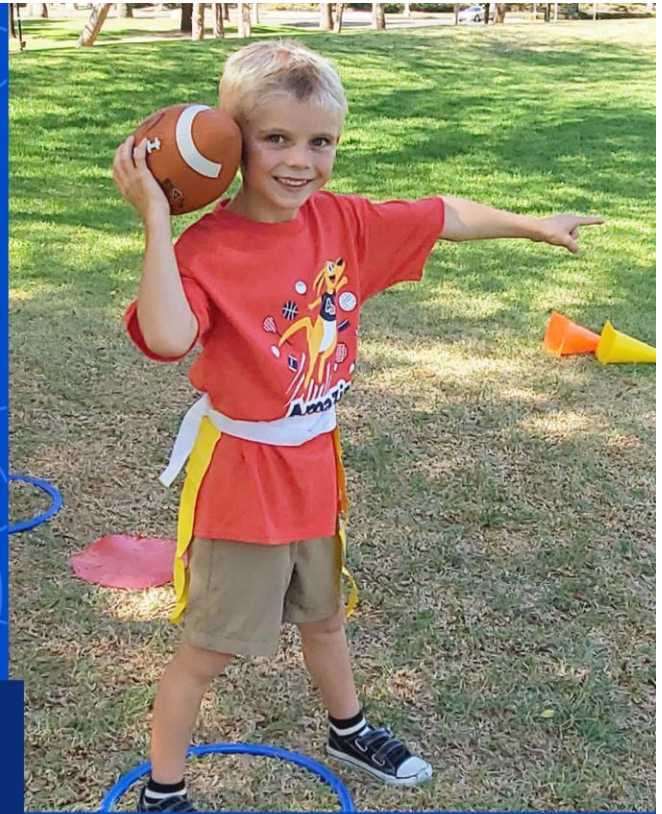


**LEARN**

**NUTRITION  
SELF-CONFIDENCE  
TEAMWORK  
MOTOR SKILLS  
CONDITIONING**

**PERFORM**

**SPEED  
AGILITY  
FLEXIBILITY  
STRENGTH  
COORDINATION**



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- **Strength Training**
- **10 Major Muscles**
- **Nutrition Discussion**



Coming to Crookshank Elementary  
Thursdays 3:00-4:00. Starts Mar 24, 2022  
FREE Registration, \$15.00/Class  
Don't miss out. Sign up Today!

Click  
**HERE**  
to Register

# LAST CHANCE TO REGISTER!

## First Tee Fridays:

### After-School Golf Classes at Crookshank!



FRIDAYS

3-4pm

 **first tee**  
north florida

Spring Class Block:  
**April 8 - May 20 (6 weeks)**  
SIGN UP TODAY

**DETAILS AND REGISTRATION:**  
[www.firstteenorthflorida.org/afterschool](http://www.firstteenorthflorida.org/afterschool)

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**Florida is The Place for Space 2022**  
Lieutenant Governor Jeanette Nuñez's  
Florida Space Art Contest



**Parent/Legal Guardian Waiver**  
**Grades K-5**

***Release Statement:***

As parent/legal guardian, I acknowledge that my child created the submitted artwork and has followed all contest guidelines and regulations. Should he or she win the art contest, I agree to allow the submitted art to be distributed publicly. I also understand that if it is discovered my child's artwork is not original, the artwork will be subject to disqualification.

I, \_\_\_\_\_  
(Print Name of Parent/Legal Guardian), hereby certify the following:

1. I am the parent/legal guardian of \_\_\_\_\_  
(print name of student, hereafter referred to as "my child").
2. My child is currently enrolled in a Florida elementary school (grades K-5, including public, charter, private, home or virtual) and is currently a legal resident of Florida.
3. I give permission for my child to enter his/her artwork in the 2022 Florida's The Place for Space Art Contest.
4. I understand that all rights to the submitted artwork, including copyright, will be owned by the Executive Office of the Governor and not by me or my child. This transfer of rights will allow the Office, at a minimum, to reproduce, distribute and display the artwork as appropriate.
5. I give the Executive Office of the Governor permission to use my child's name, photograph, voice, video image, biographical information and his/her artwork for promotional purposes in print, radio, television and Internet promotion, without compensation or prior notice.
6. I agree to release and hold harmless the Executive Office of the Governor and its employees, officers, affiliates, agents and advertising and promotional agencies from any and all damages, injuries, claims, causes of actions or losses of any kind resulting from my child's participation in this contest, including infringement of intellectual property rights. The Executive Office of the Governor and its employees, officers, affiliates, agents and advertising and promotional agencies assume no responsibility or liability for any damages, injuries, claims, causes of actions or losses of any kind arising in whole or in part from this contest.
7. I have read the official rules of this contest, and I further certify my child has followed these rules and is eligible to participate in this contest.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/ Legal Guardian Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date



**Florida is The Place for Space 2022**  
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**Entry Form**  
**Grades K-5**

<b>Student Name:</b>		
<b>Title of Entry:</b>		<b>Grade:</b>
<b>Home Mailing Address:</b>		<b>Age:</b>
<b>City:</b>	<b>State:</b> Florida	<b>Zip Code:</b>
<b>Home Phone Number:</b> <i>(including area code)</i>		
<b>Parent/Legal Guardian Name:</b>		
<b>Parent/Legal Guardian Cell Phone Number:</b> <i>(including area code)</i>		<b>Parent/Legal Guardian E-Mail Address:</b>
<b>School Name and Teacher:</b>		<b>County:</b>
<b>School Mailing Address:</b>		
<b>City:</b>	<b>State:</b> Florida	<b>Zip Code:</b>
<b>School Phone Number:</b> <i>(including area code)</i>		

**Art Contest Checklist**

- Artwork
- Completed, legible entry form
- Signed Parent/Legal Guardian Waiver
- Entries must be received by Space Florida by 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time on Monday, April 25, 2022.



**Florida is The Place for Space 2022**  
**Lieutenant Governor Jeanette Nuñez's**  
**Florida Space Art Contest**



Lieutenant Governor Jeanette Nuñez's **Florida Space Art Contest** is open to all K-5 students in Florida.

**Eligibility:** Each contestant must be a legal resident of Florida and attend any Florida school in grades K-5 (including public, charter, private, home or virtual) at the time of his/her entry.

**Entry Dates:** Entries must be mailed to *Space Florida, ATTN: Florida Space Art Contest, 505 Odyssey Way, Suite 300, Exploration Park, Florida 32953*. All entries must be **received** no later than **5:00 p.m. Eastern Time on Monday, April 25, 2022**. Emailed or faxed entries will not be accepted. Contestants are responsible for all shipping costs.

**Entry Form:** Student must provide all required information requested on the entry form and entry form must be legible. The student and parent/legal guardian are required to read and understand these rules in order to submit the entry form in its entirety. The entry form includes a release and certification that must be signed by a parent or guardian.

**Create an art piece inspired by this year's theme,**

***Florida is the Place for Space: Celebrating Florida's Contributions to Space Travel and Exploration***

**Artwork:** Student must submit original, two-dimensional artwork.

1. Student artwork must be original, created by only the student. Artwork may not be drawn from any existing artwork (photograph, advertisement, etc.) not created by the student.
2. Student artwork must measure 8½" by 11" and be created using any two-dimensional medium including:
  - a) drawing (pencil, ink, crayon, graphite, etc.)
  - b) painting (pastel, watercolor, spray paint, oils, etc.)
3. Each student may enter only one submission to this contest.

**Labeling Requirements:** Each submission must have both the entry form and consent form attached.

**Transfer of Rights:** Each applicant and his/her parent or guardian must agree to give all rights to the submitted artwork, including copyright, to the Executive Office of the Governor. This transfer of rights will allow the Executive Office of the Governor, at a minimum, to reproduce, distribute, and display your artwork. The winner's submission will be duplicated in various mediums and used to promote Florida's role in space exploration throughout the state. This means that when you submit your artwork to participate in this contest, your artwork will become the property of the Executive Office of the Governor and will not be returned.

**Public Disclosure:** The Florida Public Records Act, located in Chapter 120, Florida Statutes, generally requires that all activities, including this contest, are open to the public. Therefore, all aspects of your involvement in this contest, including your artwork, will be subject to public disclosure.



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