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Mission: The professional learning community at John A. Crookshank Elementary School is dedicated to collaboration in developing purposeful instructional delivery models. We work together to create intentional learning opportunities that develop the whole child and provide our students with the foundational skills and growth mindset to be both academically and socially emotionally successful. We celebrate individual accomplishments, value diversity, respect exceptionalities, and partner with our families to meet the unique needs of each student.

Vision: To develop lifelong learners, nurturing collaborative critical thinkers.

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Early Car Rider Drop off 7:55 am
School Opens for all students: 8:00 am
School Start Time: 8:25 am
School Dismissal Time: 2:45 pm *
* Wednesday 1:45 pm (No ER Nov 13 – Feb 5)

Monday, January 13

PTO/SAC Meeting(Flyer Below) 5:30 pm

Tuesday, January 14

Wednesday, January 15

Full School Day - Dismissal 2:45 pm Ramirez-Ham STAR Math

Thursday, January 16

Report Cards

Dingler, Heffernan & Frazer STAR Reading

Friday, January 17

Cougars with Character Grade 3-5

Grade 3 8:40 am Grade 4 9:00 am Grade 5 9:20 am

Dingler, Heffernan & Frazer STAR Math

Growth Mindset: "The expert in anything was once a beginner." -

Helen Hayes

Absence Reporting:

https://forms.office.com/r/12VxCbyJv9/#submitabsences

Early Checkout/Dismissal Changes:

cestransportation@stjohns.k12.fl.us

Cougar Café Lunch Menu:

https://schools.mealviewer.com/school/JohnCrook shankElementary

The Future Begins Here!

HOT TOPICS

Family Literacy Night

PTO Family Literacy Night: Bingo for Books, **January 23** at 5:30 pm. It'll be a night of family fun, starting with dinner. Please see flyer below. Register using the QR code

Family Portal Access to STAR & Cambium

The Family Portal can be used to access your student's results for FAST STAR & Cambium. https://fl-familyportal.cambiumast.com

Kid's Heart Challenge

Mark your calendar! The American Heart Association's Kids Heart Challenge will begin on January 22nd. To get started, download the AHA Schools app in your app store or visit http://www2.heart.org/goto/CrookshankES. Your student will earn a free KHC wristband just for registering! Plus, if we get 50% of our students at the school signed up for Kids Heart Challenge, we will earn an extra \$500.00 for PE equipment!

2024-2025 CES Yearbook

Log into BuyTheYearbook.com to place your order online (it's super simple). If you already sent in your payment via cash/check when the flyers went home, then you're good to go!

Grab a yearbook today before they are SOLD OUT! You can also place an order for a personalized ad while you're online ordering a yearbook! Check out the ad flyer for costs of the ads and how to place an order. ADS ARE DONE ONLINE ONLY, but the ordering and designing website is very user-friendly, so don't be intimidated!

An ad is a great way to celebrate your 5th grade kiddo in their final year, but it's also open to all grade levels. Space is limited, so get your orders in ASAP! The deadline to order ads is February 14th! Flyers below

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Running Reminders

Car Rider - Parent Drop Off / Pick Up

Some friendly reminders:

- 1. Please remain in your vehicle when dropping off and picking up. A CES staff member or safety patrol will assist with your student exiting and entering the vehicle.
- 2. Remember, the PPU line is a hands-free zone, so help us keep kids safe AND keep the line moving by saving phone calls and texts for later.
- 3. Please pull up as much as you can to keep the line moving. Try to avoid large gaps in the line so we can make arrival and dismissal run smoothly for our students and staff.

Access to CES

All adults must be registered volunteers to enter the school building during school hours. You must complete the district's Volunteer Application if you wish to volunteer in a classroom, participate in any class activities, chaperone/attend a field study, eat lunch with your student, participate in a parent conference, or attend any performance or event during school hours.

Please follow the link on the John A. Crookshank website or St. Johns County School District websites to apply. https://stjohns.keepntrack.com/apply/ Once registered as a volunteer, all visitors will sign in at the front desk and present a valid state identification to receive a Volunteer Badge that must be worn in while in the building.

Sign in Procedure

In line with a district wide sign in policy, all visitors requesting to enter the building will need to sign and provide an identification card. Thank you for following this safety measure.

Dismissal and Checkouts

Dismissal changes & Early Checkouts must be completed by 2:00 PM (M,T,TH,F) and by 1:00 PM (W). All changes should be in writing. Please send changes to CES transportation@stjohns.k12.fl.us

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Receive the Cougar Growl

If you know someone who does not receive our Cougar Growl, please share this link with them. https://forms.office.com/r/3348QSs14Z

Gently Used Clothes Needed In Clinic

The clinic is in need of gently used clothes, specifically boys shorts and pants. Please stop by the front office. Thank you!

Clinic News

If you have any clinic questions, please call or email Nurse Roxane Smith at 904-547-7832

https://www.stjohns.k12.fl.us/health/

Child Safety Matters

K-5 students will participate in two Child Safety Matters Lessons during their media resource time in the upcoming months. This program is state approved and meets Florida's requirements for health education. Child Safety Matters (CSM) is a comprehensive, evidence-based curriculum for elementary school students in grades K-5. The program educates and empowers children and all relevant adults with information and strategies to prevent, recognize, and respond appropriately to bullying, cyberbullying, all types of abuse, and digital abuse dangers. The lessons will be facilitated by our school counselor, Bailey Benoit. Please reach out to bailey.benoit@stjohns.k12.fl.us with any questions.

Free Breakfast and Lunch

John A. Crookshank Elementary is a site for free breakfast and lunch. Breakfast starts at 7:45 am for our Extended Day students and stops at 8:25 am. We encourage all of your students to have breakfast each morning and lunch in our café.

Varsity Tutors

Free online resource through Clever.

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Home Access Center

The Home Access Center (HAC) is a web-based application that is part of our Student Information System called eSchoolPlus. Please visit the website below to access or sign up for an account at https://homeaccess.stjohns.k12.fl.us This system provides parents and students with a daily summary page, schedule and attendance, discipline information, class work, report cards, test scores, and course requests for all students in grades 3-5. If you need assistance with your account, please contact our Computer Operator, Lisa Cogar at 904-547-7846.

Resiliency Florida

In partnership with Resiliency Florida, we will explore CHARACTER COUNTS! pillar characteristic(s) each month. Attached to the School Messenger email are the Parent Resources for Self-Awareness and Self-Management for September. Moving forward, I will send the parent resources to you monthly.

https://www.buildresiliency.org/

Upcoming Events

1/20	NALK	Pocognition	No School	
1/20	IVILK	Recognition	 – MO 2000 	

Cougars with Character Grades PreK-2 1/21

PreK 8:45 AM Κ 9:00 AM 9:20 AM 1st 2nd 9:40 AM Tie Tuesday

1/23 PTO Bingo for Books

PM2 FAST Window Closes 1/24 PBIS Store

1/27-31 Literacy Week – See Attached Events

1/29 Qtr. 2 PAWS Party Grades 4-5

1/30 Otr.2 PAWS Party Grades 2-3

1/31 Quarter 2 PAWS Party Grades K-1

Positive Behavior Support

PBIS Rewards App

PBIS Rewards has a Family App that will give you some insight into how your child is doing with respect to our PBIS program. The Family App will run on most smart devices, including smartphones and tablets. You can find it in the iPhone/iPad App Store, Google Play, and the Amazon App Store. Just search for "PBIS Rewards Family."

Once you have installed the app, you will have to confirm your relationship to your student by certifying that you are a parent or guardian. Once you have done this you will be able to see your student's progress with PBIS Rewards.

You can add more than one student to the app, even if they go to different schools, as long as the school is using PBIS Rewards. We encourage you to talk with your student about what they must do to be successful with PBIS Rewards and to encourage them when you see them being successful.

PBIS Stores Dates

11/22	12/20	3/28
1/24	2/13	3/7
4/17	5/9	5/28

You've Been Caught ROARing!

We are starting a new PBIS positive recognition program this year called You've Been Caught ROARing! Students will be recognized for going above and beyond to meet the CES Guidelines for Success – Personal Best, Act Responsible, Work Together, Show Respect. Students who are recognized will receive a recognition slip and then become eligible to win a t-shirt and lunch with Mr. Roach, Mrs. Torrente and Mrs. McMahon.

CES Student and Parent Handbook

Please see the link for the CES 24-25 Student and Parent PBIS Handbook: CES Student and Parent Handbook 24-25.pdf

District Student Code of Conduct

Please see the link for the SICSD 24-25 Student Code of Conduct

https://www.stjohns.k12.fl.us/schoolservices/conduct/

Bullying Education

If the opportunity presents itself to have a conversation with your child, please feel free to use the following link https://www.stjohns.k12.fl.us/sdfs/parent/

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John A. Crookshank Elementary

1455 N. Whitney Street Saint Augustine, FL 32084 (904) 547-7840

http://www.ces.stjohns.k12.fl.us

COUGARS BE COUGARS

Dear Parent/Guardian,

The Florida Assessment of Student Thinking (FAST) is a progress monitoring system that is administered three times per year to track your student's progress in learning the Benchmarks for Excellent Student Thinking (B.E.S.T.) Standards throughout this school year. The purpose of this letter is to inform you that your student will take the **Kindergarten/Grade 1/Grade 2 Renaissance Star Early Literacy, Star Reading, and/or Star Math** assessment(s) on the dates below. The results from PM3 will show how well your student has mastered the grade level content standards, and you will be provided with information about how to access the results after testing is completed.

Your student's FAST assessments are computer-adaptive tests taken on a computer or tablet. The questions get less or more difficult depending on how a student responds, and each student will see different questions. If you or your student would like to review Star Early Literacy, Star Reading, and/or Star Math sample items at home, sample test items are available at https://fifast.org/resources/renaissance-star/renaissance-star.

The Star Early Literacy assessment typically takes less than 15 minutes to complete. The Star Reading assessment is usually completed in less than 20 minutes, and the Star Math assessment typically takes less than 30 minutes to complete.

2nd: Kamm, Watts, Sarracino, Moore, Baker 2nd: Kamm, Watts, Sarracino, Moore, Baker

12/5 - Reading - 1st: Lindsey, Mukherjee, McNeill, Simcoe

12/6 - Math - 1st: Lindsey, Mukherjee, McNeill, Simcoe

12/12 - Reading - 1st: Rodriguez, White

12/13 - Math - 1st: Rodriguez, White

1/8 - Reading - K: Ramirez/Ham

1/9 - **Reading - K:** McQuaig, Tredik 1/10 - **Math - K:** McQuaig, Tredik

1/15 - Math - K: Ramirez/Ham

1/16 - Reading - K: Dingler, Heffernan, Frazer

1/17 - Math - K: Dingler, Heffernan, Frazer

1/20 - 1/24 Make Ups

If you have any questions related to this test administration, you may contact Adriana Orta at Adriana.Orta@stjohns.k12.fl.us For more information about the Florida Statewide Assessments program, please visit the portal at FLFAST.org.

Thank you for supporting your student and encouraging him or her to do his or her best during this test administration.

Sincerely,

Patrick Roach

PAWS UP!

Patrick Roach
Principal
Patrick.Roach@stjohns.k12.fl.us

Ashley Torrente
Assistant Principal
Ashley, Torrente @stjohns.k12.fl.us

Tish McMahon Assistant Principal Patricia.McMahon@stjohns.k12.fl.us



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Celebrate Literacy Week, Florida!

January 27-31, 2025

District: St. Johns

Monday, January 27 th	Read My Shirt Wear a shirt/hat with a great message to share!
Tuesday, January 28 th	Read My Cap/Hat Wear a cap/hat with a great message to share!
Wednesday, January 29 th	Snuggle Up and Read Wear your PJs and bring a stuffed friend to school to share a story together!
Thursday, January 30 th	Reading exercises your brain Wear exercise clothes!
Friday, January 31 st	Dress like a vocabulary word or an idiom An idiom is a widely used saying or expression containing a figurative meaning that differs from the phrase's literal meaning. For example, "under the weather" is an idiom universally understood to mean sick or ill.

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ATTENTION PARENTS:

Recognize Your Student in the JOHN A. CROOKSHANK ELEMENTARY 2025 Yearbook!

Don't miss out on the chance to design your child's page in the yearbook!

This page is dedicated to you, your family and your child's accomplishments and memories.

Go online today to purchase your ad and take part in this special tradition.

Visit Leonard's Pictavo Community at BuyTheYearbook.com

Find your school or enter School ID# 389059

 Full Page
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 1/2 Page
 \$50
 1/8 Page
 \$15

Ad Submission Deadline 2/14/2025

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2025 Yearbook Order Form

Order online at BuyTheYearbook.com OR return this form with

check or money order payable to:

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(Limited availability)

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new worlds reading



Join New Worlds Reading, Investing in Kids, & Crookshank Elementary for a

Literacy Parent Workshop

HAVE FUN WHILE:

- · Learning strategies, tips, and tools to support your child's reading development!
- · Enjoying a free meal for registered participants.
- · Participating in reading activities and games.

Pre-register with the QR code:

Crookshank Elementary School 1455 N. Whitney Street, St. Augustine





Jan

THURSDAY

5:30 pm











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Welcome from your Crookshank PTO!

Come Have Fun With Us

We are looking for someone to plan a Talent Show for our Cougars! We will help you with resources and volunteers, we just need your creativity and coordination! Email <u>CrookshankPTO@gmail.com</u> if you are ready for this fun opportunity!

Spirit Night

Thanks to all who supported us at Panda Express! February's Spirit Night will be at both locations of Marco's Pizza! Stay tuned for info!

Volunteer With Us!

New to the signup: School Access Form to be approved as a volunteer: https://www.stjohns.k12.fl.us/volunteer/ Help with vision screenings this month and Valentine Grams in February!

PTO Meetings

Our next PTO/SAC meeting is on Monday, January 13 at 5:30pm in the Media Center. Come hear what's going on around school! We will meet in the Media Center, or you can join us on

Zoom: https://us05web.zoom.us/j/82623033621?pwd=NLx8oom0UUVluJ29z3MMiuzUfaB7Rd.1

Birthday Sign

Give your kiddo a birthday shoutout on our brand new electronic sign for only \$10! Make sure you order no later than the Wednesday before their birthday week- https://crookshank-pto.cheddarup.com/

Online Store

Have you visited our online store? It has EVERYTHING from hats, shirts, CES swag, birthday sign info, and business partner registration! It is so easy! https://crookshank-pto.cheddarup.com Free classroom delivery!

Box Tops

Remember cutting out Box Tops when we were kids? Now it is virtual! Download the app and use code **QPU606JL** and start snapping those receipts- each one adds up to a donation for Crookshank!

Need to Reach Us or Keep Up?

Here are the best ways:

- *Check out our section in the weekly CES newsletter sent by Mr. Roach
- *Read emails and texts sent home highlighting PTO happenings!
- *Check out Class Doio posts
- *Follow us on Facebook and Instagram
- *Look at the PTO website: https://sites.google.com/view/crookshankpto/home

Thank you from the PTO Board

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PTO Business Partners

Dear Crookshank Parents and Guardians,

We are looking for local businesses to support activities throughout the year at John A. Crookshank Elementary School and welcome the extended school community of parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles, and guardians to help us identify local or national businesses that might be interested in partnering with the school. Below are some areas where business partner contributions make a huge difference at Crookshank!

Can you recommend businesses (including your own!) that can donate resources or products or provide a sponsorship to directly support our activities?

- Several partnership levels are available, all of which entitle your business to receive recognition.
- All donated goods and services valued at each partner level will receive the same benefits.
- Crookshank PTO is a 501(c)(3); all donations are tax deductible.

Fun school events and resources including:

- Holiday and other celebrations to bring our families together
- Learning and positive behavior incentives to encourage our kiddos
- Teacher Appreciation events

Funding for other critical items, such as:

- Technology and software to enhance curriculum
- Providing classroom aids in the form of supplies or learning resources
- Field Studies and other programs that will impact our students
- Teacher/student supplies to restock classrooms when the supplies run out

Partnership Levels

PRINCIPAL'S PARTNER \$1,000

- Sponsor name & logo promoted via school newsletters, social media, and PTO website
- Featured on Electronic Marquee/ School sign
- Business banner displayed on CES fence for the school year (banner provided by business)
- Opportunity to distribute promotional material at school events
- Featured at Open House Events

COUGAR PARTNER \$500

- Sponsor name & logo promoted via school newsletters, social media, and PTO website
- Business banner displayed on CES fence for the school year (banner provided by business)
- Opportunity to distribute promotional material at school events

CUB PARTNER \$250

- Sponsor name & logo promoted via school newsletters and social media
- PTO Website

PAW PARTNER \$100

• Sponsor name & logo promoted via school newsletters and social media

If you are an individual or business owner interested in participating, or know of a business that might be interested, please email crookshankPTOpartners@gmail.com Business partners can also sign up and make a donation directly at our online store http://crookshank-pto.cheddarup.com. With your support, we can achieve great things!

Warmest Regards,

Annie Oxarart and Lynne Sykes, Community Engagement Coordinators



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6:05pm

Crookshank PTO General Assembly Meeting

January 13th, 2025 / 5:30 PM / CES Media Center and Zoom

5:30pm-5:35pm	Welcome/Introduction Approval of November 2024 meeting minutes	Jen Farrow
5:35pm-5:40pm	Principal's Welcome and Updates	Mr. Roach
5:40pm-5:45pm	<u>Treasurer Report/Budget Approval</u> Holiday Shop Success!	Jen Farrow
5:45pm-5:50pm	<u>Chairperson Reports</u> Hospitality- TAW themes Spirit Nights- Marco's Pizza, both locations, February 18th	Danielle/Melissa Kelley Meeks
5:50pm-5:55pm	Funding Requests Requests granted: Ozobot base kits, sandbox, Fundations rozones of Regulation socio-emotional curriculum, Leader Paprinter ink, AR brag tags	
5:55pm-6:00pm	Special Events/Volunteers Needed 1/21 9-1:30 Vision is Priceless screening 2/3-2/7 7:55-8:30 Valentine Grams 2/6 Souper Bowl for Faculty and Staff March- Buddy-A-Thon	Jen Farrow
6:00pm-6:05pm	New Business/Old Business Join the PTO Board next year! Positions available: President, Vice President, Secretary, Community Liaison, E	All vent Chair

Meeting Adjourns, SAC Meeting begins

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PTO Business Partners







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Our after-school program teaches fundamentals for Baseball and Softball in a safe, fun, and inclusive atmosphere. Grades K - 5 can register at BackyardRule.com or email nate@backyardrule.com

MondaysRB Hunt

Tuesdays
Crookshank
Otis A. Mason

Wednesdays
Osceola
RB Hunt

Thursdays
VRA



Clinics ~ Camps ~ Fundraisers ~ Team Building ~ Tournaments ~ Special events

BackyardRule.com

Hello Crookshank Elementary!

My name is Coach Nate Fudala and I am so happy to offer to you our Backyard Rule After-School Program, where we teach the fundamental skills for Baseball and Softball in a safe, fun, and inclusive atmosphere! Class will be on Tuesdays from 3:00 pm- 4:30 pm located on school property. Registration is open to boys and girls grades K- 5. We provide all bats and balls, so students do not need to bring any gloves, bats, or other equipment of their own. All of our playing materials are soft and safety is our first priority. This class serves as an excellent introduction to the game and is also challenging and skill sharpening for more experienced players. You can find registration and additional information at the link below, or email me at nate@backyardrule.com anytime! PS, if you use the promo code: CSQ2 at checkout it will reduce the 8-week registration fee to half off, which accounts for the 4 remaining weeks of the semester.

https://backyardrule.com/registernow/after-school-quarter

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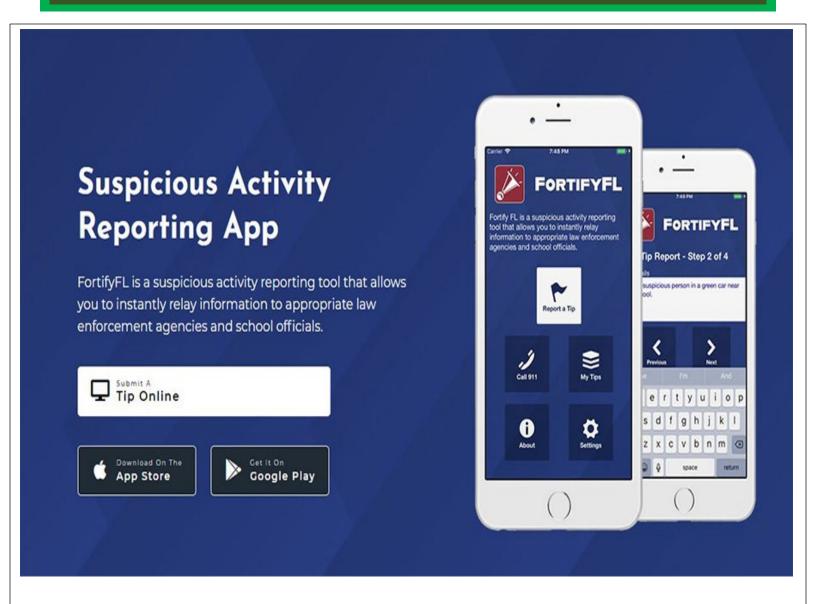
Imagine it—you and your forever friends.

Dreaming up adventures. Making the whole world sparkle with your own personal brand of magic.

Every other Thursday
3:00-4:00, K-5 Welcome
Contact Lauren Rowland
Lrowland@gsgateway.org
if you have any
questions!

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Florida Statute 943.082 states that if, following an investigation, it is determined that a person knowingly submitted a false tip through FortifyFL, the Internet protocol (IP) address of the device on which the tip was submitted will be provided to law enforcement agencies for further investigation, and the reporting party may be subject to criminal penalties under s. 837.05. In all other circumstances, unless the reporting party has chosen to disclose his or her identity, the report will remain anonymous.

