

Mustang Messenger

April 15, 2016

Riedl's Roundup

Mill Creek SHINES

We are now finishing our 4th grade FSA testing and I have to celebrate the greatness I have observed throughout the weeks as the Mill Creek community, students and staff have rallied together to provide a learning environment that is flexible, respectful, hard-working, and most of all, rigorous in learning! Learning continues to be the focus at Mill Creek. We continue to celebrate student growth in learning and teachers are celebrating the brilliance of student thinking. Our students are showing great flexibility and adaptability. Even our youngest friends are working to join the "shoe tying" club. Now that is a big deal! These are the moments that, regardless of the demands a test may place on a learning environment, the real work we invest in every day, is evident in the lives of our students.

We will continue FSA testing April 18 – May 4 with 5th grade and I want to thank our families for their constant support during this time.



Finally, get ready to celebrate student learning at our annual, "Evening with the Stars" event. On **Friday, May 13**, we will capture the growth of students as we showcase learning across the year. Mark your calendars now so you don't miss this amazing learning showcase, dinner with Mill Creek families, and a fun performance by Mill Creek Staff. This will be an event the entire family will enjoy! More details will be shared soon!

Amanda L. Riedl, Learning Leader

April

All Pillars

4/14-15, 4/18-19, 4/21-22, 4/25-28, (various classes)— FSA Testing and Adjusted Lunch Schedules
4/4—4/22—Pennies for Patients
4/15—Spring Box Top Contest Ends
4/20—Battle of the Books Tryouts
4/26—SAC Mtg, 4 PM
4/26—PTA Info Mtg, 6 PM
4/29—Student/Teacher Holiday



May

Citizenship

5/3—5/4 - (5th grade classes)—FSA Testing
5/5-5/13—Book Fair
5/13—Character Counts Celebration, 9:30 AM
5/13—Evening with the Stars
5/16—5th graders visit Pacetti Bay
5/16—SAC Mtg, 4 PM at Donovan's
5/18—Volunteer Appreciation Breakfast, PTA General Mtg and New Board Voting
5/20—5th grade Dance
5/23—5th grade Recognition
5/26—Last Day of School for Students, **EARLY RELEASE**

Congratulations to our 3rd quarter Honor Roll students!

Additional 5th grade All A Honor Roll: Emily Han

4th grade All A Honor Roll: Hannah Curry, Jacob Hanson, Cassidy Tanner, Maddie Arnold, Olivia Campbell, Hannah Dykeman, Kobe Keeperman, Catalina Wittinghan-Martinez, Madison Drinkuth, Lillian Dye, Jordan Klucharich, J.B. Mitchell, Bishop Rellah, Abigail Warren, Tallan Akers, Connor Cheal, Mason Cobb, Carlo Colalillo, Kai Koike, Joshua Affolder, Kristian Bayless, Landon Browning, Addison Hendricks, Rylan Higdon, Victoria Lenoir, Maci Cerasale, Andrew Hobbs, Reed Smith

4th grade A/B Honor Roll: Taylan Chasen, Amaya Mobley, Cade Papineau, Paul D'Agostino, Jackson Dosio, Macy Hood, Dezirae Ash, Maddie Badger, JJ Dewar, Allie Leonard, James Maran, Zach Moore, Jack Sullivan, Jacob Schroeder, Olivia Bhanji, Emily Collins, Will Brennehan, Georgia Hernandez, Mariajose Rodriguez Bazan, Natalie Thompson, Mason Turner, Patrick Dobbins, Michael Zamuz, Bashir Ba, Marina Boose, Carson Collins, Kaitlyn Griggs, Aiden Hodges, Nia Knight, David Semidey, Piper White, Anabella Willson, Jeriel Lopez, TaShawna Beecher, Landon Dinkins, Abbey Eisen, Adrian Sandoval-Beatty, Elona Velsh, Kamel El-Hoss, Phoenix Gilstrap, Landen Jenkins, Jamie Kistner, Aiden Mills, Tazeen Nagvi, Josiah Peoples, Sierra Rivera,

3rd grade All A Honor Roll: Kailee Borgmeyer, Rylan Borgmeyer, Caitlin Boyd, John Heacox, Isabella Gockley, Nathaniel Judd, Summer Smith, Jolie Hodges, Oz Robinson, Blake Warner, Emily Wells, Katie Brown, Jace Cox, Lindsay Hopkins, Noah Huey, Molly Koby, Mya Oberholzer, Hannah Gieselman, Dimitri Mantione,

3rd grade A/B Honor Roll: Angela Badjie, Cooper Hall, Sanyati Patel, Laithon Plumley, Kalli Robinson, Marynel Roman Guzman, Bella Bass, Tyler Cannon, Austin Deason, Sarah Foote, Amelia Gonzalez, Anushka Patel, Galtin Vona, Addisen Beardsley, Emma Campbell, Calli Carter, Brady Ghazanfari, Alana Larson, Victoria Seidner, Sarah Thompson, Dylan Degnan, Katelyn Harris, Rachael Pacetti, Joseph Paredes, Michael Pham, Zane Pritchett, Briana Czelusniak, Phillip Furukawa, Brayden Harris, Sarah Masciantonio, Matthew Polleschultz, Angelee Price, Alex Stanley Jose Cervantes, Claire Holt, Yumalai Maldonado, Yousef Shaban, Maisie Tunnicliffe, Leon Wade, Rhea Marshall, Aubrey Milam, Sydney Moros, Logan Childers, Cynthia Tran, Avery Evans, Andrew Jarrard, Journi Warren, Jayden Villanueva

More honor roll students will be in next week's newsletter.

April is Autism Awareness Month



Since the 1970's the Autism Society of America has been celebrating Autism Awareness month in order to highlight the growing need for concern and awareness about autism. Autism is a spectrum disorder that affects each individual differently and to various degrees. Autism is a complex developmental disability that typically appears during the first three years of life and greatly affects a person's ability to communicate and interact with others. Currently, there is no known single cause for autism but increased awareness and funding can help families today. Visit www.autism-society.org for information autism, living with autism and various research and learning programs for those with autism spectrum disorders. If you have questions or concerns about your child's learning or developmental skills visit the Florida Diagnostic and Learning Resources System (FDLRS) website at www.nefec.org or check out the HEAL foundation (<http://www.healautismnow.org/>), a local non-profit organization located right here in the Jacksonville area!



Our Media Center will also be hosting a

Book Fair, May 5-13!

This will be a great time to stock up on some great summer reading materials!

May 5 & 6: 9:00 AM-3:00 PM

May 9—May 12: 9:00 AM-5:00PM

May 13: 9:00 AM - 8:00 PM or at the conclusion of Evening with the Stars

Note: We will not be open before school.

TRIATHLON TRAINING

Just a reminder, we will have our first Triathlon training on **Monday, April 18**. It will start right after school and end around 4:00 or just after. We will meet in room 130. If at all possible please make sure an adult is attendance with your child. If you can't attend this training, please meet your child in the parent pick up line just after 4pm. For the **May 9** training class, an adult **MUST** attend with your child. Each child will need his/her bike and for safety reasons they will need a chaperone. You must be cleared for school access to attend this training with your child. You can complete an application by clicking [here](#). If you need assistance, please contact Tina Larson at 547-3720.



Calling All Applicants!

A Superintendent Search Citizens Advisory Committee will be created to assist in the review of applicants based on the district's qualifications and public feedback. Community members interested in serving on this committee are requested to submit an application. The application must be postmarked or submitted by close of business Monday, April 25 and is available online on the district's website at <http://www.stjohns.k12.fl.us/supt-search/>.



Kindergarten Registration

The St. Johns County School District will hold pre-registration for children entering kindergarten and students new to St. Johns County Schools on the following dates:

May 9 from 1 PM-5 PM (school tour timeslots available from 2:45-5 PM).

Registration this year at Mill Creek Elementary is BY APPOINTMENT ONLY. Please be sure to sign up for a timeslot on the Sign Up Genius located on our website <http://www-mce.stjohns.k12.fl.us/registration/>.

Please visit Mill Creek's website <http://www-mce.stjohns.k12.fl.us/registration/> for additional registration information, including necessary documentation you will need to bring with you. You must sign up for a registration time slot. If you choose a slot that is on May 9 and is after 2:45, you will be able to tour the school.