



# Edgewood Academy

2021-2022

Adventure

Awaits



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# AUGUST

## MONTHLY CHARACTER WORD: RESPONSIBILITY



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 First Day for Teachers	3	4	5  Open House 4:00—6:00 pm	6	7
8	9	10  First Day for Students	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27  Pajama Day	28
29	30	31	<p>“The price of greatness is responsibility”.-Winston Churchill</p>			



# EDGEWOOD ACADEMY

## School-Wide Goals

Attendance	Behavior	Curriculum
75% OF EDGEWOOD STUDENTS WILL BE ABSENT LESS THAN 11 SCHOOL DAYS.	100% OF EDGEWOOD'S CLASSES WILL REACH THE GOAL OF 10,000 EAGLE BUCKS	100% OF EDGEWOOD STUDENTS WILL REACH THEIR I-READY TYPICAL ANNUAL GROWTH GOAL FOR READING.

### How to Help Edgewood Academy Achieve our Goals

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• talk to children about the importance of school</li><li>• Keep an attendance chart at home</li><li>• Establish morning and night time routines</li><li>• Create back up plans for getting your child(ren) to school each day.</li><li>• Post Edgewood start time in a visible location (7:55 am)</li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Check your child's planner nightly for teacher notes or questions</li><li>• Ask your child how their day was</li><li>• Check student's FOCUS account from Launchpad to view Eagle Buck Balance</li><li>• Encourage positive behavior at home and at school.</li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Check your child's i-Ready minutes weekly (45 minutes per week per subject)</li><li>• Check the amount of lessons your child is passing weekly (67% or higher)</li><li>• Read nightly</li><li>• Work on i-Ready at home with your child</li></ul> |
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3rd Grade Fundraiser:  
Smencils

# SEPTEMBER



## MONTHLY CHARACTER WORD: ACCEPTANCE

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
<p>“Nothing brings down walls as surely as acceptance.”</p>			1	2	3	4
5		7	8 Interim Report Cards	9	10	11
12  Grandparents' Day	13	14	15  Hispanic Heritage Month Begins	16  Yom Kippur	17	18
19	20	21	22	23 School Advisory Committee (SAC) Meeting 4:00 pm  Zoom in on Edgewood Curriculum	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		



# ADVENTURE AWAITS...

We need our students at school and on time every day. By encouraging your child to come to school and be on time each day you are making positive choices that are impacting the well being of your child. By creating good habits now they will last a lifetime. Did you know that by being just 15 minutes late to school every day your child is missing 7 full days of school? Did you know that all students are learning to read or working on reading skills in the morning? When students are late to school they may have missed an entire reading lesson for the day. Also, by leaving just 30 minutes early your child is missing valuable instructional time from their teacher. The minutes add up, please schedule doctor's appointments and family vacations during non-school hours. Your child only gets one chance at their education. Let's make it the best it can be!

## SCHOOL HOURS

Breakfast: 7:25—7:45

School Hours 7:55-2:45

## LEARNING IS OUR DESTINATION

Students may arrive on campus at 7:25 if they are eating breakfast. All students may eat breakfast and lunch free of charge. There is no supervision for students prior to 7:25.

Students **must** be in class at 7:55 to be considered present and on time. However, we encourage students to be in class by 7:30 to get unpacked and ready to get a jump start on learning.

## ADMINISTRATION/OFFICE CONTACT INFORMATION

The administration can be reached by phoning the school contact numbers or by e-mailing:

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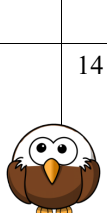







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# OCTOBER

## MONTHLY CHARACTER WORD: RESPECT



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
<p>"Respect is one of the greatest expressions of love."</p>					1	2
3	4	<p>5</p>  <p>Walk to School Day</p>	6	7	8	9
10	11	<p>12</p>  <p>Unity Day</p> <p>Wear Orange</p>	13	<p>14</p>  <p>Noche de la Familia 5:00 PM End of Quarter 1</p>	15	<p>16</p>  <p>Professional Duty Day</p>
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	<p>26</p>  <p>Report Card Day</p>	27	<p>28</p>  <p>Fall Pictures</p>	<p>29</p>  <p>Quarter 1 STAR Party (Attendance Party)</p>	
<p>Red Ribbon Week October 25th—29th</p> 						
<p>31</p> <p>Halloween</p> 						

### ACCELERATED READER

Accelerated Reader is a computerized reading management program designed to increase fluency and the motivation to read. At Edgewood Academy, students take the i-Ready diagnostic test to evaluate their reading and place them in the Accelerated Reading Program at an independent reading level using the ZPD zone. It is the zone in which the student is both challenged and allows for maximum growth to occur. Students are then given a point goal and a certification level to achieve. Students should maintain an 85%-100% overall score on quizzes. Please consult your child's teacher or the media center as to how you can support these efforts.

### ATTENDANCE AND ATTENDANCE REPORTING

Attendance is mandatory by law and is vitally important for the education of our students. To participate fully in the educational process, your child needs to attend school every day and be on time.

Parents: Call the office at 334-6205 on the first day of your child's absence. Send a note to the teacher with the child upon his/her return explaining the reason for the absence. Failure to comply with this procedure will result in the absence being recorded as "unexcused."

Absence from school may be excused by the principal for the following reasons:

- \* Religious instruction, religious holidays or holy days—the parent/guardian shall give advanced written notification to the principal when the student will be absent for religious reasons.
- \* Sickness, injury, death in the family or long term illness verified by a physician's note—the statement from the physician may address past and anticipated absences from school for chronic illnesses.
- \* Student meetings that are scheduled by school personnel
- \* Court dates
- \* Unique situations as presented on a case-by-case basis to the principal or her designee

**A tardy is any amount of loss of instructional time, including leaving before 2:45 PM.** The late arrival of a student to school or a parent request for a student to be dismissed early from school in the afternoon shall be excused only for illness (through the clinic only), medical or dental treatment, or other reasons for which absences may be excused. **After every doctor appointment, students will be required to bring documentation. This is for both tardiness and early sign-outs.**

### All students are expected to be in the classroom by 7:55 AM.

If your child arrives late to school, the parent is required to sign the child in at the office. For the safety and organization of our dismissal process, early dismissals will not be permitted after 2:15 PM.

Excessive Absences:

- \* All unexcused absences, excused absences where a student is at risk academically, unexcused tardies, and unexcused early dismissal from school shall be considered when studying excessive absences.
- \* 5 unexcused absences per calendar month or 10 per 90 calendar days shall be considered excessive.
- \* 3 unexcused tardies may = 1 day of unexcused absence, 3 unexcused early sign outs may = 1 day of unexcused absence or a combination of the above totals 3 may = 1 day of unexcused absence
- \* When a student accumulates an excessive number of absences and additional absences occur, which are caused by illness, a written statement from a physician verifying that the absence was caused by an illness must be submitted by the parent or guardian.

If, during a school year, a student accrues fifteen (15) or more unexcused absences in 90 calendar days, the student shall be referred to the MTSS/Principal/Designee to determine a pattern of non-attendance. Retention may be considered if a pattern of non-attendance is determined.





5th Grade Fundraiser:  
Coupon Books

# NOVEMBER



## MONTHLY CHARACTER WORD: CITIZENSHIP/PATRIOTISM

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1	2	3	4  3rd Grade FSA Parent Night	5	6
7  Daylight Savings Time Ends	8	9	10 	11  Veterans Day Hurricane Make-Up Day	12	13
14	15	16  Interim Report Cards	17	18	19  	20
21	22	23	24	25  Thanksgiving Day 	26	27
No School Thanksgiving Break: November 22nd - 26th						
28  Hanukkah Begins at Sundown	29	30	<p>“Every good citizen adds to the strength of a nation.”</p>			

### BOOKS/MATERIALS—CARE OF

Students are responsible for maintaining textbooks, library books and school materials in good condition. All lost books must be paid for. Students who return materials that are damaged beyond normal use, but still useable, will be assessed a fee for damages. Please contact the school bookkeeper at 334-6205 for prices or to arrange a payment plan.

### BREAKFAST

The Breakfast Program starts at 7:25 AM and ends at 7:45 AM. All students are eligible for breakfast at no charge. For more information visit: <http://www.leeschools.net/nutrition>

### BUS TRANSPORTATION

It is a privilege to ride the school bus to and from school. The bus driver has specific rules that the students must obey when they ride the bus. These rules are posted and are designed to provide safety for all passengers.

It is important that all students (and families) learn their bus number as soon as possible. It is important that they know the bus stop also. Bus stops sometimes look different to children when they see it from a window of a bus. Take the student to the bus stop so that they become familiar with some of the landmarks from the stop and have the confidence to follow the route home from the bus stop.

If at any time during the year you need to change the way your child goes home, **you must notify us in writing**. Please write any going home changes in the planner. Our school policy states that if we do not have a written change, the child must go home in the usual manner. (A bus student will be sent home by bus, a parent pick-up student will be sent to the parent pick-up area) **Emergency transportation changes must be made by 1:15 pm** Emergency requests can be approved by the principal or her designee only. Riding other buses for the purpose of going home with friends, going to non-school meetings and clubs, private lessons, or any other personal conveniences will not be approved.

Transportation (East Zone) Phone Number: 303-7400



### CAFETERIA

Edgewood Academy serves nutritious and delicious meals daily. Students will choose a lunch choice every day which meets nutritional guidelines. Menus are posted on the School District web-site which can be accessed from our school website. Lunch is free to all students. Please do not send candy, soda or sports drinks for lunch.

The cafeteria is an excellent place to demonstrate good manners. The rules students abide by are:

- \* Use an inside voice
- \* Keep hands, feet, and objects to yourself
- \* Raise your hand for help
- \* Clean up your area
- \* Stay seated until you are dismissed

### CELL PHONES—STUDENT

All cell phones, tablets, and/or text messaging devices must be turned off and may not be used or displayed during regular school hours. The school is not responsible for the safety of such equipment that you choose to send to school.

## A collection of travel-related icons and illustrations. At the top left, a yellow airplane flies towards the top right, leaving a white trail. Below it, a red hat with a white band sits on top of a large orange suitcase. To the left of the suitcase is a smaller, patterned suitcase with a camera, a map, and various travel items like a passport and a small flag. The background is white with faint, stylized clouds.

A graphic featuring a Kwanzaa candle holder (kinara) with seven lit candles (three red, one black, and three green). The word "KWANZAA" is inscribed on the front of the holder. The candles are surrounded by red bows and small decorative items. Below the graphic, the text "Kwanzaa Begins" is written in a large, bold, black serif font.

### CHANGE OF ADDRESS/TELEPHONE NUMBER

It is very important that we have your current home and work telephone numbers. If you do not have a telephone, please give us a family member's phone number where we can locate you in emergency situations. This is essential for your child's well-being! Should you move during the school year, immediately notify the school and provide proof of residency.

### CLINIC

We have a full time nurse and full time clinic aide, who serve our school. If a child has a fever or if the illness appears serious in nature, the parent will be called. Please come as soon as possible to pick up your child. There is a limited amount of room in the clinic for sick children. If your child needs to take medication during the school day, it is your responsibility to bring the medication to the clinic along with instructions from the doctor for the medication. Please check with the clinic aide to complete the necessary supporting paperwork.

### CONFERENCES WITH TEACHERS/STAFF

Communication between teachers/staff and parents is important and expected to insure our children's academic success. In order to help us serve you better, please call 334-6205 to schedule an appointment. Teachers are available to meet during their scheduled planning times. To protect the integrity of our academic time, please refrain from attempting conferences or private conversations with a teacher when other students are present in the classroom.



### DISCIPLINE

The purpose of discipline is to help students in development of self control, respect, and responsible behavior. In order to help provide a safe and orderly environment for all students, teachers, staff, administrators, and parents/guardians must work together. Students who choose to disobey school rules and/or disrupt the learning environment will be disciplined accordingly. Discipline is learned. Students will be taught the expectations for the classroom, common areas and school bus.

When it comes to behavior, EWA thinks Win-Win. Students can earn incentives called Eagle Bucks for remembering the Core 4:

1. Be Respectful
2. Be Responsible
3. Be Safe
4. Be an Active Learner

Students can use Eagle Bucks to buy prizes and tickets to events that take place during the school day. We will have one event per quarter. As students earn Eagle Bucks they are added to their classroom's running total for whole class rewards. To check your child's Eagle Bucks total click on the FOCUS icon on the student launch pad.

### DISMISSING STUDENTS DURING SCHOOL HOURS

Afternoon dismissal begins at 2:45 each day. A parent, guardian, or a person approved by the parent (this person must be listed on the emergency card) must come to the office to sign out the child. **Sign outs will not be allowed after 2:15 PM as not to impact our safe and orderly dismissal process.** Our students are still learning up until dismissal time. When students are signed out early they are missing important academic time. Early sign outs must be for emergency purposes only. Office staff will ask for identification and check the emergency card to make sure the name is listed. This is necessary to ensure the safety of your child. **Please bring a photo ID with you.** Request to change a student's dismissal procedure must be made in writing the day of the change. In emergencies, phone calls will be considered. **All requests to change transportation must be done by 1:15 PM. We will be unable to process and honor changes after 1:15 PM.**

1st Grade Fundraiser:  
Smillows

# JANUARY

## MONTHLY CHARACTER WORD: COMMITMENT



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
						1 
2	3	4	5	6	7 New Year's Dance 3rd - 5th 3:00-5:00	8
9	10 End of Quarter 2  Hurricane Make-Up	11  Professional Duty	12	13	14  Quarter 2 STAR Party (Attendance Party)	15
16 	17  Martin Luther King Jr Day	18	19	20 Parent Teacher Conferences 3:00 - 5:00 pm	21	22
Parent Teacher Conferences January 18th - 21st						
23	24  Report Card Day	25	26 	27	28	29
30	31	<p>"Motivation is what gets you started. Commitment is what keeps you going."</p>				



## Dress Code

Students at Edgewood Academy encourage one another through positive examples in appearance and behavior. We feel that appropriate dress and good grooming habits helps to create an environment where all students can learn and grow together in an atmosphere conducive to learning. When students are dressed appropriately for school, they know that it is time to learn.

We have a standardized school uniform policy.

Parents may be contacted and asked to bring a change of clothing if students are not adhering to the uniform policy. The school administration shall have the right to appraise any current fashion or fad and determine whether it is appropriate for school.

### Uniform Information

#### Uniform Tops:

All students in K-5 wear a collared “polo”-style shirt **every day**

ONLY solid color polo shirt (collared) .



#### Uniform Bottoms:

Solid Blue jeans (no rips or holes, designs or jewels, bleached out areas)

Navy or khaki skirts, uniform dresses/jumpers

Jumpers should have collared shirt underneath

Navy, khaki, or blue jean pants

Navy, khaki, or blue jean shorts

Leggings: ONLY if worn with skirts or shorts.

#### Shoes:

**Athletic tennis shoes ONLY**

No laced up to the knee shoes, boots, crocs, ballet slippers, high-heeled tennis shoes, flip flops, or sandals.






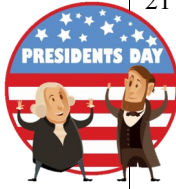




# FEBRUARY

## MONTHLY CHARACTER WORD: HONESTY

4th Grade Fundraiser:

Cupid Grams  
February 1st - 11th

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1 	2  Groundhog Day	3  Night 4:30-6:30	4	5
6	7	8	9	10  Interim Report Cards	11  Valentines Day Dance 2nd - 5th 3:00 - 5:00	12
13	14  Valentine's Day	15	16	17	18  Hurricane Make-Up Day	19
Random Acts of Kindness February 14th - 18th						
20 	21  President's Day	22	23	24 School Advisory Council (SAC) Meeting 4:00 pm  3rd Grade Black History Month Performance	25 	26
27	28  Frist Day of Read Across America Week	<p>"The first step toward greatness is to be Honest."</p>				

## **ELECTRONICS**

Electronic devices, such as MP3 players, iPod, PSPs, etc. are not allowed on the school campus. First violation will be a warning. Second violation will result in the collection of the device and the parent being notified to pick the item up from school.

## **EMERGENCY SCHOOL CLOSINGS**

The School District of Lee County will always consider the safety of the students and staff when making a decision to close schools because of severe weather reports. Unless there is a clear threat of danger, the decision to close schools will be made around 4:00 AM and announced through NBC-2, WINK-5, ABC-7, and NOAA Weather Alert Radios. Parents/guardians and staff should listen to local media beginning at 5:00 AM for the latest information pertaining to school closings.



## **EQUIPMENT AND FACILITIES**

We are fortunate to have such a beautiful, well-maintained school. Students and staff are responsible for the care of school property, all equipment and the facility. When accidental damage occurs, a student may be asked to pay for damage (depending on the damage sustained.) Malicious damage must be repaired or replaced at the student/family expense.

## **FAMILY INVOLVEMENT**

At Edgewood Academy, we believe that when families are involved in their child's education, schools work well and students learn more. By working together, exchanging information, and sharing decision making, everyone can contribute to children's learning. Please fill out a volunteer form in the front office before volunteering. Watch for news and check our calendar for parent involvement events.

## **HARASSMENT**

The definition of harassment is using unwelcome gestures, words, or written statements to annoy, demean, denigrate, defame, malign, or ridicule another person, or create an intimidating, hostile, or offensive school environment. If any words or actions make a student feel uncomfortable or fearful, the student needs to tell the teacher, counselor, the principal or assistant principal. A student's right to confidentiality will be respected as much as possible.

The Code of Conduct for Lee County Public Schools is available on district website to each family. In addition to information about discipline and consequences, this document provides important information about Florida bullying legislation, a parent guide, and other important information.

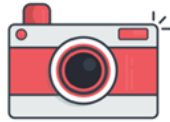




## **HEALTH SERVICES**

The ability to learn can be affected by vision, hearing, or general health. Health screening tests are not diagnostic, but can identify students who may have a problem and may need evaluation by a health professional. During the school year, students might receive health screenings such as: vision, hearing, height and weight.



# MARCH

## MONTHLY CHARACTER WORD: COURAGE

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1	2	3	4	5
	Read Across America Week February 28th - March 4th					
6	7	8	9	10  Spring Pictures	11  Afternoon at the Movies 3:00 - 5:00	12
13 DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME  BEGINS	14	15	16	17  End of Quarter 3	18  Professional Duty Day	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
	No School Spring Break: March 21st - 25th					
27	28	29	30	31	"Courage doesn't mean you don't get afraid. Courage means you don't let fear stop you."	

### **HEAD LICE (Pediculosis)**

Anyone can get head lice. Should your child get head lice you will be contacted and requested to pick up your child. Parents are responsible for treatment of the head lice by shampoo (pediculicide) and nit removal (special comb) before the student may return to school. The child will be checked by the clinic aide before entering the classroom. If you have any questions, contact the school clinic.

### **HOME AND EMERGENCY TELEPHONE NUMBERS**

Home and emergency telephone numbers must be on file at school for your child. Necessary numbers include home, work, cellular, and emergency contact alternatives. The emergency contact is someone other than the parent who can be responsible for the child. If at any time during the school year there is a change in employment, address, or phone number, please notify the school in writing so we can update our records.

### **HOMEWORK**

The purpose of homework is to enhance learning. It is school policy for homework to be assigned Monday through Thursday each week. Assignments are designed to review and reinforce academic skills. Please work with your child and check his/her homework for completion. This will enable you to become aware of the skills being taught, as well as the progress your child is making.



### **INSURANCE**

Parents are advised that the School Board does not provide insurance coverage for students. Insurance is the responsibility of the parent/guardian. Optional insurance is available for purchase to all students by a reputable company. Notices regarding the optional insurance will be sent home with students early in the school year or are available from the front office.

### **LOST AND FOUND**

Any items found on campus will be placed in the designated lost and found area located in the PE pavillion. If your child loses an article of clothing, etc. please have him/her check our lost and found area. Please note that at the end of each quarter, the lost items that are not claimed will be donated to charity.

### **MAKE-UP WORK**

Missed school and homework due to an absence may be requested only if the child has been out two (2) or more days. Please do not expect work in advance of a school absence. Please inform the school as early as possible if you request work. Schoolwork may be picked up after 2:45 PM. This allows the teacher time to gather the child's books and assignments. The teacher shall work with the student to allow the student to make up any missed assignments, tests, homework, etc. whether excused or unexcused absences. In general, the student has the number of days absent plus one day to make up work upon the return from the absence.









ESE Fundraiser:  
Rubber Bracelets

# APRIL

## MONTHLY CHARACTER WORD: INTEGRITY



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
<p><b>“When the whole world is silent, even one voice becomes powerful.” - Malala Yousafzai</b></p>					<p>1</p>  <p>Quarter 3 STAR Party (Attendance Party)</p>	<p>2</p>
<p>3</p>	<p>4</p>	<p>5</p>	<p>6</p>  <p>Report Card Day</p>	<p>7</p>	<p>8</p>  <p>Pictures with the Easter Bunny</p>	<p>9</p>
<p>Autism Acceptance Week: April 4th - 8th</p>						
<p>10</p>	<p>11</p>	<p>12</p>	<p>13</p>	<p>14</p>	<p>15</p>  <p>Good Friday</p>	<p>16</p>
<p>17</p> 	<p>18</p>  <p>Easter Monday</p>	<p>19</p>	<p>20</p>	<p>21</p>	<p>22</p>  <p>Earth Day</p>	<p>23</p>
<p>24</p>	<p>25</p>	<p>26</p>	<p>27</p> <p>Interim Report Cards</p>	<p>28</p>  <p>School Advisory Council (SAC) Meeting 4:00 pm</p>	<p>29</p>	<p>30</p>

## MEDICATION IN SCHOOL

A student may have an illness that does not prevent him/her from attending school, but requires medication. If possible, such medication should be given at home by the parent/guardian. Medication may only be administered at school if failure to take it could jeopardize the student's health. A parent must complete a form for medication to be given to students. Cough drops are not allowed in school.



## PARENT PICK UP/STUDENT DROP OFF

Providing a safe and orderly environment for your child is a major goal of the entire staff at Edgewood Academy. SAFETY IS A PRIORITY! We want to make sure each child is safe and secure while they are on campus.








Parents should pick up their students:

- Back Pick Up (Tarpon & Seminole): Pre-K, Kindergarten and 1st grade
- Front Pick Up: Grades 2, 3, 4, 5
- Pre-K, K, and 1st graders who have older siblings will be picked up in the front of the school

Please help us to achieve this goal by following these safety rules:

- Be patient. This area is particularly busy at the start of the school year when people are learning the processes.
- When dropping students off in the morning and picking them up in the afternoon, parents must use the driveway located at the front of the school.
- PLEASE refrain from dropping students off prior to 7:25 AM as there is no supervision. Breakfast begins at 7:25 am. This is for your child's safety!
- Students should exit the car on the right side (the side closest to the school).
- Please **DO NOT** drop students on Edgewood Avenue or in the visitors lot.
- Please be prepared for children to exit cars quickly. Please do not use this time to update student planners, adjust backpacks, etc.



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Teacher Appreciation Week: May 2nd - 6th						
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
						
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
				Kindergarten Round-Up		
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
	5th Grade Parent Meeting		 5th Grade Field Trip	 1st Grade Memorial Day Show	 Quarter 4 STAR Party (Attendance Party)	
29	30	31	"Patience is not the ability to wait but how you act while you are waiting"			
	 Memorial Day	 5th Grade Promotion Ceremony Early Release 12:45 pm				

### **INTERIM REPORTS**

Interim reports will be sent home half way through each grading period. Parents are expected to review the interim report with their child. Please sign the report and return it to school with the student on the following school day. These report dates will be posted on our school calendar.

### **REPORT CARDS**

Report cards will be sent home every nine (9) weeks for all students. There are four (4) report card reporting periods in the school year. Please review the report card with your child. Sign the report card and send the signed section back to the school. If you have any questions regarding student progress, please contact your child's teacher. Our entire school team is here to help.

### **SCHOOL ADVISORY COUNCIL (SAC)**

The SAC is the School Advisory Council. SAC is comprised of school staff representation, interested parents/guardians, and community members. The SAC meets on a regular basis (see calendar dates sent home or on the school webpage). It is the SAC responsibility to prepare, implement, monitor and evaluate the annual School Improvement Plan. This is an important task because the School Improvement Plan is a set of academically focused goals set each year to benefit our children.



### **SEARCH AND SEIZURE**

Based on the Code of Conduct for the Lee County Public Schools students, if at any time there is a reason to believe that a student is concealing stolen or illegal property, illegal substances, or a prohibited item, the administrative staff has the right to search the student, the student's desk, or personal property.

### **SUN PROTECTION**

To help prevent students from the danger of excessive exposure to sun, caps and sunglasses may be worn during P.E., on outdoor field trips, and any other school sponsored outdoor activity. When students come indoors, these articles must be removed and placed in a designated storage area. Hats and sunglasses should be clearly labeled with the student's name.

Shatterproof plastic U.V. protective sunglasses are recommended for all outside activities. Polycarbonate lenses provide the utmost impact resistance. U.V. coating for all prescription lenses is appropriate. Sunscreen is also beneficial protection against sun exposure. If parents wish to have their student protected, the following guidelines must be followed:

- Apply sunscreen at home before the student dresses.
- Sunscreen should not be brought to school.
- A minimum of SPF 15 is suggested but no more than SPF 30 is needed.

# JUNE

## MONTHLY CHARACTER WORD: COOPERATION



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>“Alone we are smart. Together we are brilliant.” - Steven Anderson</p>			<p>1 Kindergarten Promotion Ceremony</p> 	<p>2 Report Card Day Last Day for Students</p> 	<p>3</p> 	<p>4</p>
			<p>Early Dismissal 12:45 pm June 1-2</p>		<p>Professional Duty Day</p>	
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	<p>14</p>  <p>Flag Day</p>	15	16	17	18
<p>19</p> 	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		