

# Osceola Elementary School

**Brian McElhone**  
Principal on Assignment

1605 Osceola Elementary School Road  
St. Augustine, Florida, 32084  
Ph. 547-3780, Fax 547-3795  
Web Site: <http://www-oes.stjohns.k12.fl.us>

**Lucie Cantrell**  
Assistant Principal



## Paw Prints

4/25/2022



## April 26th: Interims Issued

Hello Wildcat Families,

It is hard to believe that we are getting so close to summertime! Before we can really celebrate, all of us need to get through testing season together. For both students and parents, this can be a stressful time of year. It is incredibly important that your child sees you as a calm, supportive member of their educational team. If it seems your student is having some worries about their upcoming testing, try some of the strategies below.

**Ask your child what is making him/her nervous.** Sometimes, just saying it out loud can bring some relief. It also allows you to understand and make a plan for how to help.

**Give a preview of the testing format.** If your child is in grades 3-5, they have taken a practice FSA in all areas in which they will be tested. This can be found on the FSA portal. Reviewing at home with your child will again give them a sense that you are in the loop and on their school team.

**Build up their confidence!** Give honest praise wherever it is due. Remind your child that they can be successful no matter the outcome of their test. As the test gets closer, praise your child as much as you can. This will help them remember the feeling of success when they're feeling anxious.

**Help him/her feel their best on test day.** Getting enough sleep, maintaining routines, and having a filling breakfast can do wonders on test days. Slipping a note in their bag to remind them how great they are will remind them you are with them all day!

**Debrief after the test.** Talk to your child after the test. Talking about how it went can give your child a sense of control and help him/her to prepare for tests in the future. This can help reduce anxiety next time around! Thank you for supporting your student in their educational success! Please feel free to contact me with any questions you may have.

*Margot Downie*  
Math Coach

### Upcoming FSA Dates:

Date	Test	Grade Levels
May 2-3	FSA ELA	4/5
May 9-10	FSA Math	3/4/5
May 16-17	FSA Science	5



### Field Day

**Field Day is right around the corner, and we need volunteers to help with this fun event!! Please be sure you have been cleared to be on campus.**

**<https://www.stjohns.k12.fl.us/volunteer/>**

**The dates are Thursday, May 12<sup>th</sup> and Friday, May 13<sup>th</sup>, Thursday, May 19<sup>th</sup> and Friday, May 20<sup>th</sup>. We will need help from 8:30-2:30 each day. We welcome any and all assistance, even if you are only available for a portion of a day.**

**Contact Coach Marcusky at [angela.marcusky@stjohns.k12.fl.us](mailto:angela.marcusky@stjohns.k12.fl.us) with any questions or to sign up for a date and time.**



**Extended Day K-5<sup>th</sup> grade 2022-2023**

**Due April 29<sup>th</sup>**

**Registration for Extended Day is open! Space is limited. Please visit OES website for forms. Registration is not completed until payment is attached with the form. Please see new rates.**

**Morning Care**

- 1 Child – \$125.00
- 2 Children – \$190.00
- 3 Children – \$255.00

**After School Care**

- 1 Child – \$225.00
- 2 Children – \$340.00
- 3 Children – \$455.00

**Both Before & After School Care**

- 1 Child – \$300.00
- 2 Children – \$450.00
- 3 Children – \$600.00

**Upcoming Events**



**April 26th:** Interims Issued

**April 27th:** Early Release Wednesday

**May 12th:** Kindness Club

**May 19th- 27th:** Book Fair

**May 23rd:** 3rd Grade Awards 9:00 am

**May 27<sup>th</sup>:** SEA WORLD 5<sup>th</sup>

**May 30th:** Memorial Day -No School

**May 31st:** Wear **Purple** for Citizenship and Patriotism

**June 1st:** 4th Grade Awards 9:00 am

**June 2nd:** Last Day for Students

Report Cards Issued



**ALL Meals are served with choice of:  
HOT VEGETABLE or ASSORTED FRESH  
VEGGIE**

**ASSORTED FRESH FRUITS  
MILK**

4/25/22 Monday Chicken Nuggets

4/26/22 Tuesday Hot Dogs / Mac N Chz

4/27/22 Wednesday Chicken Sandwiches  
Chicken Tenders

4/28/22 Thursday Cheese Pizza/ Pasta &  
Meatballs

4/29/22 Friday Chz. Burgers  
**Cool Boxes served as an option  
daily**



**We have many jackets and sweaters in the Lost & Found without names on them. Please help us by labeling all your student's belongings as well as asking your student to stop by the Lost & Found to check and see if any of these items belong to them.**

**Dress Code Reminders:**

We understand that the weather is hot outside, however, please be mindful that your student is following dress code. Please refer to the Code of Conduct for reminders if needed.



**If your child would like to buy a Smencil, please send the money in to the teacher in an envelope labeled Smencils with your child name. Smencils cost \$1.00.**