

# Parent Academy Newsletter

# Parents

March 2025

Hernando County School District

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## Family: Our Greatest Adventure

Spring Break offers a great opportunity for families to bond and grow together. Whether it's a visit to a museum, a trip to the park, a movie outing, or simply enjoying a picnic lunch on the living room floor, the time away from school provides a perfect chance to create lasting memories. It's also important for the kids to rest and relax during these days off, allowing them to release tension and recharge both their minds and bodies.

Spring Break is just around the corner! Here are a few fun ideas to keep your children entertained:

- Complete some arts and crafts
- Build an indoor fort
- Organize a scavenger hunt
- Read books together
- Try a fun science experiment
- Work on puzzles
- Bake something together
- Give them some age-appropriate chores
- Encourage outdoor play
- Dive into activity books or coloring books

These activities are perfect for keeping little ones engaged while making the most of their time off!



First day of Spring - Thursday, March 20th

[www.hernandoschools.org](http://www.hernandoschools.org)

## ART in the PARK

CELEBRATING ARTISTRY SINCE 1984

Join us for the 40th Anniversary of Hernando County's premier art show on March 8th & 9th, 2025.

Saturday  
March 8  
10 AM - 5 PM



Sunday  
March 9  
10 AM - 4 PM

Hernando County's largest art show! Art in the Park is an annual event dedicated to fine art, craftsmanship, and community that creates a unique opportunity and tradition for artists, collectors, and patrons of the arts. Artists and artisans showcase a wide variety of works and mediums inside of Tom Varn Park – a natural setting surrounded by beautiful oak trees

located at 301 Darby Lane, Brooksville, Florida. This will be our 40th-anniversary show, bringing in a diverse crowd of 6,000 attendees from Hernando County and our neighboring communities for a celebration of artistry in a relaxed, welcoming atmosphere. Art in the Park is presented by the Hernando County Fine Arts Council.

- Meet 100 Fine Artists & Fine Crafters
- Engage & Enjoy Live Entertainment
- Explore the Children's Experience Area
- View the Countywide Student Art Show



*Practical ideas for parents to help their children*



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**"Why fit in when  
you were born to  
stand out?"**

**-Dr. Seuss**

Dr. Seuss Day, also known as National  
Read Across America Day, will be  
celebrated on Monday, March 3.

**Daylight Saving Time**  
**Sunday, March 9, 2025 at 2am**  
**"Spring Forward"**



**2024 - 2025 ESOL PLC Spring Conference**

Friday, April 11, 2025

5:30 PM - 7:30 PM

at Chocachatti Elementary School  
4135 California Street, Spring Hill, FL 34604

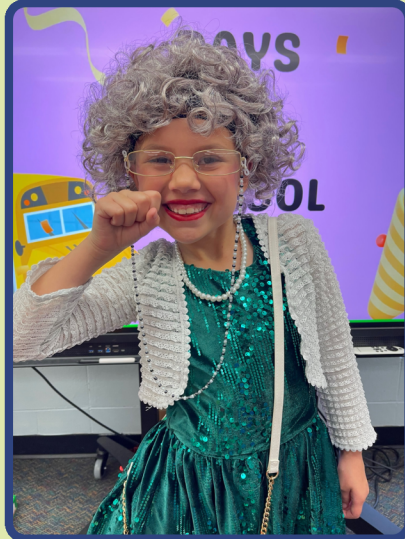
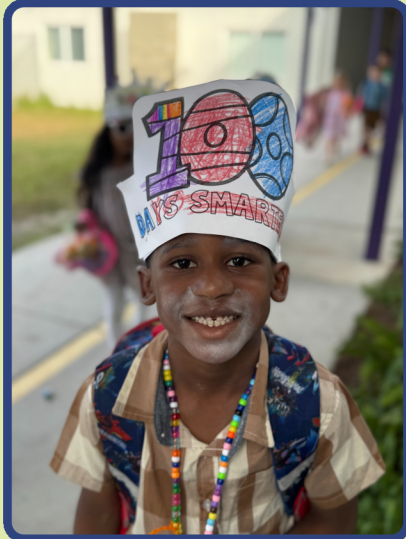
The ESOL PLC will discuss ways to better  
support ELL and immigrant families with  
helping students succeed academically while  
acquiring English as a second language.

*Save The Date*



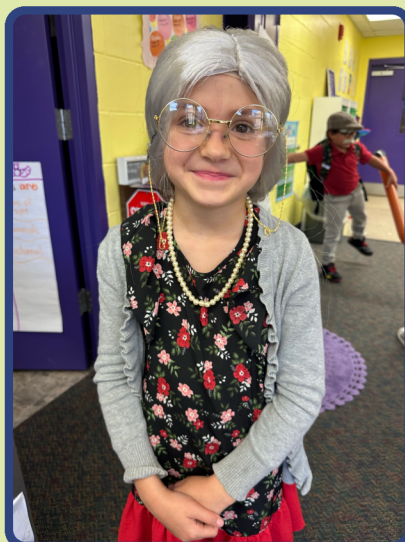
The birth flower for March is the daffodil.





### HOORAY FOR 100 DAYS!

The 100th day is finally here. Let's have fun and give a cheer!  
 100 jumps, 100 claps, 100 footsteps, forward and back!  
 We've counted, colored, read, and more. Each day was better than before!  
 Hip hip hooray, Happy 100th Day!





## School Advisory Council (SAC)



SAC is a school-based group intended to represent the school, the community, and those closest to the students. The group shares responsibility for guiding the school toward continuous improvement by reviewing data, identifying problem areas, and developing improvement strategies. This committee also helps develop and vote on how the school can spend the annual SAC budget.

We need your help to ensure our School Advisory Committee is composed of a balanced number of teachers, education support employees, students, parents, and other business and community citizens who represent the ethnic, racial, and economic diversity of the community served by the school. Certain members are elected by their peers, while business and community members are appointed, and the principal automatically serves.

Please join us and become an important part of this committee and its role:

- **Brooksville Elementary School:** March TBD, 4/21, 5/19 at 4:15pm
- **Delton Elementary School:** 3/31, 4/28, 5/19 at 5:20pm
- **Eastside Elementary School:** 3/4, at 4:30pm - TBD, future dates
- **J.D. Floyd Elementary School:** March TBD, 4/29, 5/20 at 5:00pm
- **Moton Elementary School:** 3/10, 4/14, 5/12 at 4:15 -5:15pm Media Center
- **Pine Grove Elementary School:** 2nd Monday of every month at 4:45pm
- **Spring Hill Elementary School:** March TBD, 4/15, 5/20 at 8:15am
- **Suncoast Elementary School:** 3/25, 4/29, 5/20 at 5:00pm
- **Westside Elementary School:** 1st Monday of each month at 4:45pm
- **Explorer K-8:** 3/6, 4/3, 5/1 at 5:00pm
- **Parrott Middle School:** March TBD, 4/17, 5/15 at 4:30pm
- **Fox Chapel Middle School:** 3/6, 4/3, 5/1 at 6:00pm
- **West Hernando Middle School:** 1st Thursday of each month at 4:00pm

*\*With Spring Break occurring in mid-March, some schools have their SAC meeting dates marked as TBD. If you come across a TBD designation, please contact the school for the most up-to-date information.*

**Spring Break  
March 17 - 21**



**Professional Day  
No School  
Monday, March 24**



**May your pockets be heavy,  
your heart be light.  
May good luck find you  
each morning and night.  
May you have all the happiness  
life can hold.  
May all your rainbows  
end with a pot of gold.**



**St. Patrick's Day  
Monday, March 17**



**Stay involved with your child's  
learning and activities at school.**



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