



CROC TALK

APRIL 2022



Dear Parents, It is hard to believe that Spring Break has come and gone ! It won't be long before the summer months are upon us! The FSA (Florida Standards Assessment) is currently being administered to students in grades 3-5.... valuable data that districts utilize to evaluate programs and provide targeted instruction to students in the classroom. This data, combined with other student performance indicators, may also assist in guiding student placement for future middle school courses and/or programs. Please see the FSA testing schedule on the last page of this newsletter.

Sincerely,

Mr. Carver

Kindergarten

Happy Spring!

The Kindergarten Team is very excited for all of our upcoming events! Stay tuned for more information from your child's teacher!

In Reading, we are continuing to work on asking and answering about our stories, identifying the topic and key details, compare and contrast, and opinion writing! In Math, we will be finishing up subtraction within 10.

The most exciting thing we are learning about in Science is the life cycle of a butterfly with our very own caterpillars!



1st Grade

Spring has sprung into first grade!! WOW, we are in the last nine weeks of our school year! In reading we are jumping back into non-fiction with research and informational writing on American Symbols. In math we will be learning how to compare numbers and add & subtract two-digit numbers. In Science news we will be learning about the different parts of a plant. On Friday, April 22nd we will be going to Crayola Experience.

Please be sure to mark your calendars!!! Please make sure to check your child's planner every night and green folder when they are sent home.

2nd Grade

Happy Spring Everyone!

Hope Everyone had a wonderful Spring Break. Second Grade is looking forward to all the exciting events in store for our SECOND GRADERS! As we learn about weather, measurement, and our First Amendment, we also have extra activities planned. On May 6th, expect information to be coming home about our Mother's Day Tea. We look forward to a Spring season full of growth for all of our learners!

Warmest Regards,

Your Second Grade Team

3rd Grade

Spring is here and we made it through the FSA Reading test!

Third grade is finishing our unit on fractions, and then we will dive into FSA review for Math in preparation for next month's assessment.

We have begun working on DBQ writing in ELA.

In Science we are studying classification of plants and animals, and Social Studies finds us covering the U.S. Regions.

4th Grade

April showers bring May flowers.
What do May flowers bring?
SUMMER!!

The countdown has begun! We are on target to complete our final unit in math - Geometry! And then we will launch into FSA review material to get ready to show what we know!

ELA has completed the first phase of their testing - writing! Next up - ELA skills! Looking forward to some end of year FUN! More to come soon!

5th Grade

We will start April with our FSA writing. After months of practice our students are ready to shine! In ELA/Social Studies our students will be finishing up with their journey through the American Revolution.

This month will also find us finishing up 5th grade content and reviewing for FSA in all subject areas. Our students have been working hard all year and we know they are going to rock these tests in May.

Parents make sure to save the date; we are going to Sea World on May 18th!

Crystal Lake Elementary School

Spring 2022 Testing Schedule

Subject	Grade(s)	Testing Date(s)	Length of Session
ACCESS for ELLs 2.0	K - 5	February 7 – February 25 (Make-Up Days: 2/28 – 3/4)	Varies Based on Subtest
FSA	K -5	February 28 – April 15	Varies Based on Subtest
FSA ELA Writing	4 & 5	April 5, 2022 (Make-Up Day: April 6 - 15)	One Session - 120 minutes
FSA ELA Reading	3	April 6 & April 7, 2022 (Make-Up Days: April 7 – 15)	Session #1 - 80 minutes Session #2 - 80 minutes
FSA ELA Reading	4 & 5	May 2 & May 3, 2022 (Make-Up Days: May 3 - 13)	Session #1 - 80 minutes Session #2 - 80 minutes
FSA Math	3	May 5 & May 6, 2022 (Make-Up Days: May 6 - 13)	Session #1 - 80 minutes Session #2 - 80 minutes
FSA Math	4 & 5	May 9 & May 10, 2022 (Make-Up Days: May 10 - 13)	Session #1 - 80 minutes Session #2 - 80 minutes
Science	5	May 12, 2022 May 13, 2022 (Make-Up Days: May 13 -20)	Session #1 - 80 minutes Session #2 - 80 minutes