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TEAM DISNEY Update ~

Our mission is to educate for life, so every child acquires the knowledge and skills to succeed in school and beyond



February 27, 2020
TEAM DISNEY:



- There are so many amazing things that happen in a year's time at Disney! ☺ One of those fun activities is "Night at the Museum," presented by our fifth graders. This event is open to anyone, and we always enjoy seeing several former Disney Dolphins, as well as many of our local community members. "Night at the Museum" comes to life as our fifth graders immerse themselves in, and become, the famous American they have studied and researched in preparation for this event. Please come support our 5th grade Disney Dolphins, and learn something new about these amazing American icons.



- Parents! We need your help in getting your child(ren) to school on time every day. Please allow enough time in car line, especially on inclement weather days. Being tardy to school negatively impacts learning, as students miss valuable class time instruction. They also miss out on important social learning with their classmates and teachers when they first arrive. Your help in providing your child(ren) the best possible start to each day is appreciated. Thank you! ☺
- If your child is late to school for any reason, or returning to school from an appointment, a parent/guardian needs to walk them into the school and check them in. Thank you!



Please plan vacations with the knowledge that make-up snow days (up to six) are added to the end of the school calendar. At this time, our last day of school is scheduled for Thursday, May 21, 2020.



Explore! - A variety of options are offered that give you flexibility to plan around your family's schedule. There will be two sessions offered again this year. However, Disney is NOT an Explore site this summer. Wanda Gray is the designated site for Disney students, although students may choose to attend an Explore site of their preference. For those Disney students who attend Explore at Wanda Gray, bussing will be provided. Explore offers summer learning at Springfield Public Schools, relevant to children's unique interests and passions. More information is available in the Disney office and/or online at

<http://www.sps.org/explore>.

Registration for Elementary students begins March 5!

Looking ahead at important dates:

- ✓ **March 5:** "Night at the Museum" from 5:00 p.m to 6:30 p.m. / Kindergarten Registration from 9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. in the Disney Diner / Explore Elementary Registration Opens
- ✓ **March 8:** Daylight Savings Time begins. It's time to "spring" *forward* one hour.
- ✓ **March 9:** Spring Pictures
- ✓ **March 10:** Skating party from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. (no PTA meeting this night) / "Loyal to the Royal" from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the Republic Road location
- ✓ **March 12:** Second Grade Music Program; 2:25 p.m. rehearsal, 7:00 p.m. program
- ✓ **March 13:** **NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS** – End of quarter work day for staff.
- ✓ **March 16 – 20:** Spring Break, **NO SCHOOL** - We wish you an enjoyable, safe and FUN break!
- ✓ **March 24:** PTA Meeting at 6:30 p.m. in the Disney Diner / Preschool Story Time in the Disney library at 9:00 a.m.
- ✓ **March 25:** K-Prep Time for next year's kindergartners in the Disney library, 2:00 p.m.
- ✓ **March 26:** TEAM DISNEY goes online
- ✓ **March 27:** PTA Major Saver Cards kickoff (sales all the following week)/ Grade Cards go home / FREE Movie Night at Seminole Baptist Church at 6:30 p.m.
- ✓ **March 30:** Cross Country Meet at 3:45 p.m.
- ✓ **March 31:** "Spring Fiesta" at Mexican Villa on South Campbell from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.



SAVE YOUR PENNIES! Penny Wars are coming April 20-24!

Spring is almost here! ☺ Lynne Miller, Principal

