SAILFISH NEWSLETTER

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UPCOMING EVENTS

- May 1: 1st Annual PreK Prom Fundraiser @ Stuart Middle School
- May 4-8: Teacher Appreciation Week
- May 5: PM3 ELA (Demeo & Crowder)
- May 6: PM3 Math (Demeo & Crowder)
- May 6: School Nurse Appreciation Day
- May 7: PM3 ELA (Posten & Kujawa)
- May 8: PM3 Math (Posten & Kujawa)
- May 12: PM3 ELA (Grades 3-5)
- May 14: PM3 Math (Grades 3-5)
- May 15: Kindergarten Circus
- May 15: Wear Green for Mental Health Awareness
- May 19: PM3 Science (5th Grade)
- May 27: Chick Fil A Giveback (2-8pm)
- May 28: Students' Last Day of School!

Message from the Principal

May is always an exciting, and busy, month on our campus! As we head toward the end of the school year, we are proud of all the hard work our students and staff have put in and look forward to celebrating their many accomplishments. This month includes important PM3 statewide testing, end-of-year activities, and special events that highlight our students' growth and learning.

We also want to take time to recognize Teacher Appreciation Week and thank our incredible teachers and staff for their dedication, passion, and commitment to our students each and every day. Their hard work truly makes a difference in the lives of our children.

Thank you for your continued partnership and support as we finish the school year strong. We are excited to celebrate together and make lasting memories during these final weeks!

Mrs. Tuthill



May Adventures in the FAWE Media Center

As we wrap up the school year, the Media Center is entering a busy and exciting season! Our last scheduled classes will be held on **May 8**, after which we'll begin preparing the collection for the upcoming school year. This means lots of fresh titles coming your way in the fall! We're also encouraging students to get a jump start on next year's SSYRA 3–5 books. Summer is a great time to read ahead and stay excited about voting next year. Students can stop by now for recommendations and help choosing their first SSYRA picks!

To kick off the new list, we're highlighting a couple must-read SSYRA favorites that students are already buzzing about:

🕵️ **The Sherlock Society by James Ponti**
Mystery lovers will be hooked by The Sherlock Society, a fast-paced adventure starring four kids who must put their detective skills to the test in a unique escape-room–style competition. As puzzles grow trickier and dangers appear, the group learns that solving mysteries takes cooperation, trust, and sharp thinking. James Ponti delivers suspense, clever clues, and laugh-out-loud moments.

⚾ **Curveball by Pablo Cartaya**
In Curveball, baseball-loving students meet a character facing tough decisions both on and off the field. Pablo Cartaya blends sports excitement with themes of resilience, fairness, and standing up for what's right. This realistic story shows that life's biggest tests aren't always about winning games. They're about character.

AR POINT LEADER SPOTLIGHT

Congratulations to our top 3 Accelerated Reader point leaders in April! These students have shown incredible dedication to reading and have gone above and beyond in reaching their AR goals. Keep turning those pages!

S. Good (4) - 62 Points Points
E. Mccree (4) - 57.6
K. Swigler (2) - 52.1 Points

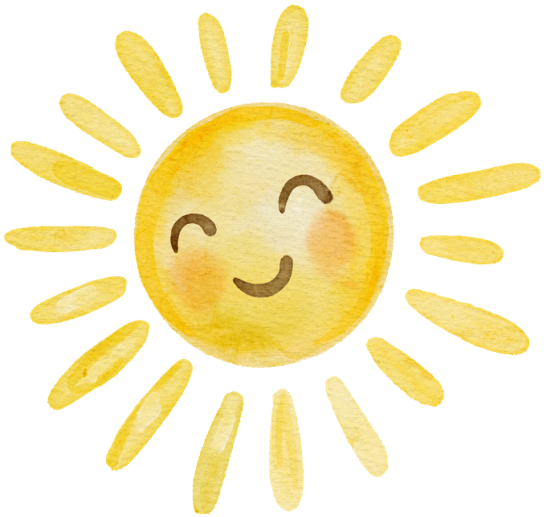
Environmental Requests

We are considering Environmental Requests for the 2026-2027 school year. Please fill out this form by May 15th.

School Year Classroom Placement/Environmental Request Form

Stay Tuned!

Next month we'll be sharing ideas for staying engaged during the summer including summer reading programs in our community!



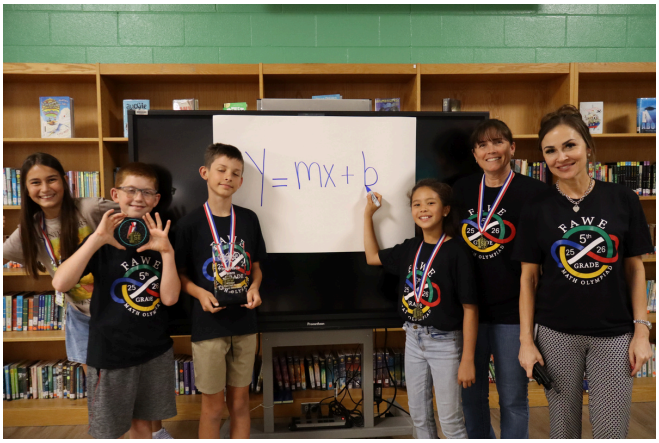
Field Day Fun at FAWE



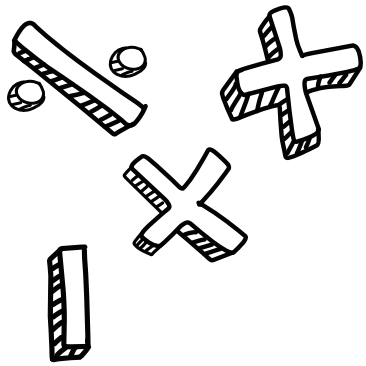
Our Sailfish had an absolute blast at this year's Field Day! Students enjoyed a variety of exciting activities that showcased teamwork, sportsmanship, and school spirit. From relay races to fun-filled games, smiles were everywhere as students cheered each other on and gave their best effort. A huge thank-you goes out to Coach Carter, staff, and volunteers who worked together to make the day run smoothly and safely.



Back to Back Math Olympics Champions



We are incredibly proud to celebrate an outstanding achievement by our Sailfish scholars! Felix A. Williams Elementary has earned back-to-back Math Olympics wins! For the second year in a row, our Math Olympics team showed determination, teamwork, and strong problem-solving skills, bringing home first place against tough district competition. This accomplishment reflects the hard work of our students, the dedication of their coach, Mrs. Jole, and the strong academic culture we value at FAWE. Way to go, Sailfish! Math excellence looks great on you!



School Advisory Council

Join us as we have meaningful conversation around engagement and overall school culture. We want to hear your ideas and suggestions to help strengthen our school community.



Testing Calendar – PM3

K - ELA 4/28, Math 4/30

First - ELA 5/7, Math 5/8

Second - ELA 5/7, Math 5/8

Third - ELA 5/12, Math 5/14

Fourth & Fifth:

ELA 5/12

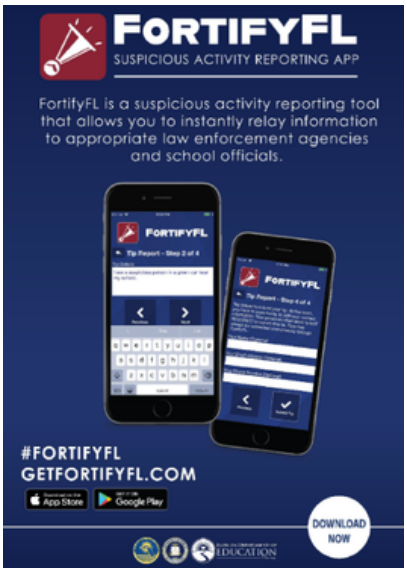
Math 5/14

Fifth - Science 5/19

See Something, Say Something!

If you notice anything concerning, it's important to speak up. Reporting suspicious behavior or potential threats to P.W.E. staff—or through the FortifyFL app—helps keep our school safe for everyone.

The FortifyFL app is an easy, anonymous way to report incidents, giving you a way to take action without fear. Remember: "If you see something, say something." Your voice matters—don't hesitate to use it!



Get Involved!

We love our volunteers! Visit the district website for more information and to register to become a volunteer. There are so many ways to support the school, even from home. Rea Gannascoli is our Volunteer Coordinator.

https://www.martinschools.org/page/volunteer-services

