SHALIMAR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
SEPTEMBER
DOLPHIN DIGEST

★ ONWARD AND UPWARD! ★

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Dolphin Families,

Thank you for helping us start the school year strong! Your commitment to attendance, punctuality, and supporting our school events helps create a positive environment where every student can thrive.

This month brings exciting opportunities for family engagement, literacy, community partnerships, and future campus improvements. We look forward to seeing everyone at Open House and throughout the many activities planned for our students and families.

Thank you for being a part of our Dolphin family!

Go Dolphins!

AT A GLANCE

- **OPEN HOUSE & CYBER SAFETY NIGHT** Sept. 15
- **CAMPUS CONSTRUCTION UPDATES**
- **ATTENDANCE MATTERS**
- **NEW FACULTY ANNOUNCEMENTS**
- **SPIRIT NIGHT FUN** Sept. 28

CONSTRUCTION CORNER

EXCITING IMPROVEMENTS ARE COMING!

Families will soon notice construction activity at the front of our campus as we begin preparing for facility improvements.

PLANNED RENOVATIONS

- 3 NEW PRE-K CLASSROOMS
- NEW CLINIC
- NEW CONFERENCE ROOM
- 2 NEW OFFICES
- ADULT RESTROOMS



Our leadership team has been working closely with Jacobs Titan while making adjustments to procedures and operations to help ensure a smooth transition.

Thank you for your patience and support as we enhance our campus!

OPEN HOUSE & CYBER SAFETY NIGHT

Tuesday, September 15

5:00 PM – 7:30 PM

CYBER SAFETY PRESENTATION

Hosted by:

- Live Oak Fiber
- Okaloosa County Sheriff's Department

Learn practical strategies to help keep students safe online.

FAMILY ACTIVITIES

- CLASSROOM VISITS
- BOOK FAIR OPEN UNTIL 7:30 PM
- POPCORN SALE ($1)
- LIGHT BITES PROVIDED BY LIVE OAK FIBER

MEET TEACHERS • LEARN • SHOP • CONNECT

WE CAN'T WAIT TO SEE YOU THERE!

DOLPHIN SPOTLIGHT

Please help us welcome our amazing new faculty members!

Mrs. Renee Rounsaville
Guidance Counselor

Mrs. Erica Caballero
First Grade Teacher

WELCOME TO THE DOLPHIN FAMILY!

TRAFFIC & SAFETY UPDATE

Thank you for your patience!

VPK students utilize the same car rider ramp:

- Immediately following morning drop-off
- Just before afternoon dismissal begins



Your cooperation keeps everyone safe!

ATTENDANCE MATTERS

THE TARDY BELL RINGS AT 7:50 A.M.

Students who arrive on time:

- ✓ Begin learning immediately
- ✓ Establish positive habits
- ✓ Experience fewer disruptions
- ✓ Maximize instructional time

Every day counts! Thank you!

DOLPHIN SPIRIT NIGHT



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LITERACY CORNER

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Help us earn a visit from Brooks the Bobcat while encouraging reading at home!



WHY IS READING SO IMPORTANT?



SEPTEMBER RESILIENCY WORD OF THE MONTH

CITIZENSHIP

Being a Good Citizen Means:

- Following school rules
- Respecting others
- Helping your community
- Taking responsibility for your actions
- Showing kindness and fairness
- Being an active and positive member of our school



Dolphin Citizenship Challenge

- Helping a classmate
- Cleaning up shared spaces
- Using respectful language
- Following directions the first time
- Showing school pride

Citizenship: Making Waves Through Positive Actions!

UPCOMING EVENTS

SEPTEMBER

- 15 Open House & Cyber Safety Night
- 28 Tijuana Flats Spirit Night
- 30 Fall Picture Day

OCTOBER

- 12 Teacher Workday
- 30 Kindergarten Dress-Up Day 8:15 a.m.

NOVEMBER

- 2-5 Kindergarten Conferences
- 3 Fall Absentee/Holiday Prepaid Pictures
- 11 Veterans Day Holiday