



The Hornet

Spessard L. Holland Elementary School
http://www.edline.net/pages/Holland_ES



Vision: To help all students develop skills, concepts, attitudes and values which enable them to be successful members of society.

Mission: Looking toward our children's future with challenging learning experiences that will lead to success.



CALENDAR

January 21 - February 3
Mall Art Show
Melbourne Square Mall

January 29 – 31
Jump Rope for Heart ♥

February 1st
PTO Meeting
8:15 am

February 6th
5th Graders to Symphony

February 7th
**End of the Third Interim
Parent Conference Night**

February 8th
Texas Roadhouse Night

February 13th
SAC Meeting



Holland Elementary School's technology programs continue to expand as we integrate varied digital tools into daily instruction! We will be piloting ScreenBeams in four of our classrooms this semester, thanks to our generous PTO! We also continue to enjoy the benefits of the Digital Classroom Plan Grant which supplied students in grades two through six one-to-one student devices to support blended, digital-learning opportunities. Kindergarten through 1st grade classes have several student laptops and desktop computers, as well as access to an iPad lab for instructional use.

Mrs. Bell and Mrs. Spencer recently introduced Google Expeditions, a virtual reality teaching tool that allows students to join immersive virtual trips all over the world! They got up close with historical landmarks and even dove underwater with sharks!

Many students are learning to utilize presentation tools such as PowerPoint and Prezi, and are also learning to access the Google drive to save projects, presentations, and assignments. A variety of applications are accessed by students via their Launchpad, such as Discovery Education, Kahoot, and Khan Academy.

Our Coding Club students are learning to utilize programs like SolidWorks, Makerbot Designer, Scratch, Hour of Code, and Tinkercad, as they work toward utilizing our 3-D printer to produce designs made during Coding Club classes.

NEHS



Thank you to our NEHS students, families, and the faculty council for the wonderful Induction Ceremony that took place last week! We look forward to all that Holland's NEHS will accomplish in 2018!

PTO MEETING
THURSDAY
FEBRUARY 1ST
8:15 AM
HOLLAND CAFETERIA

SCHOOL NEWS

Business Partner Corner



Many thanks to **Brilliant Smiles Orthodontics** for the incredibly generous donation they made of \$250.00 to Holland Elementary this week!

Thank you to **Dunkin Donuts Satellite Beach** for providing our entire staff with coffee and donuts on our last chilly morning!

Thank you Holland Business Partners for your continued support of Holland Elementary School!

Congrats Mrs. Bell's Class!



Many **congratulations** to Mrs. Bell and her 2016-17 5th grade class. Their service-learning project completed last year has had far-reaching effects! The funds they raised for the endangered Matschie tree kangaroo sparked a relationship with Dr. Lisa Dabek, researcher and activist for this species, who works with the animals in Papua, New Guinea. Now Mrs. Bell and the class are being featured in the book currently being written, "Tree Kangaroos: Ghosts and Icons of the Rain Forest," by Sy Montgomery. Congratulations to Mrs. Bell and her students!!!

Health and Wellness News

With flu season upon us, it is vital that we remind students and adults about preventative actions from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. It is recommended that sick individuals stay home until fever-free for at least 24 hours (*without the use of fever-reducing medication*) and that everyone exercise good handwashing practices.

1. Avoid close contact with sick people
2. Cover nose and mouth with a tissue when coughing or sneezing
3. Wash hands often with soap and water
4. Avoid touching eyes, nose, and mouth as germs spread this way and
5. Clean and disinfect surfaces and objects that may be contaminated with germs like the flu.

Be sure to wash hands after activities like:

1. Coughing, sneezing, blowing nose
2. Using the restroom
3. Participating in Indoor/outdoor play activities
4. Before and after mealtimes, snacks, etc.
5. Beginning and ending of each day

The Florida Department of Health has developed a handwashing video which may be accessed at https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2hm0_sNiN2M. There is more information at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention handwashing site as well: <https://www.cdc.gov/handwashing/>.

Thank you and be well!

SCHOOL NEWS



Science Fair Finishers

CONGRATULATIONS to all of Holland’s Science Fair participants! The projects were impressive and students made outstanding presentations of their environmental, biological, and physical projects. Our Science Fair Finishers are listed below. All first-place finishers will compete in the District Science Fair in March.

		Environmental	Biological	Physical
4 th Grade	First Place	Charlotte Chamberlin	Landon Fraiser	Danika Tirpak
	Second Place	Trip Pingston	Skye Flynn	Beau Yusko
	Third Place		Noah Kotzur	Kyleigh Cosler
	Honorable Mention		Daryl Richardson	
5 th Grade	First Place	Dylan O’Brien	Brooke Burnley	Logan Soper
	Second Place	Sidney Cowderoy	CJ Benson	Reagan Cancro
	Third Place	Kristen Travis	Tahlia Szoke	Magnolia Miller
	Honorable Mention		Ashley Weber	Alina Musselman
6 th Grade	First Place	Caitlin Rosenberry	Taylor Guttadauro	Kaitlyn O’Connor
	Second Place		Yasmin Reinor	Reese St. Pierre
	Third Place		Isolde Valdez	Qushawn Mighty

Thank you to all of our families who supported their children with their projects. Many thanks to Mr. Joyce, our Science Fair Coordinator, for facilitating such an outstanding fair!



EDUCATION LOCATION OPTION

(formerly Out of Area)

For those families who attend Holland Elementary School with the **Education Location Option** (formerly Out-of-Area), the window for completing ELO applications is **May 1 through June 1** this year. This is a much shorter window than in years past.

When the window opens, you can apply at:

<https://brevardflc.scriborder.com/family>

Additional reminders will be given as the application period draws closer.

Holland Writing Night

Save the Date

If you are interested in learning more about the Writing Instruction and ways to assist your child with writing at home, mark your calendar for **Holland Writing Night** which will be held on **Thursday, February 15th** from **5:00-7:00 pm**.

Author, Wanda Luthman, will be sharing her children’s books with students on this special evening, so please mark your calendars!

More info to come!

SCHOOL NEWS



Holland Spelling Bee

Congratulations to Spelling Bee Champion, **Kaitlyn O'Connor!** She earned the first-place spot in Holland's recent Spelling Bee. She will go on to compete in the BPS Spelling Bee in March. We also congratulate **Rosalee Stazzone** who earned the runner-up position and will serve as the alternate in the District Bee!

Congratulations to all of Holland's spellers who did such an outstanding job earning the opportunity to compete in the school bee!

LOST & FOUND

All items in the LOST & FOUND will be donated at the end of February. Please pick up any lost items!

Spring Pictures

Tuesday, February 20th



Artwork from some of Holland's student artists will be on display at the Melbourne Square Mall Art Show from now through February 3rd. Work from many schools will be on display as well. Stop by and enjoy the show!

Music News

CONGRATULATIONS to the following students who will represent Holland at the **2018 Elementary Music Festival:**

CHORUS

JEANETTE COOK
KYRA DALEIDEN
TEGAN HARRIS
MADISON HUDSON
ELENA NOEL
ROSALIE STAZZONE
REECE ST. PIERRE
AVA WOLFENKOHLER
ALTERNATE: ALEXIS HAWLEY

INTERMEDIATE STRINGS

CLAIRE BALLARD
DECLAN DALEIDEN
KATE GARVEY
MASON GOODE
KAITLYN O'CONNOR
ALTERNATE: MICHAEL GRILLO, QUSHAWN MIGHTY

BEGINNING STRINGS

TYLER GLENN
ALINA MUSSELMAN
DYLAN O'BRIEN
TAHLIA SZOKE
ALTERNATE: ANTHONY ERICKSON



Parent-Teacher Conferences

Wednesday, February 7th

4:00 – 6:00 pm

Appointments can be made with your child's teacher.