



The Hornet

Spessard L. Holland Elementary School
50 Holland Court
Satellite Beach, FL 32937



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

February 12th
Student Council's
Pet Drive Begins

February 13th
SAC Meeting

February 14th
2nd Grade Valentine's Day
Music Program

February 15th
Holland Writing Night with
Author, Wanda Luthman
5:00-7:00 pm


February 19th
Professional Development Day
No School for Students

February 20th
Spring and Class Pictures

March 1st
Barnes & Noble Night



save the date




Bunny Hop Jog-a-Thon

Friday, March 9th

We are looking forward to the upcoming PTO event, Holland's Bunny Hop Jog-a-Thon. Students will run during their regularly scheduled activity time. *Volunteers are needed!* More information to come. Thank you so much for supporting Holland Elementary School!

STEM



Science • Technology • Engineering • Math

All sySTEMs Go!

Community STEM Event

Patrick AFB will be holding the 3rd annual "All sySTEMs Go!" event on **February 24, 2018**, from 10:00am to 1:00pm. This is a *free* and fun event to inspire youth interest in Science, Technology, Engineering and Math! The event is open to the community. Access to the base is not needed; it is being held in the South Housing area. The address is 815 Harrier Ave., Satellite Beach, FL., 32937 (Building 3655).

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. When the window opens, you may apply at: <https://brevardflc.scribborder.com/family>

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

Holland Elementary School Barnes & Noble Bookfair

Thursday, March 1, 2018
Barnes & Noble Location

- See Chorus and Strings Performances
- See Theatrical Performances
- See Reader's Theater Performances
- Hear Great Book Talks



FSA Writing Assessment

All 4th – 6th Graders

Tuesday, March 6th

Time to show what you know!

SCHOOL NEWS

School Safety Updates

As you know, our new security door is in operation in our front office. Additionally, security fencing has been installed around the perimeter of the campus. Beginning the week of Monday, February 19th, the gates will be locked during school hours. Signage will be posted regarding the times the gates will be locked/unlocked. Thank you for your continued support as we continue to make school safety our first priority.



Holland Student Council's PET SUPPLY DRIVE



Beginning Monday, February 12th, Holland's Student Council is looking for donations to help support the local animal shelter, the Brevard Humane Society of Cocoa and their homeless pets! Please donate dog and cat food, treats, gently used blankets and bath mats, pet shampoo, kitty litter, etc. Thank you!



SURVEY FOR PARENTS OF CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES

Each year, the Florida Department of Education (DOE) conducts a parent survey designed to provide the DOE and the United States Department of Education with information on how well Florida's Schools are supporting parents' involvement in their disabled child's special education and related services program(s). This survey is to be completed by parents whose child or children have an Individual Education Plan (IEP). The window for the survey for the 2017-18 school year is February 1 through May 31, 2018.

It is important that parents of children with disabilities from preschool age through grade 12 complete the survey. Paper surveys, with accompanying pre-addressed return envelopes, were sent home this week to parents of ESE students. Each envelope will contain a parent cover letter, a survey, and a postage-paid return envelope. The paper surveys can be completed, OR the survey can be completed online at www.esesurvey.com. Parents who have more than one child with an IEP should complete the survey for each of their children. The DOE will maintain a secure website for the survey and will compile the results of all returned surveys. When parents go the online DOE survey website, they will be asked to select their child's school district, school name, and enter their child's grade and date of birth. The website provides assurance that the information given by the parent on the survey is kept confidential and will not be linked in any individually identifiable way to the parent or child.

If you have any questions or concerns please contact Lane Anderson, FDLRS Parent Education Specialist, at (386) 255-6475, ext. 52837 or (321) 633-1000, ext. 540 (to leave a message) or via email to laanders@volusia.k12.fl.us.

SCHOOL NEWS



Meet Doreen Merkel, Crossing Guard



Crossing Guard Appreciation Day was on Friday, February 3, 2018. We want to thank our WONDERFUL crossing guard, Doreen Merkel, not only for keeping our students safe each morning and afternoon, but also for her great kindness and generosity.

RAINY DAY PICKUP

As a reminder, our rainy-day dismissal begins with walkers and bikers meeting at the bike-rack door so that any students whose parents are meeting them may be dismissed. All other walkers and bike riders will be held until the rain subsides or they are picked up in the car loop. In the event of lightning dismissal, all students will be held until it is safe to be outdoors. We understand that dismissal will take extra time on these days, but in order to keep our students and parents safe, please remain in your vehicle in the car loop rather than walking up to the school. Also, please be sure to utilize our crosswalk to cross the parking lot. Traffic will be more congested, so please bring your patience and keep student safety first! Thank you for your continued support and cooperation.

Holland Writing Night Thursday, February 15th

We invite all parents and families to come learn more about the Florida Writing Standards and how your child is being instructed.

Students will be directed to the auditorium where they will participate in book readings and activities with our award winning local author, Wanda Luthman.

For your convenience, two sessions are available..

Kindergarten – 2nd grade 5:00 pm - 5:45 pm

3rd - 6th grade from 6:00 pm - 6:45 pm

We look forward to seeing all of our students and families on this special evening!



LOST & FOUND

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

Quick Fact:

Breakfast is the most important meal of the day!
We offer a nutritious breakfast at no cost to students beginning at 7:30 a.m.

NO SCHOOL

Monday, February 19th

SCHOOL NEWS

KIDS OF CHARACTER

Winners!

The following students were recognized for demonstrating the greatest amount of our January Character Trait: PERSEVERENCE! One student was nominated from each classroom for working hard no matter the challenge.

Pre-K

Sophia Lundquist
Kindergarten
Lolita Church
Christian Coco
Jake Davis
Aviree Locklair
Riley Sperinkski

First Grade

Brantley Dyke
Samantha Noke
Jackson McGinnis

Jordan Simak

Second Grade

Alaina Hayden
Vanessa Juetten
Curren Pelecki
Aspyn Randall

Third Grade

Emily Linder
Sage Rzeznik
Cole Skulimoski
Silas Smith

Fourth Grade

Sydney Arnold
Landon Frazier
Janae McFall

Fifth Grade

Tyler Glenn
Jaylene Gonzalez
Alina Musselman

Sixth Grade

Emma Adams
Jonathan Garvin
Michael Grillo
Nick Prudente



Celebrate Literacy Week

Thank you to all of our families and staff members who helped us observe Florida's Celebrate Literacy Week! Students enjoyed participating in book talks, collaborating on literacy activities with peer classrooms, doing author studies, hearing roving theatrical book talks, and seeing teachers dressed as book characters! Thank you to all of our teachers, staff, and families who promoted our literacy activities this week, and all throughout the year!



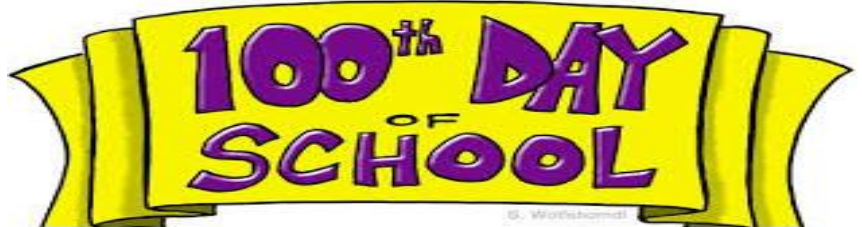
Holland students recently participated in the **Jump Rope for Heart** fundraiser for the American Heart Association. Our students jumped with Mrs. Hosken in their PE classes and raised funds for this wonderful organization.

Way to go Hornets!

Newly Adopted Science Curriculum

Parents and Brevard residents may now review the new science (K-12) instructional materials from today until February 22, 2018. Check out the full list of materials here:

<https://tinyurl.com/y8t98p6z>



Holland's primary students recently celebrated their 100th day of learning! First graders and their teachers dressed up in celebration and participated in various 100th day activities. We look forward to the remaining days of learning in 2017-18!!

