



The Hornet

50 Holland Court
 Satellite Beach, FL 32937
<https://www.brevardschools.org/HollandES>



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

Week of January 24th
 Celebrate Literacy Week

January 30th
 Science Fair Projects Due

February 2nd
 Holland Science &
 Engineering Fair

February 3rd
 Science Fair Awards
 PTO Meeting

February 4th
 End of Third Interim

February 7th
 Teacher/Student Holiday
 No School

February 8th
 SAC Meeting

February 14th
 Interim Reports

Holland Elementary School Celebrate Literacy Week January 24th – 28th



Launch Into Literacy, Blast Off into New Worlds!

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| Monday, January 24th | Holland Hornets Blast Off! Dress like a pilot, astronaut, or favorite aeronaut (Wright Brother, Neil Armstrong, etc.) <i>Hornet Home Connection:</i> Read your favorite book from when you were a child. Talk to your child about what made that your favorite or what made you remember that book from your childhood. |
| Tuesday, January 25th | Holland Hornets Blast Through Time! It's the 100th Day of School! Dress like you are 100 years old! <i>Hornet Home Connection:</i> Have your child read their favorite book to you. Talk about why that is their favorite book. |
| Wednesday, January 26th | Holland Hornets Travel to New Places When We Read! Dress like a tourist! <i>Hornet Home Connection:</i> Family Reading Time-Modeling and taking time to read is a great way to show your child stamina and the importance of literacy. Take 15-20 to stop everything and read. |
| Thursday, January 27th | Holland Hornets Discover New Adventures! Dress like your favorite book character...we can learn what adventure your character went in your favorite book. <i>Hornet Home Connection:</i> Create a book nook somewhere in your home. This can be a designated place your child reads, or the family reads together. Suggestions: Stuffed animal to read to, pillows or comfy chair, books to read together or independently, magazines they may like to read. |
| Friday, January 28th | Holland Hornets Are Readers! Dress in your Holland Hornet shirts and show your school spirit! 20 minutes of reading to a fluffy friend or with flashlights. <i>Hornet Home Connection:</i> Create a fort this weekend...read with flashlights! What a great way to show reading can be fun! |

SCHOOL NEWS



GENEROSITY

The following students were recognized for demonstrating the greatest amount of our November Character Trait, GENEROSITY! Students were nominated by each teacher for demonstrating GRATITUDE in their classrooms.

Kindergarten

Ava Alperin – Bonomo
Aria Johnstone – McDonald
Lucy Therrian – Terry

First Grade

Evan Pelling – Breder
Myles Roberto – Hering
Nai'a Breder – McAuliffe
Austin Thornton - Patton

Second Grade

Madison Benecke – Culbreth
Kahrya Hood – Lo
Terry Stepan – Vizzini

Third Grade

Kaylynn Lopez – B. Brown
Gregory Frye - DeMarco
Slade Weisner – Hodge
Preston Watlington – Smith

Fourth Grade

Jaiden Roberto - Devletoglou
Travis Ault – Manifold
Landon Kearney – Wirta

Fifth Grade

Gianna Shriver - Christensen
Annalise Lawson – Lane
Mai Ha - Rodriguez

Sixth Grade

Connor Hogue – R. Brown
Airrianna Lopez - Donaldson
Alex Rupert - Joyce
Summer Hanney - Spencer



January Character Trait: INTEGRITY



Holland Spelling Bee Winners!

Congratulations to **Silas Sanford**, the winner of Holland's recent **Spelling Bee!** Congratulations also to our runner-up, **Bella Denson**. We are proud of all our classroom winners and outstanding spellers who competed:

- Kendall Brinkman
- Kate Christiansen
- Sawyer Conley
- Elliana Gautier-Mejia
- Stephen Paul
- Landon Kearney
- Alex Fleischman
- Ava Schanck
- Riley Kendrick
- Cora Giganti
- Alaysa Hunter
- John Garnish
- Kolton Swader
- Bradley Spencer
- Finn Redd
- Ansley Harston
- Adrianna Stazzone



Science & Engineering Fair Projects Due

January 31, 2022

All 4th-6th grade science projects (optional this year) are due on January 31st. For questions for 4th grade, contact Mrs. Manifold, for 5th grade Ms. Rodriguez, 6th grade, Mr. Joyce!

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VOLUNTEER
OF THE
YEAR

**CONGRATULATIONS
and THANK YOU for
all you do for Holland!**

Adult:

Kimberly Wise

Youth:

Henry Christiansen

Running Late?

If your child arrives after the 8:00 am tardy bell has already rung and there are no personnel supervising the car loop, please park and escort your child into the office to sign him/her in. Thank you for your cooperation!



**Monday, February 7
Friday, February 18
Friday February 21**

PARENT LEADERSHIP TEAM MEETINGS

The BPS Government and Community Relations Department hosts periodic Parent Leadership Team Meetings for Brevard Schools parents.

If you would like to represent Holland Elementary at these meetings, please contact us at HollandElementary@brevardschools.org or at 321-773-7591. There will be three meetings this semester as follows:

- February 25
- March 25
- April 22

Each meeting will take place via Zoom and will occur from 10:00 am until 12:00 pm.



Several of Holland students' artwork will be featured in the Melbourne Square Mall Art Show beginning this Sunday, January 23rd through Sunday, February 6th.

Take a moment to stop by to view the work of our talented Hornet artists under the leadership of our awesome Art Teacher, Mrs. Griffin!

SCHOOL NEWS

Change in District COVID Reporting Procedure

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We want to make you aware of a change to our district's COVID-19 reporting procedures. Beginning today, the school district and the local department of health will stop contact tracing for reported COVID-19 cases in our schools. What this means is that you will notice that quarantines will no longer be tracked or appear on our dashboard. Positive cases should still be reported to schools and/or the Department of Health.

There are two main reasons for this change. The first being that the State of Florida has transitioned into a new phase of battling the pandemic and has recently outlined new priorities that are focused on preventing COVID-19 spread at long-term care facilities. Secondly, per State rule, parents are not required to quarantine children who are a close contact to a positive COVID-19 case as long as they remain symptom free. Since the rule regarding parent choice in quarantining child(ren) has come into effect, we have seen parents overwhelmingly decide not to quarantine their children who have been exposed to COVID-19. Because of this, quarantine numbers delivered on our dashboard are not able to be presented accurately since the number of students being identified as close contacts does not correlate to how many of those students will still attend school regularly.

The change to contract tracing and quarantine reporting will be reflected on the next COVID-19 dashboard which will be posted on Friday, January 21st at <https://www.brevardschools.org/COVID-19>. BPS will continue to post our COVID-19 dashboard every Tuesday and Friday which will reflect the number of reported positive cases, and the schools which are impacted.

Families of students who are identified as being a possible contact to a confirmed COVID case will still receive notification with the information necessary should they choose to quarantine their child.



Many thanks to our generous Business Partner, **Shari Tabat** from **REMAX Elite**, for covering the cost of our new school sign out on Jackson Avenue! It is such a needed addition, and we are so very grateful!

Thank you, Shari!



Welcome to the Team!

We welcome the wonderful new members of our custodial team and the Holland Family!

- *Glenn Costlow*
- *Jerry Sanchez*
- *Lauren Thrift*

February is
Kindness
Month

