

December 2021



Mr. Jason Sherburne, Principal

Mr. Rick Dillon, Assistant Principal



SPIRIT NIGHT TONIGHT! 4 – 8 PM WALK★ON'S in Viera



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School Advisory Council

The next School Advisory Committee (SAC) meeting is scheduled for **Wednesday, January 12, 2022,** at 4:15pm in the media center for members and available to our Longleaf community via zoom:

https://brevardschools-org.zoom.us/j/89552943313

Clink on the following link for the SAC meetings and members for the 2021-2022 school year:

SAC 2021-2022 Members and Meeting Schedule.docx

Thank you, Longleaf SAC Committee



The Wonderland Gift Shop has been a very merry place to visit this week with our volunteer holiday helpers making things bright! Bobcats have enjoyed shopping for family members and are excited that Longleaf will be making some special purchases from the holiday shop to re-stock Buddy's Place!

The holiday shop closes on Friday, December 3 promptly at 10:00 am. Students are asked to make any last purchases first thing Friday morning.

Media Center Reading Challenges



The media center encourages reading and motivates students through monthly reading challenges. Summer readers earned a fun event during team time and received a certificate, dog tag, and treat. October readers celebrated on stage during lunch with a treat and dog tag. November reading logs are due this week by Friday, Dec. 3 to earn their reward. Each reward is special and changes depending on many circumstances. The December reading challenge will be for reading during the winter break from December 22-January 5 and the log will be due on January 10. Mrs. Kledzik accepts ANY reading log as many teachers have their own logs. No need to write it twice. Two winter reading logs are attached and either may be used. Mrs. Kledzik asks that students in 2nd-6th write the titles of the books read if they choose a simple coloring log.

Bobcats Show PAWS to earn Buddy Bucks!



Bobcats will have another visit to Buddy's Place before winter break! Students have three weeks to show that PAWSitive behavior and earn Buddy Bucks to spend on new items. If you would like to donate to Buddy's Place, select something from our wish list or send something in labeled

Buddy's Place. The wish list is available at

https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0444afab2ca0f49-bobcats



HOLIDAY SHOW

Longleaf is excited to invite family and friends once again to an Encore stage performance!

Please join us for our Holiday Show performance on **DECEMBER 16 at 6:30pm** for Family and Friends in the cafeteria.



4-6th grade science projects are due December 17. Longleaf is looking for judges that have coding experience for science fair on January 31, 2022. If you are interested in volunteering, please email Michelle Guarino, 5th grade teacher, at

Guarino.michelle@brevardschools.org

Thank you to Publix Post Commons location for supporting Longleaf Elementary by providing delicious Thanksgiving holiday meals!





The Longleaf Fifth Grade would like to send a huge thank you to our guest Veteran's Day speakers! These 4 gentlemen shared their military experiences, some artifacts, and captivating stories from their time serving ANK YOU! our country. We are grateful to Mr. Guarino, Mr.

Meyers, Mr. McKinney, and Mr. Pejic who are parents, or grandparents associated with the Longleaf Fifth Grade. Additionally, we had several Poster Princesses (volunteers) who laminated our posters, readied them for display, and set up our driveway tribute. Additionally, Mrs. Kledzik shared America's White Table (tribute to those Missing in Action) during media and videoed our poster tribute which ended up being viewed by over 3,000 people and received many "likes" on social media.

We are grateful to all of those who made this a valuable learning experience and to all who serve our country. Sincerely,

The Fifth Grade Students and Teachers

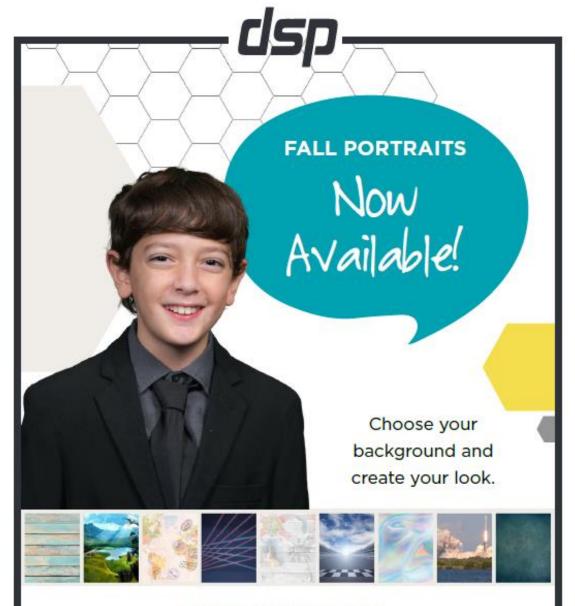
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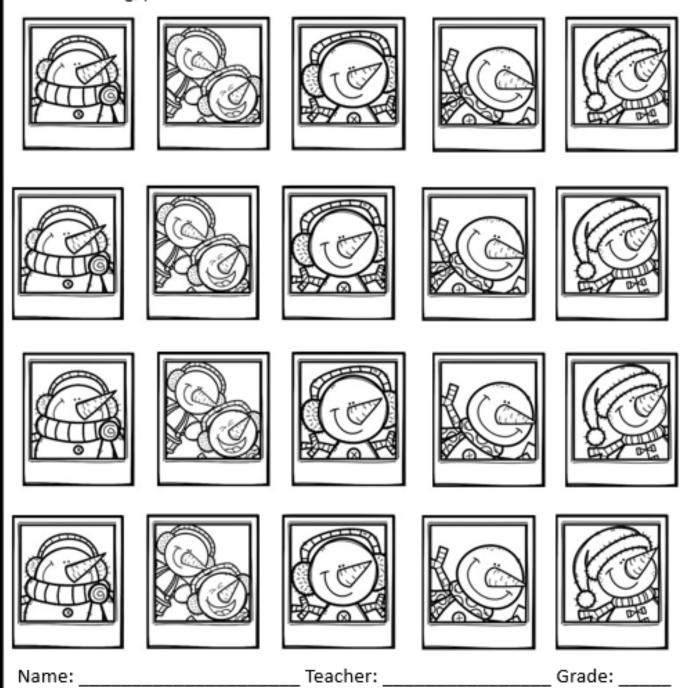
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Winter Break Reading Log

Reading log choices are available for winter break!

Read, fill out, and return ANY reading log to earn your winter reading challenge prize. The reading log should record you reading 20 minutes a day for at least 10 of the days off from Dec. 22-January 5. Logs are due by January 10.

For this log, put the date and minutes read under the snowman and color.



Winter Break Reading Log

Longleaf challenges all bobcats to read during winter break. Read at least 20 minutes on 10 different days between December 22 – January 5 to earn a reward. Read books, fill out a log, and return this or any reading log to the media center by January 10.

Date	Book Title	Time
Name:_	Teacher:	Grade:

DECEMBER CALENDAR

• DECEMBER 1 SPIRIT NIGHT @ WALK ON'S 4-8PM

• DECEMBER 1- 3

WONDERLAND GIFT SHOPPE

• DECEMBER 14

ENCORE SINGS AT THE AVENUES AT 6:00PM

• DECEMBER 15

DOMINO'S PIZZA SPIRIT NIGHT

• DECEMBER 16

ENCORE PERFORMS AT 6:30PM FOR FRIENDS AND FAMILY

• DECEMBER 17 - 21 EARY DISMISSAL DAYS

DECEMBER 22 – JANUARY 5

WINTER BREAK

EVERY FRIDAY IN EARLY RELEASE DAY

DISMISSAL @ 1:15 PM

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