



April 2022

# THE PAW PRINT

Mr. Jason Sherburne, Principal

Mr. Rick Dillon, Assistant Principal

Longleaf Families,

Being a few minutes late may not appear to be a big problem, but when students enter the room late it causes distractions to the learning environment. Instructional learning minutes are lost and thus impacts student achievement. Our day starts at 8:00 am with every student viewing school news and completing a meet up/greet up or morning activity. **Also, just a reminder that all students who are tardy (arriving after 8:00 am) must be signed in by a parent/guardian.**

Thank you for helping us achieve our goal in getting our students off to a great start each morning!

Principal Sherburne

## School Advisory Council

The last School Advisory Committee (SAC) meeting of the 2021-22 school year is scheduled for **Wednesday, April 6, 2022, at 4:15 PM** in the media center. SAC meetings are open to the Longleaf Community. Parents, guardians, community members, teachers and staff members interested in serving on SAC for the 2022-23 school year are welcome to attend to see what the School Advisory Council entails.

Thank you,  
Longleaf SAC Committee



## for FSA 2022

Dear Parents/Guardians:

State Testing (FSA) will begin the week of April 4<sup>th</sup> -7<sup>th</sup> for students in Grades 3-6. It is important that your child is in school during the mandated FSA Testing window. Below you will find the testing dates by grade level for planning purposes. Since testing takes place primarily during the morning time, it would be greatly appreciated if you could schedule any appointments for the afternoon or on a different day. Thank you in advance! Your flexibility and cooperation are truly appreciated!

### GRADE 3

- ELA Session 1- Tuesday, April 5, 2022,
- ELA Session 2- Wednesday, April 6, 2022,
- MATH Session 1- Thursday, May 5, 2022
- MATH Session 2- Friday, May 6, 2022

### GRADE 4

- WRITING - Thursday, April 7, 2022,
- MATH Session 1- Thursday, May 5, 2022
- MATH Session 2- Friday, May 6, 2022
- ELA Session 1- Tuesday, May 3, 2022
- ELA Session 2- Wednesday, May 4, 2022

### GRADE 5

- WRITING - WRITING - Thursday, April 7, 2022,
- MATH Session 1- Thursday, May 5, 2022
- MATH Session 2- Friday, May 6, 2022
- ELA Session 1- Tuesday, May 3, 2022
- ELA Session 2- Wednesday, May 4, 2022
- SCIENCE Session 1- Monday, May 16, 2022,
- SCIENCE Session 2- Tuesday, May 17, 2022

### GRADE 6

- WRITING - Thursday, April 7, 2022,
- MATH Session 1- Thursday, May 5, 2022
- MATH Session 2- Friday, May 6, 2022
- ELA Session 1- Tuesday, May 3, 2022
- ELA Session 2- Wednesday, May 4, 2022

#### Tips You Should Do the Night Before the FSA...

1. Go to bed early and get a good night's sleep
2. Eat a healthy breakfast
3. Arrive to school early
4. Think positive thoughts
5. Do your personal best

## NEHS

We are coming to the end of the year for NEHS. It has been a year of learning leadership and committing ourselves to service. *We are going to have our end of year celebration on April 25, 2022.* The end of the 9 weeks is here, so copies of report cards are due to an advisor by April 1. We are looking into having a Saturday Garden work party, but the details are not solid yet. See email for more details.

## CAFETERIA NEWS

Hooray!! We are on the home stretch of the school year. To start celebrating we are going to do "sticker under the lunch trays" in April.

If the student receives a sticker under their lunch tray, they will win a prize!



## APRIL CALENDAR

**APRIL 5-7 • State Testing (FSA) begins for students in Grades 3-6**

**APRIL 6 • SAC MEETING 4:15-5:15 PM**

**APRIL 6 • SPIRIT NIGHT @ Walk-On's Sports Bistreaux – Viera 4-8 PM**

**APRIL 12-22 • BOOSTERTHON FUNDRAISING**

**APRIL 15 • STUDENT/TEACHER HOLIDAY**

**APRIL 20 • SPIRIT NIGHT @ DOMINO'S PIZZA 4-8PM**

**APRIL 21 • STRINGS DESSERT CONCERT  
FOR FAMILIES AND FRIENDS 6:30-7:30 PM**

**APRIL 22 • FUN RUN/BOOSTERTHON**

**APRIL 22 • FOURTH INTERIM ENDS**

**APRIL 27 • SPIRIT NIGHT @ TEXAS ROADHOUSE VIERA/DINE TO DONATE**

**APRIL 28 • ENCORE PRODUCTION FAMILIES AND FRIENDS 6:30-7:30 PM**

**APRIL 29 • ELEMENTARY INTERIMS POSTED ON FOCUS/ISSUED**



Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

### April Reading Log

Longleaf challenges all bobcats to read 20 minutes 5 nights a week. Read books, record, and return this or any reading log to the media center by Monday, May 2nd to earn a reading reward!

Kindergarten and 1st grade may color the image. Grades 2-6 are expected to write the books read throughout the month.



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# Bobcat PBIS Events

Longleaf is a PBIS (Positive Behavior Intervention Support) school. Students earn Buddy Bucks for displaying the PAWS Expectations:



**Positive Attitude**  
**Acting Responsibly and Respectfully**  
**Wise Choices**  
**Safety First**



Students save up for class privileges, treasure box toys, or special events, but are very excited for the biggest PBIS event of the year... the BOBCAT BASH!

Longleaf has not held a Bobcat Bash since 2019, and students are excited for its comeback! Students are earning Buddy Bucks to "purchase" Bobcat Bash events which vary between grade levels. The Bobcat Bash will be held on April 28 from 1:15-2:00 and volunteers will be needed that day to get materials ready and stations set up as well as help teachers with events. Examples of events Bobcats will participate in include: playground and popsicles, basketball, water balloons, quiet reading, drawing, art projects, crafts, computer time, and more!

To end the year, we will open Buddy's Place in May for students to shop. Thanks to many donors, Buddy's Place has been well-stocked all year. Our PTO did an amazing job finding business partners which donated items to fill Buddy's Place for the May shopping day.

We still have the sign-up link for a few items and always accept cash or check donations made out to Longleaf to support our PBIS program. The two things we are focused on cash donations to purchase ROBLOX gift cards for Buddy's Place and supplies needed for the upcoming Bobcat Bash.

**Buddy's Place Sign-Up Genius Link:**

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



## Longleaf Facebook Page

Did you know the Longleaf Facebook page is kept up to date sharing upcoming events as well as a peek into the fun at Longleaf? Check out our Bobcats at:

<https://www.facebook.com/LongleafElementaryBPS>

## ✿ NO VOLUNTEERS DURING FSA TESTING ✿



**Moms, Dads, Grandparents, Guardians, and Caregivers...  
is volunteering for you?  
Longleaf is the place where there is something for everyone.  
All district approved volunteers welcome!**

Thank you so much to all our amazing volunteers. Almost 4000 hours have been donated to Longleaf this school year from this group of dedicated individuals!

This year volunteers have been instrumental in getting Longleaf back to normal. Volunteers do so many things for our Bobcats around campus:

- **Volunteer Room**— teachers drop off various tasks they need completed including copies made, designing bulletin boards, cutting out items, laminating, organizing, and many more...
- **Library/Media Center**— checking in/out books, assisting students locate materials, shelving books, making library cards, organizing event materials, decorating/undecorating for our various events
- **PE Program**—Morning mile is up and running and volunteers are needed Monday, Wednesday, Friday mornings from 7:20-7:55 for the program to run smoothly. This is a program that benefits many students create a healthy habit.
- **Cafeteria**—assist with delivering meals to go home on Friday mornings, and other events as needed
- **Classrooms**—assist teachers in classrooms as requested by the teacher including routine help and special events
- **Field Trips**—volunteer status is required to attend any field trip
- **Parties/Functions** during the day—volunteer status is required to help with all events on campus during the school day
- **Book Fair, Holiday Shop, Boosterthon Fun Run, and other Fundraisers**—volunteer status is required for all events on campus during the school day

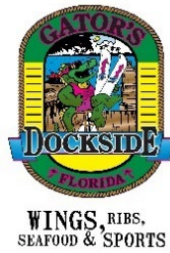
If you would like to volunteer at Longleaf, apply online at the BPS District Webpage <https://www.brevardschools.org/site/Default.aspx?PageID=2327>.

If you are already a volunteer and interested in volunteering at Longleaf, please email our volunteer coordinator, Farah Shakoorian at [shakoorian.farah@brevardschools.org](mailto:shakoorian.farah@brevardschools.org) to have your status verified and sign up!

ACTIVE volunteers are able to sign up to assist with parties, events, activities, fundraisers, field trips and all other volunteer opportunities at Longleaf.



PLEASE HELP SUPPORT THE BUSINESSES THAT SUPPORT US!



## **YEARBOOK ORDERS**

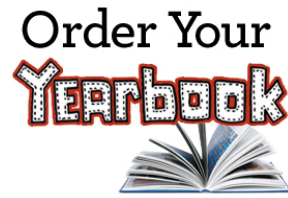
**There is still time to order your Yearbook!**

Please click this link and order your yearbook today.

Yearbook Link: [www.buytheyearbook.com](http://www.buytheyearbook.com)

School ID: 702074

Reserve your memories for the years to come!



## **MAY CALENDAR**

MAY 2-JUNE 3 • EDUCATIONAL LOCATION OPTION (ELO)  
ONLINE APPLICATION PROCESS OPEN

MAY 3-6 • FSA TESTING FOR STUDENTS GRADES 3-6

MAY 9-13 • TEACHER/STAFF APPRECIATION WEEK

MAY 16-17 • FSA TESTING FOR GRADE 5

MAY 25-26 • EARLY RELEASE DAYS

MAY 26 • LAST DAY FOR STUDENTS

MAY 27 • LAST DAY FOR TEACHERS

## **Contact Us**

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Melbourne FL

**Website:** <http://www.brevardschools.org/longleafes>



# Florida VPK

2022-2023 School Year

Let's read, sing, talk, play, learn and grow in VPK!



**Brevard Public Schools offers free, full day VPK programs with certified teachers & instructional assistants, free breakfast & lunch.**

Children must be 4 years old on or before September 1, 2022 and live in Brevard County.

Children born between February 2 and September 1 of the calendar year may postpone VPK enrollment until the following school year when the child will be 5 years old.

Apply now for the VPK Certificate

Step  
1

**Apply now for the VPK Certificate of Eligibility** by visiting the Early Learning Coalition of Brevard <https://www.elcbrevard.org/> and completing the application on the Florida's Early Childhood Family Portal



School applications will be accepted April 18 – 28, 2022

Step  
2

**Applications will be accepted from April 18 – April 28 at selected schools.**  
**Check the school's homepage for specific VPK registration information.**  
See the reverse side for lists of schools.  
Some locations may require a selection process and/or lottery.



3/8/22

**Welcome to Brevard Public Schools VPK and Head Start Programs**  
Documents needed to apply for VPK are VPK certificate, original birth certificate, current immunization records, current physical examination and two (2) forms of residency verification.

### **Step FOURward VPK**

*Step FOURward VPK is a state & federal Title I funded program for students who live in the attendance area of the school.*

Cape View Elementary  
Columbia Elementary  
Dr. W. J. Creel Elementary  
Croton Elementary  
Fairglen Elementary  
Golfview Elementary  
Harbor City Elementary  
MILA Elementary  
Pinewood Elementary  
Riviera Elementary  
Sabal Elementary  
Turner Elementary



### **High School VPK**

*Selected high schools offer VPK to students in all attendance areas on a modified schedule.*

Merritt Island High School  
Palm Bay High School  
Satellite High School  
Viera High School

*High School VPK has an adjusted student schedule; Tuesdays – Fridays with modified school hours.*

### **Blended VPK**

*Blended VPK is open to all attendance areas for basic education and exceptional education students working together.*

Atlantis Elementary  
Audubon Elementary  
Columbia Elementary  
Dr. W. J. Creel Elementary  
Lockmar Elementary  
Longleaf Elementary  
Christa McAuliffe Elementary  
Oak Park Elementary  
Palm Bay Elementary  
Pinewood Elementary  
Riviera Elementary  
Saturn Elementary  
Sea Park Elementary  
Sunrise Elementary  
Turner Elementary  
Westside Elementary  
Ralph Williams Elementary

### **Head Start VPK & Head Start 3**

*Head Start is a federally funded program for 3 and 4-year-old children and families. Eligibility is based on family income guidelines.*

*To complete a pre-application visit <https://www.brevardschools.org/HeadStart>*

Cambridge Elementary  
Coquina Elementary  
Discovery Elementary  
Endeavour Elementary  
Enterprise Elementary  
Jupiter Elementary  
Mims Elementary  
Palm Bay Elementary  
Port Malabar Elementary  
Saturn Elementary  
Sherwood Elementary  
University Park Elementary

**Submitting an application does not guarantee placement.  
There are attendance boundaries and limited space available.  
Some schools may require a selection process and/or lottery.  
Before and After School Care services are not available to preschool students.**



**Summer  
Voluntary Prekindergarten**

**¡Únase a nosotros para un verano de diversión, aprendizaje y construcción de las bases para el éxito escolar!**

Las Escuelas Públicas de Brevard ofrecen un Programa de Verano Voluntario de Pre-Kindergarten (VPK) para estudiantes que tienen 4 años el 1 de septiembre de 2021 o antes, residen en Florida y no han asistido al Programa VPK durante el año escolar.

**PASO #1**

Para obtener este certificado, los padres deben visitar la página internet del Early Learning Coalition (ELC) [www.elcbrevard.org](http://www.elcbrevard.org) para completar el proceso de matrícula en línea. Por favor llamarlos al (321) 637-1800 para más información.

**PASO #2**

Los padres pueden inscribirse en una de las escuelas VPK de verano que se enumeran a continuación a partir del 2 de mayo de 2022.

**Harbor City Elementary**  
1377 Sarno Road  
Melbourne, FL 32935

Para registrarse en la escuela, los padres deben traer:

- Certificado de aceptación de VPK
- Acta de nacimiento del niño
- Libro de vacunas
- Examen físico reciente
- Dos formas de verificación de residencia

Información del programa

El programa de verano de VPK se desarrollará de lunes a viernes del 31 mayo al 22 de julio.

Las escuelas organizarán un Meet & Greet el 31 de mayo de 11:30-3:30

Del 1 de junio al 22 de julio serán días escolares completos de 7:30 am a 3:30 pm.

No habrá clases el 4 de julio.

Las escuelas pueden cambiar según la cantidad de estudiantes inscritos en el programa.

No se proporcionarán los servicios del Plan de educación individual (IEP).

Los padres son responsables del transporte.

Se ofrecerá desayuno y almuerzo.

*Cus Servicio al Cliente 633-1000, ext. 500 ~ Oficina de Early Childhood, ext. 340  
3/4/22*



Florida **VPK**



## Florida KidCare HEALTH AND DENTAL INSURANCE

Most families pay nothing  
and many pay just \$15  
or \$20 a month.



Doctor Visits



Vision & Hearing



Hospital Stays



Immunizations



Emergencies



Check-ups



Dental Care



Surgeries



Prescriptions



Mental Health

With year-round enrollment, the time to apply is always now:

[floridakidcare.org](http://floridakidcare.org) • 1-888-540-5437

*Asirans Sante ak dante pou timoun.*

### Free or Low-Cost Health and Dental Insurance for Kids

Your child and their siblings could be one of the 179,000 children eligible for completely free or low-cost health and dental insurance through Florida KidCare – even if one or both parents are working.

Approximately 2.3 million children rely on Florida KidCare for the head-to-toe coverage they need from birth through the end of age 18. Florida KidCare is designed to provide services to children at each stage of growth and development. Health and dental services are delivered through quality plans that offer a choice of local doctors, dentists, specialists, hospitals, pharmacies and other health care providers.

Benefits include but are not limited to:

- Doctor Visits
- Check-ups
- Vision & Hearing
- Dental Care
- Hospital Stays
- Surgeries
- Immunizations
- Prescriptions
- Emergencies
- Mental Health Services

Florida KidCare includes free, subsidized and full-pay options based on family income and household size. Most families pay nothing at all for coverage, and many pay as little as \$15 or \$20 a month. Families who do not qualify for free or subsidized coverage may purchase a competitively priced full-pay plan.

Lawfully residing immigrant children are eligible without a waiting period, and information about a parent's immigration status won't be asked.

With no application fee and year-round enrollment, the time to apply is always now. Simply fill out the application, and Florida KidCare will match your child with the right option.

Apply online at [floridakidcare.org](http://floridakidcare.org) or call 1-888-540-KIDS (5437).

# Help Your School Earn Money



## School Bucks



Benefiting Brevard Public Schools

### Here's how.

Register your CCU Visa Credit or Debit Card and **CCU will make a donation to the school of your choice.** Urge your friends to do the same and together we can all make a difference.

### How it works.

Fill out the simple and secure online form at: **[www.ccufloida.org/bucks](http://www.ccufloida.org/bucks)** CCU will give a donation to the school you choose.

### Who can participate.

Any CCU member who has a valid CCU Visa Credit Card or Debit Card. If you have more than one card, you can register them all.\*



For more information or to register a card, go to **[www.ccufloida.org/bucks](http://www.ccufloida.org/bucks)**

\*One registration per card. Cards issued to Savings Accounts or Health Savings Accounts are not eligible. Program runs annually from August 1 through July 31 of each year. Registrations expire July 31 of each year. To generate a new donation, submit a new online registration after July 31. Program may be cancelled by CCU and program terms or amount of donation may be changed by CCU without notice. No member or card information will be provided to Brevard Public Schools or any third party. Federally Insured by NCUA