



September 2017

From Pam's Desk

Thank you parents! The school year has gotten off to a great start and we appreciate all you've done to help make the transition to a new year a smooth one.

The Department of Children and Families made their annual visit to inspect the school, the playground and the classrooms. I am happy to report we were in full compliance. DCF makes three surprise visits each year, and this first one is always quite lengthy as we renew our license in September.

DCF monitors our school for health and safety, for staff training and for background screenings. You can help us stay in compliance by turning in your health and immunization paperwork and signing all the forms and flyers we distribute.

As I write this message, Hurricane Irma is approaching from the Atlantic. **As a reminder, we follow Seminole County Public Schools for school closures.** Please check your Bloomz account as it is our primary means of communication between school and home.

Our Bloomz communication tool is working well. I am enjoying the many pictures posted by the classroom teachers. Your children are adorable. If you have not already done so, please join today.

Thanks again for all you do to make our school great! Stay safe this weekend!

--Pam Anderson

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Upcoming Dates

9/19-21	Lasting Memories Photography
9/25	Kindergarten Field Trip—Transfer Station
10/17	Fall Break-School Closed
10/24-27	Scholastic Book Fair Week
10/25	Scholastic Family Fun Night
11/6	Santa's Christmas Tree Field Trip
11/13	Kindergarten Conferences
11/17	Kindergarten Thanksgiving Program
11/20-24	Thanksgiving Break-School closed
12/13-15	Christmas Programs/Last Day
12/18-1/8	Christmas Break
1/9	Classes Resume



On Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays (Closed on Fridays), you can order a lunch for \$5.00 **directly from Nature's Table.** Lunches will then be delivered to your child's classroom.



Tuition is due the first week of each month. When paying by check, processing will take a couple of weeks to clear on your personal bank statement. If you would like to set up monthly automatic tuition payments, stop by the office to complete a Tuition Express form.



Your child's individual school picture will be photographed on either 9/19, 9/20, or 9/21

<u>Tuesday, 9/19:</u>	<u>Wednesday, 9/20</u>	<u>Thursday, 9/21</u>
MMO	MMO	MMO
Mrs. Creedon	Mrs. Metzdorf	Mrs. D
Mrs. Johnson	Mrs. Julin	Mrs. Fuentes T/TH
Mrs. Brown	Mrs. Fuentes W/F	Mrs. Scott
Mrs. Culhane	Mrs. Thompson W/F	Mrs. Thompson T/TH
Mrs. Large	Mrs. Alderman	Mrs. Wainscott
Mrs. Alger		Mrs. Guenther



Scholastic Reading Club
www.scholastic.com/readingclub

Class Activation Code: GKJ3Q

Orders will be delivered to the school. Also, paper orders can be turned into the office to be processed. Please make checks payable to "Scholastic".

Orders Due: September 15



We have an opportunity to help children and families in our community. English Estates Elementary is in need of non-perishable food items to stock their food pantry. These food items are given to their students, many who are homeless or facing financial challenges.

We will have a container in the VPK hallway labeled for food donations. Please drop off any items as you are able throughout this year.

Items needed: Non perishables, canned protein (tuna, chicken), peanut butter, jelly, and cereal. No glass please.

Items needed for future projects



Small 8 oz water bottles clean with caps by Sept 19



Large mouth clean baby food jars



Empty Pringles cans clean with lids



Paper towel tubes (please no toilet paper rolls)



This is an exciting field trip for the whole school! We will be visiting the petting farm, going on a tractor ride, riding the barrel tram, and taking turns riding the horse and pony. This is an outdoor walking event so please dress appropriately (play clothes and comfortable walking shoes). Strollers and wagons are helpful. Pack a disposable lunch to eat in the picnic area afterwards, if you want! Concessions are also available at the farm.

Where: 35317 Huff Road, Eustis, FL 32736 — (352) 357-9863

When: November 6 at 9:30* a.m.-1:05 p.m. *Please arrive at 9:15 a.m. so we can start our tour on time.

Cost: \$13.00 CASH per person ages 2—17 years

\$ 4.00 CASH Adults

(Children under the age of 2 are FREE)



We will be starting sign-ups for this field trip in October