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**Lee County School District** 

June 14th, 2021

### **Important Dates**

June 15th, 16th, & 17th Early Dismissal Days

June 17th End of Fourth Quarter & Last Day of School for Students

June 18th Professional Duty Day

August 2nd First Day of School for Teachers

August 10th First Day of School for Students



### Royal Palm Mission

To work in partnerships with students, families and the community to ensure that each student acquires the knowledge, skills and core values necessary to achieve personal success and enrich the community.



### Mr. Moretti | Principal

Dear parents, We are quickly approaching the end of the school year! I am reminded of the challenges we faced this year. We are all hopeful that the remainder of the school year is a productive, safe, and successful one for our students. Parents please keep encouraging your child at home to stay focused and remain constant with regard to their behaviors. Making good choices is what we emphasize at Royal Palm and if we work together all of our students can be successful. Have a great summer and we will see you next school year. Hopefully next year school will return to more of a regular pre-COVID setting.

Robert Moretti - Principal Royal Palm School

### Mrs. Wilson Assistant Principal

Dear Parent/Guardian, As the 2020-2021 school year comes to a close, I would like to take this opportunity to thank each of you for your support over this past school year. It takes a team, and together we made great things happen this past school year for our students! It's amazing to me how quickly time goes by. I would like to wish each of you a safe and happy summer break, and I look forward to continuing to work with you in the next school year.

Latoria Wilson

Assistant Principal Royal Palm School



## Elementary

## Ms. Fisher and Ms. Woodard 1st grade

Dear Royal Palm Families,

It has been another great year, considering all of the obstacles we have had to hurdle. Our students have made really good progress this year. I am very proud of not only their academic progress, but their behaviors in the classroom. I certainly have had a great group of students this year. As we head into summer break, please continue to read to your child. I am sending home some activities to work on over the break. I hope you take the time to work together on them. Have a safe and wonderful break!!

Sincerely, Ms. Fisher

## Ms. Brensinger & Ms. P. Hawkins 1st & 2nd grades

Welcome Summer! We have had a great year watching our students learn and grow. As we are all looking forward to a little relaxation time, some students often experience what is called the "summer slide." The summer slide is the loss of academic skills and knowledge over the course of summer vacation. Some activities to help prevent this are: playing board games, doing arts and crafts, cooking, exploring outside, and reading. The Lee County Library offers a summer reading program for kids, more information can be found at:

https://www.leegov.com/library/summer-reading-progr am We hope you all have a fabulous break and we look forward to seeing you in August.

## Ms. Matheson and Ms. Hawkins 2nd grade

Dear Parents and Families, Wow, what a year! To better state that- what a GREAT year! We have covered a lot of material and participated in many fun and exciting projects. We learned to READ and we made many new friends along the way too!

Each of your children has brought such joy and happiness to our classroom. I was so fortunate to have such a wonderful group of children this past year. My friends and family often laugh at me when I refer to your children as "my babies". They are like my own children. They all have touched my life and this school year in very positive and rewarding ways. I hope as the years go by that they keep in touch.

It has been my pleasure getting to know not only your child, but you as well. Having parental support and open



lines of communication is an essential part of any successful school year. Thank you for all you have done to make our year so fulfilling and memorable. As your child moves from 2nd to 3rd grade, there are some very important things you can do to help them succeed. Engage in meaningful conversations with your child everyday. Take time (if only a few minutes a day) to really listen to what they have to say. Read to and listen to your child read. Ask questions, make predictions, make life to text connections as you read. Encourage your child to practice writing - writing stories, drawing pictures, creating a summer journal, documenting all of their summer adventures!! These little things will lead to big successes next year.

## Ms. Robinson and Mrs. Schley 4th Grade

As we get close to the end of the school year, Mrs. Robinson and Mrs. Schley (Gigi) are proud to say, "Our students worked hard and showed lots of improvements." Students worked and participated in all subject areas. Here is a brief summary: Students worked daily on System 44/180 for reading practice.

Language Art: Students learned how to make connections between the text of a story or drama and a visual or oral presentation of the text.

Reading: Students compared and contrasted stories in the same genre on their approaches to similar themes. Math: Students worked on how to combine and decompose angles that share common rays, along with adding fractions with unlike denominators. Science: Students described ways in which plants and animals impact the environment and recognize ways plants and animals, including humans, can impact the environment.

Social Studies: Students described how Florida's constitution protects citizens and provides for the structure function and purpose of state/government. Also, (Industrial Revolution) described a market economy, and gave examples of how the colonial and early American economy exhibited these characteristics.

Lastly, Social skills which is very important because it helps students to stick to what's right. Students explored types of stereotypes, how to avoid prejudging people on their looks, and understand that each of us is unique and special.

In conclusion, we encourage all students to read over the summer to keep those brains of yours tuned up. Enjoy!



## Elementary

## Ms. Jackson and Ms. Anderson 3rd grade

Mrs. Wadley-Jackson and Ms. Anderson's 3rd Grade class, is still continuing to wear their mask, and practice social distancing to stay safe. Our students are learning daily, we are spiraling back with multiplication using arrays, measurements with perimeter and area, pictographs and line plots. As we near the ending of the school year the students are working very hard so they can do well on the FSA. Science is my students' favorite subject, they love to learn how plants function and grow. In Social Studies the students are well on their way to learning about the three (3) branches of government. In addition, our students are continuing to discuss how to interact properly with their classmates and others. They have been learning many strategies on how to be productive in their young lives, and how to make good choices in school and at home.







Mrs. Eddy, Ms. Davis, Ms. Riley, & Ms. Thornton Life Skills

We are very happy to be wrapping up our school year soon! There have been challenges faced with new safety measures put into place, but our classroom has done phenomenal adjusting! We have done well helping each other remember to be safe, as we continue to work hard on wearing our masks properly and washing our hands continuously throughout the day. We continue doing a good job of keeping track of our materials and toys, since sharing is not allowed.

We continue to complete activities daily to increase our name identification and to journal daily to practice the day of the week, the day and month of the year, the current weather, and identifying feelings, likes, needs, wants, and wishes. We are continuing to practice spelling words daily to increase our word recognition, while continuing to learn new vocabulary words weekly to increase our comprehension. Our daily read alouds are paired with crafts to demonstrate the meaning of the story. We have been working on identifying coins and dollars, as well as adding up given amounts of coins to see which group equals a specific amount. We have practiced skip counting and applying it to basic multiplication facts to familiarize with multiplying. We have practiced adding two numbers from 0-50 using a number line and subtracting two numbers from 0-50

using a number line. Please make sure you read with your child daily and ask them about their day. They are very proud of their crafts and are eager to share them with you. Thank you for your continued support! We look forward to working with you and your child over summer if attending ESY! Have a spectacular summer!

### Mr. Brown and Ms. Lader 5th grade Life Skills

Our class would like to remind you that summer is not just a time to rest and relax, it's also a time to continue building your child's skills of reading and math. There are several computer programs that are used in the school system that are also available to be used at home over the summer break. Your child can access these programs on their home devices by going to Launchpad.leeschools.net. They can login by using their username and password that they used throughout the school year. The Lee County Library is offering a free summer reading program with prizes. For more information: https://

www.leegov.com/library/summer-reading-program and https://www.starfall.com/h/ and https://pbskids.org/ and https://sso.prodigygame.com/game/start?rid=d49abd41-5d6e-44ad-8f7b-53c15b3f4170

## Mrs. Barnes and Ms. Tindal 3rd Grade

This year we have encountered some very difficult times. Our class started with (4) students in the face to face (F2F) component, and (3) students in the Lee Home Connect Component (LHC). With the exception of one, all of our students are back in the classroom with F2F delivery of instruction. In the midst of everything, we continued to wear our masks daily, practice appropriate hand sanitizing and socially distance ourselves to keep each other safe and healthy.

Spring 2021- FSA Reading and Math Tests are complete, and we are happy to announce that we are finishing the year participating in some exciting class activities.

Academics: We are reading the novel Charlotte's Web, by E.B. White. The students are enjoying the story and it has provided a wealth of entertainment as well as accompanying activities and strategies in literature. We will continue to review pertinent skills in the other academic areas of Math, Social Studies, and Science to maintain previously learned skills or to enhance them. Behavior: All of the students are currently working on their individual behavioral goals.

As we come to the close of another school year, Mrs. Tindal and I are very proud of the student's achievements and we wish them all well in their future educational endeavors. Be safe and have a fun-filled summer! Reading tip! Remember to set aside a time every day to work on reading skills! (15 – 20 minutes) by having your child read to you, or you reading to your Child!! Helpful Website for Summer Reading:

https://www.leegov.com/library/

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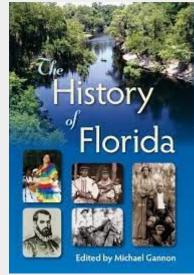
# Classroom News *Elementary*

Ms. Perl and Ms. Cruzado 4th grade

Our 4th grade class accomplished much in academics and social skill behaviors this school year. They worked hard on improving their academic subjects in many areas. We participated in a virtual science fair

and they learned a lot about teamwork. Academically, there was a lot of improvement with their reading skills, math facts, and elements of writing and knowledge of Florida's history. Each month we worked on character education to help the students self improve and be all around better students. The class really enjoyed improving their reading skills in areas of cause and effect, inference skills, common and proper nouns, reading with expression and writing more developed paragraphs.

As always, our school year went very quickly. I want to wish my students and their families a great summer. Please encourage your children to read, stay connected to current events and practice math facts with them. Stay healthy and happy. Ms. Perl and Ms. Cruzado



## Mr. Bechler, Ms. Fetting, and Ms. Hayes 4th grade

Our newsletters frequently discuss how important reading is to our students. As we are nearing the end of the school year, our time at school teaching your children to improve their reading is also nearing the end. This does not mean that your children should stop reading. You have the opportunity to spend some quality time over the summer by reading with your children. Improving their reading ability is the best gift you can give them. We hope that you and your children enjoy some new experiences from reading over the summer.



### Mrs. Richardson and Mrs. Miller 5th Grade

This has been a dynamic year! We have learned so much and I am very proud of the response of parents and students during this school year. Our class had a fantastic year. They learned so many new things. I am so proud of how hard they worked on improving their behavior as well as their academics. Congratulations to my new 6<sup>th</sup> graders as they head off to middle school during the next school year!



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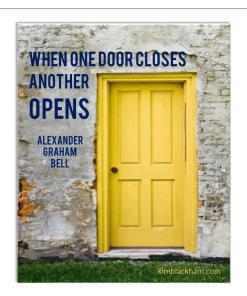
Mr. Eady and Ms. Farmer 3rd, 4th, 5th, & 6th grades

Mrs. Morales-Kiesinger and Ms. Candelaro 6th-8th Math

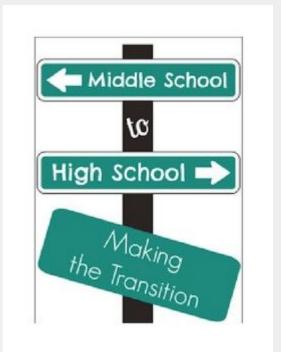
It is hard to believe that the end of the school year is here. The students have worked hard and put in a lot of effort this year, despite being in difficult times. The students are anxious to end their final elementary year and start their middle school journey. We would like to congratulate 2 students who will be exiting Royal Palm. To all of our students, we are wishing you the very best for the next school year. Have a wonderful summer!

Mr. Murph and Ms. Harris 5th & 6th grades

The school year is coming to an end. One door is closing and another opening. We would like to express our gratitude to each student for the warmth, the memories, and learning we shared this year. We appreciate all you've done, and we hope you'll continue to aspire to be the best you can be.



Greetings Parents and Students! I would like to give a BIG "shout-out" to all my math students and parents! I am so amazed with the joint efforts of both parents/guardians and students in making this school year successful. Ms. C. and myself could not be more proud of our students! Congratulations to our 8th grade students who will be moving up to high school! If you would like to work on your math skills over the summer break, I highly recommend the online program, Khan Academy. Khan Academy offers practice exercises, instructional videos, and a personalized learning dashboard that empowers learners to study at their own pace in and outside of the classroom. I wish you all a well-deserved summer break and I truly look forward to seeing my students back at school during the next school year!



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## Secondary

Ms. Kunze and Mr. Buckley 6th-8th Social Studies

Well we did it again. We finished on such a high note after another challenging and different school year. Our students succeeded and learned through various modes of learning and we are all ready for a much-needed break. Remember to use sunblock as you sit on the beach or by the pool reading a book just for pleasure. Enjoy your break and we look forward to seeing you well rested and ready for another great year of learning in August.

### Mr. Dixon and Ms. Jackson 8th-12th Science

The High School Science
Department at Royal Palm would
like to congratulate the students of
Royal Palm for successfully
completing the 2020 through 2021
school year, especially those
students who are graduating this
year! Our students have consistently
achieved high academic scores and
have shown great attitudes towards
school.

Additionally, students have shown an increased potential to succeed during this past school! We wish you a safe and enjoyable summer vacation.



### Dr. Moore, Mrs. Miller & Ms. Davis 9th-12th Life Skills

It is hard to believe we are approaching the end of another school year. Even during this pandemic, learning has continued. Our students have enjoyed watching CNN-10 Student News every day and learning their states and capitals!

If parents and caregivers are wondering how to maintain student learning, consider the following suggestions: Teach students how to cook and read recipes. Visit Ding Darling Wildlife Refuge or Naples Zoo. Play math games. Let students count change. Write journal entries in a notebook or electronic device.

Play word games like Scrabble or Boggle. Solve a word search or crossword puzzle. Best wishes to our friends Ms. Thornton and Brody who are moving on to bigger and better things! Room 316, Dr. Moore, Ms. Davis, and Ms. Miller hope everyone has a wonderful summer vacation.





## Secondary

Mr. Weigand and Ms. Robinson 6th-8th Language Arts

It has been a productive third quarter in language arts. Students have continued to use the Nearpod Curriculum to learn about similes, metaphors, and tone and mood. As we concluded reading the book This Is Good, students have learned the importance of empathy and enjoying the moment. We have worked on multi paragraph essays based upon content that was covered in This Is Good, as well as The Lord of the Flies and Miracle on The Hudson. Each week we continued to focus on sentence writing, using various phrases in complete sentences, as well as editing work to make the needed corrections. Students have also participated in The USA Test Prep assessments given by the district implementing test-taking strategies such as prediction to help them with the given passages.

In the 4th quarter, students will take their FSA Writes assessment and review concepts covered throughout the year before we embark on Summer Break. When summer break arrives students can continue their development by reading ten minutes per day and summarizing key points from what they have read by writing it down. This will enable them to recall and discern what is most important within a given passage. We thank you for a wonderful 2020/2021 school year. We hope you have a wonderful, relaxing summer. We look forward to seeing you in August to begin the 2021/2022 school year.

### Ms. Baez and Ms. Briscoe 6th-8th Reading

Dear Students, Parents, and Families, What a year? I want to start by saying THANK YOU to all parents, guardians and students. Definitely you all were the shining stars during this past school year. It was a pleasure to work as a team with all of you. Even though it was a different year, we did it!

During the summer break continue to read 20 minutes a day on anything that you choose. Stay safe, relax and enjoy your summer.



### Ms. Brown and Ms. McMillian 6th-8th Science

Happy Summer!! To help your child become more acquainted with science, spend time completing fun at home science - related activities. That could be cooking a meal, watching scientific shows like the Discovery Channel, or doing at home science activities together. Take a look at this website: <a href="http://www.sciencekids.co.nz/experiments.html">http://www.sciencekids.co.nz/experiments.html</a> for ideas. There are many activities/places to visit around in the Fort Myers/Naples area as well, like the Calusa Nature Center and Echo Farms in N. Ft. Myers. Always remember safety first when doing experiments!! ~ \*Ashley Brown\*, \*Science Educator\*\*





## Secondary

Mr. Jensen, Ms. Robinson, Mr. Delva, Ms. Roberts & Ms. Hernández 8th-12th Life Skills

Ms. Rosier and Mr. Wise Credit Retrieval 8th-12th Reading

Greetings, the end of another school year is rapidly approaching. My students, parents, administration, and paraprofessionals have all done a super job during this atypical school year. To all the parents, I really want to thank you for all of your hard work and dedication to your children's success. Mr. Delva, Mrs. Hernandez, Mis. Roberts, and Ms. Robinson have all been instrumental in student success this year and I cannot thank them enough. I look forward to seeing most of you at the beginning of the next school year, so until then, stay safe, healthy, and have some fun.



Ms. Strykiewicz and Mr. Greene 8-12 English

If you are looking for a way to encourage your child's reading this summer, check out the Lee County Public Library. The Library is offering a summer reading program for all ages from June 14-August 1. Check out their website (www.leegov.com/library) for fun activities and to sign up for their newsletter. There is even a reading bingo game for adults. The library offers a variety of programs for all ages throughout the year.

This year Lee County Schools made it possible to add the County Library System to students' school overdrive library accounts. Our high school students completed the process during class and now have online access to even more books. There are still the same school age-appropriate restrictions on what can be signed out. Of course, when you check a book out online there are never any late fees! Happy summer reading!



We all know that reading broadens our world and it is something that should be done daily, however, to really increase our knowledge and understanding of the material that we read, we need to increase our reading stamina or the time we spend reading. So, while you are enjoying your summer break, here are 3 ways to increase your reading stamina: 1. Choose books that you find interesting or want to know more about, make sure you can read them independently. 2 Set reading goals that you can reasonably accomplish. If you started reading for 20 minutes a day, start adding an extra 10-15 minutes. 3 most importantly, celebrate your progress! You will begin to see your comprehension increase, as well as your ability to stay focused on the reading. Happy Summer Break!



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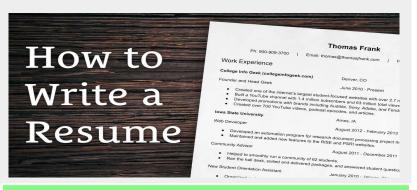
## Secondary

### Ms. Hill and Mr. Green 8th-12th Critical Thinking & Careers

#### Ms. Alexandre and Ms. Sneed 8th-12th Social Studies

#### Greetings,

In our careers class, we are continuing to look at different careers. The students have written their own resumes for future job searches. We are also listening to motivational speeches; learning how to tap into their strengths and learning to cope with problems they encounter. I have exposed the students to a plethora of jobs and job-related information. Several of the students have part-time jobs as a result of applying online in the classroom.



#### Mr. Kovacs 8th-12th Math

Congratulations to all who made it through the school year. It wasn't easy, with social distancing, masks and cleaning desks between each period. But you made it.

Have a great summer, have fun, stay safe and try to stay current. Go on Khan Academy or search google for your grade level or ability. Don't go stale over the summer break.

Stay safe. Things have improved since the beginning of the year but remember "It ain't over till it's over."

#### Ms. Senat, Ms. Jackson, & Mr. Vandevelde 9th-12th Life Skills

#### Hello families!

What a year has it been! Families, I would like to thank you for all the hard work YOU have done. This year has seen its ups and downs but together we have overcome. As the school year closes, I would like to offer a teacher tip. One way to help your child over the summer is ask "what" questions on community signs. State the community sign after the first attempt. I look forward to speaking and meeting with you in August. Enjoy your summer!

Greeting Parents and Students!!!

As the school year comes to an end, we want to take some time to reflect on all the wonderful things we have accomplished throughout the year. Of course, it is a big challenge to come to school every day based on the circumstances that we are surrounded with, but overall it has been a great success because we lived through it. I am glad everyone is healthy and safe in our building. However, we must remain active and vigilant to stop the spread of this virus. For those students who are studying at home on Lee Home Connect, I want to thank you, your parents and guardians who are doing their best in such unprecedented times. With that being said, I want to reassure you that I will do my best to help my students learn all they can in social studies and to be great citizens that make a difference in the society. Rest assured, together we will conquer this virus, and will return to our normal in the near future. Have a great Summer, Mrs. Alexandre



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## Classroom News Secondary

### Ms. Gilmore and Mrs. Tivis-Barron 8th-12th Reading

It is hard to believe that the end of the school year has arrived! Time has passed very quickly! It has been a busy term and an eventful year. I would like to take this opportunity to thank our students for their hard work and cooperation during the COVID-19 pandemic. It has been a year of changes and they have embraced this with goodwill. I would also like to thank all parents and caregivers for their support this year. A great deal of what we do in school cannot be achieved without you and your collaboration and support.

Finally, I would like to wish all students who are leaving us at the end of this academic year all the very best on their journeys. Please don't forget to feed your brain over the break! Exercise your mind this summer by visiting the library or by accessing Overdrive at www.lee.libraryserve.com to check out one of the 2020-2021 Sunshine State Young Reader Award Books!

I wish all of our Royal Palm families the very best for the summer holidays and I look forward to welcoming you all back, relaxed and refreshed for what promises to be an enjoyable and productive year.



### Mr. Ramos and Ms. Howell P.E.

I hope everyone enjoys their summer break. So far this school year has been like no other in years past. In our class, we worked on spatial awareness and Low Impact High Intensity Workout videos (Home Connect/Rainy Day PE). The students have shown an interest in being out of the classroom for a while as well as being able to have fun in the sun. Please make sure to hydrate your students when at home with lots of water while they are playing. Make sure to stay 6 feet apart and practice social distancing when

possible, so that we can keep these COVID numbers down.



I hope everyone has a great summer. This school year in our class, we worked on teaching our students how to apply for a job, write in cursive, how to get an apartment, debit and credit cards, etc. We have also learned how to interview for a job and how to make change. We would like to see our students work on using cash to pay for items, whether it's clothes or food, and understand how much change they should get back. We look forward to hearing how many of our students applied for, and/or got, jobs over the summer.



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## Additional News

#### Mr. Kleinmann School Counselor

As we reach the end of a very different and tumultuous school year, there are many things to reflect on. Maybe we feel a drop or two more in our well of gratitude – grateful that we're still here and still fighting on. Maybe we take more opportunities we might have not have in the past. Or, maybe we're feeling a little glint of hope from that light at the end of the tunnel called, "The Pandemic." Whatever the case, I hope that you've all discovered new strengths that you didn't know you had. I hope that you savor and share your personal victories – no matter the scope. I hope that, collectively, we transition into calmer seas and fair winds, but that we also feel fortunate for every good day from here on!

So to leave off on a positive note (and hopefully to inspire) – here are a few victories I am celebrating:

- Royal Palm's graduation rate will increase dramatically once more for a total of two years running!
- Our staff has collectively enhanced and maintained a skillset in virtual learning, which has so many great applications even after Home Connect ends!
- We get to host Summer Reading Camp and Summer Virtual Credit Recovery here at Royal Palm starting June 24<sup>th</sup>!
- THIRTEEN of our students have demonstrated readiness to exit the Separate Day Program here at Royal Palm, back to traditional school for '21-'22! Congratulations kiddos!
- Shameless plug: I've lost my quarantine 15 thanks to the help of students who have been excellent sports about taking, 'therapy walks' instead of sharing a small office space to talk. It's been great and thanks for all of your counseling requests!
- I'm grateful to any parent who has practiced patience and gratitude while working with all of the programmatic twists and turns that this year has thrown our direction!

I don't think that I could be any more excited about the next school year and all of the possibilities we used to take for granted. And, I hope you all feel the same way. As Summer fast approaches, start to think about some of the ways that you can practice LOTS OF SELF CARE so that our bounce-back is the highest bounce anyone's ever seen. I look forward to working with my staff, students, parents and guardians once again as we leap into the 21-22 school year. Kindest regards, Colin Kleinmann

### Mrs. Meltzer Reading Coach/Media Specialist

Even with all the uncertainty and changes, this year has flown by! Thank you for all your support throughout. While summer is a time to rest and relax, it's also a good time to keep up your child's skills by reading. The Lee County Library usually offers summer reading programs. Check out their website for more information and other great reading resources!!!

https://www.leegov.com/library/kids

Here's one fun way to encourage reading:

## summer reading BINGO



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## Additional News

### Mrs. Millins Behavior Specialist

Hello Royal Palm Families!!! It has proven to be a challenging year for all of us, but through the challenges came some amazing accomplishments. Our students have become well versed on the chromebooks, and for the most part, kept their masks on (not an easy task!). Summer will be a well-deserved break, but there are some things that families can do together to help continue working on good behaviors. Make sure there are clear rules and expectations at home (predetermined bedtime, chores, routines/schedule, limited screen

time). If you have a plan in place before your children begin summer, your life will be easier, and you will be helping your children. Let's have a wonderful summer and continue modifying those



#### Mr. Mike Bursztyn - Title I/Parent Involvement

### ("Thank you"

Parents, a big THANK YOU if you responded to my many School Messenger phone calls, texts and e-mails, and attended one or more of Royal Palm's parent workshops, virtual student activities and events, and/or SAC meetings during this past year. These included Open House, Annual Title 1 Meeting, Science Fair, Read Across America, and a variety of parent workshops presented by Donna Djerf, Lanna Elrod-Flynn, Tammy Miller and Lauren Spinnler. We also appreciate those of you who participated from a distance by providing on-line (Google Forms), Zoom Meeting or paper input regarding our school's Parent and Family Engagement Plan (PFEP), School-Parent Compact, and Title 1 Budget for the 21-22 school year. Your child performs better academically, socially and behaviorally if you regularly communicate with school staff, and actively participate in Royal Palm events and activities. Here's to looking forward to more face-to-face

on-campus events,
meetings and workshops next
year. In the meantime, have a safe and relaxing
summer.

## Out-of-Field Teachers

According to Florida Statute 1012.42, we must notify parents of students who are being taught by out-of-field teachers. A teacher is out-of-field until the coverage/endorsement for a class that he or she is teaching is issued by the state of Florida. In addition, the certification and/or endorsement must appear on his or her teacher certificate. Individuals who are teaching out-of-field are certified in a least one area and are qualified to teach, but are required to take additional coursework or testing to add a coverage/endorsement to their certificate. Please contact the school, 239.337.3511, if you need further clarification. The following teachers have agreed to teach out-of-field while completing coursework and/or testing. Out of Field and Not Highly Qualified (NHQ) Lorna Baez Hernandez—ESOL (Endorsement), Essie Barnes—ESOL (Endorsement), David Bechler—ESOL (Endorsement), Roderick Eady—ESOL (Endorsement), Gloria Fisher—ESOL (Endorsement), LaToya Gilmore—ESOL (Endorsement), Eric Murph—Elementary Education K-6, ESOL (Endorsement) & ESE K-12, Bethy Senat—ESOL (Endorsement), Karen Strykiewicz—ESOL (Endorsement), Wendy Wadley—ESOL (Endorsement), Tamara Hill-ESOL (Endorsement), Jennifer Jackson—ESOL (Endorsement), and Sarah Matheson—ESOL Endorsement

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