

Hunt's Catch-Up

R. B. HUNT ELEMENTARY



From the Principal's Desk:

Dear R. B. Hunt Families:

If you attended the Fall Festival last Thursday I am sure you had a great time. We certainly had a wonderful turn out and it seemed like the kids had all kinds of fun. This event would not have been possible without the support of our P.T.A.O board and the event co-chairs, Kelley Eastman and Katie Johnson. I so appreciate all their hard work, the event was so well organized by these ladies and a good time was had by all. A big thank you to all the volunteers who monitored booths, baked and got dunked!

Congratulations to Brooke Logan, third grade student in Mrs. Aunchman's class, for being the overall winner of the St. Augustine Fire Department poster contest. Brooke went to lunch with her parents and two fire fighters in a hook and ladder truck! How cool is that?

A very special thank you to Janna Peskett, for kicking off our faculty professional learning community this week with her presentation on growth mindset. It was an inspirational way to kick-off our "Mindset" book study. As a faculty we understand the importance of students making the connection that learning is hard work and we all have brains that are capable of continued growth. Our teachers are working to promote a "growth mindset" in our students at R. B. Hunt.

Congratulations to Mrs. Basili and Mrs. Skipp for receiving \$150.00 grants for their classroom gardens from the Garden Club of St. Augustine.

The proposed 2015-2016 District School Year Calendar is posted on the St. Johns County Schools web page with a survey on the calendar. Feedback will be taken until Nov. 3rd so if you have input, please let the district know.

Another great R. B. Hunt event, the Book Fair, will kick off this Sunday from 2:00p.m.-5:00p.m. in the multi-purpose room. The fair will then run the following week for classes to visit. Please join in the fun!

Enjoy the Weekend! Don't forget to set your clocks back!

Amanda S. Garman
Principal

Students of the Week

First Grade: Sienna Loder, Daylynn Casey, Joseph Daniels, Levi Wright, Danielle Emerson, Gianna Wihbey, Keegan Taylor, Hannah Vickery, Shelly Doyle, Kent Herod, Rachel Bush

Second Grade: Mia Rivera, Silas Cromwell, Lilly Fogarty, Caleb Pouliotte, Patrick Charles, Sunshine Hall

Third Grade: Grady O'Neal, Malakai Stein, Avery Black, Asher Wall, Meya Gordon, Stephanie Kropfeld, Gabe Drozd

Fourth Grade: Hannah Harris, Carson Schmidt, Ila Paolini, Julianne Calabrese, Kade Nelson,

Home of the Islanders

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Important Dates

Early Release	1:50
Every Wednesday	
Fall Book Fair	
Family Day	Nov. 2
	2:00 - 5:00
Fall Book Fair	
	Nov. 3-7
PTAO Meeting	
	Nov. 5
	2:00
Exploring STEM	
Science Night	Nov. 13

Box Tops News

1) A huge thank you goes out to **Amy Gibbs, Realtor @ St. Augustine Realty, Inc.** for her generosity in covering all Box Tops shipping costs for the 2014-2015 school year. Her support makes the Box Tops program zero cost and pure profit for R.B. Hunt!

2) After counting and sorting, clipping and shipping, the Box Tops Fall Collection winner has been determined.

Congratulations to Mr. Sharman and Team 110!



Help Spread the Word!!

Everyday, someone is sad because they missed something at school. Please remind your friends to read the Catch-up!

Lighthouse Café: November 3 - October 7**Breakfast is served daily 8:00 until 8:25.****Monday**— Entrée: Homestyle Mac & Cheese or BBQ Chicken Max Snax, steamed broccoli, green beans, choice of 100% juice, milk.**Tuesday**—Entrée: Mini Corn Dogs or Mini Cheese Ravioli or Chicken Nuggets, spinach/romaine salad, corn, fruit, breadstick, milk.*A la carte: Papa Johns Pizza \$1.85/slice***Wednesday**—Entrée: Cheese/Pepperoni Pizza Wedge or Fajita Chicken Salad, carrot & cucumber dippers, peas, apples, breadstick milk.**Thursday**—Entrée: Hamburger or Homestyle Chicken Sandwich or Chicken Nuggets, baked potato cuts, baked beans, fruit, milk.**Friday**— Entrée: Chicken Nuggets or Hot Dog, cherry tomato & celery dippers, sweet potato puffs, roll, 100% juice, milk.**Trick or Treat for UNICEF.**

Halloween, children all across the country carry with them the orange UNICEF boxes

collecting money to help other children. The money we collect goes to buy things like vaccines so children will not get sick. The money buys special peanut butter paste for children who don't get enough healthy food. It also goes toward buying a school-in-the-box so children can learn, even where there are no schools.

Please turn in your boxes on or before November 7th. Thank you for your support of this worthy cause!



Congratulations to **Brooke Logan**, St. Augustine Fire Prevention Poster Contest Winner! We are all so proud.

**Pumpkin contest winners**

Thank you to everyone who worked so hard to make such beautiful pumpkins! The following students earned the most votes and received Fall Book Fair gift certificates:

1st Place

Molly Morden (tie)

Kingston Goyette (tie)

3rd Place

Ella Escamilla

These winners were chosen by our celebrity judges. Thank you to Mrs. Garman, Mrs. Knight and Ms Christine for making these very difficult choices! These students also received Book Fair gift certificates:

Most Creative

Kendyl Klingler

Funniest

Aiden Such

Scariest

Miles Minkoff

Fall Book Fair Family Day**Sunday, November 2, 2014****2:00 - 5:00****Did you know?**

For every dollar spent at the Fall Book Fair, 67¢ comes back to the school in books and new technology for the classrooms.

Please join us on Sunday afternoon! You get easy shopping, the extended family gets a chance to attend with their beloved kiddo, and everyone gets to relax and take their time picking some wonderful books!

10 Drawings for \$10 Book Fair Gift Certificates!!

Every 15 minutes, starting at 2:15 and ending at 4:45, we will draw a name of someone in attendance who will win a \$10 gift certificate to the Book Fair for their child. Every grown-up at the Family Day event can enter! Yet another reason to bring along the grandparents, aunts and uncles!

We will also be offering special discounts and sales during the Sunday Family Day Event! So, come on out, use the extra time to find a new book you really love and have some fun!

Book Fair Hours: Sunday 2:00-5:00, Monday - Thursday 8:00-3:30, Friday 8:00-1:00

**Media Center News**

Do you know that you can check out audio books, videos and music from the public library? Did you know that you can even get them without ever leaving your house? The only catch is you need a public library card! Already have one for you and your kids?

Great! If not, a representative from the St. Johns County Public Library will be at our family book fair day on Sunday, from 2:00-5:00. She will issue library cards right here. You will need a valid driver's license with a local address or a piece of mail with a picture ID.

Third, fourth and fifth grade students will be learning about resources available to them online from the public library during library classes in November. Students with their own library card will receive a cool new *Ripley's Believe It Or Not* book when they come to the library for class in November.

A great event for ALL grade levels!**R. B. Hunt STEM Science Night
November 13th, 5:30 - 7:30**

Look for information in your Red Folders!

Assistant Principal's Math Club

Level One: Olivia Stevenson, Cathryn Cleary, Joline Dimeglio, Liam Godfrey, Matthew Hastings, Liam King, Kendyl Klingler, Johnathan Scott

Level Two: Dane Eastman, Tyce Minkoff

**SCHOOL PICTURE RETAKE DAY
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 4**