

Hunt's Catch-Up

R. B. HUNT ELEMENTARY



From the Principal's Desk:

Dear R. B. Hunt Family,

Thank you to all of you for supporting our "Music in Our Schools" week. We are so fortunate to have the musical leadership of Mrs. Morin. If you were able to attend your child's music class I am sure you had a great time and were impressed by what are students are learning. The violin and piano concert given by Helen and Peter Morin was a little slice of heaven in a busy week. Many thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Morin, Jo Ellen Parkey, the PTAO and our top notch maintenance team for helping with this event.

Congratulations to Mason Abare, winner of the Jaguars Garden Essay contest. This contest was open to students in Nassau, St. Johns and Duval Counties. He has won a Jaguars prize pack and our students who participated in the writing contest will have an assembly on "healthy food choices" given by Jag player, # 37, Johnathan Cyprien. The Roar and Jaxon de Ville will also join in the fun. Congratulations to all students who took part in this contest! We all win when we write!

This Thursday, March 12th will be our R. B. Hunt Field day. Coach Zeagler has planned a great day for students. Please remember to make sure all students wear their sneakers. This is also the last day before our Spring Break, will release at our normal 2:50p.m. time. If your child needs to be released early, **make sure you send it in writing in the morning**, as it will be difficult to get them off the field during the day. Our front office will be open the week of spring break from Monday-Thursday.

Daylight Savings begins Sunday. Remember to set your clocks forward so that everyone arrives at school on time Monday morning.

Thank you for all you do to support our school,

Amanda S. Garman
Principal

Students of the Week

First Grade: Max Abare, Brett Belloni, Braylan Matos, Cameron Morrison, Isabella Gatewood, Star Rapson, Lou E. Rossi, Adelaide Oliver, Reese Garrison

Second Grade: Ella Lomaglio, Jack Parkey, Bella Simonds, Ceana Fraser, Ella Sharman, Ricky Maciejewski, Mia Rivera, Ashton Staffa, Cole Alford, Ella Escamilla

Third Grade: Quintin Creasy, Lana Dauth, Logan Averdick, Tegan Bracewell, Collin Beese, Mya Cribbs

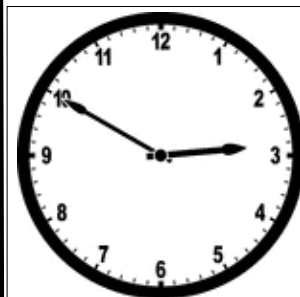
Fourth Grade: Emma Mowrey, Kendyl Klingler, Matthew Hastings, Andrew Torboli, Ila Paolini, May Donaldson

Fifth Grade: Jesse Loose, Bella Solis-Jebbia, Hope Inman, Mattie Andrews, Will Motes

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Important Dates

Early Release	1:50
Every Wednesday	
Kindergarten Registration	March 12 1:00pm - 5:00pm
Field Day	March 12
Teacher Planning Day	March 13 No School
Spring Break	March 16 - March 20
R. B. Hunt's 60th Anniversary Party	May 15
5th Grade to Sea World	May 27
PTAO Meeting	April 1
Tropical Smoothie	8:30am
Variety Show	June 1
MEGA Party	June 2
5th Grade Celebration	June 3



Thursday,
March 12th
is a
**REGULAR
RELEASE DAY:
2:50 dismissal.**

Lighthouse Café: March 9 - 13 Breakfast is served daily 8:00 until 8:25. Milk is offered with every meal.
Monday– Homestyle Mac & Cheese or BBQ chicken Max Snax, steamed broccoli, green beans, 100% juice
Tuesday– Max Cheese Sticks or Mini Cheese Ravioli or Chicken Nuggets, spinach/romaine salad, corn, fruit, breadstick
A la carte: Papa John’s Pizza, \$1.85/slice
Wednesday– Cheese/Pepperoni Pizza Wedge or Fajita Chicken Salad, carrot & cucumber dippers, peas, apple slices, breadstick
Thursday– Hamburger or Homestyle Chicken Sandwich or Chicken Nuggets, baked potato cuts, baked beans, fruit, breadstick
Friday– No School.

Spring Break Camps

St. Augustine Lighthouse & Museum

Forget those long, boring days at home. Jazz up your kids’ spring break with mini-camp at the St. Augustine Lighthouse & Museum! They have three days of fun activities lined up for kids in K-5th grades to enjoy, including Exploring & Experimenting, Boating Basics, and Flagler’s Florida fun. Camp Fee includes lunch, backpack and water bottle.
www.staugustinelighthouse.org

Bricks4Kidz

Engage your child during Spring Break with Bricks 4 Kidz fun -filled model plans, designed by engineers and architects. Our theme-based project kits provide an energizing platform that teaches children to learn with LEGO Bricks.
my.bricks4kidz.com

KidzArt

Join KidzArt for an exciting Spring Break art camp at the NEW KidzArt studio - inspired by science! Students will mix, spin, drop measure, and observe as they create beautiful art while learning about symmetry, light, gravity, friction, and much more! Space is limited! Reserve your spot online:
www.stjohns.kidzart.com

Harbour Island Tennis

Come for a day or stay the whole week. Beginners through advanced players welcome. Call or email to register: 460-4217, or marie@harbourislandtennis.com.

A New Book for Spring Break!!!

Ms. Hamel, our Instructional Literacy Coach, will be releasing her new book: *Within Emerald Forests* (the first in the cryptozoology series) on March 6th, just in time for Spring Break reading!

When Ian’s parents dropped him and his two older sisters off for the summer with their eccentric aunt and uncle in Florida, he knew this was going to be his best summer ever. After all, how many kids get to spend the summer miles from civilization and with an uncle who has a hook for a hand? Even after being told they were in some sort of a cryptozoological vortex where hornless unicorns and goblins are considered normal, Ian wanders off into the woods after a fight with one of his sisters. Will Ian find his way back or will the swamp become his new home?

The book is available now as a pre-order for Kindle on Amazon, or can be ordered on March 6th on Amazon.

Field Day Volunteers Needed!

Field Day is March 12th. Please contact Mrs. Parkey if you are available to help play games with the students. Jo.Parkey@stjohns.k12.fl.us



Calling all R. B. Hunt Alumni

We are looking for R. B. Hunt alumni to be a part of the planning for our 60th Anniversary Party being held May 15th. Alumni from each decade will be hosting an activity booth and we want you to be in on the fun!

If you attended R. B. Hunt and would like to be a part of the celebration, please contact Susan Connor: susanwconnor@gmail.com or Heather Mowrey: mowreyh@gmail.com.

We are also looking for a DJ for the event, so if you are a DJ or know one who would like to be a part of this wonderful celebration, please contact Doris Flaherty: flah8853@bellsouth.net.

Last Call for Lost & Found

Our Lost and Found shelves are full again! All Lost and Found items will be bagged up and sent to Betty Griffin Thrift Store after school on Thursday, March 12th. Please be sure your children check for any lost items before then.



Islanders set to show us Augustine

“Through Their Eyes”

Some of our amazing Islander Artists are joining in the 450th Celebration by participating in the Ancient City Mosaic Project. Our students’ artwork will be among the 450 canvases on display at the Visitor’s Center from April 4th - October 4th. It will be part of a grand mosaic featured during the 450th signature exhibition titled “Tapestry: The Cultural Threads of First America”.

Thank you to Ms. Christine for organizing this project and inspiring our students to do such fine work!

The Islander Artists participating are: Hannah Harris, Sarah Gilbert, Emma Pidcock, Zoe Watson, Patti Ellis, Sidney Musselman, Keara McGee, Soleil Von Hausch, Aurora Atkins and Joline DiMeglio.

Assistant Principal’s Math Club

Level 1 (Addition & Subtraction):

Chase Sellers

Reed Helhoski

Congratulations!

KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION DATES

March 12, 1:00pm - 5:00pm

April 15, 9:00am - 1:00pm

May 8, 1:00pm - 5:00pm