

POW! BOOM! KAPOW! Hunts Catch Up



Dear R. B. Hunt Family,

I would like to thank all of you for supporting our P.T.A.O. They have purchased our Accelerated Reader Program again this year for our school. If you are not familiar with Accelerated Reader or A.R. for short, it is a web-based program that assesses students reading level and gives a grade level range for students to select "good fit" books from.

We use it mainly with students in grades 2-5, but students in first grade will begin to take quizzes the second half of this year. Students then read books in their level and take quizzes on the books to enable teachers to follow their reading progress and practice. Teacher then "conference" with students on what they are reading and the A.R. quiz helps teachers to see if students are comprehending what they are reading.

The fun part is that students get points when they pass an A.R. quiz and for many of our students the points and the rewards for the points are a great motivator. Students can take quizzes from home and at school. There is a link to A.R. on the R. B. Hunt webpage and students should have their login information to access from home.

Right now, R. B. Hunt has read 22,377,395.00 words so far this year! Eighty-two percent of our students have taken at least one A. R. quiz. We know that the more practice kids get reading, the better readers they become. So, parents, encourage your students to read by:

- Setting aside a time and place for student to read. (Practice)
- Make reading a family routine- students need to READ every night for homework and they conference with teachers on their reading throughout the week.
- Check with your child's teacher about reading and homework expectations. Is it an amount of time each night, or a number of pages?
- Read to your children or take turns reading- even older kids love this.
- Limit time and placement of electronics.

Pick up a good book and READ!

Amanda S. Garman
Principal

SEPTEMBER 20TH, 2021

Please Notice This



10/5/2021
3:10PM SAC
MEETING. IF
YOU WOULD
LIKE TO JOIN
VIA TEAMS CALL
WAYNETTE AT
547-7957



10/15/2021
END OF FIRST
QUARTER



10/18/2021
TEACHER
PLANNING DAY/
NO SCHOOL!!!



10/21/2021
8:45 AM
PTAO MEETING



10/26/2021
REPORT CARDS
ISSUED



WOW! STUDENTS OF THE WEEK WOW!

FIRST GRADE: HANNAH CLARK, LOYAL ADAMS, REGAN GRAHAM, CLAIRE OSBORNE, BRILEY CORBETT, COLIN VILLEMAIRE, ELI WESTBROOK, SCARLETT WOLFE, ELORA CONNER, WYATT HANSON

SECOND GRADE: CADE LANTEIGNE, JAMESON DRIVER, DASIV VOGES, RORY DUGGAN, PRESTEN SPENCER, ELLA DAUGHERTY, KENDALL JOINER

THIRD GRADE: ARIELLA PITZALIS, ECHOLS HANSBARGER, FINN DOERING, GAIGE RAY, AVIELLE STILIP, AIDEN TERRY, VANESSA STOYANOV, CHANDLER CRAIG, TAYLOR GILES

FOURTH GRADE: NOAH ELLENBURG, ASHER ROSS, JULIETTE DRIVER, CALEB PINAIRE, PHOEBE INMAN, ELLA ADORNETTI, NEVAEH WALDEN, ELIANA PACETTI, LIAM REDDY

FIFTH GRADE: LAYLA USINA, MILES JOHNSON, GRACIE OLIVER, ELLA LEWIS, ABBY KOPPMAN, NETTA MICHALCO, GRACE TOBUCK

**LIGHTHOUSE CAFE:
SEPTEMBER 21ST-SEPTEMBER 27TH
BREAKFAST IS SERVED DAILY
8:00 UNTIL 8:25.**

TUESDAY: HOMESTYLE CHICKEN SANDWICH, LOADED BBQ FRIES, ASSORTED FRUIT

WEDNESDAY: CHICKEN NUGGETS, MAX CHEESE STIX WITH MARINARA, STEAMED BROCCOLI

THURSDAY: CHEESE OR PEPPERONI PIZZA, HOT DOG, ASSORTED VEGGIE AND FRUIT DIPPERS, BAKED BEANS

FRIDAY: CHEESEBURGER, CHEESE OR PEPPERONI CALZONETTE WITH MARINARA, VEGGIE DIPPERS, ASSORTED FRUIT

MONDAY: CHICKEN NUGGETS, NACHO LIL'BITES, VEGGIE AND FRUIT DIPPERS, SWEET POTATO FRIES

PTAO NEWS

Get excited! FALL FESTIVAL will be held at RB Hunt on Friday, October 29th from 5:30 -7:30pm. Each class will sponsor a booth. Come join us for games, food, and fun with friends! This year, admission will only be allowed with pre-ordered wrist bands. Order forms for the wristbands will go out in the red folders October 1.

We have replenished our spirit wear so if you want to buy an RB Hunt shirt, please see Laura at the RB Hunt front desk.

Business Partners

Island Donuts - Island Donuts is a locally owned and operated donut shop in St. Augustine Beach that caters to the local donut-loving community. We start with the freshest ingredients and handcraft each and every donut. From the traditional favorites to seasonal specialty donuts, you'll discover your next craving! Come join us for a doughnut, breakfast sandwich, coffee and an ocean breeze. Because life is sweeter at the beach! Open 6am-3pm daily (or till sold out!). 400 A1A Beach Blvd, www.islanddonut.com, 904-217-0286, email: info@islanddonut.com

Marble Slab Creamery - Locally-owned by the Torchio family, Marble Slab Creamery offers unique desserts Their chef-inspired ice cream is made daily using the freshest ingredients for the richest flavor. So whatever you try, you can expect to discover something new and delicious! They offer homemade ice cream, milkshakes, sundaes, frozen yogurt, waffle cones, mix-ins, ice cream cakes and cupcakes, smoothies & shakes. Located in the A1A Publix Plaza. 904-461-3536

Smiles by Dr. Glenos and Dr. Hadgis Orthodontists - Dr Glenos and Dr Hadgis pride themselves on providing the best orthodontic experience and excellent service. Their mission is to provide each and every patient with the highest quality pediatric and orthodontic services available anywhere, in a manner that makes the entire experience a pleasure. Together they have a combined experience of providing the most efficient, cost effective treatment plans for St. Augustine and St. Johns families for more than 40 years. <https://www.smilesbyghortho.com/>



Dear RB Hunt Families,

I hope you had a restful summer and had a chance to unplug! I'm very excited to be back and am looking forward to a successful school year supporting our students. My goal is to help instill in students the need to care for themselves and one another. It is important to me that all students feel and achieve personal success academically and emotionally. I believe that RB Hunt provides our students the support and nurturing to help them do just that.

The counseling program here at RB Hunt ensures that all students participate in social-emotional learning through monthly classroom lessons. In addition, some students receive group and individual counseling as needed. These activities focus on helping students to build positive social skills, learn strategies to solve problems and conflicts constructively, and understand the importance of good character in creating a safe and caring learning environment for all.

September Goings On . . .

- This month I met with our younger grades to introduce myself and my role as a helper here at RB Hunt. Kindergarteners also learned about feelings during our read aloud of *The Color Monster* while 1st and 2nd graders practiced active listening while doing a get to know you activity.
- In support of our district's Character Counts program, in September we are focusing on FAIRNESS – what it means to be fair and how we show it to others. Students in grades 3-5 discussed examples of being FAIR and identified ways in which they could show FAIRNESS with their peers on campus.

If at any time during the year you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me. My email is kimberly.montesione@stjohns.k12.fl.us and my direct phone line is (904) 547-7962. I look forward to serving the RB Hunt community!

Kimberly Montesione
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