

The Cove Chronicle



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| 2 Chicken Sandwich | 3 No School | 4 Cheese Pizza | 5 Boneless Wings | 6 Mini Hot Dog |
| 9 Chicken Fryz | 10 Chicken Wings | 11 No School | 12 Tangerine Chicken | 13 Baked Spaghetti |
| 16 Cheeseburger | 17 Roasted Chicken | 18 Cheese Pizza | 19 Meat & Golden Queso Nachos | 20 Cheese Filled Breadsticks w/ Marinara |
| 23 No School | 24 No School | 25 No School | 26 No School | 27 No School |
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Our First Early Release Day Is December 2nd!

Kona Ice is scheduled for Friday, November 20th. All payments will be pre-paid online. Details will be sent home!



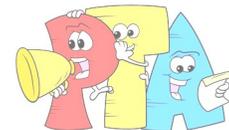
Gentle Reminder

All students need to have a face mask or face shield on upon their arrival at school. Also, at this time we are unable to deliver belongings to students. We cannot take forgotten clothes, backpacks, water bottles, lunches, etc. If a student forgot their lunch at home, they will still be fed a meal at school. Thank you for your understanding and patience at this time.

PTA & Other School Events

- ◆ Nov 3rd: No School/Teacher Duty Day
- ◆ Nov 9th: Virtual SAC Meeting 3pm
- ◆ Nov 11th: No School/Veterans Day
- ◆ Nov 13th—20th: Online Book Fair
- ◆ Nov 23rd—27th No School/Thanksgiving Break
- ◆ Nov 30th: Classes Resume

Visit us on Facebook - Manatee Cove Elementary PTA



2020-2021 Free and Reduced Meal

Applications are now available online!

Even with all students receiving free meals until December 18th, we encourage EVERYONE to apply.

Please visit the school way café web site at:

<https://www.vcsedu.org/>

Click on Parent

Scroll down and click on School Meal Information
Click on Free & Reduced Meal Application

For the safety of students and teachers, students should stay home if they are ill. It is imperative that we all work together to keep everyone healthy. Also, parents should notify their child's school right away if they have tested positive for COVID-19 or have been exposed to someone with COVID.



KINDERGARTEN NEWS:

October was an exciting month for our Kinder Manatees. We have settled into school routines and we're beginning to learn school patterns and procedures. We started off the month exploring our world as we used our five senses. The students enjoyed engaging in many explorative activities where they put their senses to work. We continued our month with thematic learning that included pumpkins, spiders, and bats. We are learning new sight words as well as learning strategies that will help us become excellent readers. Counting, practicing numbers, and developing number sense has kept us busy in math. It's been an "Outstanding October" and we can't wait for what's next.

FIRST GRADE NEWS:

In ELA, we will be reading Fantasy stories as we learn to use illustrations and key details to describe the characters, setting, and major events in a story. We will learn to identify nouns, plural nouns, and possessive nouns in our reading and writing. In social studies, we will learn about National Holidays, including Veterans day. We will also explore how people live differently in different parts of the world. Science has us exploring the Earth's surface including different types of soil and different bodies of water. In math, we will be using what we've learned about addition and subtraction strategies to add three addends.

MEDIA CENTER NEWS:

Hello Travelers!

We have had such a fun month learning about the history and traditions around Halloween and Día de los Muertos! There is such a rich history and traditions that follow these celebrations. 2nd- 5th grade has been comparing the traditions between the two, and K-1 has been focusing on the traditions around Día de los Muertos and coloring the traditional sugar skulls.

Mark your calendars because book fair is coming! November 13th-20th will be our online book fair. Unfortunately, we won't be able to have a family night this year, but we do have our Online Book Fair and books can be chosen from there. You can access more information by going to our Scholastic book website here <https://www.scholastic.com/bf/manateecoveelementaryschool>. Also, don't forget about ewallet! You can load money onto your child's account so they don't have to bring money to school. Please contact me with any question you might have.

For all those who participated last month, Waldo made his way to Easter Island in Chile to celebrate Hispanic Heritage Month. This month, he wanted to see some of the country where the holiday of Halloween originated from. Originally it was called Samhain, but over many years the name changed to All hallows eve and then Halloween. Send me an email of where Waldo is for a prize! jmeunice@volusia.k12.fl.us



FOURTH GRADE NEWS:

Although the weather has been cooling down finally, things are really heating up in our fourth grade world! Our students are working on having 25 reading counts points by the beginning of November, with 50 reading counts points as a goal by January 22. Read those chapter books nightly! In social studies, we are finishing maps. The beginning of the second-quarter brings our studies to Native Americans and explorers. In writing, we are working on informational writing pieces. Our goal is to produce a multi paragraph essay based upon texts and passages stated in our own words. In math, we are working on multi digit multiplication and multi digit division. We use the partial product method and the partial quotient method. Students need to practice multiplication facts nightly on xtramath.org. Use your teachers email to login. In science, we are wrapping up our rocks and minerals unit by the end of the month, and moving onto matter.

Other important notes: I-ready is a program that is accessible at home. Please have your child work on math and reading assignments at home in I-Ready if you want to see academic gains. Your child missed much in the fourth quarter of third grade due to COVID and we have many holes to fill in. Every student will benefit from consistent and regular I-ready lessons completed at home. Additionally, we have Wonders reading lessons in Vportal that your teacher assigned to you. Please work on wonders lessons as well, it is a great way to enhance what we are doing in class.

Lastly, many students are missing supplies. Their pencil pouch needs to be restocked with five sharpened pencils, erasers, pencil sharpener, colored pencils, dry race markers, glue sticks, and headphones! Super important since we cannot share with your child.

Thank you for trusting us to keep your child safe and learning. It's been a great start to an interesting year!

FIFTH GRADE NEWS:

Our Fifth Grade Manatees have been busy! In reading, students will be working to understand the theme of a passage, as well as learning to compare two different texts. In social studies, students will be learning about the early days of North America, from explorers to early settlers. In math, we will be extending our math knowledge to work division, both of whole numbers and decimals. In science, we will continue learning about weather and climate of our world, and we will also be learning about matter.

EARLY CHECKOUT POLICY

To avoid unnecessary interruptions during instructional learning for our students during the day, there will be no early checkouts permitted after 2:00pm on a regular school day or 1:00pm on Early Release Wednesday.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation!

TECHNOLOGY NEWS:

Losing Title I meant the loss of much of our technology. Ms. Benson participated in a Donor's Choose to help gain some new iPads. A huge thank you to those who participated!



Every little bit helps. We currently have two in use, two more on the way, and dreams for at least six more this year. If you would like to donate, please contact Ms. Benson (mlculver@volusia.k12.fl.us). Also, a big thank you to the Cortese Family and Wissel Family for helping us to stay sanitized. Your donations of Lysol spray and disinfectant wipes are so helpful. We could also use Ziploc bags (sandwich, quart, and gallon sizes) for technology. This allows me to ensure sanitized materials stay sanitary until the next use.

In technology, our K students have been learning about digital citizenship and cyber safety. They will soon begin learning how to log on to and navigate our school computers. In 1st grade, our students have been becoming acquainted with the keyboard and are now learning the parts of the computer. They are also learning how work together as a class in digital escape rooms. 2nd-5th grade has been working through office 365 to learn how to use the programs with in. 2nd grade has also just begun a unit on proper keyboard techniques to improve their typing skills. 3rd-5th grade are completing power point presentations including transitions and animations. They will then join 2nd grade with a typing unit.

Finally, just a reminder that you too can watch our school news. The Manatee Cove News Network uploads the news daily on YouTube at MCES ROCKS! You can also find previous episodes of Cool Things from the Cove and Cozy Up with the Cove, both of which will begin new episodes soon. Thank you to all those who support our programs. Thank you for your patience and encouragement as these 5th graders learn to write scripts, film, anchor, edit and soon will begin learning how to utilize a green screen. We truly appreciate all you do!

ESOL NEWS:

The ESOL Department (Mrs. Luebbert, Mrs. Kempfer, & Mrs. Rodriguez) are so happy to have students back . We loved interviewing students for Hispanic Heritage month and learning more about their countries. Everyone is working hard and we are excited to see what amazing things our students will do this year!

Please feel free to reach out to any of us with any questions you might have. We are here for our students and our families. 386-968-0004 Ext: 45437

English classes and citizenship classes are available through Daytona State College at the Deltona Campus. The classes are free, during the day or at night. They are very good. If you are interested, please go to the Deltona Campus on Providence Blvd. next to the Deltona Chamber of Commerce.

For more information contact: Isabelle Perez

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El personal del Departamento de ESOL la Sra. Luebbert, Sra. Kempfer y la Sra. Rodríguez están muy contentas de tener los estudiantes de vuelta en la escuela. Nos encantó entrevistar a estudiantes para el Mes de la Herencia Hispana y aprender más sobre sus países y su cultura. ¡Todo el mundo está trabajando duro, y estamos emocionados de ver qué cosas increíbles nuestros estudiantes harán este año!

Por favor no dude en ponerse en contacto con cualquiera de nosotras con cualquier pregunta que pueda tener. Estamos aquí para nuestros estudiantes y nuestras familias. 386-968-0004 Ext: 45437

Las clases de inglés y las clases de ciudadanía están disponibles a través de Daytona State College en el Deltona Campus. Las clases son gratuitas, durante el día o por la noche. Son muy buenas. Si usted está interesado, por favor vaya al campus de Deltona en Providence Blvd. al lado de la Cámara de Comercio de Deltona. Para más información póngase en contacto con Isabelle Pérez al (386)506-3820 perezis@DaytonaState.edu

