

Tiger Talk



DAYS OF...



Effort

Attendance

Positive Attitude

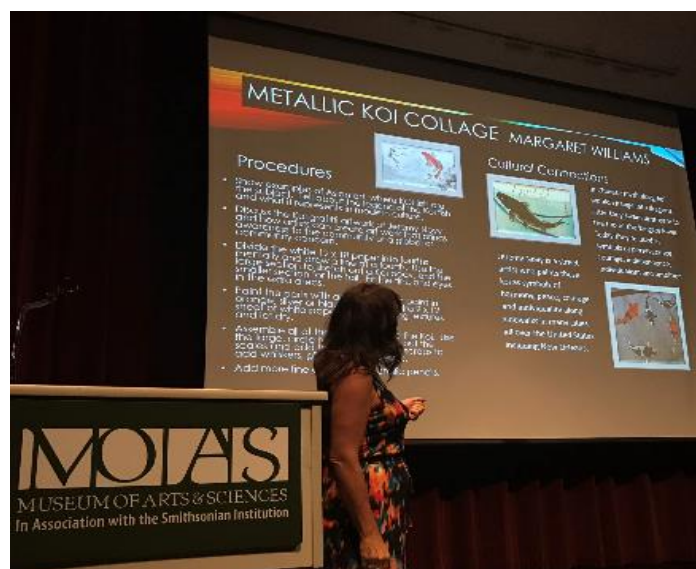
Port Orange Elementary's weekly newsletter full of all the amazing things happening at Florida's Best Elementary School!

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Do you believe?

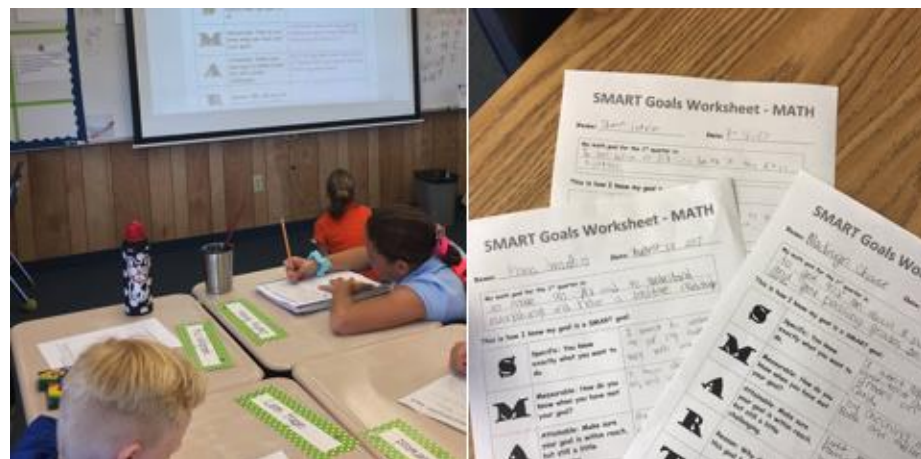
Do more than belong: participate. Do more than care: help. Do more than believe: practice. Do more than be fair: be kind. Do more than forgive: forget. Do more than dream: work. Do more than teach: inspire. Do more than earn: enrich. Do more than give: serve. Do more than live: grow.

#PositivelyPortOrange Tweet of the Week:



Proud of Mrs. Williams for sharing a GREAT lesson with VCS Art Teachers

#Believein180 Days of Impact Tweet of the Week:



Setting SMART Math goals with 5th grade! Watch the impact!
#believein180 days of impact!

Upcoming Events

September

- 4 – Labor Day Holiday, No School for Students
- 6 - Early Release, Dismissal (1:05 pm)
- 13 - Early Release, Dismissal (1:05 pm)
- 14 – PTA Meeting/Open House (5:30 pm)
- 15 – International Dot Day
- 15 – Fall Picture Day
- 15 – Kona Ice (PTA)
- 20 - Early Release, Dismissal (1:05 pm)
- 27 - Early Release, Dismissal (1:05 pm)
- 27 – Dad's Take Your Child to School (Donuts with Dads) – Café (Moved from 9/19)

Mission Statement: We, the Port Orange Tigers, inspire each other to learn, grow, and strive for excellence each day!

Vision Statement: We will collaborate to implement and monitor a highly rigorous learning environment. We will assess student learning and respond to provide equity and meet the needs of every student.

Beliefs: We believe that all students will reach high levels of



TOP TEN TIPS: HOW TO PROTECT YOUR ONLINE REPUTATION ON SOCIAL MEDIA



DIGITAL FOOTPRINT

Your online interactions leave a permanent trail. Anything you post online cannot be erased, even if you delete it. Colleges and recruiters, prospective employers, and parents check your social media presence.



INTELLIGENT DIALOGUE

Display your leadership skills and enhance your online credibility by engaging in meaningful conversations. If an issue or concern demands attention, it is okay to speak up in a socially responsible manner.



RELEVANT CONTENT

Be authentic and engaging. Post unique and interesting content that will add value to your social media presence.



POSITIVE NETWORKING

Use social media to stay connected with friends, family, alumni and others who share your same interests.



APPROPRIATE CONTENT

Use your common sense. If the content you are posting is defamatory, sexually explicit, illegal, vulgar, confidential or plagiarized, then it is not appropriate for social media.



HIGHLIGHT SKILLS

Showcase your unique skills and interests by sharing all the great things about yourself, such as clubs you are involved in or community service projects.



PROTECT YOUR IMAGE

Manage your digital identity. Your online activity should mirror your personality and how you want to be perceived. Do not post material that can reflect negatively on your reputation.



BE IMAGE CONSCIOUS

Do not post photos or videos that you would not want your grandma to see. Make sure you are aware of all the photos and videos you are tagged in and that they pass the same test.



THINK BEFORE YOU POST

Do not post anything online that you would not say to someone in person or in a public place.



WORDS CAN WOUND

Say NO to cyber bullying! If you or someone you know is being bullied, report this information to a trusted adult immediately.

Positive Behavior:

Our students are earning Tiger Bucks for Effort, Attendance, and Positive Attitude. You can help us by reinforcing the importance of these items at home.

Attendance:

We believe that we have 180 to positively impact the students at Port Orange Elementary. 14 days behind us, 166 ahead of us! We can only impact students if they are PRESENT and ON TIME. The 166 days remaining in the school year will never come again. Students don't get an opportunity to 're-do' or get more time. Every single day matters. We currently have 14% of our students identified as chronically absent, which means they have been absent more than 1.4 days. Please make on-time attendance a priority!

NWEA:

NWEA testing is wrapping up for students. In the upcoming week, we will work to finish any make up sessions in Grades 1-5. We are working on students owning their learning. Ask your child their RIT score for ELA, Math, and Language Usage. Ms. Wallace will be checking in with students and they can earn a Tiger Buck for knowing their RIT score and projected growth target. Teachers will be conferencing with students to set individual growth targets.

learning through the commitment of our school community.

Goals: If Port Orange Elementary collaborates as a Professional Learning Community and increases Collective Efficacy, then student achievement and growth will increase so that we meet 80% of the criteria for school grade.

Actions to achieve goal:

- We will build and sustain positive relationships to support efficacy, equity, and success throughout our Port Orange Elementary family.
- We will collaborate to develop standards-based instruction, common assessments, and small group intervention, and enrichment to ensure student growth.
- We will prioritize efforts to implement and monitor expectations for a highly rigorous learning environment using small group instruction and common formative assessments to ensure student growth.

5 Core Values:

Mission Driven – I am on a mission to inspire others to learn, grow, and strive for excellence.

High Rigor – I will set high expectations for learning and challenge myself to persevere through hard work.

Growth Mindset – I will try my best, and when things are hard, I will try again. When I face challenges, I will look for ways to get out of the pit.

Personalized Learning – I will assess my own learning so that I know what I need to learn, how I am doing, and where I am going next.

Supportive Learning Environment – I will support and encourage everyone around me because we succeed as a team.

This week:

- **FALL PICTURE DAY** is coming up on September 15th. Please **DRESS NICELY**. You **DO NOT** have to be in uniform.
- It's important to be **ON TIME FOR LEARNING!** First bell rings at 7:45 am and students are tardy if they are not in their classroom by 7:55 am.
- Just a reminder to be vigilant about **Head Lice**. If students have nits or live bugs, they will be sent home so that treatment may occur. If you need support or resources to take care of this, please contact Ms. Sallèse in the parent center.
- **Handwashing** is very important every day of the school year. Remind students to scrub their hands while they sing their ABCs (about **20 seconds**) to clean away all the germs.
- **Hats** and **sunglasses** are permitted for PE and recess each day but should be put away for the remainder of the day. Students are also allowed to apply **sunscreen**. Teachers and staff are not permitted to provide or apply sunscreen for students.
- School uniforms are required each day. Shirts are to be polo-style shirts with a collar or button-down shirts with a collar. Shirt colors are **white, orange, gray, black, and blue**. Pants, shorts, skirts, skorts, jumpers, and dresses are allowed in **blue, black, and khaki**. Blue or black jeans are also acceptable.
- Students should have brought home the **Student Handbook** this week. Please check the **orange folder** for this important communication from school. Regarding **student birthdays**, please coordinate to celebrate with store bought treats during lunch time only. We do not want to interrupt classroom instruction for birthday celebrations.
- Students love it when a parent or family member comes to have lunch with them! To eat lunch with your child, you must sign in at the front desk and get a visitor's sticker. Proceed directly to the cafeteria and enter through the north entrance. Meet your child at the **VIP tables**. Only your child may join you at the tables. Friends of your child should remain with their class. At the end of lunch, please exit back through the north entrance and return your visitor's sticker to the reception office.
- Almost half of our students leave campus each day through Parent Pick Up. And, after the first few days, the process only takes about 20 minutes. Safety is the most important factor in getting students home safely. At Parent PickUp, remember:
 - **P**ull all the way forward,
 - stay **I**n your car,
 - **C**ell phones down,
 - **K**eep attention on cars and children at all times,
 - **U**se provided orange cards every day (or you need to go to the reception office to verify identity),
 - children enter car on **P**assenger side.