

Dear Parents,  
 WOW! We can't believe it's already the last month of the school year. We have had a great year and we are sad to see it come to an end. Although we are approaching the end of the year quickly, we still have **FSA/FCAT** testing and many school events this month. Testing dates/ subjects are below:

- May 1/2=** 3rd gr. ELA
  - May 8/9=** 5th gr. Math
  - May 15/16=** 4th gr. Math & 5th gr. Science
  - May 17/18=** 3rd gr. Math
- Please make sure students are **ON TIME** to school and eat a good breakfast the day of the test/s. We can't wait

to see our student scores and growth!  
 Our 5th grade class will be selling "**Mother's Day Roses**" the week of May 7th, 2018. Roses are \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00.

**Kindergarten Orientation** will be May 10th, 2018 at 5:30 p.m. We are excited to meet our new kindergarten students and parents at this event.

The **5th Grade Graduation** is scheduled for May 24th, 2018 at 8:30 a.m. Our 5th graders have had a great year and we wish them all the best in middle school next year. Remember, you can achieve great things if you stay focused and try your best!

School will be closed on May 28th, 2018 for **Memorial Day**.

We will have **early dismissal** (12:10 p.m.) on May 25th, 29th, and 30th, 2018. Please ensure your child has adjusted transportation on those days.

We would like to congratulate **Mrs. Anne Bravard** for being named the Chamber of Commerce **Teacher of the Year**.



We would also like to congratulate **Ms. Vanessa York** for being named as **Caloosa's School- Based Teacher of the Year**.



We would like to **THANK** our school **volunteers**, adult and student, one last time for their dedication to our students and staff. We appreciate all that you do!

We hope everyone has a safe, restful, and relaxing summer.

Sincerely,  
*Daniella Hudzina*  
 Assistant Principal

## From the Library

Looking for fun and inexpensive ways to beat the heat this summer? Head to your public library! **The public library** has many free programs especially designed for children. They are entertaining and educational. The summer is a great time for children to relax and enjoy a book (it could be an audio book, e-book or a book in print). Take time and re-read some of their favorites. Summer is a great time to connect with your children in the cool atmosphere of the local library.

Don't forget to checkout **Overdrive**. Download the **Lee County Launchpad app** on your phone or tablet. Students can access Overdrive through the Instructional Apps folder and read from their device. This is free for our students and a great way to read!

We are looking forward to participating in the **Sunshine State Book Battle** team with our district on May 5th and celebrating the many students who are reading and achieving A.R. goals throughout the month. Have a wonderful summer and keep reading!

*Anne Bravard*, Media Specialist

## PTO

We are proud to announce our 2018-19 PTO Board members:

- ◆ **Leigh Lovejoy**, President
- ◆ **Robyn Heller**, Vice President
- ◆ **Christine Rood**, Treasurer
- ◆ **Nate Gunnin**, Volunteer Coordinator

We are still in need of someone for our secretary position. If you are interested, please let us know.

The next PTO meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, May 8th at 2:30 p.m. in the Media Center. We will be discussing our plans and brainstorming ideas for the 2018-2019 school year. If you have comments, suggestions, or ideas regarding any of our initiatives for next year, please plan to attend our meeting or feel free to contact us directly. We value your thoughts and look forward to welcoming new parents to our team! Remember...children are always welcome!

Hope you have a Marvelous May!  
**Leigh, Michelle, Robyn, Jenn, and Christine**

## CONGRATULATIONS!

Dear Caloosa Elementary Family, Students & Parents,  
 I will be retiring at the end of this school year. I will miss coming to Caloosa and sharing my life with everyone there. I have been a school nurse in Lee County for 32 years and over half of that time, I have been at Caloosa Elementary. I will miss all my friends and colleagues, especially the best clinic assistant ever **Ms. Sherill Laskowitz**. Parents, thank you for entrusting your child into our care. Keeping each and every student safe was always my first priority. I hope that we met your expectations.  
 Now, let the fun begin!



## From the Clinic

Please think of the clinic when you are cleaning out uniforms that no longer fit your student. The clinic will