

Manatee News



Manatee Elementary
Title One School
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Dr. Scott LeMaster
Principal
September 8, 2020

A Message from Dr. LeMaster

Manatee Parents:

Thanks for a GREAT first two weeks of school. With your support we have had two excellent weeks to start the school year. As always, we are focused on safety and this year with some new safety processes in place your support is more important than ever. Thanks for sending your son/daughter to school with a mask on. If ever they forget or need a new one, we always have a new mask for them. Students have done a fabulous job wearing their masks and keeping the appropriate physical distance from each other. We encourage questions and ask that parents please call 694-2097 and ask for Dr. LeMaster. We believe communication is essential to your child's success and appreciate you reaching out to us with anything you have a question on.

Academically, we want our students to make sure they keep reading. We want parents to know that reading Accelerated Reader books (AR) will help students build vocabulary, improve with inferencing skills, and help students to get better at using context clues. Prime reading times for your children will be when they arrive to school in the morning, when they have finished an assignment, and during the school day as scheduled by teachers. Consistently reading is very important to all children's academic development.

Thanks for all your support. Students, parents, and staff working together helped Manatee to the biggest academic gain in Lee County (106 points) during our last tested year and we want to continue with that momentum.

Thanks,

Dr. LeMaster
Principal
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September is Attendance Awareness Month



Important Dates to Remember:

September

- 7 Labor Day - No School
- 28 Yom Kippur – No School
- 30 School Pictures
Individual Pictures - In Uniform

Manatee Elementary Mission Statement

Manatee Elementary will develop world class citizens ready for the future through mindfulness, engaged learning, academic excellence, and teamwork.



Notification to Parents of Out-Of-Field Teachers

Florida State Statute 231.095 recognizes that teachers at times must be assigned duties in classes outside the field in which the teacher is fully certified. All Manatee Elementary teachers are fully certified, but the following teachers are engaged in training to add endorsements to their certificates:

ESOL Endorsement:

Taylor Beller, Megan Canty, Rebecca Combs, Nathan Fonock, Amy Heyna, Sarah Huber, Chelsea Kackley, Jane Kelly, Roxanne Miniuk

