



### Mark your Calendar with these Important Dates

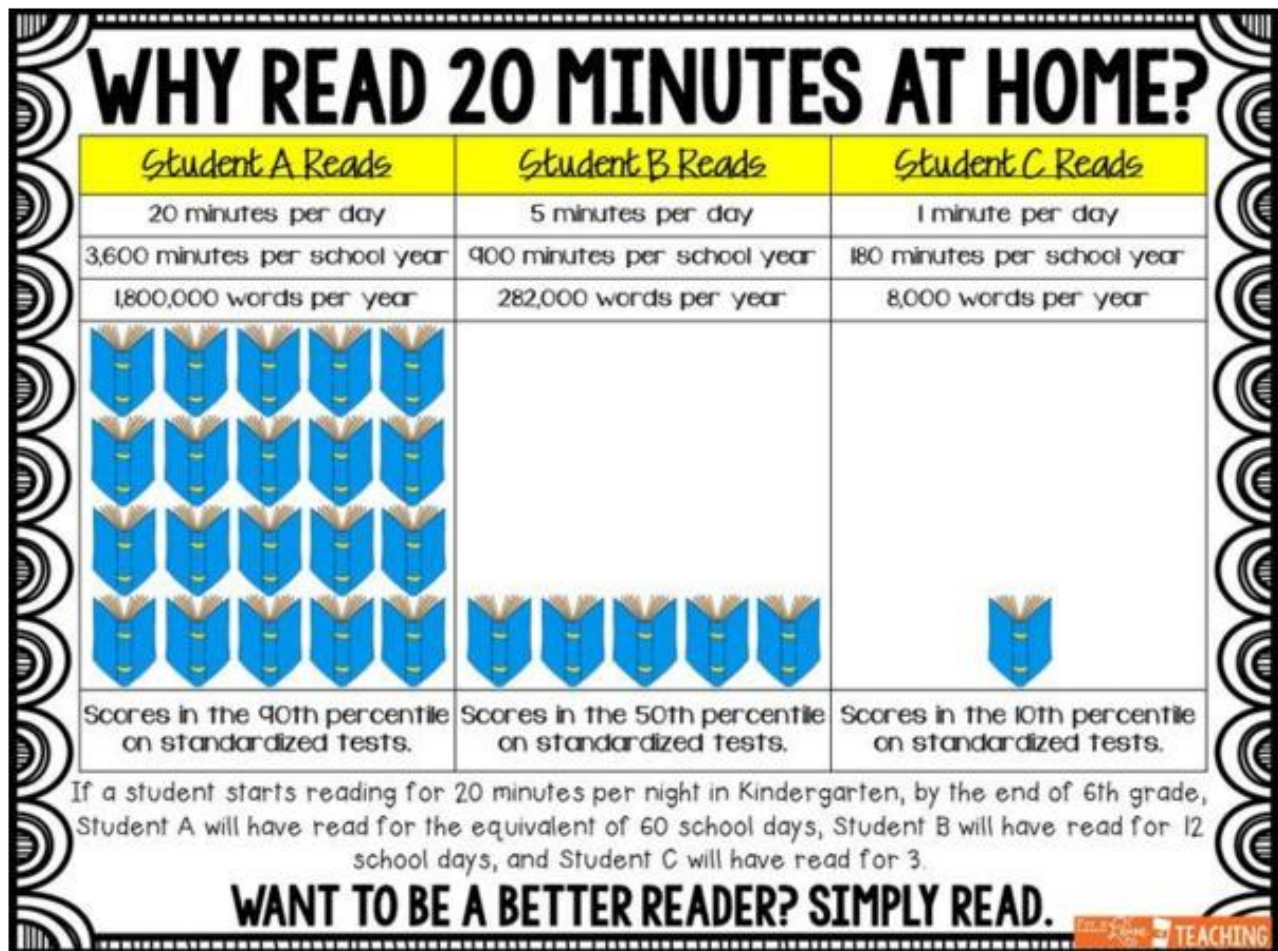
- 10/07/21 Student of the Week Luncheon
- 10/14/21 End of 9 Weeks
- 10/19/21 School Advisory Council at 3:15 PM
- 10/19/21 PTO at 3:45 PM
- 10/24/21 Report Card Day
- 10/28/21 FALL FESTIVAL at CENTRAL ELEMENTARY

### Out of Field Teachers at Central Elementary 22-23

**Florida Statutes Section 1012.42** requires that schools report when a teacher is assigned teaching duties in a class dealing with subject matter that is outside the field in which the teacher is certified. All teachers at Central Elementary School meet the Florida Department of Education requirements to teach in public schools. This includes certification in an educational subject area as well as, at a minimum, a bachelor's degree from an accredited university. The table below lists all Central Elementary School teachers identified as out-of-field for the 2022-2023 school year. The chart also includes current certification held by the teacher and the certification needed to earn in-field designation. Be assured that Central Elementary School and Okeechobee County Schools are dedicated to serving every student with excellences as the standard.

Teacher	Assignment	Out of Field Area
Aguelo, Gilbert	Endorsement	Reading
Collins, Virginia	Endorsement	Reading
Feldman, Nicole Leigh	Endorsement	ESOL
Fosler, Megan Lynn	Endorsement	ESOL
Hamilton, Jackie	Preschool-Secondary (PK-12)	School Counseling
Hickman, Stephen Derek	Elementary (K-6)	Elementary Education
Hickman, Stephen Derek	Endorsement	ESOL
Leduc, Paige A	Endorsement	ESOL
Loschiavo, Krista Raeanne	Endorsement	ESOL
McHugh, Shanice Daley	Endorsement	Reading
McQueen, Tamisha	Endorsement	ESOL
McQueen, Tamisha	Endorsement	Reading
Villanueva, Helen Grace Barcenilla	Endorsement	Reading

Hello Panther Parents! This year, our goal is to read more, write more and become a 'B' School! We need your help! Please read to your child, with your child, have them read to you daily! It is very important in order to build vocabulary, comprehension, and other reading skills. It is also a great way to bond with your child. We will have numerous family read nights and would love to see you attend with your family. We are happy to work with you and your child to ensure they become a successful reader! See the chart below for more information on how reading can impact your child.



When parents and caregivers read with their child during the elementary school years, they provide a valuable gift — the lifelong advantage of literacy! Here are some reasons why it's important to read together 20 minutes every day:

- ✎ Young students need lots of practice and encouragement as they learn to read
- ✎ Reading aloud improves your child's speaking, reading, listening, thinking and problem-solving skills
- ✎ Experience with various kinds of books, like poetry or non-fiction, broadens your child's knowledge and curiosity
- ✎ Vocabulary grows as your child hears new words and ideas in new stories
- ✎ Reading together daily creates a special bond that strengthens relationships; your child discovers that reading is enjoyable
- ✎ Your child learns to read and then reads to learn





July 2022							August 2022							September 2022							2022-2023 Okeechobee County School Board Instructional Calendar		
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S			
					1	2		1	2	3	4	5	6					1	2	3	August 1	Mon	New Teachers Report
3	4	5	6	7	8	9	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	August 3	Wed	Returning Teachers Report
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	August 8	Mon	Open House
17	18	19	20	21	22	23	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	August 10	Wed	Students' First Day
24/31	25	26	27	28	29	30	28	29	30	31				25	26	27	28	29	30		September 5	Mon	Holiday—Labor Day
																					September 9	Fri	Early Release Day for Students
																					October 14	Fri	End 1st Nine Weeks (47 Days)
																					October 17	Mon	Teacher Plan Day (No Students)
																					November 18	Fri	Early Release Day for Students
																					November 21	Mon	Fall Break Day (1st Make-up Day)*
																					November 22	Tues	Fall Break Day (2nd Make-up Day)*
																					November 23	Wed	Fall Break Day (No Teachers/No Students)
																					November 24	Thu	Holiday—Thanksgiving
																					November 25	Fri	Fall Break Day
																					December 23	Fri	Early Release Day for Students
																					December 23	Fri	Last Day of School prior to Holidays
																					December 23	Fri	End 2nd Nine Weeks (44 Days)
																					December 23	Fri	End 1st Semester (31 Days)
																					December 26	Mon	Holiday—Christmas
																					December 27-30	Tues-Fri	Winter Break
																					January 2	Mon	Holiday—New Years Day
																					January 3-8	Tues-Fri	Winter Break
																					January 9	Mon	Teacher Plan Day (No Students)
																					January 10	Tues	Students' First Day Back After Holidays
																					January 16	Mon	Holiday—Martin Luther King Day
																					February 17	Fri	Early Release Day for Students
																					February 20	Mon	Presidents' Day—No Teachers/No Students
																					March 10	Fri	End 3rd Nine Weeks (42 Days)
																					March 13-17	Mon-Fri	Spring Break—No Teachers/No Students
																					March 20	Mon	Teacher Plan Day (No Students)
																					April 7	Fri	Good Friday—No Teachers/No Students
																					April 17	Mon	Teacher Plan Day (No Students)
																					April 21	Fri	Early Release Day for Students
																					May 26	Fri	Early Release Day for Students
																					May 26	Fri	End 4th Nine Weeks (47 Days)
																					May 26	Fri	End 2nd Semester (89 Days)
																					May 26	Fri	Students' Last Day (180 Days)
																					May 29	Mon	Holiday—Memorial Day
																					May 30	Tues	All 196/198 Day Teachers—Last Day
																					May 27	Sat	Graduation
																					June 20	Tues	Report Cards sent home—Elementary
																					June 23	Fri	Report Cards sent home—Middle/High

Please help support Central through the Box Tops Program!

**Box Tops for Education**

Just scan your receipts and the app will find products purchased and instantly add cash to your school's earnings.

**Download the app today!**

NO MORE CLIPPING

SCAN YOUR RECEIPT

SEE HOW AT [BTFC.COM](http://BTFC.COM)

#### ON DISCRIMINATION NOTICE

The School District of Okeechobee County has adopted Board Policy 6.43, Unlawful Discrimination Prohibited. No person shall, on the basis of race, color, religion, gender, pregnancy, age, national or ethnic origin, genetic information, political beliefs, marital status, sexual orientation, disability, if otherwise qualified, social and family background or on the basis of the use of a language other than English by Limited English Proficiency (LEP) students, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any education program or activity, or in any employment conditions or practices conducted by this School District, except as provided by law. The School District of Okeechobee County shall comply with all federal and state laws which include the Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, as amended by the ADA Amendments Act of 2008 (ADAAA), Title IX, Section 504, Florida Education Equity Act, Age Discrimination in Employment Act (ADEA), Genetic Information Nondiscrimination Act of 2008 (GINA), and the Boy Scouts of America Equal Access Act. Any employee, student, applicant for admissions, or applicant for employment who believes he/she has been discriminated against or has been harassed by another employee, student, or third party is encouraged to use the Equity Plan Grievance Procedure for filing complaints. Complaints may be filed with the principal or immediate supervisor, District Equity Coordinator/Director of Human Resources or the Superintendent.