

TIGER TIMES



ALACHUA

eSchool NEWSLETTER

HELLO FALL



Hi Tigers! Fall is here, and we're nearing the end of our first quarter. We want to thank you for such a great start to the year! Please browse through this newsletter to find information about upcoming field trips and events, important resources, and helpful tips and tricks.

FIELD TRIPS - SURVEY



Our eSchool elementary teachers have been working hard to plan some fun field trips for you! We want to make sure we're planning trips you will be excited to attend, so we're asking for your help.

Please click [HERE](#) to fill out this brief, one-question survey!

DID YOU
KNOW?



Pumpkins are grown all over the world, in every continent except Antarctica.



The largest pumpkin pie ever made was 20 feet in diameter and weighed 3,699 pounds! It was cut into 5,000 slices when it was finished.



National Candy Corn Day is October 30th. Don't forget to celebrate!



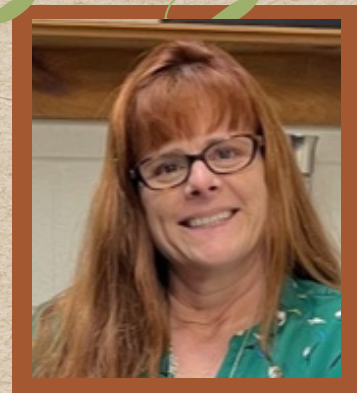
The largest squash on record weighed 1,486.6 pounds!

hello from our principal



Hi Alachua eSchool Families and Students,

I'm so excited to be a part of this great school, and I can't wait to meet/speak to each of you. I wanted to take a moment to tell you a little bit about myself and put a name and face together for you. I've been part of Alachua County Public Schools for the past 15 years. I've earned a Bachelor of Science in Psychology and a Master of Education from the University of Florida. Then I relocated to California to start my teaching career and family. While teaching in Los Angeles, I earned a Master of Social Work. I spent the next 12 years pursuing a career in education. I was a teacher, Dean, and Principal before moving back to Florida. My family and I returned to Florida to return to the University of Florida where I next earned my PhD in Education with a minor in Education Leadership. Since then, I've been working in Alachua County both as a teacher and administrator. I've served as an Assistant Principal of Curriculum at Lincoln Middle School and most recently as the Assistant Principal of Curriculum at Gainesville High School.



I'm happy to call Gainesville my home with my husband and two children. My son is a sophomore at Gainesville High School and my daughter just graduated from GHS and is at the University of Florida. I'm invested in working with students and parents from all over the district to help them be successful and am eager for the opportunity to help Alachua eSchool continue to grow and thrive.

Please feel free to reach out to me at anytime if you have a suggestion, concern, or question: beckermk@gm.sbac.edu



Go Tigers,
Dr. Mallory Becker

A few favorites:



DARK CHOCOLATE



EXERCISING



Gardenias

MEET THE OFFICE STAFF

Program Service Specialist
& Academic Advisor



Sarah Burns

A Few Favorites:



Traveling



The Color Red



Tacos

Executive Assistant



Katie Rohan

A Few Favorites:



My Dog, Leah

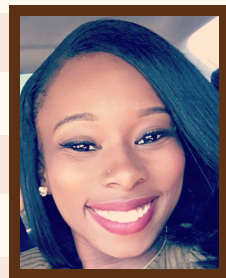


Shades of Blue



Fishing

Registrar



Kenya Tolbert

A Few Favorites:



Being a Mom



Shopping



Visiting Family



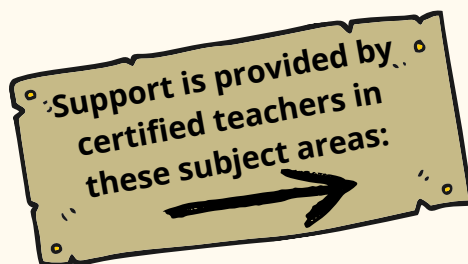
NEED HELP? CONTACT YOUR TEACHER!

- **Email is the BEST way for you to contact your teacher!** For public record purposes, it's best if all communication goes through our school board email addresses. ***Please do not send messages through Canvas.*** Thank you!
- **Please do not call the eSchool office if you have a question for your teacher.** The fastest, most efficient way to get in touch with your teacher is to contact her directly. *Your teacher's contact information can be found at the bottom of your courses.*

BEYOND THE BELL - FREE VIRTUAL TUTORING

Free virtual support is now available through Alachua County Public Schools!

Elementary sessions are on **Mondays through Thursdays**
from **3 to 4 p.m.** and from **6 to 7 p.m.**



FREE & LOCAL EVENTS



BARNYARD BUDDIES

In this weekly program, you can meet and greet farm animals on Morningside Nature Center's Living History Farm!

Click [HERE](#) to learn more!

STORY TIME ON THE GREEN

Young children will love listening to stories and singing songs at local library branches!

Click [HERE](#) for more!

GATORTRAX



Explore STEAM activities through this math and engineering outreach program. All Fall 2021 activities take place over Zoom!

Click [HERE](#) to learn more!



T-SHIRTS FOR SALE

Show your Tiger Pride! Order your eSchool t-shirts!

<p>Click HERE to order!</p>	<p>Click HERE to order!</p>	<p>Click HERE to order!</p>	<p>Click HERE to order!</p>
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ELEMENTARY ELECTIVES

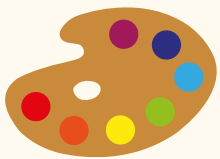
It's time to sign up for our optional elementary electives! For more information about each of these courses, and to sign up, click [HERE](#).



Don't delay! Registration is open NOW and closes October 13th.



Courses will begin on Monday, October 18th.



Art

This course includes ten lessons/projects for the school year! It is self-led, so there is no teacher who facilitates it.



Music

Have fun learning basic musicianship skills, and create music in various forms! This course is led by Mrs. McKay.



Spanish

Students will listen, speak, read, and write in Spanish! This course is led by Senora Clune-Hrivnak.



French

Students will listen, speak, read, and write in French! This course is led by Madame Clune-Hrivnak.

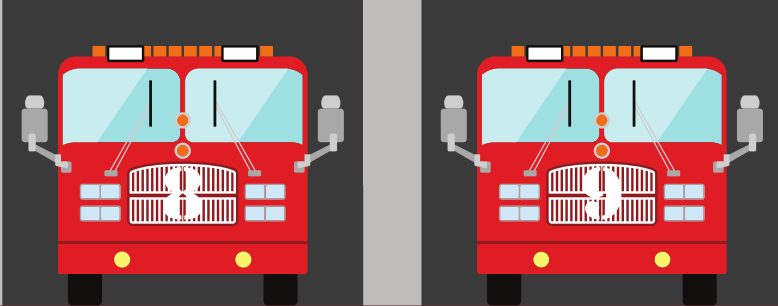
**NOTE: Because Music, Spanish, and French are teacher-led, they will be limited to the first 100 students who sign up.*



Mark your calendar!

It's field trip time!

FIRE STATION



We are
fired up
for our **VIRTUAL FIRE**
STATION FIELD TRIP!



Thursday, October 14th



10:00 (K-2nd Grade) &
10:30 (3rd-5th Grade)



Zoom links coming soon!

EXPLORE THE Grand canyon VIRTUALLY!



Thursday, October 21st



12:00 (K-2nd Grade)
"Where the Wild Things Live"
.....
1:00 (3rd-5th Grade)
"Adaptation All-Stars"



K-2nd
Zoom
Link



3rd-5th
Zoom
Link



GET ready for some FALL FUN AT COON HOLLO!



Wednesday, October 27th



Arrive at **9:45** so you'll have time
to pay before we begin at 10:00.
Enjoy the activities from 10-1!



\$7 per person



Bring your lunch
or purchase
concessions!



22480 Highway 441 N
Micanopy, FL 32667

Click [HERE](#) to
RSVP and
learn more!



Please help us plan more field trips! Fill out this brief [one-question survey](#)! Thank you!



How can I see which assignments I have completed, and which assignments I still need to work on?

HELPFUL HINT: Arrange your grades by **MODULE**.

1. Open your **grades** for a subject.
2. Click on the drop down menu under "**Arrange**" at the top. It's probably set to the default which is "Due Date."
3. Choose "**Module**" from the drop down menu.
4. Click the "**Apply**" button.



How do I know if I am on-pace?

Check out the PACING GUIDE in your Canvas courses!

1. Open any course and look in the Announcements at the top of the homepage.
2. Click on the **AES PACING CALENDAR**. It will show you what you should be working on in each subject!



How do I change my display name in Canvas?

Did you know that you can change your display name in Canvas?
Click [HERE](#) to learn how!

USING THE
CANVAS APP
ON YOUR PHONE OR TABLET



When setting up the Canvas app, what do I type when it asks for my school?

For your school, you will type: **SBAC**



How can I scan and upload assignments?

With just a few clicks, you can scan and upload assignments right in the Canvas app!

Click [HERE](#) to see how!



frequently asked questions



HOW CAN I ACCESS BRAINPOP?

1. Log into myPortal.
2. Click on the BrainPOP icon.
3. Then, you can either browse the videos in BrainPOP, or you can click any of the BrainPOP links in your Canvas modules.



For more information, click [HERE](#)!

WHAT CAN I FIND IN MYPORTAL?


There is so much to explore in myPortal!

- Media Center Resources
- Supplemental Resources
- Online Textbooks

Click [HERE](#) to learn more!

HOW CAN I ACCESS MY ONLINE TEXTBOOKS?

Please click [HERE](#) to learn how!

-  **ADVANCE Reading** can be accessed through the Benchmark Universe link on the lefthand side of your reading course in Canvas.
- **All other subjects** can be accessed through [myPortal](#).



WHERE CAN I PICK UP MY TEXTBOOKS?



Textbooks should be picked up from your zoned school.

1. Please contact your zoned school and ask if they have textbooks.
2. If they say they have ordered more, please ask when they will be available.
3. If you are waiting on textbooks, please make sure your teacher knows.

Click [HERE](#) for a list of your textbooks.

WHAT SHOULD I DO IF I HAVE A QUESTION? ?

If you have any questions, **please contact your teacher directly.**

- Your teacher's contact information can be found at the bottom of your academic courses. *Please do not send Canvas messages to your teacher.*
- *Please do not call the eSchool office to reach your teacher.*

Scholastic Book Clubs

eSchool Families

Would you like to build your child's at-home library?



Owning books encourages a love for reading,
which increases language development and
provides practice in reading skills!

Our Class Page:

<https://orders.scholastic.com/HWCG2>

Class Code:

HWCG2

Due Date:

October 31, 2021

1. **Sign in** or create an account.
2. **Enter our class code** (HWCG2).
3. **Choose your books.**
4. **Pay** with a credit card or PayPal.
5. **Submit** your order!

With a \$25 order,
you can pick a
FREE \$5 Book!
(Code: READS)

Click the links to check out the digital flyers!

K

[Kindergarten](#)

1

[First Grade](#)

2

[Second Grade](#)

3

[Third Grade](#)

4

[Fourth Grade](#)

5

[Fifth Grade](#)



OCTOBER

October 8th

No School
(UF Homecoming)

October 13th

End of 1st Quarter
*All assignments due by 5 PM

October 15th

No School
(Student Holiday)

October 26th

Report Cards

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8 No School Today	9
10	11	12	13 End of Grading Period	14	15 No School Today	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
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FIELD TRIPS

October 14th
Virtual: Fire Station
10:00 (K-2) & 10:30 (3-5)

October 21st
Virtual: Grand Canyon
12:00 (K-2) & 1:00 (3-5)

October 27th
Location: Coon Hollar
9:45-1:00

NOVEMBER

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11 No School Today	12	13
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21	22 No School Today	23 No School Today	24 No School Today	25 No School Today	26 No School Today	27
28	29	30				

November 11th

No School
(Veterans Day)

November 22nd-26th

No School
(Thanksgiving Break)

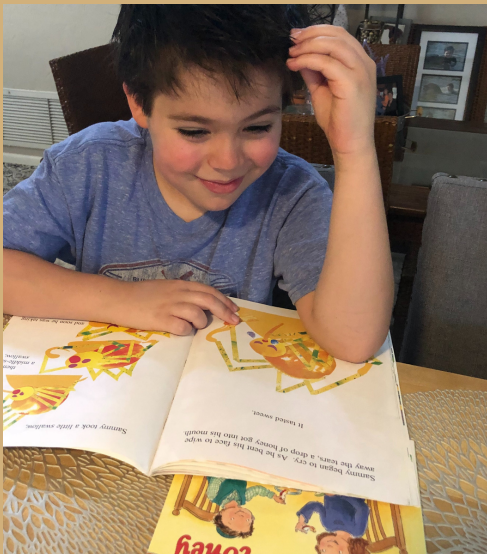
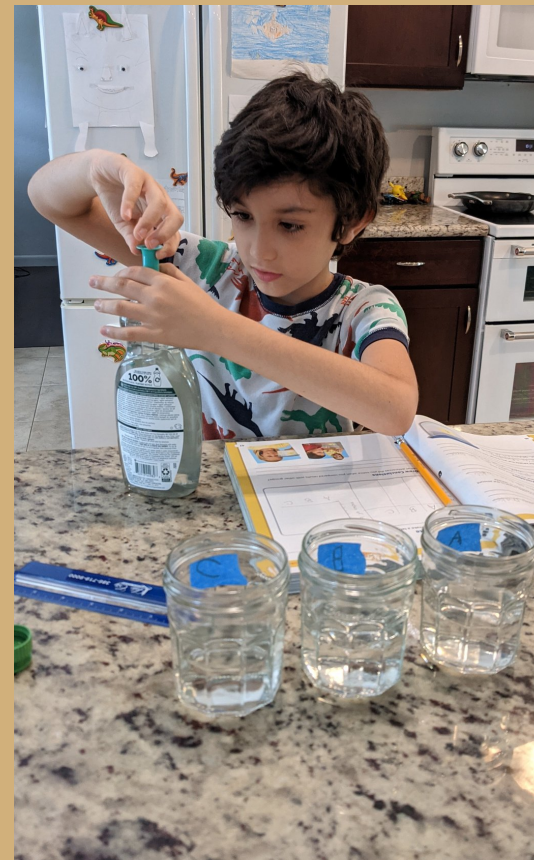
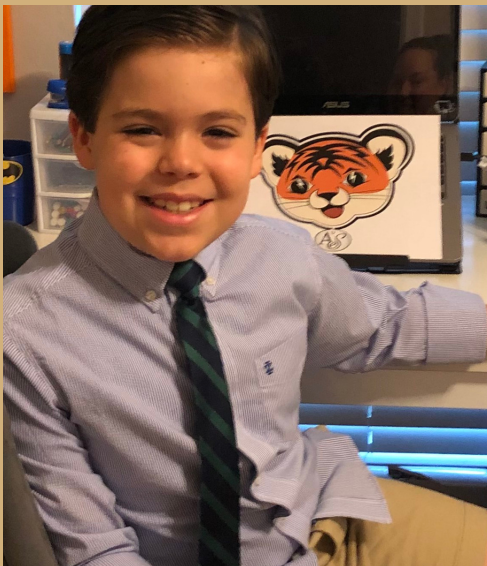
FIELD TRIPS

November 10th
eSchool Reads in the Park
(Location: Kanapaha Park)
10:00-11:30

November 18th
Virtual: Manatees
11:00 (K-2) & 12:25 (3-5)



student spotlight



Want to see your Tiger in the next **TIGER TIMES**? Email photos to: herrerarc@gm.sbac.edu