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Weekly News for Parents  
Shell Elementary School  
Friday, September 13, 2019

The Power of YET! Tests are about growth, not self worth

Our children's progress is being monitored constantly at school, through the steady stream of homework assignments, quizzes, tests, projects, and standardized tests. Progress monitoring can give you and your child's teacher information that can help your child learn more and learn faster, and help your child's teachers teach more effectively and make better decisions about the type of instruction that will work best with your child. In other words, student progress monitoring is not another way of assigning a number to your child; it is a way of helping the child learn and the teacher teach. If the child is meeting or exceeding the expectation, the teacher continues to teach the child in the same way. If the child's performance on the measurement does not meet the expectation, then the teacher **changes the teaching**. The teacher might change the method being used, the amount of instructional time, the

grouping arrangement (for example, individual instruction versus small - group instruction), or some other aspect of teaching.

**School T - shirts On Sale Now - please check y our child's folder for a flyer with this year's design and pricing.**

## Coming Events

### Mon., 9/16

Parent Safety Patrol meeting @ 5:30- media center

### Thurs., 9/19

Interim Reports go Home

### Mon., 9/23-Fri., 9/27

Book Fair Week

### Tues., 9/24

AR Parent Reading Night 6-7

### Wed., 9/25

Dads Take Your Child to School Day

### Fri., 9/27

Yankee Candle Fundraiser kickoff

### Sat., 9/28

5<sup>th</sup> Grade Gator football game fieldtrip

### Fri., 10/4

No school; UF Homecoming

### Fri., 10/11

Grades 2-4 to UF Performing Arts Center

### Mon., 10/14

End of first 9 weeks

### Tues., 10/15

Flu Mist @ Shell with signed parent consent

### Thurs., 10/17

Fall Festival 4:00-6:30

### Fri., 10/18

No school; Teacher Workday

### Mon., 10/22

Individual Student Picture Day

### Thurs., 10/24

Report Cards Go Home

