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Weekly News for Parents  
Shell Elementary School  
Friday, February 21, 2020

**Class pictures are on Tuesday, 2/25.  
Remember to dress your best!**

Mark your calendar; FSA (Florida Standards Assessment) is coming soon...

**Week of 3/30**

- Grade 3 ELA FSA
- Grades 4/5 Writing FSA

**Week of 5/4**

- Grade 3 Math FSA
- Grade 4/5 ELA FSA
- Grade 4/5 Math FSA

**Week of 5/18**

- Grade 5 Science FSA

**Happy Birthday!**

- Ms. Wright 3/9
- Mrs. Ratliff 3/19
- Mrs. Ankney 3/20
- Ms. Bach 3/20
- Mrs. Gomes 3/28
- Mrs. Green 4/5

## Coming Events

**Tues., 2/25**

Class Picture Day

**Wed., 2/26**

SAC Meeting @ 1:00

**Tues., 3/3**

First grade to Little Orange Nature Park

**Thurs., 3/5**

KG to Little Orange Nature Park

**Fri., 3/6**

KG Career Showcase

**Mon., 3/16**

2nd grade to Camp Crystal

**Tues., 3/17**

AR Night "Luck of the Irish"

1st Grade to Santa Fe Zoo/Planetarium

4th Grade to Saint Augustine

**Tues., 3/17-Thurs., 3/19**

5th grade to Camp Crystal

**Fri., 3/20**

No school; Teacher Workday

**Mon., 3/23-Fri., 3/27**

Spring Break

### Truancy Vs. Chronic Absence

**TRUANCY**

- Counts only unexcused absences
- Emphasizes compliance with school rules
- Relies on legal & administrative solutions

Vs.

**CHRONIC ABSENCE**

- Counts all absences: excused, unexcused & suspensions
- Emphasizes academic impact of missed days
- Uses community-based, positive strategies