

# SHARK TALES

Message from the Principal, Mrs. Axson

**Happy Friday, Everyone!**



**Krispy Kreme Doughnut  
Sales begin today, February  
20<sup>th</sup>!**

**All orders and money are  
due on Monday, March 9<sup>th</sup>.**

**Doughnuts are only \$15.00  
a dozen and will be delivered  
on Thursday, March 12<sup>th</sup>!**

**CELEBRATING  
BLACK  
HISTORY  
MONTH**

## WALL OF FAME

**Wall of Fame Word:  
NO WALL OF FAME**

Carter -  
Maldonado -  
Booe-  
Montanez -  
Amerling -  
Dillingham -  
Dube -  
Kucharek -  
Crawford -  
Moon-  
Egert -  
Fish -

## COIN WARS

**FUNDRAISER**

**FEBRUARY 17 - FEBRUARY 27**

**WATCH YOUR COINS  
"CHANGE" INTO  
POPCORN AND A MOVIE!**

### How it works:

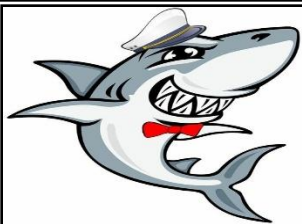
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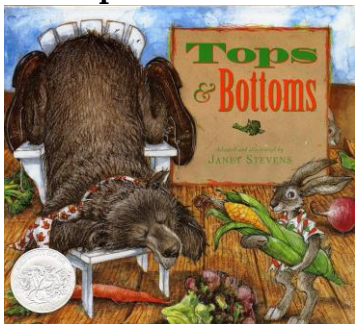
♦ Please reach out to Mrs. Edworthy if you have any questions. ♦



# NEWSLETTER!



Today, Mrs. Axson read the book "Tops and Bottoms" to the K-2 grades, where they learned about plants that are considered "Tops," such as lettuce, celery, and broccoli, and those that are considered "bottoms," such as carrots, onions, beets, and radishes. Next week, K-2 will get to help plant some plants in our school garden.



On Wednesday, March 4th, please join us for our Family Literacy Night from 5:30-6:30 in honor of Dr. Seuss's birthday. Come and enjoy reading together with your child, as well as participating in fun reading activities in your child's classroom. Each student will receive a free book and a goody bag and will be entered in a drawing for a \$25.00 gift card.



Please have your child draw a picture of their favorite kind of doughnut and have them turn it in to Mrs. Axson as soon as they get to school to earn a special treat.



Mon. March 2nd- CAT IN THE HAT DAY!- Wear a Cat in the Hat, crazy, or favorite hat.

Tues. March 3rd- FOX IN SOCKS DAY!- Wear crazy socks.

Wed. March 4th- GREEN EGGS AND HAM DAY!- Wear GREEN today!

Thurs. March 5th- OH! THE PLACES YOU'LL GO DAY!- Wear your favorite college, state, or location shirt.

Fri. March 6th- PAJAMA DAY!- Wear appropriate pajamas and "curl" up with a good book!

**KONA ICE**  
**IS COMING!**

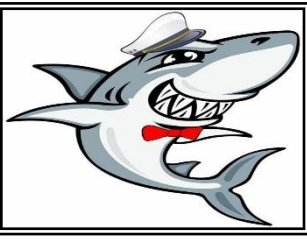
**KONA ICE PRE-PAY**  
USE THIS CODE:

**QR CODE**

K84X76710879

**MARION CHARTER SCHOOL**

Thursday 2/26/26, 12:00 PM - 1:15 PM



# NEWSLETTER!

## HEALTH AND WELLNESS

Please remember to keep your child at home if they are not feeling well. If your child has a fever, diarrhea, or are throwing up, they **MUST** be symptom free for 24 hours **WITHOUT** the aide of medicine before they can return to school.

If you have any questions, please call Ms. Tammy in the front office at 687-2100.

## RESILIENCY SKILL FOR THE MONTH: February

### GRIT

Grit is having the passion and perseverance to stick with difficult, long-term goals, even when facing challenges, setbacks, or failures. For elementary students, it means not giving up on tough tasks (like learning to ride a bike or solving hard math problems), practicing to get better, and staying focused on the goal.

**Check out this short video about grit.**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=thcADjpeUIg>

A great story to read to your child about grit is "Gen Grit In I Quit". Click on the link to hear the story.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vniBnISiE8Q>

## Resiliency Skills

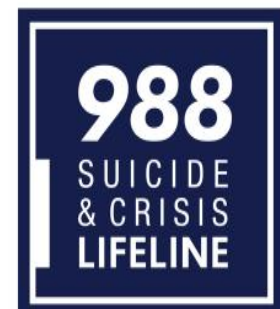
The State of Florida has implemented resiliency skills and standards throughout all grade levels. These skills are intentionally designed to impart the value of resiliency in early grades, such as volunteerism, responsibility, and goal setting, and then support students as they demonstrate those concepts in higher grades. The standards embed concepts of civic responsibility through citizenship and mentorship to not only help students understand the value of these ideas but to actively engage in activities and exercises that will prepare them to be upstanding, responsible citizens.



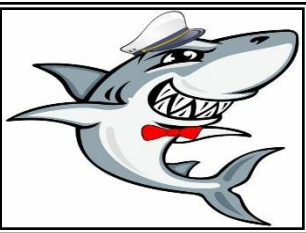
## ATTENDANCE MATTERS! BE HERE! ON TIME! EVERY DAY! ALL DAY!

Our school mascot, Captain Clark the Shark will be visiting classrooms with the best attendance in the school each week! Ms. Wells will also be giving out \$5 Shark Bucks every day to a student in each grade level if they were here on time.

**This Week's Winner: Mrs. Fish's Class**



Text-A-Tip Hotline  
352-877-2838



# NEWSLETTER!



## STUDENT INTENT LETTERS WENT HOME THIS WEEK ARE DUE ASAP!

Please return the student intent form that was printed on yellow paper as soon as possible so that we can reserve your spot for next year.

Failure to turn in this form by THURSDAY, February 26th, will result in you forfeiting your spot to return next year.

If you are unsure whether you are returning, please note that on the form and still send it back so we can make a note.

### Upcoming Field Trips:

Friday, March 27th- Kdg. to Uncle Donald's Farm

Please make sure that you have completed the Volunteer Background screening process through Raptor so that you can chaperone on field trips and volunteer for field day.

<https://apps.raptortech.com/Apply/MTE2NTplbi1VUw==>

### Important Dates:

Friday, Feb. 20<sup>th</sup>- Krispy Kreme Fundraiser begins

Wednesday, Feb. 25<sup>th</sup>- EARLY RELEASE DAY!

Thursday, Feb. 26<sup>th</sup>- Kona Ice is here!

Mon. March 2nd- Fri. March 6<sup>th</sup>- Dr. SEUSS Week!

Wednesday, March 4<sup>th</sup>- Family Literacy Night from 5:30-6:30 p.m.

### INFORMATION HIGHWAY -

PARENTS, WE WANT TO KEEP YOU INFORMED. SCHOOL INFORMATION CAN BE FOUND ON:

[www.marioncharter.org](http://www.marioncharter.org)

LIKE US ON FACEBOOK  
CONNECT TO YOUR CHILD'S CLASS  
DOJO



Just a reminder that NO ELECTRONIC DEVICES are allowed in the classrooms per our school policy. Children must turn in their phones and/or Smart watches in the office for safe keeping and at the end of the day, they may come pick them up at carline time.

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# Kids Heart Challenge “Who Let The Dogs Out?” Party for Mrs. Booe and Mrs. Moon’s Class for the most students registered!





# UPDATED MENU



## MCS Lunch Menu -February 2026

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Daily Choices: Milk White 1% Milk Chocolate FF Milk	2 Grilled Cheese Roasted Carrots Mixed Vegetables Fresh Fruit	3 Cheese Taco Casserole Mixed Vegetables Black Beans Fresh Fruit	4 Chicken Sandwich Roasted Vegetables Green Beans Fresh Fruit	5 Chicken & Rice Roll Black Beans Roasted Broccoli Fresh Fruit	6 Cheese Pizza Crunchy Carrots French Fries Fresh Fruit
*Menu options are subject to change without notice*	9 BBQ Chicken Drumstick Macaroni Bites Peas and Corn Fresh Fruit	10 Beef Walking Tacos Cheddar Dip Fiesta Beans Mixed Vegetables Fresh Fruit	11 Chicken Quesadilla Mixed Vegetables Sweet Peppers Fresh Fruit	12 Mandarin Orange Chicken with Noodles Roasted Broccoli Cucumber/Tomato	13 Chicken Nuggets, Roll Crunchy Carrots Green Beans Fresh Fruit
	16 <b>NO SCHOOL!</b> <b>President's Day!</b>	17 Savory Beef Dunkers, Roll Mashed Potatoes Roasted Broccoli Fresh Fruit	18 Tortellini & Sauce Breadstick Mixed Vegetables Green Beans Fresh Fruit	19 Cheeseburger Sweet Peas Roasted Carrots Fresh Fruit	20 Cheese Pizza Crunchy Carrots French Fries Fresh Fruit
	23 Grilled Cheese Roasted Carrots Sweet Peas Fresh Fruit	24 Cheese Taco Casserole Fiesta Beans Mixed Vegetables Fresh Fruit	25 Deli Sandwich Bagged Lunches Fresh Fruit <b>EARLY RELEASE DAY!</b>	26 Chicken & Rice Roll Black Beans Roasted Broccoli Fresh Fruit	27 Cheese Pizza Crunchy Carrots Zucchini Fresh Fruit





# Free Autism Testing for all Ages!



## Program

- ✓ Free autism screenings
- ✓ Open to children, teens, & adults
- ✓ No income or insurance required
- ✓ Putnam and adjacent counties

**Schedule today!**

**CALL** ➞ 352-475-3900

Sponsored by Common Thread International, Inc. at The Melrose Center and the FLDOH through the Cinotti Grant Program in Partnership with UF CARD, and Emmanuel Project.



# ¡Evaluaciones gratuitas de autismo para todas las edades!



## Programa

- ✓ Pruebas gratuitas de autismo
- ✓ Para niños, adolescentes y adultos
- ✓ No se requiere ingreso ni seguro
- ✓ Putnam y condados cercanos

**¡Agenda hoy!**

**LLAMAR** ➞ 352-475-3900

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# 8 Habits of Healthy Kids<sup>®</sup>

## Healthy kids:



Spend at least 1 hour a day being physically active

Spend less than 2 hours a day watching TV and playing video and computer games



Eat at least a total of 5 fruits and vegetables everyday

Snack on healthy foods and less junk food and sweets



Drink or eat at least 3 low fat dairy foods a day

Drink at least 2 glasses or bottles of water a day instead of soda



Eat less fast food and make healthier fast food choices

Eat smaller amounts - bigger is not better



# How can I help my child **SUCCEED** in school?



Stay involved and feel free to contact your child's teacher with any questions or concerns.

Ask your children about school and encourage them to talk about their day.

Do not talk negatively about your child's teacher or school.

Read with your child **every** night.

Make sure your child is getting plenty of sleep and is ready for school each day.

Help your child with his/her homework **every** night.

Teach your children to be responsible for their actions and their schoolwork.