

# Dixieland Elementary

March 2018

***"The Mission of Dixieland Elementary is to promote lifelong, enthusiastic achievement that is relevant and rigorous in a nurturing environment."***

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## Florida State Assessments (FSA)

Writing	4th & 5th Grade	3/6-7	Paper/Pencil
Reading	3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade	4/10-11	Paper/Pencil
Reading	4th & 5th Grade	4/17-18	Computer
Math	4th & 5th Grade	4/24-25	Computer
Math	3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade	4/26-27	Computer
Science	5th Grade (FCAT)	5/1-2	Paper/Pencil

**Please make attendance a priority as everyday counts.**

**Please plan for appointments that will not interfere with testing.**

## Box Tops for Education

Please collect your Box Tops and return them to school on March 23<sup>rd</sup>. This month's celebration will be a popsicle party and a free-choice t-shirt for all students that bring in at least 25 box tops. You are helping our school earn cash for education when you participate.

## Pre-registration Forms March 12-21

On March 12<sup>th</sup>, you will receive a form to pre-register your child for Dixieland for the 2018-19 school year. **Please return the form and mark it to show if your child will OR will not attend Dixieland next year.**

All pre-registration forms are due by March 21<sup>st</sup>.

**AR MATTERS:** Cleveland Court Elementary, a neighboring school to Dixieland, found a correlation between their AR data and FSA results. FSA is the state test that all students take starting in 3<sup>rd</sup> grade. Cleveland Court found that 95% of all students that had a total of 50 or more AR points by the end of the school year, passed the FSA with a Level 3, or higher.

Our goal is to ensure standards' mastery and achievement on state tests. Please ask your child what their current AR points are and encourage him/her to reach their goal for the year.

If you'd like to receive an email each time your child takes an AR quiz, you can sign up for Home Connect. Please visit our website at [dixieland.polk-fl.net](http://dixieland.polk-fl.net). Click on Media and find the Home Connect link. Click to register to stay informed regarding your child's progress toward mastery of their AR goals.



EACH YEAR ALL PARENTS ARE INVITED TO GIVE INPUT REGARDING OUR PARENT INVOLVMENT PLAN AND COMPACT. PLEASE LOOK FOR AN EVALUATION OF ACTIVITIES TO COME HOME SOON REQUESTING YOUR INPUT TO MAKE 2018-19 AN EVEN BETTER YEAR FOR OUR STUDENTS.



This school provides **FREE BREAKFAST AND LUNCH** to all students



This institution is an equal opportunity provider

School Advisory Council Meeting ~ March 12, 2018  
4:00 pm Media Center

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**Sun      Mon      Tue      Wed      Thu      Fri      Sat**

				1	2	3
4	5	6 FSA Writing Grades 4-5	7 FSA Writing Grades 4-5	8	9	10
11	12 SAC 4PM	13 PTA Board Meeting 6PM	14 Pi Day 3.14	15	16 PBIS Major Celebration	17 STEM Camp
18	19	20	21 Pre-Registration Form Due	22	23 STAR Ice Cream Party PTA Popcorn 50¢	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
<b>Spring Break March 26-30</b>						

If you require any type of accommodation for an event sponsored by the Polk County School District, accommodation requests must be made at least 24 hours in advance of the event. To arrange accommodations, contact the School or department sponsoring the event. For assistance, contact the Office of Equity & Compliance in Human Resource Services at 863-534-0513. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the agency by calling Florida Relay Services at 1-800-955-8771.