



# Cape View Elementary

Home of The Captain Winston E. Scott Science and Technology Center

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Dear Parents,

I hope you enjoyed a wonderful and relaxing holiday with your children. Coming back to school is hard when students are able to have so much fun enjoying the beautiful weather and outdoor activities. Now it is time once again to settle down and get serious about learning. You can help us help your child to prepare for the upcoming FSA in the spring by making sure they are reading, writing and doing their homework for practice each night. It never hurts to have students read to you and ask them questions about what they have read. Make time for them to practice multiplication facts or cursive handwriting as well. These are skills that students can always work to improve and brush up on prior to the test. Look over your child's classwork and discuss math problems that were incorrect and have your child explain their answer to you verbally. In math, emphasize the importance of "showing your work."

On Friday, January 20th we will be hosting our first semester academic awards ceremony in the cafeteria. **We are doing things a little differently this year.** Our main assembly will include grades 3 & 4 at 8:15 a.m. and grades 5 & 6 at 9:30 a.m., just as we have done in the past. **This year grades K, 1, & 2 will be hosting their own awards in the classrooms to make it a little more personal.** At the end of the year, all parents in K-2 will be invited to attend an END OF THE YEAR CELEBRATION for their child.

I would like to recognize a few business partners this month. Papa Vito's has been such a generous and caring partner to our students and their families, especially this past holiday season. Hats off to Billy and Shiloh Graham for always taking an interest in Cape View students' and their families. Bikes and gifts showed up at our front office and many families felt the kindness of your heart! Also Florida Beer Company, located in Cape Canaveral, wanted to do something special for our kids for Christmas. Last month the company fully funded our "Holiday Shop" so that students could select and wrap a gift for a loved one. I am happy to report that every child was able to pick out a gift of their choice, wrap it, and give it to a loved one. This really made the students happy! Thank you Kim and the Florida Beer Company for bringing joy to our students. We can always count on our Local VFW Post 10131!! This year they held a holiday party for thirty of our students. Santa showed up for this very special event where kids made arts and craft items, lunch was provided and each student received a special present. This was a wonderful event sponsored by some very wonderful people "our veterans." Thank you to the Cape Canaveral VFW Post 10131 for your kindness and support. Also I want to recognize the City of Cape Canaveral and Leisure Services for helping us pay for new swings for our students, which will soon be installed on the playground. The City is also responsible for providing us with our School Resource Officer, Jeremy Lewis. Thank you for making us feel safe and for ensuring our students have a safe playground with nice equipment for them to play on. We all appreciate that!

We hope you can join us for our next Title I Family Night which will be our Art & Technology Showcase from 5:00-6:30 p.m. on Thursday, January 19th. During that time we will also host our annual Chili Dinner for those who would like to purchase a chili dinner ticket. They are available for presale for a cost of \$3.00 per person. Your child's art will be displayed in the cafeteria on the walls for you to view. The technology portion of our family night will take place in the media center at the same time. Please bring your child in and let them know how much you appreciate their artwork, technology talents, and enjoy some delicious chili. Thank you for making this possible Marguerite Goswick, Shelly Wedel, Susan Kalb and Kellie Bankston.

Information will be coming home next week about our winter fundraiser!!



## January Events

<b>Holiday for ALL</b>	1/16
<b>"EARLY RELEASE DAY"</b> 1:15 p.m.	1/18
<b>Title I Art/Technology Night and Chili Dinner</b> 5:00-6:30 p.m.	1/19
<b>Awards</b> 8:15 a.m.—Grades 3 & 4 9:30 a.m.—Grades 5 & 6	1/20
<b>PBS</b> 2:45 p.m.	1/24
<b>"EARLY RELEASE DAY"</b> 1:15 p.m.	1/25
<b>"EARLY RELEASE DAY"</b> 1:15 p.m.	2/1
<b>Parent Conferences</b> 5:00—7:00 p.m.	2/2
<b>"EARLY RELEASE DAY"</b> 1:15 p.m.	2/8
<b>Report Cards</b>	1/12
<b>Valentine's Dance</b> Grades 3 thru 6 3:00-4:30 p.m.	2/9
<b>SAC Mtg.</b> 5:00-6:00 p.m.	2/9
<b>Fine Art Show</b> 10:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m. Cape Canaveral Library	2/10-2/11
<b>Fine Art Show</b> 12:00—4:00 p.m. Cape Canaveral Library	2/12
<b>PTO Mtg.</b> 3:30-4:30 p.m.	2/13
<b>Interim Reports</b>	2/15
<b>"EARLY RELEASE DAY"</b> 1:15 p.m.	2/15

Mrs. Keane

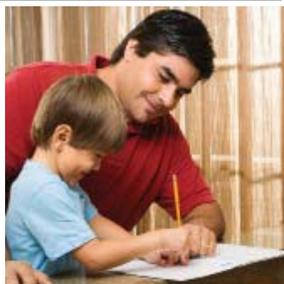


# Play a Role in Your Child's Success in School!

PBS Monthly Newsletter

Schools understand that parents are busy people, but there are many different ways you can get involved in your child's education. No matter how little or how much time you have, there are many ways that you can **positively impact** your child's education at school and at home. Remember, when parents get involved and stay involved, all students achieve at higher levels.

## 1. **Show Your Child That You Care**



Have a conversation with your child about school and homework regularly. Ask specific questions that inform you about your child's day.

## 2. **Keep in Touch with the School**

Get to know your child's teachers, principal, counselors and school's parent involvement coordinator. Make it a point to stay in contact throughout the school year.

## 3. **Express High Educational Expectations**

Monitor your child's academic performance (homework, grades, and test scores) throughout the year. Emphasize effort and achievement.

## 4. **Attend School Meetings, Functions, and Events**

Make time to attend parent-teacher conferences, parent fairs, curriculum nights, award ceremonies and other school events. Your attendance and support matters to your child.

## 5. **Seek Out Information**

Request a meeting with your child's teacher regarding any aspect of your child's education. If you have other questions, ask the school by calling or sending a note so they can link you with the appropriate person who can respond to your needs.

## 6. **Make School Important**



Talk **positively** about school with your child. Send your child prepared for school each day with pens, pencils, notebooks, and homework completed. Make school a priority by ensuring they are at school every day and arrive on time.

## 7. **Be Seen at School**

Arrange a visit to your child's classroom, have lunch with your child at school. Your presence matters and shows the school that you are invested in your child's education.

## 8. **Be Informed and Responsive**

Ask, collect, read and respond, if needed, to all information (school policies, field trip information, student handbook, etc.) that is sent from your child's school or teacher.



## 9. **Volunteer at School**

Schools often send home lists of various ways that parents can volunteer. If they don't, let your child's teachers, principal, or counselors know your special skills and ask what you can do to help.

## 10. **Provide a Rich Learning Environment at Home**

Make time for meaningful dinner conversations, trips, games, reading time, family sports, and daily routines. Activities like these will contribute to your child's academic achievement at school.

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Featuring your Student's Artwork  
★ FRAMED and on DISPLAY. ★



## Cape View Elementary School

Thursday, Jan. 19th 5:00-6:30

Framed Artwork \$22 - Cash or Check



### You're Invited!

The students of Cape View Elementary School have come together to create artwork for a spectacular art show celebration.

Every art student has their own masterpiece framed and on display.

*You don't want to miss this!*



### Bring Home Your Framed Art

Purchase your child's framed original art to proudly display in your home or office.

In addition, a percentage of the sales goes directly to your child's school.



### Gifts for the Family

You may also order a color reproduction at the art show. A framed reproduction of your child's art is an amazing, personalized gift for grandparents, friends or other family members.



### Ways to Purchase

Attend the school's art show and purchase the framing package for your child's art. If you cannot attend the show, you may prepay by sending a check to your child's homeroom teacher made payable to the school.





## TITLE I CORNER

### School Improvement Plan (SIP)

Cape View's School Improvement Plan is located on Cape View's website. Click on the "About Us" section and then click on *2016-17 Cape View School Improvement Plan (SIP)*. In addition, you may also find a hard copy of our School Improvement Plan in the Parent Resource Binder located in the front office. If you would like your own personal copy of the SIP or need translation assistance, please contact Ms. Wedel via e-mail ([wedel.michelle@brevardschools.org](mailto:wedel.michelle@brevardschools.org)) or phone (321-784-0284 ext. 3016).

### Brevard Parental Involvement Plan (PIP)

The District Title I Parental Involvement Plan has been approved and is located on Cape View's website under the Title I section. You may also find a hard copy of this document in the Parent Resource Binder located in the front office.

## LITERACY COACH CORNER

### Seven Ways to Build a Better Reader for Grades 3-5

Try these simple strategies to make reading a lifelong habit for your child.

1. **Read aloud with your child.** Find a comfortable spot where the two of you can read together every day for about 30 minutes. Take turns reading chapters from a book for pleasure, or read books that are above his or her reading level but are about things that interest your child.
2. **Encourage all reading.** Comic books and magazines can provide a good reading experience. As long as they are **age-appropriate**, don't discourage your child's interest, but keep a stock of high-quality books in your home so your child has other options easily available.
3. **Keep a dictionary handy.** Together, look up words your child doesn't know and invest in a **dictionary** he or she can use on his or her own.
4. **Use informative books.** Encourage reading for information. If your child has a science report, help him or her find books for his or her research rather than only going to the Web. While the Internet is an easy resource, teach your child that books are often more detailed.
5. **Discuss the books.** Ask your child what an author's main theme is, how characters are alike or different, what he or she likes or dislikes about the story, and how it compares to other books he or she has read. Share your own thoughts.
6. **Expect plateaus.** Following some big leaps in your child's progress, your child may stay at the same reading level for several months. Keep encouraging your child and offer praise.
7. **Set a good example. Read** for your own pleasure and information every day at home, in a room without television.

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## New Business Partner

### I Dream of Yogurt

4295 N. Atlantic Avenue – Cocoa Beach



This wonderful business wants to reward our students for their hard work and good grades on their report cards. Bring your report card to the yogurt shop and you will receive a free 8 oz. frozen yogurt if you have earned straight A's (3<sup>rd</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup>), all O's (1<sup>st</sup> + 2<sup>nd</sup>), all 4's (Kindergarten) or ½ off if you have earned all A's + B's (3<sup>rd</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup>), all O's + 5's (1<sup>st</sup> + 2<sup>nd</sup>), all 4's + 3's (Kindergarten).



## Science Fair Winners!

Congratulations to all participants at our school science fair. A special shout out to our winners

4 <sup>th</sup> Grade	
1 <sup>st</sup> /Environmental	Lindsay White
2 <sup>nd</sup> /Environmental	Gabe Graber
3 <sup>rd</sup> /Environmental	Isabella Scoville
1 <sup>st</sup> /Biological	Augie McCrosson
1 <sup>st</sup> /Physical	Raegan Fish
2 <sup>nd</sup> /Physical	Olivier Bode
3 <sup>rd</sup> /Physical	Abby Clayton

5 <sup>th</sup> Grade	
1 <sup>st</sup> /Environmental	Kayla McQueen
1 <sup>st</sup> /Biological	Kaitlyn Bibee
2 <sup>nd</sup> /Biological	Mariah Scordamaglia
3 <sup>rd</sup> /Biological	Ethan Gudvangen
1 <sup>st</sup> /Physical	Erma Wyman
2 <sup>nd</sup> /Physical	Sammy McCrosson
3 <sup>rd</sup> /Physical	TJ Smith

6 <sup>th</sup> Grade	
1 <sup>st</sup> /Environmental	Vincent Smith
1 <sup>st</sup> /Biological	Luis Serje
2 <sup>nd</sup> /Biological	Brittany Gonzalez
1 <sup>st</sup> /Physical	Quentin Picheo
2 <sup>nd</sup> /Physical	Charleen Wright
3 <sup>rd</sup> /Physical	Kiara Pruna
Team Winner	Jasmine Hillars & Monique Meride
Honorable Mention	Mitchell McNeely & Gavin Idone