

The Bolt

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Message from Administration:

What an amazing year we've had at Janie Howard Wilson! We appreciate all the hard work from students and staff this year. Our students and teachers in grades 3-5 did an amazing job with testing and worked so hard. 5th grade will end with FCAT Science on May 16th and 17th. Special thanks to our parents who have joined PTO this year. Their contribution has made such a difference in the events we have been able to do on campus. Thank you to our SAC committee as they have supported us with our PYP/IB application. Thank you to Warner University and their partnership with reading and math. Thank you to our fantastic volunteers. Janie Howard Wilson appreciates your commitment to support our activities and prepare the campus for the PYP/IB program. Thank you to Mary Milton for her dedication to the arts. It was great to see all the artwork from our students and our participation in the Lake Wales art show. Congratulations to Melanie Burrows, our Teacher of the Year, and Tanya Lawson, our Support Person of the Year. They represented Janie Howard Wilson well at the Lake Wales Charter School Gala and the Polk County Teacher of the Year banquet. Keep your May calendar close and check Janie Howard Wilson social media for upcoming events. We are excited to showcase our new logo and our plans as we move forward with the PYP/IB candidacy. I'm looking forward to another end to a great school year! Enjoy your summer!

Dr. Linda Ray and Mrs. Kim Griffiths



2021- 2022

Volunteer of the Year Mrs. Tiffany Pressley

May Calendar

May 2- 6- Teacher Appreciation Week
 May 2- 5th Grade Baby Pictures due
 May 3- FSA 4/5 ELA Assessment
 May 4- FSA 4/5 ELA Assessment
 May 5- Tropicana Speech Contest
 May 6- Uniform Free for 1.00 and SAC at 1:00 in PLC room
 May 9- FSA 3/4/5 Math Assessment
 May 10 - FSA 3/4/5 Assessment
 May 11- First Grade field trip- Bok Tower
 May 12- 3rd Grade field trip- Zoo Tampa
 May 12- 4th Grade on-campus field trip- Gabie Bus
 May 12- Kindergarten Performance
 May 16- 5th Grade Science Assessment
 May 17- 5th Grade Science Assessment
 May 18- K/1/2 On-campus field trip- Petting Zoo
 May 19- First and Second grade Performance
 May 20- AR Celebration/ Grades Due/ Splash Day/ PTO Meeting
 May 24th- 1/2/3/4 Awards Day- Times coming soon and Kona Ice
 May 25- 5th Grade Awards at 10:00am at High Point
 May 26- 5th Grade field trip- Sea World
 May 26- Kindergarten Graduation- First Baptist Church
 May 27- Talent Show- Last Day of School

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Featured articles

Kindergarten

May is going to be a super fun month in Kindergarten. We are winding down the year and getting ready for Kindergarten Graduation. Our graduation is being held at First Baptist Church in Lake Wales, on May 26th, from 9am to 12pm! Please remember to send in the money for the cap and gown pictures and rentals by May 20th. Cap and gown rentals are \$10 and pictures are \$7 each. We are so excited to have witnessed the growth our students have made this year. We know they will be superstars in First Grade.

First Grade

Exciting news in First Grade: we are preparing for a field trip to Bok Tower Gardens. If you have not received any correspondence yet, please contact your child's teacher. In the classroom the students are using their math skills and learning about 2 and 3 dimensional shapes. In ELA we are focusing on sentence structure and writing complete sentences. We are also working on using text based evidence to respond as well as identifying story elements. Our students are gaining confidence in their reading abilities. Please continue to push the reading at home. Encourage your child to read labels and directions on food packages . . . anything around the house. Our mantra this month is: JUST READ!

Second Grade

Reading-How do we use money?

Writing-Informative essays

Math-Geometry and Data

Science-Rocks, soil, and animal habitats

Social Studies-Staying safe online, healthy habits, and helping in the community



2021-2022 Egg Hunt



Featured articles

Third Grade

This month we are planning our annual trip to Lowry Park Zoo in Tampa and love when parent chaperones can join us. We are continuing end of the year testing and retesting those that were not proficient on April's tests. Please continue to support your child with homework help and checking their agendas. It is vitally important that your child memorize their multiplication facts to be successful in third grade, so please help them review those. We will be ending the year strong with a review of math skills and continuation of third grade reading, writing, and science standards. Thank you for all your support.

Fourth Grade

Hello! Fourth grade will be focusing on reading and understanding Expository text and Realistic Fiction. Fifth grade will be working on reading and understanding Expository text, Historical Fiction and Argumentative Text. Both grades have been working hard on fine tuning our skills in preparation for the upcoming FSA. We ask that parents ensure their child is reading a little each night at home and getting a good night's sleep. We appreciate the support from our families! As always, please email or use dojo to contact us for any questions or concerns!

Fifth Grade

WOW! Can you believe it? We have almost made it through another year here at JHW. So many exciting things have happened and we have a couple more things just around the corner.

In Math and Science, both 4th and 5th grade are reviewing for FSA and any material that students may still be having difficulty with. This is a great opportunity for students to really express to their teachers certain operations or material that they are still uncomfortable with.

For 5th grade, we have our awards ceremony on May 25th and then our Sea World field trip on May 26th. We are so excited to celebrate with them.



EARLY RELEASE DAYS	
2021- 2022	
September 8, 2021	February 2, 2022
October 27, 2021	March 16, 2022
November 17, 2021	April 20, 2022
January 12, 2022	May27, 2022



SAC & PTO

SAC Meeting will be held on Friday, May 6, 2022 at 1:00p.m. in the PLC room

PTO Meeting will be held on Friday, May 20, 2022 at 1:00pm in the PLC room.

**Thank you Deeanna
Holtsclaw , PTO
Member, for getting
the water slides
donated for our AR
Celebration!**



Social Media

 [janiehowardwilson](#) **AR Celebration- Friday, May 20, 2022**

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Home and School Connection

Life gets busy. Sometimes it's complicated. These ideas can help keep your family life in balance.

1. Put school first. Ask your child about his day. Let him teach you one thing he learned.
2. Maintain a healthy control on screen time for kids and adults.
3. Don't over plan. Everyone needs downtime. Watch for potential warning signs –irritability, lethargy, change in sleep and appetite – in kids and adults.
4. Make family time a priority. Watch a movie, play a game, go for a bike ride.
5. Provide options. That's how kids learn to make good choices.
6. Introduce new routines in advance. Don't wait until the night before.
7. When change occurs (and it will), consider how it will impact your child.
8. Set individual and family goals.
9. Hold family meetings when important decisions must be made.
10. Have a "we're in this together" attitude. It will positively redefine your post-pandemic family.