



The Tropic Isles Star

August/September 2022

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Welcome Back!

We are very excited to begin our new school year. This year our theme is *"Welcome to the Tropics...It's a jungle out there and you're going to have a wild time learning"*. We will have fun with this safari theme throughout the year. We have many events planned to engage our students and families. We are going to continue to provide a quality learning experience for all students. Please be active in your child's education and ensure your student is in school everyday. **Together, we all can make a difference.** Let's get *"Wild About Learning"*!

Volunteers

Volunteers will be allowed on campus this year. If you are interested in volunteering please come to the front office to fill out an application. All volunteers will need to attend an Orientation that will be held in late September.

Join the PTO

When parents
get involved
children do BETTER
in school

Important Dates

- 8/31: Early Dismissal @ 1:10 pm
- 9/5: No School for Labor Day
- 9/8: SAC/PTO @ 7:30 am in Media Center
- 9/8: Title 1 Meeting @ 4:00 pm via Zoom
- 9/21 - 9/23: Fall Picture Days

Early Dismissal Days @ 1:10

The following Wednesdays are Early Dismissal Days for students. On these days there will be **NO afternoon Star Harbor**. Any transportation changes or early sign outs must be completed by 12:00 pm.

- August 31st
- October 26th
- December 21st
- February 22nd
- April 26th

Transportation

All transportation changes must be emailed to 0391.transportation@leeschools.net before 2:00 pm
If you need to sign out early you must arrive before 2:15 pm



Focus Parent Portal

All of our families have access to their Focus Parent Portal. You can use this to view your child's grades, attendance, report cards, and more!

Please be sure all beginning of the year Focus forms have been filled out. Any address changes must have the appropriate documentation either uploaded to Focus, brought to the school office or emailed to lisarc@leeschools.net.

Bus Rider

* Download the **WHERESTHEBUS** App to follow your bus

Bus Expectations:
Best behavior
Use quiet voices
Sit face forward

Parent Pick Up

Parents must stay in their vehicle and have the pink car rider tag clearly displayed.

If you do not have a car tag please have your ID ready.

Walker/Bike

Complete the Safety Form which includes Rainy Day dismissal information.

It is assumed all students are capable of walking home independently.



Impacting the World by Creating Leaders, Learners, and Innovators!

#Tropic Tuff-Be In The Know And Follow Us On All Social Media Platforms!



Tropic Isles Elementary STAR Behavior Referral

I was caught being a S.T.A.R today!

We will continue to utilize STAR Behavior Referrals and LiveSchool for positive behavior. Throughout the day students can earn LiveSchool points for following our STAR expectations. They will be able to spend these points at our school store and other monthly events. Parents can download the app to follow along and support their child's behavior!



Music Clubs

Permission Slips for all clubs listed below will be available on **September 6, 2022.**

JUNIOR SEA STARS (CHORUS) - 30 students only

Open to all 1st and 2nd Grade Students

Will meet every Wednesday until December 2022

SINGING SEA STARS (CHORUS) - 50 students only

Open to all 3rd – 5th Grade Students

New students must audition!

Auditions: August 22 – September 2, 2022 **Results**

Posted: September 6, 2022

Will meet every Thursday until May 2023

UKULELE CLUB - 25 - 30 students only

Open to all 3rd, 4th and 5th Grade Students

Will meet every Tuesday until December 2022



Parent Right to Know Information: Florida Statute 1012.42 recognizes that teachers at times must be assigned duties in a class outside the field in which the teacher is certified. The following teachers at Tropic Isles are certified, but may be assigned one or more classes outside their areas of certification and are required to take appropriate steps to comply with the statutory regulations:

Laura Hultz - Gifted

The following teachers are engaged in training to add English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) to their certificates:

Tara Bevillard

Jennifer Cady

Terri Fay

Rose Flecha

Amber Hadley

Laura Hultz

Christopher Popidinski

Claudia Ventura

The School Public Accountability Report (SPARS) has been released and can be viewed at:

<https://edudata.fldoe.org/ReportCards/Schools.html?school=0391&district=36>.

Chromebooks Grades 3-5

Students in Grades 3-5 will be issued chromebooks that they will bring home daily. It is the students responsibility to bring this back to school everyday.

At home all students are able to access their LAUNCHPAD to complete homework, access educational resources and more.

Stay tuned for **Connect with LEE Tutoring Information!**

Attendance

If your student is sick please keep them home, otherwise we need all students here everyday! Covid exposure with no symptoms is no longer an excused absence.

IT'S A JUNGLE OUT THERE AND YOU'RE GOING TO HAVE A WILD TIME LEARNING!

Spirit shirts can be purchased for \$15



Attend Today Achieve Tomorrow