



# GATOR GAZETTE

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## April's Character Value is Honesty

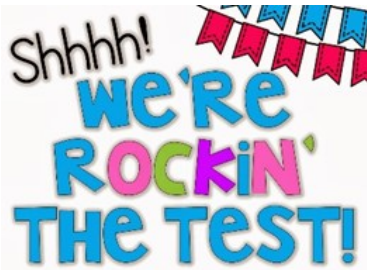
April  
2024

### A Message from Mrs. Gonzalez...

Testing... Testing... Testing...

It is that time of the year again, testing will officially start on April 2nd, 2024 with our 4th and 5th graders taking the BEST Writing Assessment. All of our students will be participating in some form of Standardized testing. Kindergarten through 2nd grade will be taking the FAST Spring (PM3) Assessment in Reading and Math starting on April 15th, 2024. Pre-K will be taking the FAST Spring (PM3) Assessment starting on April 25th, 2024. We know that everyone has worked very hard to reach their goal and attain mastery of the BEST Standards.

It is important that all boys and girls are in school every day, on time and prepared to learn. On testing days, please make sure your child has a good night sleep followed by a good breakfast.



### GATORS OF THE MONTH

April



- PK-Barroso: Carter E.
- PK-de Leon: Emmanuel G.
- PK-Gutierrez: Matteo R
- PK-Jimenez: Lucille P.
- K-Garcia: Mariana B.
- K-Lahens: Ja'mir D.
- K-Martinez: Dylan V.
- 1-Fuentes: Elizabeth C.
- 1-Garcia: Diego C.
- 1-Madruga: Victoria G.
- 2-Cardenas: Leonardo J.
- 2-Martinez: Alexandra R.
- 2-E.Rodriguez: Samantha D.
- 2-L.Rodriguez: Jayden M.
- 3-Duclos: Sophia S.
- 3-Gasteli: Emily A.
- 3-Grandio: Evelyn S.
- 3-Menendez: Leia M.
- 4-Gil: Mariana B.
- 4-Marrero: Yianly F.
- 4-Sosa: Adrian M.
- 5-Cabrera: Sofia M.
- 5-Lopez: Caroline G.
- 5-Olivera: Jaden G.
- 5-Suazo: Kenneth K.

### Uniform Reminder

Students should come to school every day in our school uniform. Spirit shirts may be worn only on Fridays. Sweaters should be school colors with no graphics .



WHY COULDN'T THE PONY SING A LULLABY?

She was a little horse.

If you want to be trusted, be honest.

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## Counselor's Corner

Tests got you stressed? Speak to your kids about what they can do to help them prepare.

### SPAGHETTI DINNER

Thank you to our 5th Grade Committee and PTA for putting together a beautiful event.





### TESTING STRATEGIES

<p><b>Eat A Peppermint</b></p> <p>Peppermint wakes up your brain. Either suck on a peppermint or chew peppermint gum.</p>	<p><b>Take 3 Slow Peep Breaths</b></p> <p>Taking slow deep breaths helps get oxygen into your brain. Getting oxygen into your brain helps you relax, focus, and think better while you are testing.</p>
<p><b>Positive Self Talk</b></p> <p>Believe in yourself. Self doubt can cause you to feel stressed. Your brain under stress doesn't focus, think or remember things as well as it does when you are relaxed.</p>	<p><b>Relax Your Body</b></p> <p>Get the blood flowing through your body to help relax your muscles. Squeeze all the muscles in your body as tight as you can, count to 5, then relax. Do this 3 times.</p>
<p><b>Exercise Your Brain</b></p> <p>Cross your midline. Get the left and right parts of your brain talking to each other. Alternate taping your left knee with your right hand and your right knee with your left hand 10 times.</p>	<p><b>Be Prepared</b></p> <p>Plans, preparation and practice help individuals be more successful under stress. 35% the very reason we practice fire drills... Study, get sleep, eat healthy, use the restroom, make sure you have your supplies.</p>

**CHECKLIST**

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**TIPS FOR SUCCESS**

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## Career Day Fun!

