



Word from the Woods



Mrs. Rodgers, Principal

<https://www-swe.stjohns.k12.fl.us/>

Eagle Families,
Our calendar is full! The month of May is packed with learning opportunities, celebrations, end of the year testing, & more. This is a special time of the school year, as we reflect, on how much progress our students have made. While looking ahead is expected, we must stay in the present and end the school year strongly. Attendance continues to be very important in your child's overall success. Returning Student Verification (RSV) for the 25-26 school year is now open! See the next page for details. It is important that ALL families currently enrolled complete this process. It is also time to begin registering NEW kindergarteners for next school year. Spread the word! Our staffing allocation is directly related to student enrollment.

Respectfully,
Angie Rodgers

May



- 5-5, 6, 8, 9 **2nd Grade Field Study**, Swim Lessons, Calhoun Ctr.
- 5-6 **5th Grade FAST Reading**
- 5-7 **PTO Cookie Dough Fundraiser Pick Up**, 2:00-6:00
- 5-8 **3rd Grade FAST Reading**
- 5-12 **Pre-K STAR Testing**
- 5-12, 13, 15, 16 **AP & ISP Field Study**, Swim Lessons
- 5-13 **5th Grade FAST Math**
- 5-14 **PreK Fun Day**
SWE Alumni Grad Walk 1:15pm
- 5-15 **4th Grade FAST Math**
- 5-16 **3rd Grade FAST Math**
Safety Patrol Applications 25-26 Due
- 5-20 **5th Grade Science Test**
3rd Grade Field Study- Alligator Farm
PreK Celebration- Masciarelli, 9:00am
PreK Celebration- Pillow, 10:00am
SAC & PTO Meeting, 3:30pm & 4:15pm, Media Center
- 5-21 **PreK Celebration-** Paton, 9:00am
PreK Celebration- Sullivan, 10:00am
- 5-22 **4th Grade Field Study-** Kennedy Space Center, 6:30am-7:00pm
5th Grade In-House Field Study- Sea Turtles
PreK Celebration- Lindsey & Walls, 9:00am
- 5-23 **5th Grade Field Study-** Sea World, 5:30am-6:00pm
Theme Day & Dress- Camp Read A lot, Wear PJs
- 5-26 No School- Memorial Day
- 5-27 **Theme Day & Dress-** Tropical Wear
SOAR PBIS Celebration
- 5-28 **Theme Day & Dress-** Wear Neon
5th Grade Clap Out, Games, & Cook Out
- 5-29 **Theme Day & Dress-** Hollywood Wear
5th Grade Promotion Ceremony
* Johnson, Jones, & Lewis- 9:00am
*Krol & Tish- 10:00am
4th Grade Talent Show, Stage, 1:30pm
- 5-30 **Theme Day & Dress-** SWE Soar Shirts
Last Day of School- Early Dismis



Verification of Residence

This form must be completed EACH school year. If you had one last year you will need to do another one for the new school year. If your living situation has changed you can call Mrs. Sherman at 904-547-8618 and ask if you still need one. A copy of the form can be found here:

<https://www.stjohns.k12.fl.us/student/wp-content/uploads/sites/21/2023/01/Verification-of-Residence-revised-1-1-2023.pdf> or you can email Mrs. Sherman for one at jen.sherman@stjohns.k12.fl.us or you can come into South Woods to get one. Failure to have this form on file for the upcoming school year can delay your student's teacher assignment and may result in not being able to attend school.

We Pledge to **SOAR**
with good character:

We will be:

Safe

Organized

Accountable

Respectful



CHARACTER COUNTS!



Finalized Testing Schedule 24-25

| Date | Grade | Test |
|----------------------|-----------------|---------------------------|
| May 6 th | 5 th | FAST- Reading |
| May 8 th | 3 rd | FAST- Reading |
| May 13 th | 5 th | FAST- Math |
| May 14 th | 3 rd | STAR – (Level 1 Students) |
| May 15 th | 4 th | FAST- Math |
| May 16 th | 3 rd | FAST- Math |
| May 20 th | 5 th | FAST- Science |



The master calendar for 2025-26 school year is now available online at <https://www.stjohns.k12.fl.us/>. This is a great way to plan for holidays and vacations.

SWE Reminders

Attendance

Make every effort to have your student attend school on time every day. This is one way to support your child's success.

Personal Belongings

It is recommended that student's names are written on personal belongings such as backpacks, lunch boxes, water bottles, jackets, etc. Each month, unclaimed items in our Lost & Found are donated to a local charity.

Student Planners

Please sign your student's planner each night.

Transportation Changes

Transportation changes must be received by the front office by 2:15pm. This will ensure a safe and timely dismissal for all students. Thank you for your cooperation.

Visiting South Woods

Individuals **MUST** be a cleared volunteer, and you **MUST** have a driver's license. Please note that effective April 1, 2025, all background checks will be run by the SJCS District Volunteer Services Department only.

SWE is a Community Partnership School

Our Food Pantry is open week
for our community members.

Mondays: 11:30am-3:30pm
Fridays: 8:00am-12:00pm