



# STAR NEWS

FEBRUARY/MARCH 2021



## UPCOMING EVENTS

- 2/9 - Raa presentation to 5th graders
- 2/12 - Black History Virtual Storytelling
- 2/15 - President's Day - NO SCHOOL
- 2/16 - 100th Day of School
- 2/17 - Progress Reports in FOCUS
- 2/18 - Picture Day for Digital Academy students and make-ups
- 2/19 - Black History Virtual Storytelling
- 2/26 - 5th Grade Wax Museum
- 3/6 - STEM lab at ATMSA (be sure to sign up)
- 3/15 - 3/19 - SPRING BREAK



## PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

It is difficult to believe that we are halfway through the school year! Even with all that we have been through as a nation and school community, we are still SHINING BRIGHT at ATMSA! Please be aware that mid-term Progress Alert notices will be available in FOCUS on February 17th. Be sure to check your student's progress in FOCUS.

As we begin to approach testing season, this is a reminder that attendance is imperative. Whether your student attends in person or digitally, it is important that they attend school each and every day, BE ON TIME, complete work assignments and participate in class. Maintaining connections to classmates and to ATMSA will help your student succeed!

Thank you for entrusting us with your children and for adapting with us as we've navigated this difficult year. Spring is around the corner, and I have high hopes that it will bring a renewal and brightness that is much needed..

Shining brightly,  
*Mrs. Ricardo*



# IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Desktop Computers - If you still have a desktop computer that you borrowed from LCS, please return it ASAP. The district is in the process of collecting ALL desktops.

Absences - If your student is ill and stays home, be sure to send a note so that the absence is excused.

Late arrivals - School begins at 8:30. Students who arrive after that time must be escorted by a parent to the front office. The student will be marked tardy. **DO NOT DROP YOUR STUDENT OFF.**

Leaving early - if your child needs to leave early for an appointment, **they must be picked up by 2:15.** Students will not be dismissed early after that time.

Car pick up - If you have a student who rides a car, be sure to have your tag EVERY DAY so that dismissal runs smoothly and safely! Additionally, coverage is provided until 3:20. Any student left after that time may be taken to our afterschool program where a fee will be imposed.

Digital Academy students - BE SURE THAT YOU ARE LOGGING INTO EVERY ZOOM LESSON EVERY DAY.

If you do not log in, you will be marked absent.

It's jacket weather! - Remember to place your child's name on their jackets. We have many jackets that are being left on the playground and in classrooms that we are unable to identify.

Musical - This year we are still having a musical - MOANA, JR.! The cast has been selected and are beginning to rehearse. The musical will be livestreamed this year. Be on the look out for information on how you can virtually attend this great event!



# Covid Reminders

## FACE COVERING ZONE IS CAMPUS-WIDE

- Hallway Transitions
- Restrooms
- OFI Classroom
- Clinic
- Care Cafe
- Arrival on Campus
- Main Office
- Guidance Office
- School Bus
- Dismissal Locations



## CONTACT INFORMATION

Please make sure your contact information is up to date in FOCUS. We also encourage you to like us on Facebook and to sign up for Listserv to receive important information.

Sign up at  
<http://listserv12.leon.k12.fl.us/scripts/wa.exe?A0=APALACHEE-PARENTS>

