

Sugarloaf Times

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IMPORTANT DATES

November 11, No School
Veteran's Day

November 14, EARLY
RELEASE

November 18, BBall Girls
5 pm & Boys 6pm KLS @SLS

November 25-29 No School
Thanksgiving Break

December 3, Pictures In
Band Room

December 4, BBall Sigsbee
@ SLS Girls 4:30/Boys 5:30

December 10, Holiday Band
& Choir Concert

December 12, BBall PKS @
SLS 4:30 Boys only

December 14 Concert Band
Performance @ Boondocks

December 17 BBall Girls &
Boys 4:30/5:39 SLS @
Mary Immaculate

December 23–January 5
Winter Break—No School

MAD SCIENTIST DAY

FROM THE THIRD GRADE TEACHERS

Third Grade's annual Mad Scientist Day was held on October 30, 2013. Students and teachers dressed up as mad scientists and participated in various science experiments. Some of the demonstrations included geysers, fog bubbles, tornados, and dry ice experiments to demonstrate scientific principles such as changes in matter, vortexes, chemical reactions and magnetic attractions. Parents volunteered to run the different exhibits. Students were excited to work in different cooperative learning groups and at the same time develop their science inquiry skills.



MY SELENA GOMEZ EXPERIENCE

BY: ALLYSON NOVAK

On Tuesday Oct. 29th I went to a Selena Gomez Concert in Sunrise. At about 5:00 pm we arrived at the BB&T Center and picked up our tickets and wristbands. The concert started at 7:30 pm and went on until 10:30 pm. We saw Christine Grimmie, Emblem3 and Selena Gomez. We got to meet Selena and my dad shook her hand; I talked to her and gave her a hug. Then, they took my picture with her. Selena is really nice and I had a great time!

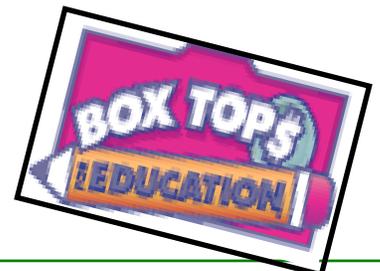


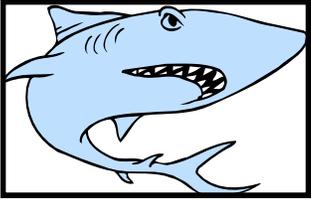
GIRLS BASKETBALL ALERT BY: EILEEN ELLINGTON

Hey girls! I know that many of you have been asking "When do the girls get to try out for basketball?" Well it's here! The tryouts are on November 7 & 8, from 3 to 4 PM in the gym. To be able to tryout, you need to have a \$50 activation fee, a sports physical within the last 12 months, a copy of your health insurance card, and, of course, a permission form filled out by a parent or guardian. But, you have to keep your grades up, so if they drop below a GPA of 2.0 you'll be suspended from the team until they rise above 2.0. This year's basketball season will go from mid November to January. Good luck!

BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION

Hey!! Box tops are the deal! Hurry up, cut them up, and bring them in!





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VOLLEYBALL

BY: KELLY SMYTH

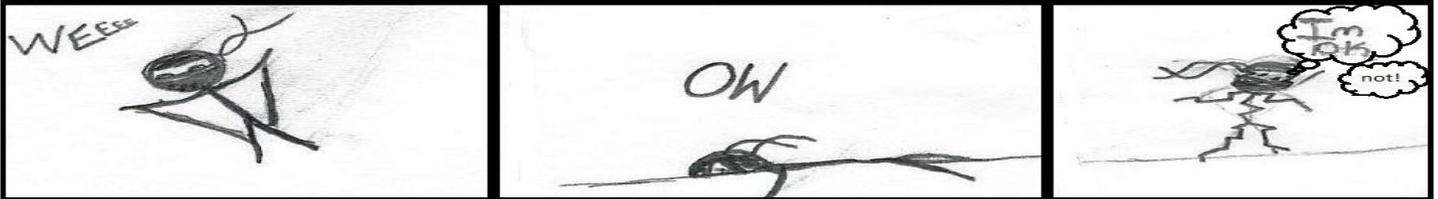
The volleyball season is over. The season was very fun. On some Fridays we had fun Friday. That was when the C team got to practice on Friday and we all just played around. We won most of our games. The teams A and B went to a volleyball tournament last weekend. The A team lost and the B team won. Good job girls.

ATTENDANCE POLICY

All students are expected to attend school regularly. If you're going to be absent, your parent must report the absence the day before, the day of, or within two school days following the absence or the absence will be considered unexcused. If you're ill, injured, have a religious instruction or holiday, prearranged doctor/dentist appointment, IEP meeting, Court appearance, death in your immediate family (no more than 7 days of absence), have placement at the FL Keys Children's Shelter, have a disease, or at a special event approved by the principal you will have an excused absence. Absences are considered unexcused if they aren't defined in the excused absences, not documented within two school days, shopping trips, family vacation/trips, activities that should be conducted outside the school day, non-school events/programs/sporting activities, and activities more related to parental responsibilities (e.g., babysitting or providing transportation). Students have two days for each day missed to make up class work missed. After three consecutive absences, the teacher determines the due date for making up work. Students are responsible for meeting due dates set prior to an absence (e.g. tests, projects, etc.).

NINJA

BY: CHRISTIAN MENDOZA



UPDATE ON BIOGRAPHY

BY: ALBERTO AGUIRRE

Mrs. Thurber is updating the biography section in the library. She needs students to write notes about who they want in the biography section, for example, a famous architect, writer, mathematician, scientist, or inventor. The note has to be turned in at the media center to Mrs. Thurber. As soon as possible so that she can place her order.

YEARBOOK UPDATE

BY: HARRISON SIMMONS

The first meeting of the yearbook staff was on Wednesday of this week. If you want to join the yearbook staff, but did not attend the meeting, see Mrs. Fairbrother-Smith for an application. Yearbook staff is open to students in grades 4-8 who have Cs or better in all classes and have been recommended by at least two teachers. The staff will be limited to 15 members.

Yearbooks will go on sale on Tuesday, November 12, for \$25 each, see your homeroom teacher for an order form.

All yearbooks will include your name on the cover. Yearbook ads may be purchased for \$40-\$150 and will be sold through February of 2014. Baby pictures for 5th and 8th graders must be turned in before Christmas break.

K-1 THANKS

The kindergarten and first grade classes held a Halloween hallway party last week. The K-1 team would like to thank all of the parents who helped to make this party a great success.

