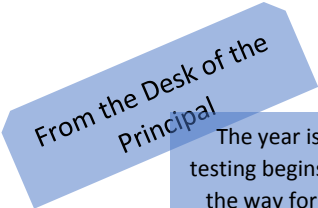




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# The Saint Ville Bulldog Bark



The year is coming to a close and it's time for our students to apply everything they've learned throughout the year. LEAP testing begins on 4/19 and I know that our scholars are going to exceed our expectations. An Advanced or Mastery score paves the way for our scholars to get on the path to college starting here at St. Ville Elementary. These scores automatically enroll our scholars in the St. Ville Academy where each young mind will be challenged with engaging and captivating activities.

Doing your part for our scholars is imperative. During testing make sure our scholars are eating healthy, reviewing and studying, and getting a full 8 hours of sleep that their young, growing minds need to thrive in the testing environment.

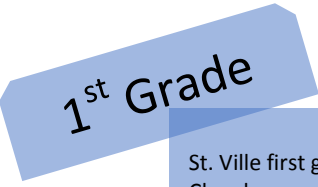
It's been so rewarding to watch our students excel and grow within our four walls.

- Mrs. Terrah Averette-Harrison



Pre Kindergarten students are completing their March Family Projects. Come to our hallway and view their artwork!! Their Kites are flying high. April Family Projects will be coming on April 17, 2017.

Pre-Kindergarten is getting ready for their Moving Up Ceremony which will be held May 22, 2017 at 9:30 am in the cafetorium.



### First Grade Read-A-Thon

St. Ville first grade students are exuberant about reading. Our first grade teachers, Mrs. Cherenfant, Mrs. Ghergich and Miss Chan have emphasized all year the important link between reading and learning. The teachers will sponsor a first grade **read-a-thon**. The read-a-thon will commence on Monday, April 3, 2017 and culminate on Friday, April 28, 2017. The student who is able to read seventy-five books will be the winner of the **read-a-thon**. All books read must be charted on the read-a-thon log. Prizes will be awarded to students who earn first place, second place and third place.

### A Mini Mathematics Project

This school year our first graders have been instructed in a number of Mathematics Topics. On Monday, April 3, 2017, first graders will be instructed in a new Mathematics topic, **Using Data to Answer Questions**. To enhance this topic, our first graders are being asked to complete this mini Mathematics project. Here is the description of the project:

**Give your child a number of plastic forks and plastic spoons. Ask him or her to make a graph to show how many forks and spoons there are.**

This completed mini project will be counted as a participation grade for Mathematics.

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade

In the month of April, we will be learning about measuring, graphing and counting money. In ELA we are learning about understanding scientific articles. In Science and Social Studies, we are learning about maps, and safety.

## 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade

3<sup>rd</sup> Graders at St. Ville are extending and deepening 2<sup>nd</sup> grade practice with “equal shares” to understanding fractions as equal partitions of a whole.

How you can help at home:

1. Continue to review multiplication and division math facts with your student.
2. Help students practice partitioning household items (pieces of paper, portions of food, a pack of crayons, etc.) into equal parts.

### Attention: Spring Break Assignment

In ELA, students will have a Career Research Outline, Poster and Presentation Project due upon return from Spring break, April 17, 2017. Students must submit a finalized and typed five-paragraph essay. A rubric will be provided to aid in completion.

### On the Agenda: A Pathway from School to Home

Testing time is upon us! In 3<sup>rd</sup> grade ELA, we are practicing test-taking skills: Evidence-based selected response, personalizing the leap rubric, and responding to text through writing.

Your partnership at home is crucial for the success of your child! Please reinforce and encourage your child to practice the skills that are being taught in school, at home.

In closing, please remind your children to remember one lesson we’ve learned from a reading selection, “The Tortoise and the Hare,” Slow and steady wins the race. In recollection of this central message, students should take their time during LEAP testing to make sure they fully understand the text and have transferred their answers correctly.

## 5<sup>th</sup> Grade

Fifth grade LEAP testing will begin on April 19<sup>th</sup>.

Expect letters to arrive shortly regarding a 5<sup>th</sup> grade budget for end of the year activities and our students move-up ceremony!

We’ve almost made it 5<sup>th</sup> graders!

## Multi-Cultural Club

For the month of March, the Multi-cultural club enjoyed a taste of Italy!

Club meetings are held the second Tuesday of every month. During club time, students learn about varied cultures and customs.

If your child is interested in joining the Multi-cultural club for the 2017-2018 school year, please reach out to one of our club sponsors: Mrs. Fairman, Mrs. Duplessis, Ms. Chan (1<sup>st</sup> grade teacher), and Ms. Perez or Bodden.

