

SIGSBEE
CHARTER
SCHOOL
CATCH THE WAVE

Monday, February 13
First Grade Wading

Trips
PTO Meeting 5:30
BOOK FAIR

Tuesday, February 14
BOOK FAIR

Happy Valentine's Day!

Wed, February 15
Early Out
BOOK FAIR

Thursday, February 16
BOOK FAIR
SCS Board Meeting 6PM

Friday, February 17
BOOK FAIR

Valentine's Day

Please refrain from sending sweets to school. Valentine wishes and cards are welcome as long as everyone in the class is included.

Sigsbee Scoop

100 Days of School!

February 10, 2012

A SNAPSHOT OF SIGSBEE PRIDE

Yesterday, I pulled into school at 7:40 AM and saw approximately 40 students making their way to the track to start their morning run with Coach Giusti and Mrs. Hazzard. The students are working toward "running across the USA" by collectively tracking miles and preparing for our Sigsbee Shuffle in May.

The idea was presented by our staff after some concerns about students being aggressive with the sports they were playing during morning arrival time. Our *Track Club* is yet another good example of a solution oriented proposal that transformed a concern into an opportunity and respected the students' interests.

At 8:00 AM, I watched approximately 10 Sigsbee parents take off on a run with one of our Board members. This ever-growing group is gathering two times/week for their "Couch to 5K Training", an idea brought forward by one of our parents. Some of the participants have never run a significant distance before but are working toward training for the Sigsbee Shuffle so that they can join their children in a healthy, community-building activity. I know that they will be beaming when they cross the finish line in May.

At 8:15 AM, I welcomed a group of student Ambassadors who eagerly arrived in the office to greet some of our new students on their first day. They were chosen to help their new friends adjust to our school— something that makes every new child take a sigh of relief, along with the parents of the child.

By 8:30 AM, a team of District administrators arrived to begin a rather intense monitoring walkthrough of our school. We entered one classroom after another to observe the quiet hush of students working in differentiated groups with a variety of manipulatives, technology and collaborative groupings.

I hope all of you enjoy your first hour of work as much as I do.

Next Week's Menu

Monday Pizza, Tossed Salad
Tuesday 2 Ham Sliders, Fresh Fruit, Animal Crackers
Thursday Hot Dogs, Baked Beans, Peaches
Friday Turkey Subs, Veggie Sticks, Hummus



SIGSBEE READERS....IT'S BOOK FAIR TIME!

Feb. 13 – 17 in the Media Center

8:00 – 5:00 Tuesday 8:00 – 4:00

Fliers will come home today. We accept cash, checks and credit cards.

Please remember that we have to charge sales tax @ 7.5%

Please sign up to help with the Book Fair, just click onto the links below to sign up!

Sign up to help on Monday - <http://sigsbeecharterschoollibrary.pleasebringit.com/public/S6kDWqvMEEmE>

Sign up to help on Tuesday - <http://sigsbeecharterschoollibrary.pleasebringit.com/public/AeWw2heX0RU>

Sign up to help on Wednesday - <http://sigsbeecharterschoollibrary.pleasebringit.com/public/FjUU4VMQJN8>

Sign up to help on Thursday - <http://sigsbeecharterschoollibrary.pleasebringit.com/public/ULEb393Ru+g>

Sign up to help on Friday - <http://sigsbeecharterschoollibrary.pleasebringit.com/public/ULEb393Ru+g>

Sign up to help with Middle School - [http://sigsbeecharterschoollibrary.pleasebringit.com/public/Y0JAvH\\$J9vs](http://sigsbeecharterschoollibrary.pleasebringit.com/public/Y0JAvH$J9vs)

MUSIC DEALS FOR SIGSBEE STUDENTS!

Local Music Stores donate to Sigsbee Music Program!

MacArthur Music, Bone Island Music and Caroline Street Music all will donate **10%** of Sigsbee students' music purchases for store credit for our music program! When you make any purchase in any of these local music stores, please let them know you are from Sigsbee Charter School and they will give us 10% of your purchases toward music supplies, instruments and etc. Bring a copy of your receipt to school. We are very grateful to our local music stores for their generous support!

We are working on a very important mascot project and are in need of colorful magazines that we can cut. Please send any magazines to Mrs. Kirk in the art room. Thank you!

Staff Appreciation Breakfast

The staff of Sigsbee Charter School would like to sincerely thank our Sigsbee families for providing a delectable breakfast on Wednesday.

We were still licking our lips from the beautiful lunch that Sebago provided on Monday. Thank you for spoiling us!

PTO MEETING

MONDAY

February 13th

5:30 PM

Child care will be provided for school-aged children. We hope to see you there.

BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION

Please turn your Box Tops in during the next few weeks. There are collection boxes in each classroom and in the office. We made almost \$700 from our last mail-in.

Let's see if we can double that! The funds go to the PTO for teacher appreciation, fundraising event supplies, child care for the PTO meetings, and much more.



-Runners of the Week~

The third grade is in the lead for the most miles run during our morning Track Club. Dylan Olive from Mrs. Truzs's class clocked 8.88 miles this week. Chloe Tabberer from Ms. Smith's class clocked 4.5 miles this week. Both students were named *Runners of the Week* for being out on the track every day and working hard.

We are so proud of all of our Sailfish for committing to healthy lifestyles. The standings after Week 1 are:

- 1st – 78.1 miles – Third Grade**
- 2nd – 39.8 miles – Sixth Grade**
- 3rd – 35.5 miles - Fifth Grade**
- 4th – 22.6 miles – Fourth Grade**

School Total – 176.1 miles

All third-sixth grade students are invited to join our morning Track Club from 7:40-7:55 AM. Help us run across America by pooling your miles with your classmates.

100 Days of School!

Sigsbee celebrated the 100th day of school by counting 100 items, jumping 100 times, dressing to be 100 years old, comparing 100 things and much, much, more.



Who says school is not fun? Our enrichment groups are wrapped up in laughter.



DATES TO REMEMBER

February 20th
President's Day
No School

February 22nd
Coffee Clatch

March 19-23
Spring Break

March 26
Professional Day

March 28
April 4
Parent Conferences

April 12th:
Silent Auction
Ecodiscovery
Center

May 5:

To view FCAT dates, please visit:
<http://feat.fldoe.org/feat2/pdf/spring12ffs.pdf>