



OMES at a Glance

News for Mason Families

March 1, 2021



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Important Dates

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| Mar 1 | VPK Registration Opens! | Parents: Keep the school dress code in mind when sending your students to school. The dress code can be found in the code of conduct on page 14. https://www.stjohns.k12.fl.us/schoolservices/conduct/ |
| Mar 3 | FSA Practice Writing Test | |
| Mar 1 – 8 | Covid Conscious Book Fair! | |
| Mar 17 | Spring Break Begins | |
| Mar 22 | Classes Resume | |
| April 2 | Good Friday, Student/Teacher Holiday No School | |
| April 5 | FSA Testing opens for Reading 3 rd , Writing 4 th & 5 th . | |
| April 8 | 3 rd Quarter Ends | |
| April 9 | Teacher Planning Day, No School for Students | |
| April 5-16 | FSA Writing (4 th & 5 th) Testing Window & 3 rd Grade Reading Window | |
| May 3-14 | FSA Reading (4 th & 5 th) and Math (3 rd , 4 th , and 5 th) | |

VPK Registration - Open March 1st!



The Mason VPK Registration is opening soon! Vouchers available now by visiting Episcopal Children Services at

<https://familyservices.floridaeearlylearning.com/>

Space is LIMITED so be sure to register early and completely! Full day and extended day options available at an affordable rate. Register online on our MES Website.

FSA Practice Writing Test

Students in 4th and 5th grade will complete a practice FSA Writing test the morning of Wednesday, March 3rd. Students will have 120 minutes to read informational text and respond to a prompt in essay form.

eWallets for BookFair!

Teachers are creating eWallets that can be used to purchase books for classroom libraries at the bookfair. With just a few clicks, you can donate to your child's teacher's eWallet. Reach out to your child's teacher to find out more!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

We need volunteers to help proctor on all FSA testing days (above) from 9 – 11 am. If you can volunteer some of your time, please call Mrs. Puch or email at Margaret.puch@stjohns.k12.fl.us. 904-547-8440.

Any help is appreciated.

Mask Reminder! Masks should be worn daily and washed DAILY. Remember to keep in touch with Nurse Johna if you or your kids are feeling ill. Thank you! 904-547-8444



Onsite BookFair is COMING!

The Onsite BookFair will open on Monday, March 1st and close at noon on Monday, March 8th. Check out the Media Center website for more details and to sign up for your shopping time:
<https://www-mes.stjohns.k12.fl.us/media/>

Character Counts! The Character Pillar for March is TRUSTWORTHINESS. This pillar encourages students to build trust and credibility with their peers by keeping promises, being reliable, and being honest. **We will wear BLUE on Wednesday, March 3rd to show our trustworthiness!**