



OMES at-a-Glance



News for Otis A. Mason Families
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Manatee Highlight: Do You Know Our First Grade Team?



Our incredible First-Grade Team is made up of Mrs. Austin, Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Tanner, Mrs. Turner, Mrs. Sellers, and Mrs. Villarreal. This dynamic team works hard to provide an enriching and fun environment for our first-grade students.

Do you have a first grader? Our team recommends that you read with your child for **20 minutes every day**-make it a routine! Depending on the reading level of your child, these 20 minutes can be spent with YOU reading to your child OR YOUR CHILD reading to you!

My favorite idea is to have the parent and the child take turns. Read to your child first and then have your child read to you! It is a magical time to spend together enjoying the magic of a good book.

First Grade wants your child to continue learning over break! Don't forget to complete your Winter Passport to Learning:

[Click here for your child's Winter Passport](#) (also sent home in your child's folder)

Access our [student resources on CLEVER](#)

Don't forget the FREE resources at your local, public library!

<https://sjcpls.org/>

Students Return to School Monday, January 8th! Don't forget your Winter Passport!



Don't forget to keep learning and growing while you enjoy your winter break. Complete your Winter Passport to Learning and earn a ticket to THE PARTY!

[Click here for your child's Winter Passport](#) (also sent home in your child's folder)

The Winter Passport to Learning Celebration will be **February 2nd** and your child won't want to miss it!

How do I understand my child's F.A.S.T. Report?

Having trouble understanding your child's F.A.S.T. Progress Monitoring results? Don't worry! You are not alone.

Please refer to [the B.E.S.T. Scale for understanding your child's F.A.S.T.](#) for more information on proctoring, the testing calendar, and how to interpret your child's score.

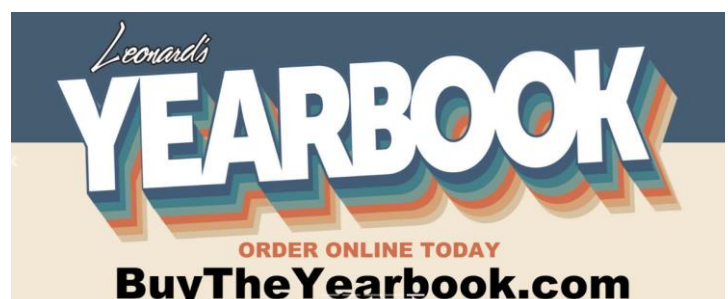
Leonard's Photography

Please [contact Leonard's Photography](#) for all of your photo needs.

Check out Buytheyearbook.com for your copy of the yearbook.

January 18th: Club Photos (wear your club uniform or t-shirt) and School Candids

February 15th: Spring Campus Photos and Class Group Pictures



Technology Corner:

Need help accessing one of our services online?

SCHOOLGY ACCESS:

[Stjohnsschools.schoolgy.com](https://stjohnsschools.schoolgy.com)

You will then be prompted to sign into Microsoft:

S#####@stjohns.k12.fl.us and the student's password

HOME ACCESS CENTER (HAC): HAC access is through the parent-provided email address and password. Please call the Front Office if you are having access issues (547-8440). Students have access to HAC with their student ID number and password. <https://www.stjohns.k12.fl.us/hac/>

SCHOOL ACCESS FORM:

[Stjohns.keepntrack.com/apply](https://stjohns.keepntrack.com/apply)

ACCELERATED READER HOME CONNECT:

<https://www-mes.stjohns.k12.fl.us/media/>

SCHOOL MESSENGER:

Opt-in to school messages here:

<https://www.stjohns.k12.fl.us/schoolmessenger/>

Title I information and FAQ

What does it mean to be a "Title I" School? Our school will be receiving federal grant money to help support our low-income families and to improve our community partnership.

Is there anything that I, a OMES family member, need to do?

No, there is nothing required from our families. We do hope to improve our family engagement this school year so please come on out to one of our many community events. You are always welcome to attend monthly SAC and PTO meetings. We invite you to communicate regularly with your child's teacher. Lastly, check out one of our many family fun nights.

Where can I read more about Title I? I am so glad you asked!

Here are some documents to help you understand what our school will be up to this school year and how we can work together to better connect our home and school community! You may find them all on the SAC and Title I portion of our website:

[Parent-Student Compact](#)

[Parent-Student Compact \(en Espanol\)](#)

[Parent Right to Know](#)

[Parent Right to Know \(en Espanol\)](#)

[Principal Family Engagement Plan](#)

[Principal Family Engagement Plan \(en Espanol\)](#)

Do you have more questions regarding Title I?

Please contact our Title I Parent Liaison, Mrs. Danie Waler at 904-547-8440.

Otis A. Mason is Running for Good Character-Join our Team!

11TH ANNUAL

CHARACTER
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County

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Saturday, February 3, 2024
9 A.M.

Palencia Elementary School



Register by January 5, 2024, to receive a race t-shirt
and other goodies from sponsoring businesses
and community organizations!



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SJCCA Enrollment and Audition Information

Is your child in 5th grade? Are they interested in the Arts? [Please see our website](#) for more information regarding Center for the Arts in Middle School.



ST JOHN'S COUNTY CENTER FOR THE ARTS
AT RJ MURRAY MIDDLE SCHOOL

Save the Date:

January 4th: Faculty and Staff return from break

January 8th: Classes resume for students

January 15th: NO SCHOOL in honor of Dr. King

January 17th: Quarter 2 Report Cards Live on HAC

January 18th: Club Photo Day (Wear your team uniform or club t-shirt; SAC Meeting at 3:30 in the Media Center

January 22nd: PTO Meeting at 3:30pm in the Media Center