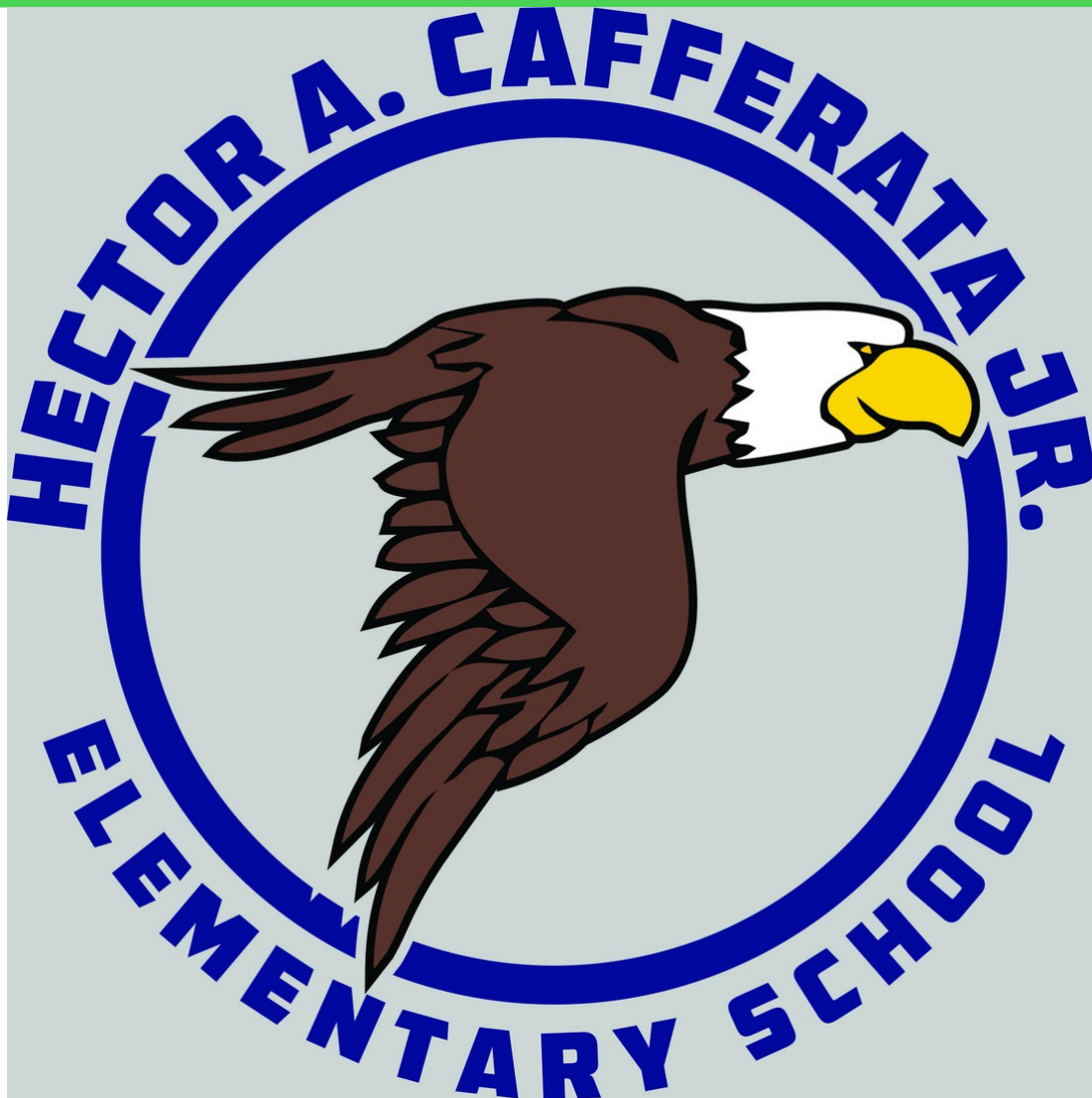




Hector A. Cafferata Jr. Newsletter

March 1, 2024



Hector A. Cafferata Jr. Elementary School Title 1

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Our Vision:

Hector A. Cafferata, Jr. Elementary School seeks to create a challenging learning environment that encourages high expectations for success through differentiated instruction that allows for individual differences and learning styles. Our school promotes a safe, orderly, caring, and supportive environment. We strive to involve our parents, teachers, and community members in our students' learning.

Our Mission:

The mission of Hector A. Cafferata, Jr. Elementary School is to instill in each child a sense of self-worth, independence, and responsibility, which will enable each student to become a lifelong learner, and productive, cooperative citizen.



Principal Message

Spring Break is right around the corner and our push to proficiency until the end of year has arrived. It is so important for your child to be at school everyday! we know that students who attend every day are more successful. Please help us by ensuring that your child only misses school when they are ill.

You can also help, by ensuring your child is reading everyday and working on their homework choice boards. Together we can ensure that all of our students are successful.

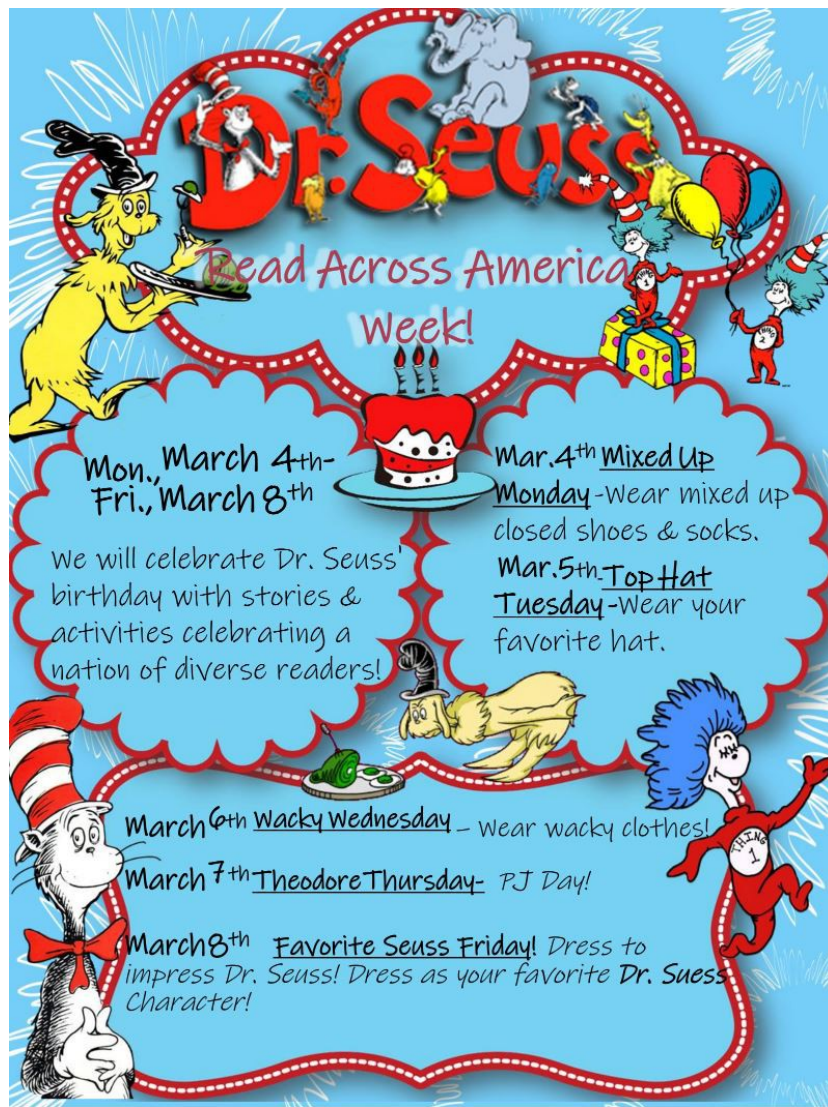
Thank you for partnering with us and supporting Hector A. Cafferata, Jr. Elementary School. Your active participation is critical to our continued success. Thank you for making a difference!

March Calendar of Events

- 3-4 to 3-8** Read Across America Week (Schedule Below)
 - 3-6** Student Led Conferences 3:30 to 5:30 p.m.
 - 3-12** Picture Day
 - 3-14** End of Quarter 3
 - 3-15** Professional Duty Day (No School for Students)
 - 3-18 to 3-22** Spring Break (School Closed)
 - 3-28** PTO Fundraiser @ Jason's Deli from 4:00 - 8:00 p.m
 - 3-29** Good Friday (School Closed)
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Celebrate READ ACROSS AMERICA WEEK!



STUDENT LED CONFERENCES



Hector A. Cafferata Jr. Elementary Student Led Conferences RESCHEDULED to MARCH 6th!

SAVE THE DATE!!!

Our school wide Student Led Conferences have been rescheduled to now take place on
March 6th from 3:30 – 5:30.

Student Led Conferences are a great way to enhance parent partnerships and student leadership. This is an open time where parents will attend with their child. It is a great opportunity for our students to demonstrate RESPONSIBILITY for their education and share with their parents. The students will lead the conference by following a checklist that will guide them to showcase specific things within the classroom such as social contract, work samples, data folder, computer programs, goal sheets, writing samples, exemplar assessments, class projects, etc.....

Looking forward to seeing all our Hector A. Cafferata, Jr. Elementary Families and Students!

Support our PTO at Jason's Deli!

Jason's deli

FUNDRAISER

**15% of sales benefit
Hector Cafferata Elementary**

**MARCH 28, 2024
4:00 PM TO 8:00 PM EDT**



Mention the fundraiser at the register
and Jason's Deli will donate 15% of your total.

Jason's Deli, 2311 Santa Barbara Blvd 108

READ! READ! READ!





WHY READ 20 MINUTES AT HOME?

If they start reading for 20 minutes per night in Kindergarten, by the end of 6th grade, Student A will have read for the equivalent of 60 school days, Student B will have read for 12 school days, and Student C will have read for 3.

(Nagy and Berens, 1997)

WANT TO BE A BETTER READER? SIMPLY READ.

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Set High Expectations That Your Child Can Achieve

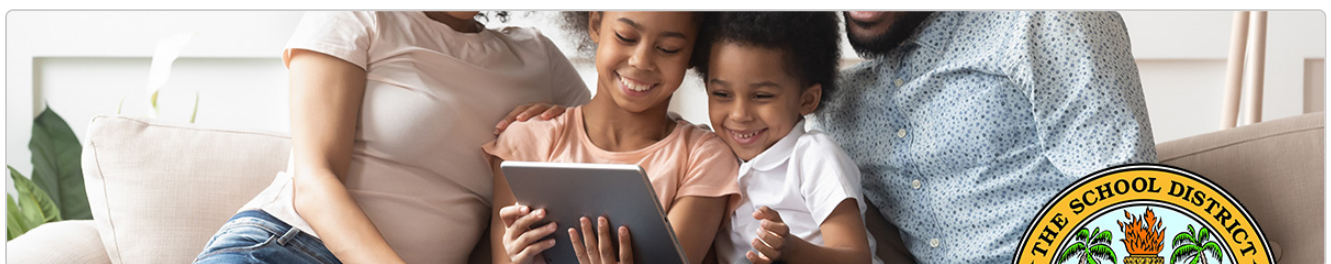
Setting expectations can be tricky. Research shows that students generally live up to family and teacher expectations, whether those expectations are high or low. So, you want to set the bar high for your child. It's also important to be realistic. Most students are not going to excel at everything. If only near-perfection satisfies you, your child may think, "What's the point?" and stop trying altogether. To make sure your expectations are realistic and effective:



- Encourage your child's best effort in all pursuits.
- Have unique expectations for each of your children. Avoid comparing your child with siblings, friends or classmates.
- Express pride in your child's effort and hard work. Say things like, "You should be proud of yourself."
- Remember that your expectations are for your child, not for you. Kids are entitled to their own dreams. Avoid expecting your child to do what you wish you had done.
- Learn about your child's interests. When children feel like their families value their passions, they are more motivated to do their best.
- Be a good role model. Let your child see you give your best effort. Set expectations for yourself and talk to your child about how you plan to meet them

Parents' Bill of Rights

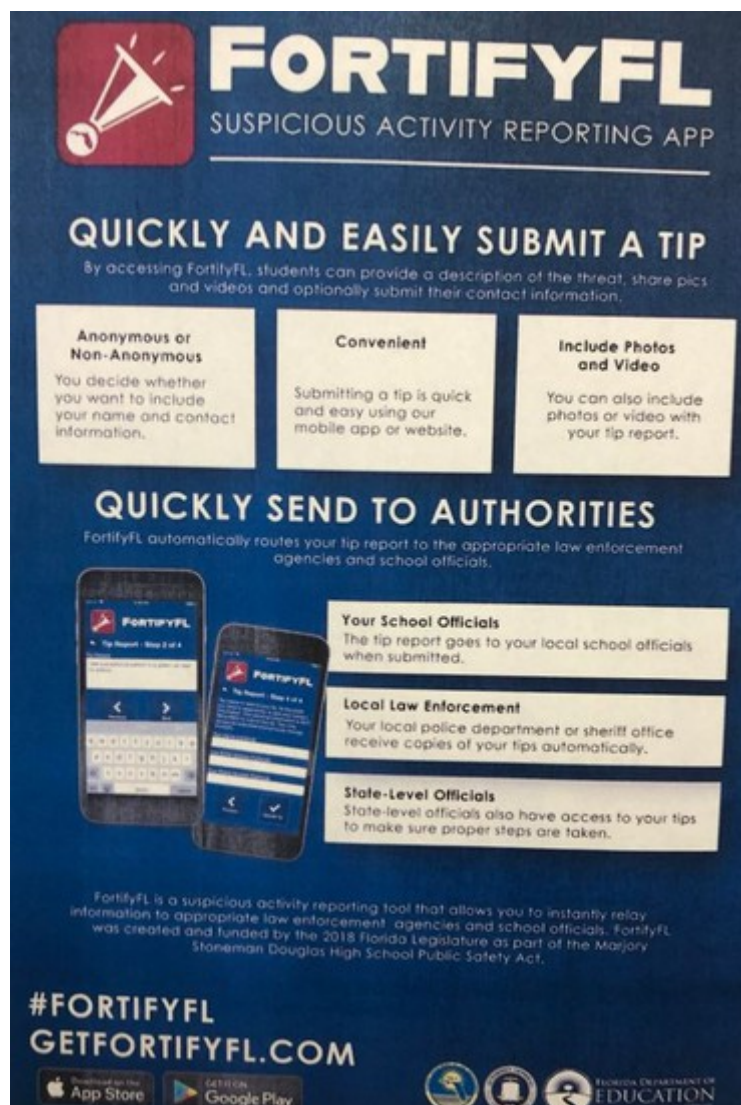
Provides parental rights relating to a minor child's education, upbringing, and health care



Parents' Bill of Rights

The District may not infringe on the fundamental rights of a parent to direct the education of his or her minor child.

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FORTIFYFL
SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY REPORTING APP

QUICKLY AND EASILY SUBMIT A TIP
By accessing FortifyFL, students can provide a description of the threat, share pics and videos and optionally submit their contact information.

- Anonymous or Non-Anonymous**
You decide whether you want to include your name and contact information.
- Convenient**
Submitting a tip is quick and easy using our mobile app or website.
- Include Photos and Video**
You can also include photos or video with your tip report.

QUICKLY SEND TO AUTHORITIES
FortifyFL automatically routes your tip report to the appropriate law enforcement agencies and school officials.

- Your School Officials**
The tip report goes to your local school officials when submitted.
- Local Law Enforcement**
Your local police department or sheriff office receive copies of your tips automatically.
- State-Level Officials**
State-level officials also have access to your tips to make sure proper steps are taken.

FortifyFL is a suspicious activity reporting tool that allows you to instantly relay information to appropriate law enforcement agencies and school officials. FortifyFL was created and funded by the 2018 Florida Legislature as part of the Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School Public Safety Act.

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Out of Field Teachers

Notification

Florida State Statue 1012.42 recognizes that teachers at times must be assigned duties in a class outside the field in which the teacher is certified. Lee Castro, Renata Correa, Padraic Gribbin, Stephanie Kesterson, Hannah Mack, Lisette Medina, Maireny Ortega, Michelle Specia, Kimberly Santerre, and Lucinda Tousel, are engaged in training to add the English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) to their certificates.

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