

# Ernest R Graham K-8 Academy Newsletter

## April 2018



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### Dates to Remember

- April 1-30      **Blue Ribbon Month**
- April 2        **Beginning of Grading Period**
- April 4-5      **SAT-10 Test Kg, 1st & 2nd gr.**
- April 10       **PTA General Mtg. at 5 p.m.**
- April 13       **Report Cards Go Home**
- April 16-May 18 **Florida Standards Assessments**  
                          **Algebra, and Civics EOC**
- April 17-18    **FSA ELA 3rd Grade**
- April 22       **Earth Day**

### From the desk of Mayra Alfaro, Principal

The following test taking tips will help you prepare your child for the upcoming tests.

- ◆ Make sure that your child gets enough sleep the night before the test.
- ◆ Ensure that your child eats a healthy breakfast.
- ◆ Make sure your child is in school every day on time.
- ◆ Keep a positive attitude about tests.
- ◆ Talking about the test with your child can relieve stress about test taking.
- ◆ Praise/reward your child for his/her hard work in preparing and taking the test.

#### Test dates are as follow:

Date	Assessment	Grade
April 4 & 5	SAT-10 Reading SAT-10 Mathematics	K,1, and 2
April 16-May 18 (CBT Window)	FSA Reading FSA Mathematics EOC Algebra	4,5,6,7, & 8 3,4,5,6,7, & 8 8
April 17 & 18	FSA Reading	3
April 16-May 18 (CBT Window)	EOC Civics FSA Mathematics	7
May 1	FCAT 2.0 Science	8
May 1 & 2	FCAT 2.0 Science	5

### What can you do to Help?

Parents play a critical role in their children's reading achievement. Children whose parents were heavily involved in their education tested above the national average in reading according to a study by the National Center for Education Statistics (NCES).

#### Try these out...

- Set aside special time for family reading.
- Read to your child.
- Have your child read to you.
- Find out what your child is reading at school.
- Get a library card.
- Play games with your child.



For additional information visit: [www.eduplace.com/parents](http://www.eduplace.com/parents)

### VALUES MATTER:

#### Honesty

Dealing truthfully with people, being sincere, not deceiving them or stealing from them, not cheating or lying.

FSA information and resources are available on the FSA portal ([www.FSAssessments.org](http://www.FSAssessments.org))  
**HELP YOUR CHILD SUCCEED ON THESE TESTS!**