



# The Parent Press: Hernando Elementary

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*“Everyone, Everyday!”*

## Welcome Back Hornets!

### Things to Know:

- Breakfast is served from 8:50—9:10
- School begins at 9:10
- Dismissal is 3:30

### Dates to Remember:

Vision Field Trip @ 1:45-3:00	<b>2/1</b>
Field Trip Ms. Phelps' Class @ 9:30-3:00	<b>2/2</b>
Field Trip Mrs. Berbet's Class @ 9:30-3:00	<b>2/5</b>
Field Trip Mrs. Savoie's Class @ 9:30-3:00	<b>2/6</b>
Field Trip Ms. Cologero's Class @ 9:30-3:00	<b>2/7</b>
Field Trip Mrs. Fultz' Class @ 9:30-3:00	<b>2/8</b>
Vision Field Trip @ 9:30-3:00	<b>2/9</b>
Runner Club Race @ 8:00	<b>2/10</b>
Field Trip Grade 3 @ 8:15-3:15	<b>2/16</b>
Field Trip Grade Kg @ 9:30-2:00	<b>2/16</b>
Holiday	<b>2/19</b>
Vision Field Trip @	<b>2/22</b>
VFW Awards @ 2:45	<b>2/28</b>

Dear Parents and Families,

As I visit classrooms I am impressed with the effort our Hornets are exerting to complete their work. They are reading carefully and practicing locating important information in the stories they read. Students are using whiteboards and scrap paper to show their work when solving math problems. This effort is sure to help each of them find success.

Each morning we move over 200 students through our Student Drop Off process in just over twenty minutes. It is amazing how quickly it goes. Please help

us keep all students, visitors and vehicles safe. Be cautious as you approach crosswalks. Stay in the car line and don't jump out of line after your child gets out of your vehicle. Slow down and be cautious of visitors backing out of Visitor Parking. With patience, together we can keep this process safe for everyone.

You are an important part of your child's school success. Attendance in school each day is critical. Meeting with your child's teacher regularly provides you with important information that helps you support your child's learning. It takes a team to make certain each

Hornet soar!

Thanks for all that you do to support your child and Hernando Elementary School.

*Chris Bosse*

Principal



## Literacy Week at HES

Chris Bosse @CBosse\_HES · 20h  
Mrs. Parker and I had the chance to listen to some first grade readers this morning.



## Staff

### NEW FACES!

We are excited to welcome new staff members to Hernando Elementary as we continue to grow. Please help us to make the following staff feel a part of our Hornet family:

**Teacher:**

Mrs. Rich—Kindergarten Teacher

**Paraprofessional:**

Michelle Howard



We currently have a long term substitute teachers in our open ESE position. This substitute teacher is working closely with the classroom teachers and the ESE specialist to meet the needs of the students she serve. Please feel free to contact Mr. Bosse at 352-726-1833, if you have any questions.

### February Field Trips

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| 2/1 1:45 - 3:00 Vision Class to Publix                       | 2/8 9:30 -3:00 Ms. Fultz’ Class to Marine Science Station     |
| 2/2 9:30-3:00 Ms. Phelps’ Class to Marine Science Station    | 2/9 9:30 - 3:00 Vision Class to Uncle Donald’s Farm           |
| 2/5 9:30-3:00 Mrs. Berbert’s Class to Marine Science Station | 2/16 8:15-3:15 Grade 3 Classes to Fl. Museum of Nat’l History |
| 2/6 9:30-3:00 Ms. Savoie’s Class to Marine Science Station   | 2/16 9:30-2:00 Grade Kg Classes to Homosassa Wildlife Park    |
| 2/7 9:30-3:00 Ms. Cologero’s Class to Marine Science Station | 2/22 1:45-3:00 Vision Class to Post Office/Produce Stand      |

### SKYWARD FAMILY ACCESS

**Skyward Family Access** allows parents and guardians of Citrus County students to be part of the educational process by using state-of-the-art encryption technology to provide a secure Internet link, allowing parents and guardians the opportunity to monitor educational progress, view students information, and communicate with teachers.

New families will need to submit a Skyward Family Access form to school.

Once the account is enabled, you will receive an email with your login and a link to obtain a password.



### Applying for Free & Reduced Price Meals

If your family is in need of free or reduced priced breakfast and/or lunch, please complete the online application by going to : [www.cafe.citrusschools.org](http://www.cafe.citrusschools.org) and clicking the link in the bottom left.

Please feel free to contact our cafeteria manager at 726-4240 if you have any questions.



#### Meal Prices:

Full Price Breakfast	<b>\$1.00</b>
Reduced Price Breakfast	<b>\$0.30</b>
Full Price Lunch	<b>\$2.00</b>
Reduced Price Lunch	<b>\$0.40</b>
Adult Lunch	<b>\$3.50</b>

## Transportation Tidbits

In order to ensure that all students are safe and adequately supervised at all times, an authorized adult must be at the school bus stop to receive a Pre-Kindergarten or Kindergarten student. If there is no authorized adult at the bus stop when the bus arrives, the student will

remain on the bus and be returned to school. Upon return to school, the student will be turned over to YMCA aftercare. Parents will be responsible for assessed fees from the YMCA program.