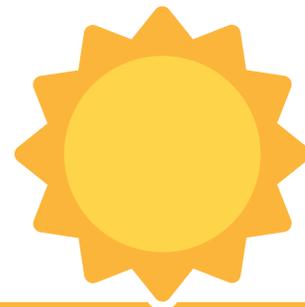




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## Campfire Chronicle



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### Important Dates



- 9th - 13th ~ Book Fair
- 9th ~ Donuts with Dad
- 11th ~ Early Release Day
- 13th ~ Literacy Day
- 16th - 20th ~ Spring Break
- 23rd ~ Teacher Planning
- 26th ~ PTO Meeting  
~ Student of the Month Celebration
- 27th ~ Popcorn Day
- 31st ~ Report Cards



- 8th ~ Early Release Day
- 9th ~ Spring Pictures
- 10th ~ No School; No Ranger Care
- 16th ~ PTO Meeting
- 24th ~ Popcorn Day

“Spring: a lovely reminder of how beautiful change can truly be.”

### How families inspire Integrity

Enjoying our Happy and Healthy section of the Chronicle? Then you will love our Happy Families Workshop! We are looking forward to training our families to develop Happy and Healthy students and families! To read more from Price-Mitchell: <https://www.rootsofaction.com/integrity/>

Most children today are raised around the mantra, “the end justifies the means”, where power and material success are often valued above integrity. This mantra is played out on the news, over social media, and within U.S. politics. Marilyn Price-Mitchell, PhD states, “The consequences of ignoring integrity are real, and the psychological damage can run deep, even for those who sit silently on the sidelines. Like second-hand smoke, the effects of disrespect and dishonesty often seep invisibly into the bodies and minds of children.” Price-Mitchell developed 9 ways to grow your child’s integrity.

- Articulate family values. What are your family values? Paint them on a canvas and hang them on the wall.
- Develop a moral vocabulary. Teach words like honesty, trust, fairness, respect, responsibility, and courage.
- Reward respectful behavior. Teach children to measure the quality of their lives beyond grades or non-academic achievements.
- Explore consequences. Children often learn that being disrespectful often leads to trouble with friends. As they accept the consequences of failure they gain critical learning.
- Respond appropriately. When learning is the foremost goal, dishonest or disrespectful behavior becomes a teachable moment for parents.
- Be a role model. Review what you say or share on social media. Be respectful to those around you.
- Teach digital etiquette. Parents should teach digital citizenship as early as possible, including social networking etiquette, digital literacy, and standards of moral conduct.
- Share meaningful stories. Read a book or share positive influences in the media. There are examples of integrity everywhere!
- Instill self-efficacy. When kids believe in themselves, dishonesty & disrespect no longer make much sense!





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## Literacy Day March 13th

**What is literacy day?** A celebration of literacy and an understanding of its importance to children, adults, communities, and societies.

**How do we celebrate?** A day of reading! Volunteers come to read their favorite books to students and sometimes participate in group activities.

**Who can participate?** All LLA students will participate in Literacy Day. All approved volunteers that are willing to volunteer their time on March 13th and read to the classes please email Ms. Stone at [jstone@learninglodgeacademy.com](mailto:jstone@learninglodgeacademy.com) and give her your 3 top book choices!

### 10 Ways to Celebrate at Home

1. Have Older Siblings read to their Younger Siblings
2. Take turns choosing what book to read
3. Read and Watch! Choose a book that has been made into a movie and plan a movie night once the book is finished.
4. Book Swap. Swap books with other families.
5. Create bookmarks (check our Pinterest for more ideas)
6. Book Show and Tell at dinner. Everyone bring their favorite books and share what they love about it.
7. Go get a library card at the local library.
8. Set a timer and everyone in the family must sit and read for 15 minutes.
9. Build a blanket and pillow fort and read by flashlight
10. Attend an event at the local library and help



### What your local library offers

Pasco County Libraries currently offer book rentals, adaptive toy rental, dvd rentals, Hoopla, Flipster, access to 100's of databases, magazines, museum passes, study and meeting spaces, along with a slew of events for all ages.

Check out their event page at <http://pascolibraries.evanced.info/signup/Calendar?lib=all>  
Go get your library card TODAY!



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## Spring Break

### Ranger Care March 16 - March 20

- Ranger Care is OPEN
- \$60 Registered Families
- \$75 Non-Registered
- Full-time Rates apply to ELC Students
- VPK is not in Session during the week
- Wrap care for VPK is \$125
- Fees for 2's/3's Room remain the same
- ALL Students must bring breakfast, lunch and snacks
- ALL Students must arrive by 9AM or admittance will not be granted
- No outside toys are permitted
- Be on the lookout for a schedule of activities and a sign-up sheet.



### Spring Break Bucket List

Go on a nature hike	Blow Bubbles	Pick blueberries
Decorate Eggs	Watch the Sunset	Have a picnic
Plant Flowers	Make a bird feeder	Let the kids plan a day
Eat Ice Cream	Feed the ducks	Ride bikes
Play with Chalk	Go to the beach	Play frisbee
Go bird watching	Clean your room	Make a rain gauge
Hunt for Bugs	Play with Play-doh	Visit a museum
Watch the Sunrise	Movie Night	Pick flowers
Paint Rocks	Jump Rope	Jump in a puddle
Watch the clouds	Paint a Rainbow	Play Wiffle ball
Read Outside	Go to a new park	Climb a tree
Fly a Kite	Make a dandelion wish	



### Teacher Planning

March 23rd

- Ranger Care is OPEN
- \$15 Registered Families
- \$30 Non-Registered
- Full-time Rates apply to ELC
- Wrap care is an additional \$20

### VPK Registration

Florida VPK Registration opened on January 1, 2020 for the 2020-21 school year. To register your child for VPK, visit the family portal at: <http://familyservices.floridaearlylearning.com> create an account and complete the application process with Early Learning Coalition. Hold onto your certificate and when we send home our Little Lodge registrations you will include the ELC certificate with your packet to register for VPK next year.

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Visit our book fair site at <https://bookfairs.scholastic.com/bf/learninglodgeacademy>

- \* Add money to your eWallet
- \* Pre-order Books
- \* Shop Online starting March 1st
- \* See a calendar of events
- \* Lookup book fair hours

## Want to help?

Approved Volunteers and 6th Graders: contact Ms. Stone or Ms. Swanson to find out about volunteer opportunities with the book fair!

Spring Book Fair: March 6th - 13th  
Shop for books at the school all week long

do  
THE RIGHT  
THING...  
EVEN WHEN  
no one  
IS LOOKING.

February



## Students of the MONTH

Chloe Draper  
Mrs. Francis

Logan Risola  
Ms. Duffy

Cayden Handley  
Cooper / Tavo

Chloe McClintock  
Mrs. Mapp

Aliana Pajazetovic  
Mrs. M. Cook

Adalyn Bullard  
Mrs. Hay

Allie Moore  
Mrs. Demski

Riley Harvey  
Mrs. Walsh

Mia Gerhart  
Mrs. Steiger

Calle Weinbauer  
Mrs. Luker

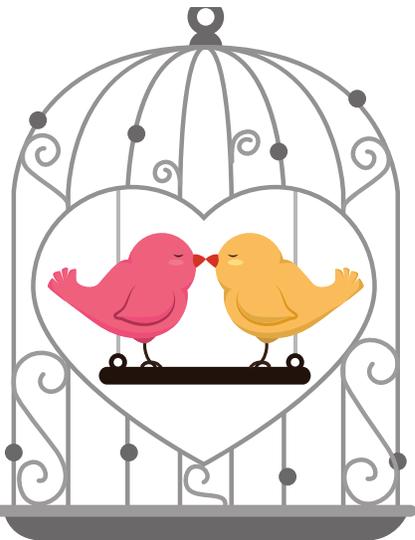
Allura Terlaje  
Mrs. Cook

Sebastian  
Daughtery  
Mrs. Dunn



Cayden Lairscey  
Ms. Kendrick

Rhyan Harvey  
Sarkisian/  
Salzmann



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## Missing a Jacket?

There is a box of lost jackets in the front lobby. Please encourage students to check the box for their missing coats.

## PTO News

### Upcoming Events:

Father/  
daughter dance  
- April

Mother/son  
event - TBD

Fishing  
Tournament -  
May

Next  
Meeting:  
March  
26th

