

MARCH 2011

DOLPHIN DISPATCH

Dates to Remember

Spring Break
March 28-April 1

FCAT
April 11-20

PTA General Meeting
April 11th at 6:30 p.m.

Ready to Learn
April 13th at 9:00 a.m.

Spring Holidays
April 22nd and 25th



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From the Desk of Mrs. Chick

Dear Holiday Hill Families,

It is hard to believe that the third nine week grading period is almost over! FCAT writing for our 4th grade students went very smoothly and we only had two students who were absent. Parents of our 3rd-5th grade students, please mark your calendar for FCAT which is April 11-20.

I know that you have been hearing in the news about the \$97 million budget shortfall that Duval County Public Schools is facing as we prepare our budget for the 2011-2012 school year. Our Superintendent, Mr. Ed Pratt-Dannals, will be hosting several community budget meetings and the one closest to our school is on April 4th at Atlantic Coast High School at 6 pm.

We need your help to encourage our Governor and legislature to minimize the cuts to public education.

Governor Rick Scott—850-488-7146

Rep. Lake Ray—lake.ray@myfloridahouse.gov

Senator Stephen R. Wise—wise.stephen.web@flsenate.gov

We are looking forward to a relaxing spring break March 28 –April 1, but please encourage your children to read during this week off! The more children read, the better readers they become!

Sincerely,

Mrs. Chick

Did you know we have a new magnet theme for next school year?
Our new magnet theme is the multiple intelligences.

- **Verbal/Linguistic intelligence** ("word smart")
- **Logical/Mathematical intelligence** ("number/reasoning smart")
- **Visual/Spatial intelligence** ("picture smart")
- **Bodily/Kinesthetic intelligence** ("body smart")
- **Musical/Rhythmic intelligence** ("music smart")
- **Interpersonal intelligence** ("people smart")
- **Intrapersonal intelligence** ("self smart")
- **Naturalist intelligence** ("nature smart")

HOLIDAY HILL MARCH 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5
			EARLY RELEASE			
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
			READY TO LEARN *FREE BOOK*			
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
			EARLY RELEASE	END OF 3RD GRADING PERIOD	PLANNING DAY NO SCHOOL	
27	28	29	30	31		
	SPRING BREAK	SPRING BREAK	SPRING BREAK	SPRING BREAK		

HOLIDAY HILL APRIL 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2
					SPRING BREAK	
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
			EARLY RELEASE			
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
			READY TO LEARN *FREE BOOK*		AWARDS	
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
	AWARDS		EARLY RELEASE		SPRING HOLI- DAY NO SCHOOL	
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
	NO SCHOOL					

SPRING BREAK IS MARCH 28TH THROUGH April 1ST