



# MORROW ELEMENTARY

## PATRIOT PRESS

### NOVEMBER/DECEMBER 2023



Dear Morrow Families,

As we approach the holiday season, it is important to take time to reflect and show appreciation for our families and friends. The Faculty and Staff at Morrow are very thankful and appreciative for all that you do at home to support our school and Patriot Scholars.

Over the past three months we have been exposing our students to a variety of experiences aimed at enriching their academic, social, and emotional development. We recently celebrated our students and staff for attendance and academic achievement. We will continue to recognize our students and staff for their excellent attendance and academic achievement.

As our Morrow Patriot Scholars continue Accelerating to Excellence and Realizing their Genius, we are closely monitoring our student achievement data. We are seeing many areas of growth, which we are very proud of. During the month of December, your children will be taking the Florida Assessment of Student Thinking (FAST) PM2 in Reading and Mathematics and the Mid-Year assessment in science. As always, please ensure they are getting enough sleep and arriving at school on time. Please have discussions with your children about the importance of giving their best effort in the classroom.

Attached to this newsletter, you will find information about the FAST and Morrow Awards Criteria. Please review the documents and send feedback. Your input in our school activities and programs is necessary as we strive to improve instruction and student achievement.

As we approach the holiday season, I would like to extend my best wishes to you and your family. I hope you enjoy time with family and friends. I also want to wish you a very successful and prosperous 2024.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have suggestions, questions, or concerns and stay connected to all the Morrow Elementary information and activities by regularly checking CLASS DOJO and our website for updates. In addition, follow us on Twitter @MorrowElem.

Educationally yours,  
Dr. Crowle, Principal



#### IMPORTANT DATES

November 21 - November 25  
No School Happy Thanksgiving!

December 4th – December 13th  
VPK – Gr. 5 FAST PM2 Assessments

December 19th  
5:00 p.m. SAC/SAF  
Holiday Sing-a-Long

December 25th – January 5th Winter Break

January 8th Students Return to School

January 15th  
MLK Day – School Closed

January 19th  
EARLY RELEASE – 11:50 a.m. Dismissal

January 22nd  
Teacher Planning – School Closed

January 22 - January 26  
Literacy Week

January 24th – 5:30 p.m. SAC/SAF  
Family Literacy Night 6:00 p.m.

#### REMINDERS

I want to remind you that school begins promptly at 7:50 a.m. and ends at 1:50 p.m. Students who arrive after 7:50 a.m. are considered tardy. Students should not arrive on campus prior to 7:20 a.m. as there is no adult supervision for students prior to 7:20 a.m.



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