



A Five Star School

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## FIN'S UP WITH MRS. FINNEGAN!

Dear Beachland Families,

As we approach spring testing and the "**FSA**" consider using the phrase - **FIN**-tastic **S**harks **A**chieve! Our assessments are methods to measure the success of our students. We hope this saying promotes positivity and encouragement during this time of year.

ATTEND TODAY... ACHIEVE TOMORROW...ATTENDANCE WORKS! Congratulations to **FOURTH GRADE** with their **97.28%** attendance rate from the week of February 24th.

There was a mistake on last week's newsletter. This past week our **THIRD GRADE** students had the highest attendance rate at **94.27%**. Our school attendance rate for the week was **93.49%**... Continue to attend every day to be an Attendance H.E.R.O.

Please note, our county officials, school teams, and district are working together to ensure a healthy and clean environment for everyone in our school district. If you have any questions about what we are doing, please call or email me directly.

We want to thank all students, parents, and faculty and staff donations for our Pennies for Patients campaign! Our school community raised **OVER \$1,700** to support children fighting cancer. Congratulations to Ms. McCool's class for earning the class pizza party with 161 blood drops! Students with the most donations will also be rewarded and our top online collectors will also be receiving prizes.

Wishing you a "fin"tastic week,



## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

3/11: SAC MEETING 4:00PM

3/13: END OF 3RD QUARTER

3/14: SCHOOL CHOICE EXPO FROM 10AM-1PM AT THE IG CENTER

3/18: EARLY RELEASE AT 1:55PM

3/18: CASUAL FOR A CAUSE - MARCH OF DIMES

3/18: STEAM NIGHT 5-7PM

3/23-3/27: SPRING BREAK

4/2: REPORT CARDS SENT HOME

\*ON EARLY RELEASE DAYS, MOONSHOT ACADEMY AND EXTENDED LEARNING OPPORTUNITY ARE NOT OFFERED

WEAR YOUR BEACHLAND SPIRIT SHIRT EVERY FRIDAY!

## March Traits: Collaboration & Cooperation

Collaboration and cooperation are our traits for March.

### Quote of the Week

"Unity is strength... when there is teamwork and collaboration, wonderful things can be achieved!" - Mattie Stepanek

### \*Optional Activity\*

Create a thinking map about cooperation or collaboration. Thinking Maps are due to Mrs. Finnegan on Tuesday, March 17th. You will earn lunch on stage on Thursday, March 19th (this date may change, but all students will be celebrated who complete the activity).

### Thoughts for the Month

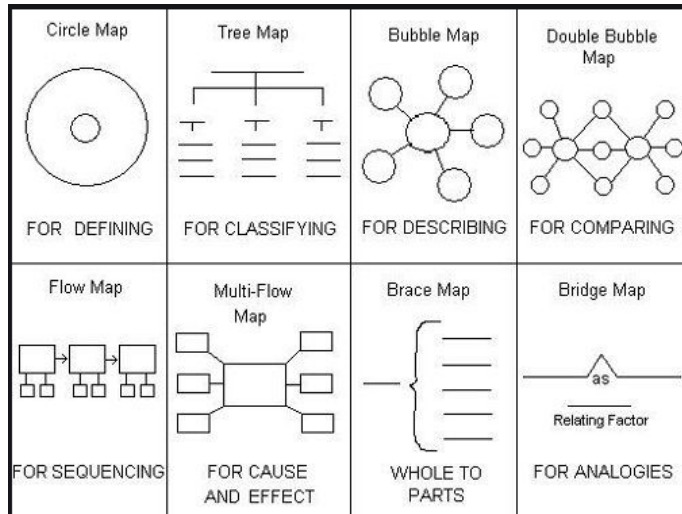
Displaying teamwork, trust, inspiration, and support

### Monthly Celebration

Students of the month will be recognized on Tuesday, March 31st at 2:30p. Letters will be sent home prior to Spring Break. Our guest speaker will be Indian River County's Superintendent, Dr. David Moore!

**Beachland's Mission: To challenge every student to reach their highest potential in a safe, caring environment.**

# Design a Thinking Map about Collaboration and/or Cooperation



Here are five maps of our eight maps to help get you started... Or be creative and design your own.

1. Circle Map - Define collaboration or cooperation. Define how collaboration is used a school or at home. Define how you cooperate at school or at home.

2. Tree Map - Classify ways to collaborate. Who collaborates? How do you collaborate? Where do you collaborate? When do you collaborate? Why do you collaborate?

3. Bubble Map - Describe collaboration. OR Describe cooperation.

4. Double Bubble Map - From a story you have read, compare and contrast a cooperative character to another character. Do they share similar traits? How different are they?

5. Multi-Flow Map - Think about the causes and effects of being cooperative... As a FIN-tastic Shark Achiever, how are you cooperative?



## The March of Dimes



**For the month of March, we will be collecting monetary donations. All classrooms have a plastic bag to support the March of Dimes.**

**On March 18th, students can have a crazy/wacky hair day for a monetary donation to support the March of Dimes!**

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FOR STRONGER,  
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