

Hamblen & Williams' Team News

Week of August 10, 2017

Together
Everyone
Achieves
More



2017-2018 Belleview Elementary School News

- ✓ There will be **no assigned daily homework** (reading nightly & studying is highly recommended).
- ✓ We will have 20 minutes of **recess** following lunch every day.
- ✓ All students are required to **wear Belleview Spirit Shirts** every day. These are available for purchase in the front office.
- ✓ **Sneakers** are required daily.

Welcome to 5th Grade!

Each Monday our newsletter is sent via email and posted on our websites. Mrs. Williams and I have spent the summer working together so your child can have the best year as we prepare them for middle school! For our team, your child will need the following supplies this year:

1. 2 inch binder with 6 dividers
2. Earbuds/headphones
3. 1 box of crayons and pencils
4. 3 packs of white index cards

Upcoming Events

- Thursday, August 10th: 1st Day of School
- Wednesday, Aug. 30th: Early Release at 12:05
- Monday, Sept. 4th: No School-Labor Day
- Thursday, Sept. 14th: Open House



Greek and Latin Spelling



This year our spelling words will focus on **Greek & Latin roots**. Over 60% of words students will encounter in textbooks have recognizable word parts and many of these are Greek & Latin roots. Therefore, our spelling words & word study this year will help comprehension in all content areas.

Each week students will receive **10 words** and will be expected to recognize the root, spell and define the words.

Math

This week's topics:

- Place value (up to hundred thousands)
- Multi-digit multiplication
- Review of basic facts up to 12
- Vocabulary: exponents, powers of 10 area model, partial product, distributive property, standard algorithm



English Language Arts

This week's topics:

- Using details to compare characters, events and settings within a story
- Finding similar & different themes in stories

Social Studies

This week's topics:

- Over the next 5 weeks we will focus on the different regions of our country. Students will begin with recognizing and placing the Western states.



Science

This week's topics:

- States of Matter (solid, liquid, gas)
- Vocabulary: atoms, matter, mass, volume



Do you need assistance?

- **Quickest way to contact us...email or Class Dojo**
Cristy.hamblen@marion.k12.fl.us or Rachel.williams@marion.k12.fl.us
- **Questions about your child's behavior?** <http://www.classdojo.com/>
- **Curious about grades?** <http://www.marionschools.net>
 1. Click on MCPS Desktop Portal (in dark blue header)
 2. User name/password available at front office or inside cover of child's planner
 3. Click on Skyward Student Access
 4. Click on Open Student Access (located on right side of screen with picture of 2 people)
 5. In the blue column, click on Gradebook
 6. Click on Display Options to select specific terms (quarters)
 7. Click on Display Options to show assignments (if they are not already visible)
- **Class Websites: (Class Information, Lessons, Practice Games & More)**
<http://Hamblen.educatorpages.com>
<http://www.teacherweb.com/FL/BelleviewElementarySchool/MsWilliams>
- **Phone Number:** 352-671-6100