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Here are some ways to avoid stress during the FSA and FCAT.

Still stressed? Ask your teacher to help you out.

Do your best!!

TESTING FEVER

By William Churchill

Hey everyone! For 3 through 5 grade, it is testing season! You can show off what you know on four different tests:

- FSA Math: grades 3-5
- FSA Reading: grades 3-5
- FSA Writing: grades 4 & 5
- FCAT Science: 5 only

Tests like these can be very stressful, but there are some ways to avoid stress and do your best. Here are some ways to avoid stress and do your best:

- Do not stress about the test.
- Work out the problems on another piece of paper.
- Reread the text to increase your understanding.
- If you need to, take a break in your seat.
- Never give up!

Mrs. Dillon

By: Madeline Bradsher

Do you think you know Mrs. Dillon? If you think so, check out this article for some fun facts about her! I asked her multiple questions on putting first things first (Habit 3).

The first question I asked her was ‘How can we put first things first?’ Her response was, “You need to know when the deadline is so you can plan how to finish your project on time. For example, if you want to play with friends or do your homework, you should do your homework first. Another example, is if you have to do two pieces of homework, do the one that is the bigger grade first. Then, in your spare time try do get the other piece done.”

Also, I had a second response for the next question. My question was, “What does it mean to put first things first?” Her answer was, “You need to find focus on what your goal is and do your work before you play.”

Then, I asked her to describe a time when she put first things first? What specifically did you do? How did it help you? She said she was an athlete in college. It was hard balancing time, and she ran track. Her days were very structured.

I also asked her why she thinks it is important for us to set wigs and track our progress. Mrs. Dillon responded that you don’t always realize your growth. So when you track your progress, you can see all your growth and have pride in it. It allows you to maintain enthusiasm ,and it will take a long time to get discouraged.

Finally, I asked about her current wigs and how she is doing with them based on progress?” She explained that her personal wig is to train so that she can do a race with her daughter. “She is an amazing accountability partner, and I can’t wait to cross that finish line!”

In conclusion, Mrs. Dillon will put first things first and meet her goal by being a very proactive teacher. This will set her mind to her goal and be able to accomplish it with pride.



Mrs. Landis

By: Sophie Calvino and Madeline Bradsher

Mrs. Landis is the art teacher at Sallie Jones Elementary School. If you think you know what is going with art come, look at this article to test your skills on how well you know what. projects are going on!

Farmer's Market

All students (K-5) has the chance to help with the Farmer's Market in one of the three shifts on Saturday. The school has a booth about once a month; give in to us for free! All the money raised will go towards art supplies for art class. Mrs. Landis would sure love to have your art work in the Farmer's Market.

Empty Bowls

The Empty Bowl event took place at the New Day Christian Church, located at 20212 Peachland Boulevard.in Port Charlotte on Thursday, November 8. For only 12 bucks, guests enjoyed a variety of delicious soups from the best restaurants in Charlotte County. Guests also received a beautiful Empy Bowl made by students in the community. There was also live entertainment, a bake sale, and a silent auction.

Art Club

Do you like art and are you open after school on Wednesday? If so, this club is for you on Wednesday afternoons 2 and 3 graders are welcome to come to art club. This only takes up 45 minutes each time you come! It will be labelled "Farmers Market Prep" because you will do projects and donate them for people to sell at the Market this will raise tons of money that will go back to school and your resources. 4 and 5 graders will **start** after spring break. So, remember if you like art and you are above 1 grade come on down to have a great time with Mrs. Landis!

