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# GATEWAY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL NEWS

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**OFFICE HOURS**  
7:45am—4:00pm

**MARCH 2020**



For our students safety, we ID every adult on our campus. Please make sure you have a PHOTO ID with you at all times.

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 2019/20 yearbooks are on sale now!  
 To purchase, visit: [www.treering.com/validate](http://www.treering.com/validate)  
 School Code: 1015392837632300  
 Price: \$30  
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**MARK YOUR CALENDARS!**  
**Gateway's Spring Fling!**  
**Friday, March 6th—5:00-7:30pm**

Wristbands are \$10 and allow access on all big attractions and carnival games.

Tickets are \$1.00 and can be used to purchase food & drink items and to participate in the Cake Walk.

Pre-sale orders due by March 4th. Pre-sale flyers were sent home with students February 14th and February 28th and can also be found on the PeachJar website at: <https://app.peachjar.com/flyers/>

The **LeaderinMe**™ Leader in Me Practices: **March 2020**  
 great happens here **Habit 7: Sharpen the Saw**

**Common Paradigm:** I'm too busy to take time for myself.  
**Highly Effective Paradigm:** I take time for myself everyday because it gives me the ability to do everything else.

Est. Dates	Practice	Mindset Statement	Student/Staff/Community Voice Question
March 2-6	Sharpen the body	I keep a healthy body by getting sleep, exercise and eating right.	What does it mean to eat right? What do you do to exercise? How do you keep your body "sharp"? What would you change about the school day to sharpen the body?
March 9-13	Sharpen the brain	I keep my brain sharp by learning new things.	What new things would you like to learn? What are you doing now to keep your brain sharp?
March 23-27	Sharpen the heart	I keep my heart sharp by spending time with family and friends.	How do you spend time with family and friends? How do you feel after a day with family or friends? What stops you from spending time with family and friends?
March 30 - April 3	Sharpen the soul	I keep my soul sharp by doing things that create positive feelings or emotions.	What are things you do that make you feel positive, happy or joyful?

**!IMPORTANT REMINDERS!**

- \* Please stay up to date with all phone numbers, email and address changes. Address changes need to have proof of residence documentation. Phone numbers and email address changes do not need documentation and can be changed anytime by calling our office staff or sending a note with your child.
- \* Our parent pick up line typically ends by 3:30pm. Students not picked up by 3:30 will be sent to our afterschool program and a fee will be charged.
- \* If you are changing the way your child is going home, please make sure you send a **written note** to the school with your child. Please **DO NOT** email the teacher. **In emergency cases, you may call the front office by 2:30pm.**

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Twitter is a great way to learn about all the wonderful happenings at Gateway Elementary.

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 @Gateway\_Gators



**Suncoast Schools Credit Union** comes to Gateway Elementary every Wednesday morning from 8:30—9:00 in the cafeteria. Students can open a savings account and make weekly deposits in their savings accounts at the 'Gator Mint'.

## Gateway Elementary School 2020 FSA Test Schedule

### 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade

Wednesday, April 1st	Grade 3	FSA ELA Session 1
Thursday, April 2nd	Grade 3	FSA ELA Session 2
Monday, May 11th	Grade 3	FSA Math Session 1
Tuesday, May 12th	Grade 3	FSA Math Session 2

### 4<sup>th</sup> Grade

Wednesday, April 1st	Grade 4	FSA ELA Writing
Tuesday, May 5th	Grade 4	FSA ELA Session 1
Wednesday, May 6th	Grade 4	FSA ELA Session 2
Thursday, May 7 <sup>th</sup>	Grade 4	FSA Math Session 1
Friday, May 8 <sup>th</sup>	Grade 4	FSA Math Session 2

### 5<sup>th</sup> Grade

Wednesday, April 1st	Grade 5	FSA ELA Writing
Tuesday, May 5th	Grade 5	FSA ELA Session 1
Wednesday, May 6th	Grade 5	FSA ELA Session 2
Thursday, May 7 <sup>th</sup>	Grade 5	FSA Math Session 1
Friday, May 8 <sup>th</sup>	Grade 5	FSA Math Session 2
Wednesday, May 13th	Grade 5	Science Session 1
Thursday, May 14th	Grade 5	Science Session 2

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## MARCH

Monday	Mar	2nd	Book fair open until 3pm
Tuesday	Mar	3rd	Book fair open until 6pm
Wednesday	Mar	4th	Book fair open until 6pm
Thursday	Mar	5th	Honor Choir at South Fort Myers High School Book fair open until open until 6pm
Friday	Mar	6th	SPRING FLING TONIGHT! 5:00 - 7:30pm Book fair open until 7:30pm
Sunday	Mar	8th	Change the clocks! Spring Forward!
Monday	Mar	9th	Make Millionaire by end of today to be included in the year book
Tuesday	Mar	10th	Southern SnoBalls after school at Sherman Soccer Field
Wednesday	Mar	11th	3rd grade martial arts demonstration in cafeteria at 5:30pm
Friday	Mar	13th	Professional Duty Day—NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS
Monday	Mar	16th-20th	SPRING BREAK—NO SCHOOL
Monday	Mar	23rd	Students return to school
Thursday	Mar	26th	PTA meets in the Media Center at 6:30
Tuesday	Mar	31st	Report cards go home

For up to date information, please visit our website at: [gty.leeschools.net](http://gty.leeschools.net)