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“BE HERE, GET THERE, ATTENDANCE IS A SERIOUS MATTER”



John M. Smyth Elementary I. B. World School

Information Station

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In March we recognized women from various fields of study and work for Women’s History Month. In April we acknowledge *Autism Awareness Month*. We want to continue to provide you with resources that are useful to the success of our entire Smyth community. Below are some tools you can use:

Resource Center for Autism and Developmental Delays
<https://www.eventbrite.com/o/resource-center-for-autism-amp-developmental-delays-4414840057>

Blue Bird Day Program Parent YouTube Channel:
https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC5uEhwz9zT1ve5v6b8_Rutw/videos

Bullying Prevention Parent Workshops
Anti-Defamation League Fighting Hate for Good:
https://docs.google.com/document/d/1XcI3Fa7owrSOuAsv8zQZ0N9_4gE758hm6Gt35xA8To4/edit

CPS Vaccination Info: <https://www.cps.edu/services-and-supports/covid-19-resources/covid-19-vaccination>

Parent University RSVP
<bit.ly/FACE2FACE-RSVP>

Parent University/FACE2FACE April Workshops
<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1aJh8ZZnrO061Uf4gvATnF6epURC-oFk5/view>



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Thinkers

We apply our thinking skills to solve problems and make decisions.



PICTURE CAPTION: In *April* we are **THINKERS!**

Is Attendance on Your Mind?

SMYTH ATTENDANCE TEAM (A-TEAM)

Smyth parents and guardians, we need and value your partnership! As we embark on the end of the third quarter of the 2021-2022 school year we want to remind you that our **school-wide attendance goal is 95%**. With your help we can achieve this goal! Please make sure your child is in school, every day and on time. Also, please be mindful of the differences between an excused and unexcused absence. “When a student misses school and the student’s family/guardian has not communicated a valid reason for the absence to the school, the student is considered truant” (cps.edu, 2022). *Call us at 773-534-7180 to inform us of any absences.*

Have you signed up for the parent portal to receive alerts about your child’s grades?

Sign up at:
<https://cps.edu/Pages/parentresource.s.aspx> for information on our Aspen Parent Portal to get alerts on your child’s grades.

Attention Parents...

April is Autism Awareness Month!

April 4th-April 7th IAR Testing Continues

April 7th End of Quarter 3

April 8th School Improvement Day; NO SCHOOL

April 11th-15th Spring Break; NO SCHOOL

April 20th Parent/Teacher Conferences; NO SCHOOL

April 20th It Takes a Village; Parent Resource Fair

“If they can’t learn the way we teach, we teach the way they learn.” –Dr. O Ivar Lovass