

# Little Pirate Press

Where Students Are...

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Emma Love Hardee Elementary

August 2019

**Principal: Rebecca Smith**

**Assistant Principal: Leslie Reid**

We would like to welcome everyone to the 2019-2020 school year. We are extremely excited to have students, staff and families back in our school! We are very grateful for our wonderful staff and would like to introduce our newest ELH family members. Our new crew members include: our Assistant Principal, Ms. Leslie Reid; Instructional Staff- Ms. Hebert (3), Ms. Levins(3), Ms. Page (4), Ms. England(5), and Ms. Cappers; Non-Instructional- Ms. Ashley, Ms. Bairas, Ms. Keats, Ms. O'Berry. We are also pleased to announce that we will have a full-time police officer on campus at ELH to help ensure the safety of our students and staff.



ELH is still collecting Box Tops to raise money for our school! Please keep clipping and saving those Box Tops!

## Guidance Counselor News:

Hello and welcome back to school! I am Mrs. Hawkins and beginning my sixth year as the Guidance Counselor at Emma Love Hardee Elementary. I am refreshed after the summer break and excited to begin another school year. My job at Emma Love includes the following roles: Personal/social Development, Classroom Guidance Instruction, Individual and Small Group Counseling, School Test Coordinator, Character Education Program, Coordinate Services with Community Based Social Agencies, Local Education Agency Representative for special education meetings. I encourage parents and students to stop by, write a note, email, or call me if a referral is needed for services.

## Special Area Teachers' Corner

**Mr. Johnson: Music** - Welcome back ELH Pirates! I am excited to begin this year with you making music and learning new things. I am excited to be joining the ELH team. This year there will be **two** musical ensembles: *Chorus* (fall) and *World Drumming* (spring). I will have more information in the coming weeks about these ensembles. If you have any questions my email is: johnsonso@nassau.k12.fl.us I am looking forward to a great year!

**Mrs. Hodges: Media**- Media Specialist, Krista Hodges, is inspired to create life long learners by developing a love of reading while visiting the ELH Media Center! The first month in the library students will be learning expectations in the library and properly caring for books! Students may check-out books, once the Library Policies/Procedures is signed and returned. In addition to this newsletter you will receive a Back to School Media Newsletter. Please keep this somewhere important as it contains many useful websites to use *throughout* the school year. Our **back to school book fair** is already scheduled for **8/23- 8/30**. You can sign up to volunteer by visiting [qrco.de/bbD7MX](http://qrco.de/bbD7MX).

**Mr. Mazzella: P.E.-** Welcome back little pirates and parents!! During the month of August in P.E. your child will learn their P.E. expectations and safety requirements. They will complete a 5 to 8 minute exercise warm up. Then they will be placed in groups of 4 to 6 students. In their groups the students will work on the basic skills needed to participate in the following activities: 1)Beach ball 2) Tether ball 3) Basketball 4) Foursquare 5) Soccer. Let's make this year the coolest yet by equipping your little pirate with a water bottle, comfortable clothes, and a pair of tennis shoes on their P.E. DAY. Thank you and GO PIRATES!!!!

**Mr. Smith: Science Lab**- Greetings new and returning ELH Pirates to the science lab! We're getting ready to start the second year of our science lab at ELH and with your participation it promises to be an awesome experience! Our lab is going to start with a "Get to know the Lab" discussion. We will go over safety procedures and all the other important topics that will help make your science lab experience a positive one. It will be a chance for you to ask questions and share some things you would like to learn more about in science. Then the following weeks we will blast off to begin exploring space, the solar system and learn the phases of the moon. So let the fun, the learning and the journey begin!

## Students of the Month

Students at ELH will have the opportunity to earn Pirate Praise on campus everyday! At the end of each month we do grade level drawings from boxes holding all the Pirate Praise for the Student of the Month in each grade level. Two students names per grade level will be drawn and announced on the Morning School News.

Students will also be invited to attend an ice-cream social with our Principal and Assistant Principal, Ms. Smith and Ms. Reid

## Clinic News

Our school Health Aide, Yolanda Lilly, is available to help students with medical concerns in our clinic. The health clinic is located in room 01-20 and is open daily from 7 am to 2pm. Both prescribed and over-the-counter medications administered during school hours must be kept in the clinic and must have proper documentation. Proper documentation includes written justification from the physician, as well as a medication form filled out by the parent. All medication must be brought to the school by the parent.

## Volunteering:

If you are interested in volunteering in the front office or the Media Center, please contact Mrs. Shelly Smith at the front desk. We love seeing parent volunteers on campus around ELH and appreciate the support!