May 18, 2025

Good morning Chargers,

With nine days left in the school year, our children continue to show off what they know! We have a little math and science testing in front of us, but the results are coming in and our Chargers are at the top of the district and the state in many different data points.  We couldn’t be prouder of our work, and we’ve got more to prove.  These next nine days are going to be full, so let’s enjoy them while we celebrate our phenomenal achievements!

**8th Grade Civics Data**

99% Pass rate, 95% of students scoring Level 4 or Level 5

**2024-2025 Math Data**

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| --- | --- | --- |
| Grade Level | 24-25 PM3 Math Proficiency | Cohort growth  (23-24 to 24-25) |
| Kindie | 77% | = |
| 1st Grade | 89% | +11% |
| 2nd Grade | 79% | = |
| 3rd Grade | 86% | +4% |
| 4th Grade | 86% | +2%\* |
| 5th Grade | 82% | +9%\* |
| 6th Grade | 85% | +12% |
| 7th Grade | 91% | +3% |
| 8th Grade | 99%\*\* | +21% |

\* Grade level proficiency increase, not cohort growth

\*\*Still need to test 3 sections on Monday, May 19, but it is looking amazing!

**2024-2025 Reading Data**

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| --- | --- | --- |
| Grade Level | 24-25 PM3 Reading Proficiency | Cohort growth  (23-24 to 24-25) |
| Kindie | 80% | +4%\* |
| 1st Grade | 79% | +3% |
| 2nd Grade | 77% | +2% |
| 3rd Grade | 85% | +8% |
| 4th Grade | 77% | +3%\* |
| 5th Grade | 83% | +9% |
| 6th Grade | 79% | +8% |
| 7th Grade | 90% | +11% |
| 8th Grade | 86% | +5% |

\*Grade level proficiency increase, not cohort

**Come Charge Ahead with Us**

**C –** *“Come on time, each day, ready to learn!”* (August)

**H-** *“Hold tight to kindness and caring.”* (September)

***A-****“Anchor yourself in Honesty and Fairness.”* (October)

**R-** *“Rally around differences and celebrate them.”* (November)

**G-** *“Greet each day with a positive attitude.”* (December)

**E-** *“Engage with your learning to show responsibility.”* (January)

**R-** *“Reflect on learning opportunities to build trustworthiness.”* (February)

**S-** *“Strive to do your best so you can grow.”* (March)

**!-** *“All Pillars”* Greeting each day with a positive attitude is easy this close to summer… smile like the bright sun and blue skies!

**Counseling Data 2024-2025**

Our school counselors are amazing!  They have supported, literally, all our students this school year!  Please see below for a “snapshot” of the incredible support our counselors provide every day:

A close-up of a chart

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**Rainy Day Reminders**

As we get closer to the end of the school year, our weather pattern starts to look more and more like summer… which is great… except for the early afternoon storms!  P[lease click here for reminders regarding our rainy day and lightning delay dismissal procedures](https://nam12.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=http%3A%2F%2Ftrack.spe.schoolmessenger.com%2Ff%2Fa%2FhBs5jMcQ3vg-G9huPOldbg~~%2FAAAAARA~%2F_YIpLokgudcBUt5aSIuCeoVX57VWasVFcwPPd92tRWOnEi_AKk-_1ruYkJvIPYRpDzKaKqaaNY7SUkTswLh-FShbSCEQ--0TNwdINPX9Zxzi_mNFUJQLs2kqxcWr0YBhnhDZmhRHRyQFczcQngKC__qBpKjF0N6w14cHQOelzmvfq3nVGEphJUN05c2tZ7If&data=05%7C02%7CLeigh.Schouest%40stjohns.k12.fl.us%7C3e8f536407e34020042a08dd96146071%7Cb3b3d057fc124f3f92f472be6e844351%7C0%7C0%7C638831736462857671%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJFbXB0eU1hcGkiOnRydWUsIlYiOiIwLjAuMDAwMCIsIlAiOiJXaW4zMiIsIkFOIjoiTWFpbCIsIldUIjoyfQ%3D%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=PsI5iii3wSr%2FJ1jL6DmbolbU21OwrH0nTwdgTMJPVY0%3D&reserved=0) and keep an eye out for messages if inclement weather is inbound!

**2025-2026 New Student Registration Now Open!**

Chargers, our new student registration is up and ready for you!  If you have a kindergartener, or have a new neighbor with a new student, [please have them click here to register today](https://nam12.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=http%3A%2F%2Ftrack.spe.schoolmessenger.com%2Ff%2Fa%2Fv7FqgPTh-iQgndV_4vdx_A~~%2FAAAAARA~%2FkRDjbFELoKfLVTSizBmLgq077VjCtV5utfLto6b8DgzuwSMfqbfGXC1bz5zn2v6bedjqojfTDI-BgW2jw-I-9eQdyzOjfWNXkWKjtWnE5YwqCANtSKRNl1Odo-x3qIjYYiIHi5tKZ1OCwmWQezJEMrgTXVm-gmtAdr_ytSOCO6g~&data=05%7C02%7CLeigh.Schouest%40stjohns.k12.fl.us%7C3e8f536407e34020042a08dd96146071%7Cb3b3d057fc124f3f92f472be6e844351%7C0%7C0%7C638831736462874766%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJFbXB0eU1hcGkiOnRydWUsIlYiOiIwLjAuMDAwMCIsIlAiOiJXaW4zMiIsIkFOIjoiTWFpbCIsIldUIjoyfQ%3D%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=7Sm6v4kjF9Nf0gOF1Ah%2Ba2qcV0XvbAmdlLEiNrHTSS0%3D&reserved=0).  Every new registration helps us plan for next year now!  If you ever have any questions, please call me directly at the information below!

If you have any questions, please give us a call at the front desk!  Thank you and we cannot wait to see you!

**Save the Date: 5th Grade & 8th Grade Ceremonies**

Our end of the year ceremonies are this week and next!  Our fifth-grade promotion ceremony will be on Wednesday, May 21st, and our 8th Grade graduation ceremony will be on Wednesday, May 28th.  Trophy Doors will open at 3:15 and our ceremonies will begin at 3:30.  See you then!

**Kindie 500**

Our Annual Kindie 500 is this Thursday, May 22nd.  We will send out final details to our Kindie families on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.  We cannot wait to see you all there!!!

**8th Grade Washington DC & MS Arts NYC Trip Info Night is this week!**

Mark your calendars middle schoolers, our Washington DC & Arts NYC Trip Info Night will be on Thursday, May 22nd in our cafeteria.  We’ll begin talking NYC at 5:30 and DC will be at 6:30. We look forward to seeing you then!

**Lost and Found- time to check!**

Our lost and found will be moved in front of our flagpole every Monday and Wednesday from now until the end of the school year.  We have many, many gifts that have been left since the start of the year, so please come by and check to make sure your lost items are claimed!  All remaining items will be donated at the end of the school year.

**Extended Day Registration 2025-2026 is now open!**

Dear Patriot Oaks Families,

This is a friendly reminder that Patriot Oaks Academy has open enrollment for our extended day program.  
We want to ensure that your child has a spot!

Please complete the registration process and submit your payment by August 08, 2025 to secure your child's spot. You can find all the necessary forms and payment instructions on our website under the extended day tab.

If you have any questions or need assistance with the registration process, please do not hesitate to contact Donna Kinney at 904.547.4059 or email [Donna.Kinney@stjohns.k12.fl.us/](mailto:Donna.Kinney@stjohns.k12.fl.us/) [Sarah.Susice@stjohns.k12.fl.us](mailto:Sarah.Susice@stjohns.k12.fl.us)

We look forward to the 2025-2026 school year with your child!

Sincerely,

Donna Kinney  
Patriot Oaks Academy  
Extended Day Coordinator

**Family Input Form for the 2025-2026 School Year**

We spend a lot of time creating elementary classes & middle school master schedules for our students. We truly believe that finding that right match and creating the opportunity for a solid relationship between a student and a teacher is the basis for a successful school year. We want you to know that throughout the process, we discuss each child individually and strive to make that best match. We cannot promise that we do not make any mistakes, but we do want you to know that many hours are spent on this process, and we do our very best for each of your children.   
  
Please know, *we do not take teacher requests*. However, if you would like the opportunity to share your child’s specific needs and the type of teacher that you feel they need, please complete this form by the last day of school, Friday, May 30th.   
  
We welcome your thoughts and respect that you know your child best. If you have multiple children, please fill out this form for each student.

[Family Input Form for the 2025-2026 School Year](https://nam12.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=http%3A%2F%2Ftrack.spe.schoolmessenger.com%2Ff%2Fa%2FyvAn2OCrkCs3Pe5uf8DTdw~~%2FAAAAARA~%2FmowIvl0CrJ1d2jCxUwzS4fj3WVS-pXHg1NFNv6Wmz_mujDjVDt9if_6ecWMqbtfdkzWd45h_vbp2Y1-ghcZFTOtCcPEypNkUhsHbUfozKRy7P-ZkYKQPJYwPJqQvVzamghTjyl-P1ZttwGj2zZRZJpOWoNNxcjCypw5OIJGKVPWhg659Be9SBj52NAPZPnYmH1Uzo_wn0Bqls_sB4fE4L6VVqegfF3MZ1ZhRsxnKPUa9KSqE3DrFIth0jxeOSQIFYERt9i-UCZq_xL53pmep2Q~~&data=05%7C02%7CLeigh.Schouest%40stjohns.k12.fl.us%7C3e8f536407e34020042a08dd96146071%7Cb3b3d057fc124f3f92f472be6e844351%7C0%7C0%7C638831736462883495%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJFbXB0eU1hcGkiOnRydWUsIlYiOiIwLjAuMDAwMCIsIlAiOiJXaW4zMiIsIkFOIjoiTWFpbCIsIldUIjoyfQ%3D%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=DIsy5W0bJVMCMcUqk4KypE7hNOZjoUTH%2BYISoqN6Cdw%3D&reserved=0)

**A Note from our PTO (**[**patriooakspto@gmail.com**](mailto:patriooakspto@gmail.com)**)**

Donate Your Unused School Supplies!

As we wrap up the school year, your child will begin bringing home their school supplies. For several years now, PTO has collected new, unused school supplies from our families and replenished items for our entire staff throughout the year. If you wish to donate back your unused school supplies, please just let your child’s homeroom teacher know by Friday, May 23. No action is required if you want the items to return home.  All staff have access to the donated supplies throughout the year and we even offer monthly shopping times. The school supply closet has been so helpful to our teachers and staff and we are grateful for your continued support of this initiative.

Summer Birthday Spirit Sticks

PTO wants to give families the opportunity to celebrate any summer birthdays! Please click [HERE](https://nam12.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=http%3A%2F%2Ftrack.spe.schoolmessenger.com%2Ff%2Fa%2F8l4uLgBdu_i5tWgUx9mClQ~~%2FAAAAARA~%2FOij0d1_OQbnaxwmSOLFQm8Qrbe3diXfeMfPBnVlPbOERkb8MQzdp_o0QTEjpdP3bjX4MoTDu6eIc4MLa7CmRXZpYO5ruOPdro5-ZDTTiuv1OBSCCV29_iuuKM44UW4cG_4jqTEpmMFoDV6iDMc_r_RxFEhm-QT1uTaqii95kTpyMIGFsLqpxHwOd74B6sEtcQciQ8FRGluX8RUb1f6lom5iyVXFLf63oeQ8W2c9MGvUNrqn8i7IjIFK2l192OtJzd9JERfVIvWc24_ut98uKWYi9LoaPG-_h40CPELRGKUT9rtu9vkCpi5NgZHH1xudrAqk9nqZjJ6zsPZgTFS77uJjW75mAdBHBtvo1mqTXhjFt_uE__Mvs8dcCyfjV5FR4vZ2-GyqeOYZshNSe1F_Op128OzKELxuVYI8nNObScRrCImMidWCHf0oT_AGuNkSHLG9UCDdTvqGvAkXujl9ZhERdgoER26TXJyvHDzu2hy-oJ56RvpKNKE144GqnMak7hqIn40ofOuizhGnjXn7_UuM6NF4JqoamxR3CP5MuetYA1zu8MeEl9sKk3bC-4J3AKQivTqbeOZmyvs6G5qxDRydBqd6kotRanv7oXevJQnBxRy7lq5W0ejYeufsj8mbyxXccvRqMswTZMBV9vVTsLiFRVwbQDvpCQmZLyvLhtTTmSMqtJ7QwEjluywoFz0wkjiPCNYxFcuusH4SxV01LUFcKbwJ6v8d_5jRyCeuqP7Y~&data=05%7C02%7CLeigh.Schouest%40stjohns.k12.fl.us%7C3e8f536407e34020042a08dd96146071%7Cb3b3d057fc124f3f92f472be6e844351%7C0%7C0%7C638831736462893855%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJFbXB0eU1hcGkiOnRydWUsIlYiOiIwLjAuMDAwMCIsIlAiOiJXaW4zMiIsIkFOIjoiTWFpbCIsIldUIjoyfQ%3D%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=3XirDASHq0D0elP1oDCOKcGP8%2BshMYddZNopeSX6QJ0%3D&reserved=0) to print the birthday gram form and turn it in to your child's teacher by 5/19. We will deliver all birthday grams on 5/23. Spirit sticks are $1 each. Individual and class sets are available.

2025-2026 School Supply Kits

As we near the end of this school year, it's time to start thinking about next year! Did you know you can support POA by purchasing your supply kits for next year? Our school receives a percent back on each kit sold. Each grade level kit includes the supplies that our school has requested for next year and the kits ship directly to your home before school starts. The deadline to order is July 1st.

Save time, skip the crowds, and check supplies off your list today!

 👉 Order here: [1stDay.sale/1177664](https://nam12.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=http%3A%2F%2Ftrack.spe.schoolmessenger.com%2Ff%2Fa%2FVXWrLeXhpYvVfP6jgTM7nA~~%2FAAAAARA~%2FCYz9WrWf3l8CIjY_McGvlYW6KzSEGQ7bcGNcce8ievvpIptsx4PHqpHcQO691rjrqaz6qH04A93wwdo5leByRyVmI_dSWtrVTqmxZ0J8y_PKh4lYWzIwjhj1LY1f_ENkERt78jYwW5WhiRCwbhcJIrdeb9olXKVCEDu8H7IzfsmcmYwyU4bmab0y_I27lahmVRg_l_e6iNwzDHQMpm7HO6xgc9nXomyeZQJLe92nnOYDHmwDELNZUgVwXmdjbeUs18YZHtoFpxJk3reGusbgnc8Gx_mIxjvuSaoeQdtci4r_QCXxdMCBo51rWh6rTxo3h1h_m1oqUDca-eEd9iu6w__815xwOpWI1_eiCWjVBLlBWvMzCofF5VYUVzuiyMxyh9fuJ2LJU6-ov9EFUVUSwrx9buwnleOyePgw2fVsQ7177oReIozw96rEJfBWVaP2usHbQL-15OO7xUv0c7OxQgPhOykJE19wxHFWDzqUK8wjcSp4R19O8zKAzUOyMTvqo6qnIegwRE_XlANjoMilXuj8Z8aju2jQDo7UJT7XhxX8tN5JGsLZge0ia8eap2jlrI_EL59aqM708kcaw--67-dl5yDRh5Ee89q3wJdO8_jz1zhAYrcIzmd482xmjHnEEWbARwkAMBoZcFeNJhtri-vAFI0qkbyUJNNjQrxW0ZU2RX8jvgb8iXXY-BBuLqAebIs2ahHdLLnHHj4HYzf_cpSYtCkZ9SaUBbCMfT_Xgw9HF8j9tTDxGXPtbsI3RFbOzTTlAD2sarpqEYqy344pRnrMYX2H-oEFobyoubz3VJbc6XQ6icmLgYQjGmTWZ8u14ucGcVFB1uOBFFloyjruc85D170klcwdbHtCRo9-9BQ~&data=05%7C02%7CLeigh.Schouest%40stjohns.k12.fl.us%7C3e8f536407e34020042a08dd96146071%7Cb3b3d057fc124f3f92f472be6e844351%7C0%7C0%7C638831736462903148%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJFbXB0eU1hcGkiOnRydWUsIlYiOiIwLjAuMDAwMCIsIlAiOiJXaW4zMiIsIkFOIjoiTWFpbCIsIldUIjoyfQ%3D%3D%7C0%7C%7C%7C&sdata=ekaBk0giZWSbbktYIiwWv8vMzaQiEIdavYsX%2FfJkDD8%3D&reserved=0)

A group of school supplies

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**Week at a Glance, Week of May 19:**

* *Monday, May 19:*
  + 8th Grade FAST Math
  + Girl Scouts in Expansion after School

* *Tuesday, May 20:*
  + 5th Grade Science
  + Cub Scouts Parent Meeting after school

* *Wednesday, May 21:*
  + Make-up Testing
  + WOW: Resources and Electives
  + Green Chargers After School
  + 5th Grade Promotion Ceremony- 3:30 in Gym

* *Thursday, May 22:*
  + 8th Grade Science
  + Kindie 500
  + NYC & DC Parent Meeting 5:30 in Café

* *Friday, May 23:*
  + Geometry EOC
  + Money due for lost/damaged books
  + SSYRA Ice Cream Party

That’s all for now Chargers.  Work Hard. Learn Something. Be Kind.

Respectfully,

A close up of a signature

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