

The School District of Osceola County, Florida
Bellalago Academy
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Second Quarter Updates
Out of Field Teachers

Mariner Families!

In addition to remaining a safe and happy school, we have also experienced some very positive academic growth for our students. When we compared our FAST Progress Monitoring (PM) 1 to PM 2 at midyear, we found growth in both Reading and Math at all grade levels, K-8. Most grade levels exceed the State and District averages for growth. Second quarter reports cards were sent home with FAST score reports for grades 3-8 and STAR reports for K-2. All report cards and progress reports are posted in the student and parent portals. The second semester dates are as follows: Report Cards, January 19, April 8, elementary May 29 and middle school July 11 and Progress Reports, February 9, and April 29. Feel free to reach out to your student's teachers for additional information or support. I am very proud of our teachers, paras, and support staff work tirelessly to meet the needs of each child. I am very proud of our students for the effort they put forth every day. I want to express my sincere gratitude to all of you! We are a great community of people!

We recently celebrated our second quarter honor roll students and held grade level NEW YEAR FRESH START assemblies. During our assemblies, I reminded our students about our honor society opportunities, the National Junior Honor Society for grades 6-8 and the Principal's Gold Honor Society for grades 3-5. Students who achieved a 3.5 GPA or higher during the first semester will receive invitations to apply.

We keep the fun in fundamental at Bellalago! We had a great week of activities during Celebrate Literacy Week, and we have our STEAM night planned for February 20th. Watch for upcoming events through Remind. To join our school wide Remind text @belap to 81010.

Our Arts department is performing as usual with excellence! Congratulations to Mr. Troop and our band for being invited to perform at Walt Disney World! This is a well-deserved acknowledgement of their hard work. In addition, we have 4 middle school students and 7 elementary students who participated in All County Chorus and mark your calendar of Mr. Ortiz's grand stage production of Moana Junior set for May 9, 10, and 11.

Coach Ross is in his first year as our Athletic Director, and we can already feel his positive impact. It's basketball season and our boys are winning! Thank you, Coach Ross for finding sponsors and helping us to rebrand our teams in the most professional way. They are looking sharp. If you are interested in helping our in our athletics department feel free to contact Coach Ross at steven.ross@osceolaschools.net.

I presented our Mid-year State of the School report to our Charter Board, our staff and to our SAC. You will find the presentation to the right of this message. The last slide of the presentation includes the student data chat sheet which is being completed one on one with students and teachers to help focus student's individual goals and to encourage self-monitoring of learning.

Feel free to be in touch as needed.

In your service,
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Current Teacher Out of Field Report

Teacher Name	Out of Field Assignment	Certification
Linda Balado Oliveras	MG Math 5-9	Substitute
Brittany Caldwell	ESOL-E	English 6-12
Gayle Dans	ESOL-E	Elementary K-6, Reading E
Amarillys Diaz Flores	Elementary K-6, ESOL-E	Business Education 6-12
Kaye Jeremiah	ESOL-E	Elementary K-6, Reading-E
Natasha Kenney	Elementary K-6, ESOL-E	Substitute
Tanya LaSalle	MG Social Science 5-9	Substitute
Lorely Mercado	ESOL-E	Pre-K/Primary
Hillary Picou	ESOL-E	Social Science 6-12
Stephanie Raymond	Drama	Social Science 6-12
Joalice Rivera Lawrence	ESOL-E	PreK/Primary,Preschool, Reading-E
Samantha Robinson	Elementary K-6, ESOL-E	MG Social Science 5-9
Neysa Salas	Elementary K-6, ESOL-E	Substitute
Stephanie Scott	ESOL-E	Elementary K-6
Cynthia Thomas	ESE K-12, Elementary K-6, ESOL-E	Business Education 6-12
Jessica Valentin	Elementary K-6, ESOL-E	Substitute