

## **Home of the Minnows**

The Spring Park Minnows would graduate to Junior High Dolphins and then to High School Sharks!

SPE



## Blackcreek Trails Elementary School

-Ramblers-



BTE

There is no place in Florida richer in history than the Black Creek and the village of Middleburg formerly the town of Black Creek. At one time, during the mid 1800's Middleburg was the principal port for water shipments in the state. Boats came up Black creek from the St. Johns River loaded with lumber, crossties, wood and cotton for distribution throughout the state. "Black creek is a very deep and in places is over a quarter of a mile wide. Boats of fairly deep draft can navigate it easily". This was the description of this area to early mariners. About ten years after the settlement of St. Augustine, several Spanish families, moved into the interior of Florida and settled on Black Creek near where Middleburg is now situated.

## Magnolia Mills Elementary School MME



~ A U.S. post office was established at Hibernia on June 19, 1849, but its name was changed on October 17, 1853 to <u>Magnolia Mills</u>, and on July 30, 1866, it was changed to Green Cove Springs.

~ The first development of the area to become Green Cove Springs was by George I. F. Clarke in 1816 from land he received from a Spanish Land Grant. Mr. Clark used the land for construction and operation of a lumber or <a href="mailto:sawmill">sawmill</a> for harvesting of Live Oak trees.

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Green\_Cove\_Springs,\_Florida