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# Superintendent's Update

## October 2, 2025



# Tonight's Topics

- Schools of the Month
- Super Students of the Month
- Dads Take Your Child to School Day
- Celebrate Freedom Week
- Pink Out Games
- Upcoming Events



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# School of the Month

CLAY COUNTY DISTRICT SCHOOLS'

# SCHOOL OF THE MONTH



In Partnership with

**COMMUNITY  
FIRST**  
Credit Union  
*just be yourself*



## Schools of the Month: September

**Theme:** *Warm and Welcoming*

*Describe how your school fosters an inviting atmosphere and maintains a beautiful, well-kept campus.*



**Charles E. Bennett Elementary**



**Fleming Island Elementary**



# Who Will Be October's School of the Month?

Theme: *Unity in Action!*

*Share how your school builds inclusivity and prevents bullying to ensure every student feels valued.*

- Visit [www.oneclay.net](http://www.oneclay.net) to nominate a school for October
- Deadline: Wednesday, October 22



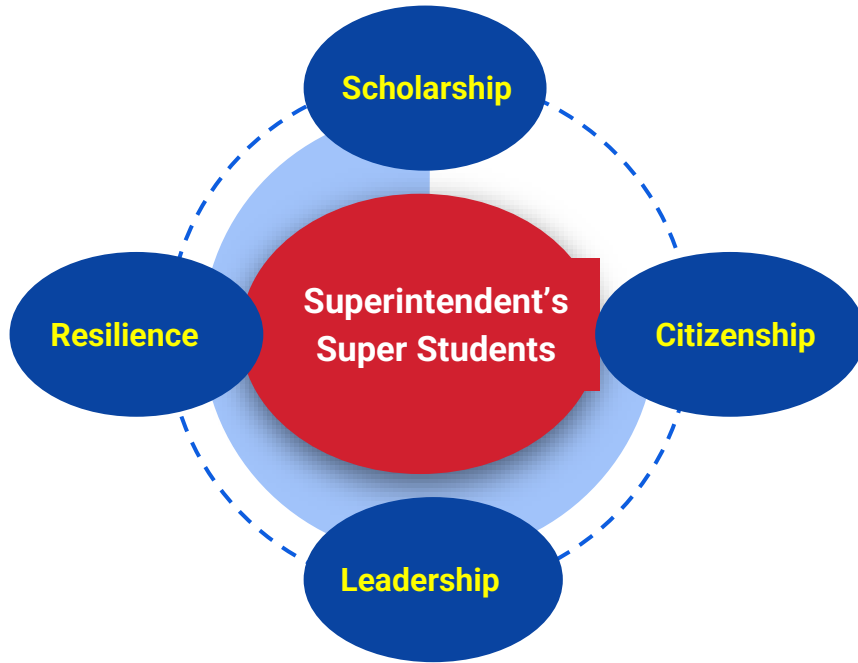


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# Superintendent's Super Students of the Month



# Superintendent's Super Student of the Month: September





# Superintendent's Super Student of the Month: September



Stephanie Q  
Orange Park  
Junior

Jetzabel R  
Ridgeview High





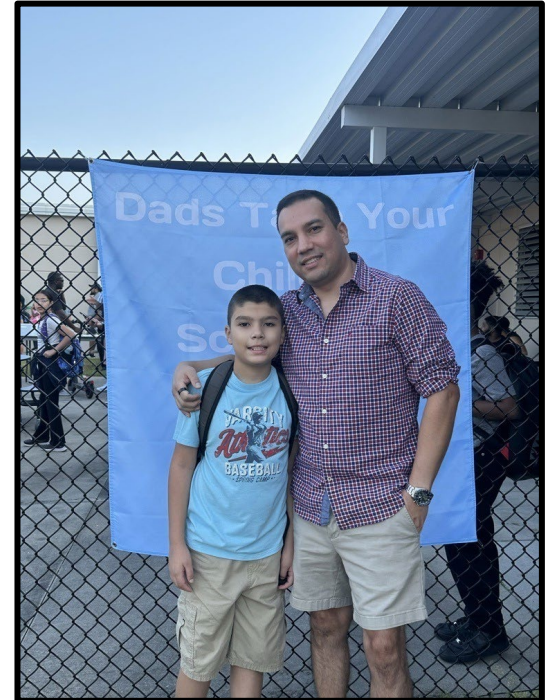


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# Dads Take Your Child to School Day



# Dads Take Your Child to School Day: September 19





# Importance of Dads

**When fathers play an active role in a child's education, children...**

**Perform  
better  
academically**

**Have fewer  
discipline  
problems**

**Become more  
responsible  
adults**



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# Celebrate Freedom Week



## Celebrate Freedom Week: September 22-26

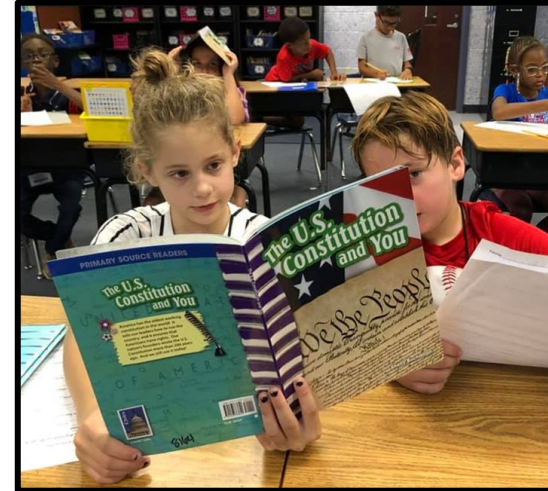
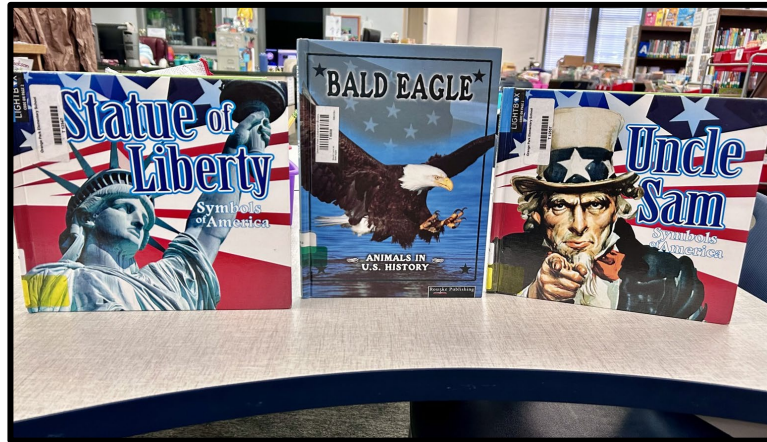
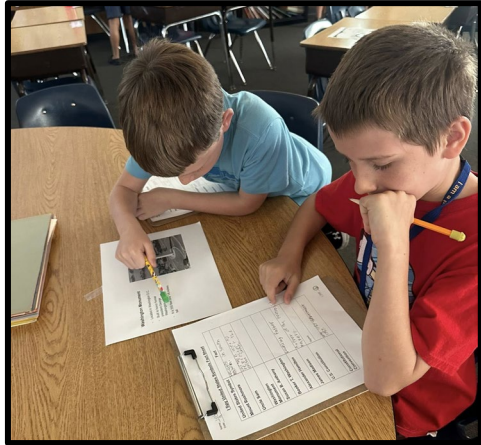
- ★ K-12, with resources provided to each grade level
- ★ Includes a focus on both the Constitution (for Constitution Day) and the Declaration of Independence
- ★ 5th and 7th/8th grade US History students do an in-depth study on the history and importance of the Declaration of Independence
- ★ Students recite the “Statement of Beliefs” each morning







# Celebrate Freedom Week: September 22-26





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# Pink Out for Breast Cancer Awareness Month



# Pink Out Games for Breast Cancer Awareness Month

2025 Pink Out Games

 10/10	 7:00	 10/10	
 10/17	 7:00	 10/17	
 10/17	 7:00	 10/24	
 7:30	 10/30		

 **PINK OUT**  **MAKING STRIDES AGAINST BREAST CANCER**







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# Upcoming Events

# On the Horizon



## October is Principal Appreciation Month

- **October 1- 10 - Disability History & Awareness Weeks**
- **October 2 - Custodian Appreciation Day**
- **October 5 - World Teachers Day**
- **October 8 - Walk, Bike and Roll to School Day**
- **October 13-17 National School Lunch Week**
- **October 19-25 Teen Safe Driving Week**
- **October 20-24 National School Bus Safety Week**
- **October 22 Unity Day for Anti-Bullying**
- **October 23-31 Red Ribbon Week**



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**Thank You!**