

# Cafferata Connection

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## PRINCIPALS OFFICE

Parents often ask "What is the best thing I can do to help my child in school?" In many cases, the answers are specific to one child. In the big picture here's a few suggestions that would help all of our Cafferata Eagles:



1. Eat a good breakfast. Make sure your child either eats a good breakfast at home or gets one here at school. This way they start the day with a good meal.
2. Wake up early enough to be on time to school. School starts at 7:55. Being prepared and here on time makes for a focused healthy start of the day.
3. Get a good night's sleep. Young minds learn best when they are well rested.
4. Prepare all of your child's materials prior to bed the night before. This makes for an easy morning and students feel more prepared and relaxed coming to school. (this also limits your frustration in the getting them off to school on time)
5. Help your child stay organized. Backpacks and notebooks need to be checked and keep organized. This way students can easily find what they need and focus on the learning at hand. (this is a skill that must be demonstrated and practiced but is well worth the effort in the long run)

Thanks for your time, help and support.

Wes Moreland



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## February 2017

- 3rd** Jump Rope for Heart Kick Off
- 8th** Interim Day
- 11th** Stem Day @ Harborside
- 20th** No School Presidents Day
- 21st** No School In Service Day
- 28th** FSA Writes 4th Grade
- 28th** SAC Meeting @ 2:45 pm

## Translations

If you need to speak with someone in Spanish whether on the phone or in the office, our translators are available 8 am - 8:45 am and then again 12:50 pm - 1:20 pm.



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I want to encourage you to contact me if you have any suggestions or questions.  
I am here to help support you and your children!

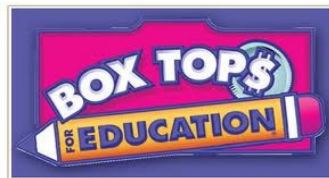
**FIRST ENROLLMENT PERIOD**

The first enrollment period for the 2017-2018 school year is fast approaching (Jan. 23, 2017 - Mar. 24, 2017). Applications will be mailed to parents on Jan. 19, 2017.

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Box Tops for Education has helped schools earn over \$475 million since 1996. You can earn cash for your child's school by clipping Box Tops coupons from hundreds of participating products. Box Tops also offer easy ways to earn even more cash for your school online. So please clip those Box Tops and send them in with your child.

**STEMtastic! Day of Discovery**

STEM stands for Science, Technology Engineering & Math.

It is the idea of combining real-world activities along with problem solving and team building to come up with a solution. It is in your IPod, it is in your cell phone, it is in almost everything you touch in your lives.

STEM is EVERYWHERE!

STEMtastic Day of Discovery allows families the opportunity to participate in high profile indoor and outdoor, interactive area which features science, technology, engineering and math related exhibits, games and presentations by a number of regional and national organizations. The event also highlights the artistic talents of many local area children through musical, acrobatic and theatrical performances on the community stage.

Come join us at STEMtastic to see just how COOL and FUN STEM can be!!

This event is FREE to attend.

Harborside Event Center  
1375 Monroe Street, Fort Myers, FL 33901  
10:00 a.m — 3:00 p.m.

**Notification**

Florida State Statue 1012.42 recognizes that teachers at times must be assigned duties in a class outside the field in which the teacher is certified. Krystal Yetman, Jacqueline Serrano and Chelsey Werth are assigned to one or more classes outside their area of certification and are required to take appropriate steps to comply with the statutory regulation. Anthony Calello, Jeannette Edwards, Alysha Graham, Dora Graham, Carey Hall, Jacqueline Serrano, Jennifer Stiriz, Isabel Welsh, Karen Wills, Joe Wilson and Krystal Yetman are engaged in training to add the English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) to their certificates.