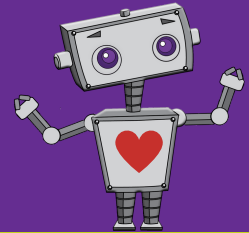


FEBRUARY 2024

Hamilton Innovator



Mr. Fuller, Principal
Mrs. MacDonald, Assistant Principal, 21st Century Site Coordinator
Ms. Sparrow, School Administration Manager



Hamilton's 40th Anniversary Open House

Calling all Past Students, Staff & Community Partners

Join us as we celebrate 40 years of Hamilton History

Thursday, February 22nd
6pm-7pm



Magnet Update We are proud to announce that Hamilton Elementary School of Engineering and Technology has been named a **2024 School of Excellence** by Magnet Schools of America, the national association for magnet and theme-based schools! This is an honor! On **Thursday, February 22nd** we will be highlighting our school's engineering curriculum at our 7th annual **E⁴ EPIC ENGAGING ENGINEERING EXPERIENCE** from **6:00pm -7:30pm**.



We will have exciting STEM stations, engineering challenges, and your child's engineering designs will be on display! Please share with your neighbors or friends that may have kids that would thrive at Hamilton. We'd love to have them join our Hamilton family! Elementary application period for incoming Kindergarten students for 2024-2025 school year is open now until March 1st.

All families must apply to attend Hamilton, even if you have siblings that already attend our school. Visit the following site to learn more:
<https://www.scps.k12.fl.us/district/departments/assignment-access/>

Parents: Please turn in any Dr. notes and/or excuses for all past absences for this school year. It is NOT too late!

Upcoming Events

Feb. 3

Cross Country Meet
Bear Lake 8am

Feb. 12-16

Literacy Week

Feb. 13

Literature on the Lawn
PreK, KG, 1st, 3rd

Progress Reports to
Skyward

Feb. 15

Literature on the Lawn
2nd, 4th, 5th

Feb. 19

No School/President's Day

Feb. 22

40th Anniversary
Open House 6pm
E4 Magnet Night 6pm

Feb. 29

SAC Meeting 5:30pm **Feb. 24**

SCPS Elem. Music Festival
2pm



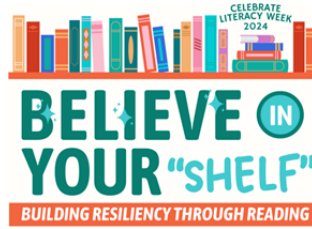
Student Shoutout

Congratulations to Anaila Walton, January's Student of the Month. She was rewarded with breakfast, a plaque, and a check for \$50.00 from the Sertoma Club of Sanford. Way to go, Anaila!



NO TOYS AT SCHOOL

Please support your children by reminding them to leave their toys (*including Pokemon cards*) at home. This will help eliminate distractions here at school. Thank you for your support with this!



Hamilton will celebrate Literacy Week on Feb. 12th-16th

Mon., Feb. 12th Hit the books
Dress up like your favorite vocabulary word or idiom!

We will dust off the books on our shelf, and drop everything and read as a school!

Tues., Feb. 13th We love books like crazy!
Wear a pair of crazy socks!

Wed., Feb. 14th We are all well-read, wear red!
Share books you love! Classes will pair and read together.
Literacy on the Lawn PreK, K, 1, 3

Thurs., Feb. 15th Reading is everywhere!
Wear a shirt with words on it!
Literacy on the Lawn 2, 4, 5

Fri., Feb. 16th Let the characters come off of the shelf, dress up like your favorite book character! Guest readers will be invited to read to classes.



Scan the QR Code to learn more about Hamilton's Magnet Program



"Like" and follow Hamilton on Facebook

<https://www.facebook.com/hamiltononelem/> and check out our new Instagram page @hamiltonengtech

Sign up for text message alerts.

Text the word "Subscribe" to the number 67587.



PTA CORNER

Upcoming PTA Events:

- PTA at the Park - February 11th - 3pm-5pm at Park on Park
- Skate Night - March 5th - 6pm-8pm at Sk8tona Family Fun Center

Shoutout to Mrs. Jamal's 5th grade class for securing the Golden Skate Award for highest class participation at our December skate night.

Will your class be the winner at our next skate night? Join us for skating, music, fun, and giveaways!! Can't wait to see you there!

Are you interested in a PTA position next school year?

Nominations will be coming up soon for next year's Board. If you would like more information on any PTA positions below, please reach out to: President@hamiltonpta.com.

Hamilton Elementary PTA Positions:

President	Vice President	Engagement Chair
Secretary	Media/Marketing Chair	Grants & Awards Chair
Treasurer	Hospitality Chair	Membership Chair
Volunteer Coordinator		Programs/Events Chair
All Pro Dads Coordinator		Projects Coordinator
Pastries with Parents Coordinator (short term)		Spirit Night Coordinator
Trunk or Treat Coordinator (short term)		Fundraising Chair
Teacher Appreciation Coordinator (short term)		

All Title I documents are available in a binder located in the front office. This binder includes the School Improvement Plan (SIP), the Parent and Family Engagement Plan (PFEP), School-Home Compact, SAC Minutes, Title I Brochure, and the SPAR report. Families, you may request a copy of any of these documents.

