

The Leader in Me™

Bay Elementary

2019/2020 Success

At the beginning of the year, our much-anticipated 7 Habits banners were hung in the building in our main hallway near the cafeteria and PE doorways. We hung our "Be the I in KIND" wall up just in time for photo opportunities for our Thanksgiving luncheons. In early February, we teamed up with our Family Leadership team and helped host an evening of Bay Rocks, where we had every family in attendance paint a rock for our newly planned rock garden. Throughout the month of February, we teamed up with our Art teacher, Leslie Baumgartner, to have EVERY student in our building paint a rock that reflected encouragement, kindness, good thoughts, or a cheerful statement or picture. In early March, our committee placed the newly painted (and sealed) rocks in our front garden area to greet Bay visitors to our school.

We put on many great events last year that really got parents and families as a whole involved and excited. From Bingo, to Craft Nights, to Arctic Campout reading evenings. Parents and students alike thoroughly enjoyed them all.



2020/2021 Plans at Work

- Securing a Seabrook pelican for our school!! The City of Seabrook pelicans are rather well-known in our community. We're wanting our students to take part in the ownership of the process and feel a part of it all, so we are having a drive to help raise the funds. It started off on Nov. 2nd, Pennies for a Pelican. We're asking all students to drop in a coin, or two, into jugs as a contribution. We'll be graphing our goal progress and have a great visual display already made for all students to see our progress throughout. We're planning some fun competitions, too, between grade levels to create interest and plan to have students do some announcements and offer input on the design. Our Art teacher has agreed to help with the design and creation of decorating our pelican, which means our students will actually get to witness his transformation from start to finish, too! Our plan is to place "James Bay" or whatever name we choose for him, near our new entrance and driveway, so that he, and Bay Elementary, will become a permanent part of the City of Seabrook's Pelican Path project. We feel this is a great way to show citizenship here in our local community.

- Continue to encourage Student Led Conferences through encouraged use of the Leadership binders. We also plan on finding ways for students to track their progress/learning in specific skills through display boards in the main hallway and in other areas.

- For the student leadership/lighthouse team, we are planning to form a student lighthouse from leaders out of each grade level. We are going to set up a virtual interview system where students can answer questions about themselves to be chosen for a student lighthouse/leadership group. This will also serve as a student council for this year. We are also looking at ways that student council can be involved in events around the school. We are currently talking about plans for holiday sing a long and other holiday events as well as other fun events for the student body.