Fast Facts

COVID-19

While schools and businesses shut down to slow spread of coronavirus, students and faculty continue school routines from home via internet.

“We sang Happy Birthday to two students, checked in and shared student events, greeted all the pets and sang the Grace. It was 45 minutes of pure joy in Mrs. Braselton’s second grade.”

SECOND GRADE TEACHER JENNIE BRASELTON

CORONAVIRUS IS...
A family of viruses that can cause respiratory illnesses.

SYMPTOMS
Fever, shortness of breath, chest cough.

THE FIRST OUTBREAK...
Occurred in Wuhan, China. The virus reached the U.S. by late Jan.

TO STOP THE SPREAD...
Wash hands and avoid touching face.
GLOBAL pandemic

the Coronavirus first hit Florida
Late February in Tampa

1. Brody DelBoccio (7)
   “I think that the coronavirus is too much hype and that it’s just like the flu.”

2. Brandon Perez (10)
   “I believe that many people have taken it a little out of proportion but we should all go ahead and prepare for the worst.”

3. Anjani Epasinghe (12)
   “I think people are definitely freaking out, but are freaking out about the wrong things.”

4. Mr. Greg Chiarella
   “It’s not a good thing. It’s something that I have been talking about for many years.”

5. Mrs. Carin Mariant
   “When darkness comes, we have a responsibility to respond with virtue and to reconcile with the truth that our actions affect others in unexpected ways.”

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**Symptoms to Look For**

- Fever
- Shortness of Breath
- Cough

**Fatality Rate**

4%

**The Only Known Preventative Is Washing Hands**

2-14 Days Till Symptoms Show

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**Spring Breaks**

Students share their plans for spring break before events shut down.

- Cash Luck (10)
  “We were planning on going up to New England but we had to cancel the trip for the Players Championship and it got canceled.”

- Claire Jackson (11)
  “Don’t know if we can cancel because that’s when spring break is.”

- Brynna Lane (10)
  “I was planning to hang out with friends that were visiting but they had to go back.”

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**School Networked**

Must-haves to take on the challenge of online school based on student survey responses.

- 57% of students say that individual studying is better
- 43% of students say that group studying is better
- 74% of students would rather be comfortable when studying
- 26% of students would rather study at a desk
- 55% of students think that oreos are the better snack
- 45% of students think cheeto puffs are the better snack

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