

Reptile Review

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Important Dates

December 6
Chorus & Orff
Concert @ 7

December 15
PDQ Night
5-8 p.m.



December 21
Reading Counts
Celebration

Exercise Log

December 9
School Mall

December 16
All Pro Dad
8:30-9:15 a.m.
STEAM

Holiday Spirit Days

Join in the excitement of the season!

Monday Dec. 19 - Snowman Day -
Wear white

Tuesday Dec. 20 - Jingle Bell Day-
Wear Bells

Wednesday Dec. 21 - Hat Day-
Wear hats

Thursday Dec. 22 - Elf Day- Wear
red or green.



Dec. 23-Jan. 8
No School
Winter Break
Students Return on
January 9th

Principal's Message

It is hard to believe that we are almost half way through the school year! This year at NRES has been a great one, with lots of accomplishments and successes to celebrate! On December 21st we will be having our mid-year Reading Counts Celebration. This celebration recognizes the students who follow through with their Reading Goals through their independent reading.

In November we enjoyed immensely, the performance of "JAZZ" at Wesley Chapel Performing Arts Center. In December you have the opportunity to attend the Holiday Chorus and ORFF Concert on Tuesday, December 6th at 7 pm in the NRES Cafeteria.

During Winter Break please take time to enjoy your family and we will see you ready to learn in 2017!



Mid Year Reading Celebration

December 21, 2016

At New River, reading is a priority for student success! All students need to read books at their independent level, complete reading logs, and respond as their teacher assigns. All students who fulfill independent reading requirements will attend the reading celebration events based on the amount of books they have read independently. Students will have a picnic lunch with their class that day. They may purchase their lunch from the cafeteria or bring a lunch from home.

Reading Celebration Events:

- Level 1 - Jolly Jog
- Level 2 - Sock Hop
- Level 3 - Creative Craft
- Level 4 - Snowman Snack
- Level 5 - Blizzard BINGO
- Level 6 - STEM Challenge

**Be sure to ask your child about his/her IRLA level and power goal!



Garden News

by Mrs. Dinwiddie

Our garden has been very bountiful this fall. We have harvested and enjoyed tasting green beans, tomatoes, baby broccoli, swiss chard, lettuce, and cucumbers. Some students made and sampled pesto that was made with basil and parsley grown in our garden. We look forward to enjoying more crops like carrots, as they mature.

THANK YOU!!

We are very grateful to our wonderful volunteers and student workers who gave their time to the *Winter Wonderland Shoppes*. We couldn't have done it without your help.



PE News



In November, our 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade students participated in a successful Bicycle Unit. They learned safety, hand signals, and how to fit a helmet. It was tons of fun!!

Our Fuel Up to Play 60 team will be hosting another taste test at the school mall on December 9th.

Field Day shirts will be on sale when we get back from the holiday break. The proceeds from the shirts support our reptile run program. Most of our reptiles have already finished 10 miles!! We expect to have the largest number ever earn 30, 40, or 50 mile shirts by May. Way to go, Reptiles.

Exercise logs are due December 9th. We love to see our students playing 60 at home!!

Enjoy your holidays and remember to encourage your child to be active!

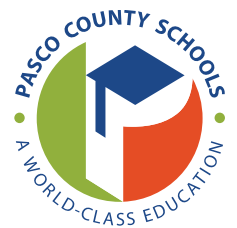
All Pro Dad

Mark your calendars for Friday, December 16 at 8:30 in the morning. What for you ask? It is for **All Pro Dad's** breakfast held in the NRES Media Center. **All Pro Dad** was designed to get kids and dads to bond a little more while sharing in some breakfast.

All Pro Dad was started by the Merrill family and the Dungy family. They saw it as a way to bring families closer together. The **All Pro Dad** website has many valuable tools to use with your family, please go take a look. (www.allprodad.com)

Come on out and see what it is all about. If you cannot make this month, we do them every month. We only ask that you let us know you are coming so we can have enough breakfast for everyone. You can do that by calling the office (346-0500), emailing Mrs. Carlson (llacycar@pasco.k12.fl.us) or going to our chapter website (<https://allprodadsday.com/chapters/2228>).

Hope to see you there. Look for the flyer coming home soon!



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