

Reptile Review

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Important Dates



Sept 25-Oct 6
Cookie Dough
Fundraiser

October 4
Walk to School Day
Flu Clinic

October 6
Health Screening
PTA Cookie Dough
Fundraiser Due
Creativity Workshop

October 10
STEAM

October 13
School Mall

October 16
Teacher Planning Day
No School for
Students

October 19
Author Max Brallier
Skype visit 3rd, 4th,
5th

October 20
Creativity Workshop

October 23
Report Cards

October 24
SAC Meeting 7:30am

October 25
Picture Retakes

October 26
McDonald's Night
5-7pm

October 27
All Pro Dad @
8:45am
Trunk or Treat
6-8pm

October 28
Avalon Park Trunk
or Treat

October 31
Book Character
Parade 10:00 a.m.

Attendance

School attendance is extremely important to success in school. Regular and consistent attendance is one of the most important factors in making good grades.

Please join us as we work to improve attendance, tardy, and check out rates at NRES this year!

Principal's Message

October will be a busy month at our school. Please be sure to keep the newsletter and check our website weekly for important dates and events. Congratulations to all of our students for meeting the reading challenge!

It was wonderful to see so many of you at Open House. It was exciting to see many parents interacting with the Eureka math curriculum. Watch for other opportunities to come and learn more about the Math curriculum throughout the year! Your students are becoming experts, ask them to tell you how math time is different than last year, you will be amazed.

I hope to see you at one of our family events at NRES this month!

Lynn Pabst
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NRES Family Events!



Trunk or Treat Festival

Games~Food~Fun~Treats

Friday, Oct. 27th 6:00-8:00 p.m. at the
Bus Loop

Students may walk the New River Elementary Bus Loop for free candy. In addition to trunk or treat, there will be a fall festival. You may purchase tickets for games, food and more. Watch for the flyer to sign up to help at this event.

Good Character Parade

Tuesday, Oct. 31st, 10:00 a.m. at the Bus Loop
Students may dress up like a character that shows good character traits. Families are invited to come and watch. Please, remember, no scary costumes or any type of weapons are allowed.





P.E. News

We are off to a great start! Reptiles have already experienced their first PE-Activities for the year- fun, fun, fun!!! Don't forget to fill out those exercise logs so that we can see that our reptiles are getting plenty of exercise at home too.

We are again thankful for a Fuel up to play 60 grant that has allowed us to buy equipment this year. Our Fuel UP to play 60 team was invited to the Bucs game on October 1. They were treated like royalty and Abriana Traver, Kiara Torres, Tana'a Adams, and Kaitlin Council even got to go down on the field for the coin toss! Remember to get online at FuelUpToPlay60.com to show your support and gain important information in a fun way. At the upcoming mall, we will be having our first taste test. This table will be run by our new Fuel Up To Play 60 Team: Jordan McDonald, Kierslyn Ryman, Fatima Abu Khaled, Briana Christopher, Tatiana Laezza, Aishlin Medina, Kayne Harvey, Ethan Stone, Destiny Jones, Jayden Rivera, Hailey Dortch, Jaidyn Betancourt, Jasmine Ikpada, and Jayden Pearson. Reptile Run is in full swing and our reptiles are already earning a chain for the first three miles and toe tokens for every three miles they run. At the end of the year we expect to give away more than three hundred Reptile Run shirts!! We have over 200 Fun Run Club members! Morning Fun Run Club begins October 5th at 9:00 AM.



Art News

Welcome back to art class for the 2017-18 school year. We have two art teachers this year, Mrs. Frain is the full time teacher and our new part time art teacher is Ms. Stevic. She comes to us on Mondays and Tuesdays and will be at Seven Oaks Elementary school the other part of the time. This year students will learn about the Elements of Art and Principles of Design. Students will also have an opportunity to learn about different cultures and their art forms. In each country we explore, students will learn about artist that influenced the culture and heritage of each location. This year students will be able to use different art tools such as, crayons, colored pencils, markers, water colors, temperas paints, construction paper, yarn, clay and many more materials.

We are looking forward to a creative 2017-18 school year filled with awesome artwork and lots of learning. Thank you in advance for all your support and for helping your students grow a love for art learning.

Music News

We are still accepting permission forms for "Grammar Rocks". All 3rd, 4th, & 5th grade students are strongly encouraged to come perform with us at Wesley Chapel High School on Tuesday night 11/14.

NRES students will travel to WCHS in the morning to practice. Families will bring their student to WCHS at 6:45p.m. for their performance. Please be sure to turn in a Pasco County transportation form and \$3 for transportation to practice. We are also welcoming approved Pasco County volunteers as chaperones. If you can join us from 9:30am-12:15pm on 11/14 please

All Pro Dad

All Pro Dad is the fatherhood program of Family First, a national nonprofit organization based in Tampa. It was founded by Mark Merrill with the help of Tony Dungy. It is a great way to start your child's day at school. We have had a chapter at New River for many years. It is run by Scott Carlson.

This month's big idea is that the world needs responsible people to take action, follow through, and be role models people can trust. Be on the lookout for a flyer coming home. This month's meeting will be on October 27th at 8:45 am.

If you would like more information about All Pro Dad please email Mrs. Carlson (llacycar@pasco.k12.fl.us), or you can go to our chapter website <http://allprodadsday.com/chapters/2228>. We are excited to have you share the morning with us.

AUTHOR VISIT

On October 19th, Max Brallier, author of The Last Kids on Earth and the Zombie Parade will be visiting with our 3rd, 4th, & 5th grade students via SKYPE. Ten students will be chosen to ask questions and more will be given an opportunity to interact with Mr. Brallier.

This is our first author visit, so we are very excited. We do have 100 copies of the book and they are autographed. If your child wants to purchase a copy, the cost is \$8.00. You may send in check or cash in an envelope and the book will be sent home with your child.





**Oct. 25 –31, 2017
is Red Ribbon Week**



“Red”-y To Live A Drug-Free Life
Join us to show that we are united in being drug free by either following each days task or wearing red.

Wednesday 10/25- “I’m too Bright for Drugs”
Wear bright colored clothing.

Thursday 10/26-“Turn your Back on Drugs”
Wear your clothing backwards.

Friday 10/27-“Follow Your Dreams, Don’t Do Drugs”
Wear school appropriate pajamas.

Monday 10/30- “These Paws Don't Touch Drugs”
Bring in pet food items to be donated to the Pasco County Animal Shelter.

Tuesday 10/31- “My Character Counts--I’m Drug Free”
Dress as a book character that displays good character traits.

(Students may dress up like a character that shows good character traits. There will be a book character parade at 10:00 a.m. in the bus loop. Families are invited to come and watch. No scary costumes or any types of weapons allowed.)

American Girl Holiday Brunch

Saturday, December 2nd
10:00 a.m.

New River Elementary Media Center
\$10.00 per person (adults welcome)
Brunch and a keepsake included.

If you would like to participate in the Fashion Show, you may dress like any of the American Girl Dolls. After Brunch, you will have a chance to do some preview shopping at the NRES Snow Globe Shoppe. It will open early for you!

Send in your reservation today, limited seating!

Lost and Found

New River Elementary has a lost and found located in the cafeteria. It is important to label your child’s items including all jackets, sweaters, hats, lunch boxes, etc. that your child brings to school! If an item ends up in the lost and found we will be able to return it to your child if it is labeled with your child’s full name.



National School Lunch Week

October 9-13, 2017

#NSLW17

#schoollunch

#recipesforsuccess



Trunk or Treat Festival



What: Trunk or Treat Festival
Games * Food * Fun * Treats

When: Friday, October 27, 2017 -6:00 - 8:00 pm

Where: New River Elementary Bus Loop

What is Trunk or Treat? - Volunteer families will decorate their car and park it in the bus loop by 6:00 p.m. As children walk the loop, they will trunk or treat for candy that is being given. There is no charge. If you would like to volunteer, please complete the form sent home and return it to school ASAP. (Those distributing candy, must be a registered volunteer. You can register on our website – nres.pasco.k12.fl.us.)

In addition, tickets may be purchased for 50 cents each. Tickets are used to play games, do the cakewalk, food, prizes, tattoos, sno-cones and more! It will be an evening of fun for the whole family. Tickets will be sold the week of October 23rd with an early bonus (12 tickets for \$5.00).

We also have volunteer opportunities available at the ticket sales, cake walk, and food booth.



Walk and Ride to School Day

On October 4th, New River Elementary, the Suncoast Safe Kids Coalition, and All Children's Hospital, are joining together with Safe Kids WORLDWIDE to walk or ride to school. Please join us by walking or riding a bike to school.

The first meeting point begins at 8:40 a.m. Be sure to join us after the walk/bike to school on the covered court to learn more about safe ways to walk to school.

Meeting Point #1 – Riverside Crossing & New Savannah Cr- 8:40 a.m.

Meeting Point #2 – Riverside Crossing & Prairie View Way- 8:45 a.m.

Meeting Point #3 – Riverside Crossing & Whistling Pines- 8:50 a.m.

Meeting Point #4 – River Glen Blvd & Little River Way- 8:55 a.m.

Even if you live too far to walk, you can join us at point #4 by parking and walking to school. Please park north of the school on River Glen Blvd.

Any questions, please call the front office at (813)-346-0500

New River Families: Remember to apply online to be a school volunteer. You can also apply online to determine if your child can receive free or reduced lunch and breakfast. Go to the Pasco District website: www.pasco.k12.fl.us . Then click on the Parent tab at the top of the web page. Please feel free to come to NRES to access these online applications. Thank you!

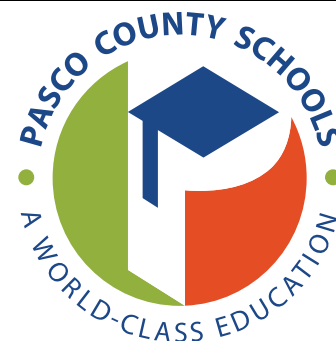
Parent Notification
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New River Elementary
Out-of-Field Teaching Assignments

Individuals who are teaching out-of-field are certified in at least one area and are qualified to teach but are required to take additional course work or testing to add a coverage/endorsement to their certificate. The state also requires a teacher to take coursework/inservice towards and English to Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) endorsement, when the teacher is the primary language arts provider and/or reading teacher for an ESOL student.

The following teachers have agreed to work towards the ESOL endorsement: Courtney Emmanuel, Aimee Ensign, Jolene Furman, Ayleen Gallahue, Caleb Gates, Elizabeth Jenkins, Emily Keys, Meghan Legnini, Michelle Loo, Joe Maloney, Bethany McGuirk, Madison Oliver, Nicole Raines.

The following teachers have agreed to work toward ASD Certification: Caleb Gates

The following teachers have agreed to work toward Exceptional Student Education Certification: Lexus Sierra, Heather Carlson



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