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Reptile Review

November 2018

Important Dates

<u>November 14</u> Great American Teach-In

<u>November 16</u> 1st Grade Field Trip -Zoo

<u>Nov 16</u> Progress Reports are released in the Parent Portal



November 19-23 No School HAPPY THANKSGIVING

> <u>Nov 26-30</u> Book Fair

December 4 National Beta Induction - Cafeteria 7PM December 5 Musical at the Wesley Chapel Performing Arts Center 7PM

December 3rd - 5th Snow Globe Shop

December 8th Avalon Aglow - Chorus Performance 5PM



Principal's Message

November is a month to be thankful and I wanted each one of you to know how thankful I am for our NRES staff, students and community members that help make NRES an awesome school! It takes a team to help make such a positive impact for our students and for that, I am grateful!

What an awesome time we had in October both with a successful Trunk-Or-Treat event and being chosen for the "School of the Month" for Channel 10 News and Duke Energy!

Take time over break to spend with your families and the people who matter most in your lives!

Veteran's Day Celebration

On Monday, November 12th, we had the opportunity to honor our Veterans!

A special thanks to those who have or to those who do serve so that we have the freedoms that we do!

We appreciate your service!

Happy Thanksgiving, Sarah Bordner



Great American Teach-In

On Wednesday, November 14th, we will be having our Annual Great American Teach-In event! To those who will be teaching our students about their careers, thank you! We are looking forward to a fun-filled, learning day!

PE News

We would like to thank Wesley Chapel Wal-Mart for awarding us a \$1,000 grant for our running club!

We have finished fitness pre-testing in the third, fourth, and fifth grades. Our reptiles will be training at school and at home to improve their strength, flexibility, cardio-respiratory endurance and agility by doing sit ups, push ups, reptile run, and stretching. Presidential Fitness Awards will be given at the end of the year.

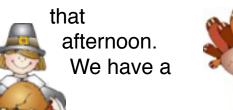
We had many students turn in Exercise Logs in the first quarter. Way to go Reptiles!! We love to see that you are getting exercise at home too. Make sure to fill out the new green Exercise Log for this quarter.

Our Fuel Up to Play 60 Team hosted the first taste test at the NRES mall. We have a great group working hard to promote eating healthy and playing 60 minutes every day!

Save the Date- March 15th is Field Day!! Field day shirts will be on sale starting in January. The proceeds from the field day shirts go to help fund the reptile run shirts our students will be awarded for running 25 miles or more this year.

Many students have already finished ten miles!!! Way to go future cross country stars! PTA November News Thank you to all of those who helped at our Trunk or Treat event!

If you're still thinking about joining PTA, now is the time! PTA is running a contest between grade levels to see who has the highest percentage of parent membership. You may have noticed gumball machines in the windows of your child's classroom. Each gumball represents a family who has joined PTA. If you would like to join, there is still time. Memberships will be counted on November 30th and the winners will be announced



Attention Parents- Information about Breakfast & Lunch

Did you know that you can apply for free or reduced meals at any time of the school year? Simply fill out our web-based application on-line by viewing our website at: <u>http://</u> <u>connectplus.pasco.k12.fl.us/do/fns</u>

Scholastic Book Fair....Coming Soon to our NRES Media Center!

Our NRES Book Fair will be from November 26th to November 30th once we return from the holidays! We look forward to this event! This book fair is just in time for the new "Diary of a Wimpy Kid, The Meltdown" release! Stay tuned for more information and remember to read over Thanksgiving Break!

All Pro Dad

Join us for the next All Pro Dad's breakfast on December 14, 2018 at 8:45 am in the media center. 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. This month's topic is reading.

Please RSVP so we know how much breakfast to have that morning. You can do it several ways: you can call the school and leave a message, you can email Mrs. Carlson (<u>llacycar@pasco.k12.fl.us</u>), or you can go to our chapter website <u>http://allprodadsday.com/</u> <u>chapters/2228</u>. We are excited to have you share the morning with us.

Can't make that morning? We have one on the following date: January 18, 2018.

<u>News from the Clinic</u>: Hand-washing Reminder!

The cold and flu season is approaching, and frequent hand- washing is considered the single most effective way to cut down on the spread of infectious diseases. <u>Proper and consistent</u> hand-washing greatly reduces the risk of spreading germs. When washing hands, follow these simple steps:

*Wet hands with warm running water.

*Add soap, lather hands, between fingers, backs of hands, and under fingernails for about 20 seconds.

*Rinse hands.

*Dry with clean paper towel.

*Turn off water with paper towel, not your clean hands. Throw towel away.

ENJOY A HEALTHY, HAPPY SCHOOL YEAR!





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