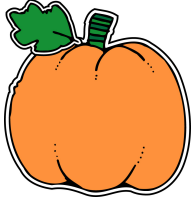


Reptile Review

October 1, 2013

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Important Dates



October 4, 11, 18, 25
Every Friday, wear your
New River School Spirit
T-Shirt!

October 1
Odyssey of the Mind
Information Meeting
7 p.m.

October 9
Walk to School Day

October 15
Volunteer Training
10:00 a.m.

October 17
School Advisory
Council 7:30 a.m.



October 18
School Mall

October 21
No School for
Students

October 21
McDonald's Night
5-7 p.m.

October 25
Trunk or Treat
6-8 p.m.

October 28
Report Cards

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 on our school goals to improve attendance and tardy rates at NRES this year!

Principal's Message

Pumpkins are appearing, a little cooler air, and it is October! 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. We are having many volunteers help out in many ways each day. We are having a volunteer training on Tuesday, October 15th at 10:00 a.m. in the Media Center. If you are already volunteering or would like to volunteer please join us.

All of our students are working toward earning their Spirit Stick holder by maintaining their reading stamina. Ask them how many minutes they are able to maintain their reading stamina in the "Reading Ready Position" with "Eyes on the Page". I look forward to seeing you this month at an event at our school.

Lynn Pabst
spabst@pasco.k12.fl.us



NRES Family Events!



Walk to School Day

Wednesday, Oct. 9th, 9:00 a.m.

Please join us for "Walk to School Day"!

Meeting Point #1 – Riverside Crossing & New Savannah Cr – 9:00 a.m.

Meeting Point #2 – Riverside Crossing & Fish Hook Lp – 9:05 a.m.

Meeting Point #3 – River Glen Blvd & Little River Way – 9:10 a.m.

Trunk or Treat Festival

Games~Food~Fun~ Treats

Friday, Oct. 25th, 6:00-8:00 p.m. at the Bus Loop

Students may walk the New River Elem. 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.

Book Character Parade

Wednesday, 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, no scary costumes or any type of weapons allowed.





P.E. News

We are off to a great start! Reptile Run is in full swing and the 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. Remember to get online at FuelUpToPlay60.com to show your support and gain important information in a fun way. At open house we had a milk mustache booth- students should look for their pictures on the morning show- Got Milk?

At the upcoming mall we will be having our first smoothie taste test. This table will be run by our new Fuel Up To Play 60 Team: Rylee Humphries, Calista Addison, Rylee Ruegger, Hailey Medina, Anastasia Krekic, Koral Shirbach, Juan Rivera, Isaiah Rodriguez, and Anthony Scruggs. Congratulations to the new team.

Coming in October, we will be selling Brax sports cups to raise money to help support reptile run. Our reptiles have their chains and are already earning 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!! Morning Fun Run Club begins in October. The club is for 2nd-5th graders and meets on Thursday mornings at 9:00AM.

Art News

My name is Mrs. Frain and I am your child's art teacher. I would like to introduce our new art teacher, Mr. Hackbarth, who joins us two days per week from WZES. Our students have been working hard on their pictures for the Square One Art fundraiser. We are excited to bring this new activity to New River, in which your child's art will be printed on beautiful items for you to purchase, if you wish. All students participating will receive a sheet of free stickers with their artwork printed on them.

Also, students have been introduced to famous artists such as Vincent van Gogh and Piet Mondrian. We will continue with the first art element of "line" and will use several tools to color their masterpieces. We are happy to be a part of your child's creative abilities and are looking forward to an exciting year filled with beautiful art pieces!



Music News

The 4th grade music classes will travel for a field trip to The Wesley Chapel Performing Arts Center at WCHS on Tuesday, October 15th. The students will see the concert "Movie Magic" presented by the University of Tampa Wind Ensemble. Watch for information and a field trip parent release to go home on 9/23.

Any family who is interested in sharing their culture in music class, please contact Mr. Wohl at rwohl@pasco.k12.fl.us Mr. Wohl is interested in exploring and sharing different cultures with his students. I am especially interested in the dance and musical aspects of each culture. If you are free to spend a few days with us this Spring and share your family's culture with our classes, please contact Mr. Wohl. All volunteers must be approved by Pasco County Schools.



Box Tops For Education Recipe Corner

Pig Buns

Ingredients:

1 can Pillsbury® refrigerated country Italian bread or crusty French loaf
1 egg white, beaten
1/4 teaspoon poppy seed

Directions:

- ∞ 1.) Heat oven to 350°F. Lightly spray cookie sheet with cooking spray. Remove dough from can. Cut dough crosswise into 9 slices.
- ∞ 2.) Place 6 dough slices on cookie sheet. Cut remaining 3 slices into 6 pieces each. Roll 6 of the dough pieces into small balls, and place on the center of each dough round; flatten slightly to make a pig nose. Shape the remaining 12 pieces into pointed pig ears, and pinch onto the rounds to get them to stick.
- ∞ 3.) Brush with egg white. With toothpick, poke two holes in dough for eyes and two holes on nose for nostrils. Carefully place a poppy seed into holes.
- ∞ 4.) Bake 15 to 20 minutes or until golden brown. Serve warm.
- ∞ 5.) Enjoy and be sure to send your Boxtops in to New River!



Oct. 28 – Nov. 1, 2013
is Red Ribbon Week
“Life is All About Making Choices”



Monday - “Team Up Against Drugs”

Wear you favorite team apparel or New River Spirit items.

Tuesday –“Follow Your Dreams, Make Healthy Choices”

Wear your pajamas (school appropriate).

Wednesday -“Wage a War on Drugs”

Wear camouflage

Thursday – “Drugs Have No Place in my Future”

Dress as someone you want to be in the future for our Character Parade.

(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.)

Friday – “Slip Away From Drugs”

Wear slippers to school.

Pasco Learning & Activity Centers of
Enrichment
PLACE

2nd Annual Lights on Afterschool

This is the second year that PLACE will be participating in the Lights on Afterschool sponsored by the Afterschool Alliance www.afterschoolalliance.org. Participants will enjoy an evening of celebration including a PLACE art exhibit, PLACE Parade of Programs, guest speakers, entertainment, food and refreshments. The event will take place;

Thursday, October 17, 2013

6:30pm – 8:30pm

Sims Park Amphitheater, New Port Richey

Please be sure to follow us on Twitter
[@NewRiverElemen](https://twitter.com/NewRiverElemen) to view the exciting events
and learning happening at NRES!

Garden News

Written by Mrs. Dinwiddies' 1st Grade Botanists

The Banana Tree

We have a banana tree. First, we dug a hole and put the banana tree in. Next, we put the dirt around the tree. Then, we put water on the soil. Finally, we will water it every day. We had a fun time together as friends.



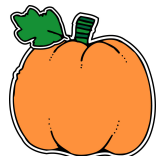
Dig Day Report:

Thank you to everyone that helped out during Dig Day! We had a very successful event and many families enjoyed the Book Fair events.

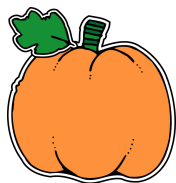
We had such a great turn out during Dig Day that we were able to get all plants into the garden and a few rows of corn and marigold seeds.

All classes are invited to plant seeds in the rows that were not used. As always, this is a teaching/learning garden. So teachers can take their class out for a lesson in writing, math, science or reading. The benches turn into tables! Students are also welcome to go out and care for the garden with their teacher. With all of the rain, weeds will begin popping up soon.

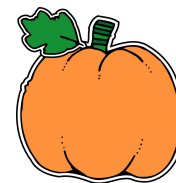
Thank you so much! We are looking forward to another year of learning and growing!



Monica Dinwiddie



Trunk or Treat Festival



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

When: Friday, October 25, 2013 -6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

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 below 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, colored hair spray, tattoos, sno-cones and more! It will be an evening of fun for the whole family. Tickets will be sold the week of October 21st with an early bonus (12 tickets for \$5.00)

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

Remember: Be Respectful, Be Safe, and Be Responsible!



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/in-service towards an 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: Colleen Gablenz, Stacy Gibson, Joseph Maloney, Sara Vogel.

The following teachers have agreed to work toward ASD Certification: Michelle Loo, Jenna Schafer.

The following teacher has completed the requirements and her certification is pending: Lisa Decker /Gifted Endorsement.



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