

Reptile Review

December 2015

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Important Dates

Nov 30-Dec 4
Holiday Book Fair
and Snow Globe
Gift Shoppe

December 1
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and Snow Globe
Gift Shoppe
5:30-7:30 p.m

NEHS Induction
Ceremony 7:00
p.m.

December 3
Chuck E. Cheese
Family Night 4-9

December 4
Shoppes of
New River

December 8
Chorus and Orff
Concert 7 p.m.

December 10
PDQ Night 5-8 p.m.



December 11
All Pro Dads
8:30 a.m.

STEAM

December 12
Chorus Performs at
Avalon Park

Holiday Spirit Days

Join in the excitement of the season!

Monday Dec. 14 - Grinch Day -
Wear green or Dress Like a "Who"

Tuesday Dec. 15 - Snowman Day-
Wear white

Wednesday Dec. 16 - Polar Express
Pajama Day

Thursday Dec. 17 - Candy Cane
Day- Wear red & white

Friday Dec. 18 - Jingle Bell
Day- Wear or bring bells

December 17
Reading Celebration



December 22 -Jan. 4
No School
Winter Break
Students Return on
January 5th

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 17th 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 "A Kid's Life" at Wesley Chapel Performing Arts Center. In December you have the opportunity to attend the Holiday Chorus and ORFF Concert on Tuesday, December 8th 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 2016!



Mid Year Reading Celebration

December 17, 2015

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 - Penguin Play
- Level 2 - Snowman Snacks
- Level 3 - Karaoke & Cocoa
- Level 4 - Blizzard BINGO
- Level 5 - Movies & Popcorn
- Level 6 - Winter Social

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



Garden News

by Mrs. Dinwiddie

The Garden Guru STEAM group harvested red and green romaine lettuce and green beans. We gave them to the Cafeteria Team. They washed and served them to students who wanted to taste them. The Garden Gurus also used clean, empty milk cartons and water bottles to sow seeds of their choice. Then they took their pots home to care for them and watch them grow. The Gurus are learning about worm composting and will have a Master Gardener help them make a worm compost bin.

Music News



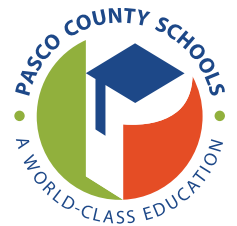
The chorus and Orff ensemble will perform their winter concert in the NRES cafeteria on 12/8 at 7 p.m. Please bring students to NRES by 6:45p.m. You and your family are welcome to join us for this wonderful celebration of music. Chorus and Orff students will receive their polo's the week before this concert. All chorus and Orff students must wear their polo, black pants, a black belt, black socks, and black shoes to the concert. This is very important as we will be recording our performance to make an audition video for our Spring trip. The Chorus and Orff ensemble will also perform at "Avalon Aglow" on Saturday 12/12 at 6p.m. Information regarding this performance will be available closer to the date.



THANK YOU!!



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



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Kurt S. Browning
Superintendent

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Congratulations to our New National Elementary Honor Society Members

Maryam Abu Khaled, Elijah Austin, Ilianis Badillo-Vazquez, Veer Bajaj, Kaitlynn Bowden, Savannah Brake, Canaan Chambers, Mackenzie D'Alessio, Aydin Ferran, Carlos Figueroa-Pantoja, Taylor Ford, Jocelyn Fortilus, Payton Furman, Ting Gao, Samantha Gerharz, Jillian Gray, Taylor Hackett, Lukas Hanson, Brantley Hayward, Declan Hutchins, Cameron Keehn, Alexander Knapp, Payton Leidy, Elijah Lizardo, Annalicia Ortega, Isabella Ortega, Parth Patel, Lola Perez, Adalyn Pickett, Chloe Poulimenos, Selena Quiles-Horn, Kayla Robbins, Charlize Robles, Nadyne Rodriguez, James Scott, Kaden Tanner, Brayden Tautges, Skylar Walters, Kemberly Young

