

Reptile Review

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Important Dates

January 5-15
Little Ceasar Pizza
Dough Fundraiser

January 12
School Advisory
Council 7:30 a.m.

January 11
McDonald's Night
5-7 p.m.

January 15
End of 2nd Quarter
Teacher Planning Day
No School



Attendance is Key!

We encourage all students to arrive to school on time as learning takes place as soon as school starts each day. Daily attendance is very important to your child's academic achievement. The teachers and staff of our school work very hard every day to ensure that your child receives the best educational experience possible!



January 18
Martin Luther King,
Jr. Day
No School

January 26
PTA Meeting
5:45 p.m.
Academic Showcase
6:00-7:30 p.m.

January 22
All Pro Dad 8:45 a.m.
STEAM



Principal's Message

Happy 2016! The beginning of a new year is a great time to set new goals. Please make one of your family's goals to have your child attend school every day and be on time. In December, we were having close to 60 students tardy to school per day. During the first minutes of the day, routines are established and learning can start right away. We know that when students are at school, their academic growth significantly improves.

Please be sure to attend the Academic Excellence Showcase on January 26th. The evening will begin at 6:00 p.m. with a short presentation, and then it is off to the classroom to see your child's work.

Happy New Year!
Lynn Pabst



All Pro Dad

What does your kid need for breakfast? You. All Pro Dad's Day is a simple idea with a profound impact that can really strengthen a dad's relationship with his children. It is a great chance to spend some time with your children and to meet other dads in the community.

NRES started a chapter in 2010 and has been getting together ever since in the Media Center. Mark your calendars for All Pro Dad mornings:

Friday, January 22, 2016
Friday, February 19, 2016
Friday, March 18, 2016
Friday, April 22, 2016
Friday, May 13, 2016

We start at 8:45 am. To RSVP for the event please go to the website: <http://www.allprodad.com/2228>. This ensures that we have enough breakfast for everyone that attends. If you have any questions please contact Mrs. Carlson at 346-0500 or at llacycar@pasco.k12.fl.us. We hope to see you there!

Art News

In art class, students have been working hard while learning about collage, and the famous author and illustrator, Eric Carle. Students are creating a picture that has 3-D effects and experimenting with how to change the shape of the paper to create textures.

During the month of January, students will be starting a new project using paint. A sampling of pictures will be selected to be displayed at the Pasco County Fair in February. The Pasco Fair theme this year is "Country Roots and Cowboy Boots". More information will be going home at the end of January.

We are excited that there will be more opportunities for students to display their work at the district office and those pictures will remain on display until May. All artwork will be returned to students before the end of the school year.

Thank you for supporting our art program and your student's art talents.

NRES Academic Showcase

Thursday, January 26, 2018

6:00 – 7:30 p.m.

PTA Mtg – 5:45 p.m.

All K-5 families are invited!

Come join NRES staff to celebrate the academic work of your child.

We'll all gather in the cafeteria for a brief PTA mtg, recognize academic excellence, and then go to your child's classroom to celebrate your child's work.

Important Lunch Visitor Information

We encourage you to eat lunch with your child! When meeting your child for lunch, please wait in the front office until it is time for your child's class to go to lunch. At that time, you may walk to the cafeteria to meet your child. Some of our students have food allergies. If you are bringing in outside food, please use the designated family table in the cafeteria or use an outside table to eat lunch with your child.

At the end of lunch, please sign out at the front office, and your child will walk back to class with his/her teacher. We ask that unless you have previously arranged to volunteer with the classroom teacher, please do not go to your child's classroom. We are glad you are here, and we want to ensure the safety of our students. Please contact us with any questions or concerns at (813) 346-0500. Thank you!



P.E. News

February will be the start of our track and field unit. This will include relays, running long jump, hurdles and sprints. Running club is in full swing, with some members already finishing thirty miles. We know the students are working hard in Reptile Run, also. Our middle schools are very excited about the future distance runners we will be sending them for their track team! Our Fuel Up to Play 60 team has been busy advocating for health and wellness here at NRES. They are on the morning news show and running the free taste tests at the school malls. Remember to fill out your exercise log and log onto www.Fueluptoplay60.com to become part of our school goal to eat healthy and exercise 60 minutes every day.

As always, students should dress for success on their P.E. days. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Coach Mitchell, Coach Ketterer or Coach Gillooly.



Garden Report Shared by Mrs. Dinwiddie



The garden Guru STEAM group has had the opportunity to harvest green beans, tomatoes, turnips, and jalapeño peppers from the school garden. We also cut down the bunches of bananas hanging on the banana tree. We discovered that banana trees are considered a type of herb. It is taking the bananas a while to ripen, so each STEAM group member took a banana home to enjoy when it ripens.

We constructed a worm bin where we are raising garden worms. The castings from the worms will be beneficial to the garden soil.

Our garden is in need of some additional help. The weeds are taking over and need to be removed. If you would like to help out during the holiday break, please send me an email and we can arrange a time to meet at the garden. Mdinwidd@pasco.k12.fl.us



First Grade Report Shared by the Sea Turtle Team

Our students are learning about how to help others. Each child has made a proposal for helping people or animals in need. Based on those proposals, it was decided that we would collect donations for the local animal shelter. Students will begin advertising for this cause in January and donations will be taken the first and second weeks of the month. Please consider making a donation of cat food, dog food, cat toys, dog toys, or dog beds. Thank you!

Let's Keep Learning!

Please talk with your child about his/her power goals for reading and about the importance of completing their "good fit" book. Each child should read for 30 minutes a night on their IRLA level. These books should be fast and fun for your child during reading.

It was amazing to see the large number of students attending all the events of the Mid-Year Reading Celebration. We look forward to all of our students making higher achievements in reading, reading more books, and earning more celebration in our End of the Year Reading Celebrations.



Thank You For Supporting ABC!

We would like to thank our NRES families and staff for their generous contributions for the holiday food baskets and Angel Tree to assist our NRES families.

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**Kurt S. Browning
Superintendent**

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