

Reptile Review

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Important Dates

February 2Donuts with Dad
8:45 a.m.February 9Progress Reports
HomeCrossing Guard
Appreciation DayDaddy Daughter
Dance 6:30-8:00 p.m.

100th Day of School

February 14
Valentine's DayFebruary 23
All Pro Dad @ 8:45

Special Olympics

STEAM

February 27
SAC Meeting

Principal's Message

I've worked in Pasco for 15 years. I first began my teaching career at Sand Pine Elementary. When Double Branch Elementary School opened, I wanted to learn more about opening a new school, so I adventured on and taught third grade there for three years. Then, I was lucky to continue my teaching career at New River for another three years. It's been awesome to meet some of the siblings of students that I had as a teacher at NRES! I left New River in 2013 to become Assistant Principal at Lake Myrtle Elementary. I then worked at Denham Oaks Elementary, as an Assistant Principal and am fortunate to be back at New River as Principal!

Over the last two weeks, I've enjoyed reading with students, meeting some of our parents at our PTA meeting, School Advisory Council Meetings, and at our All Pro Dad's Meeting! All-Pro Dad Meetings are a way for you to connect with your child and influence them in a positive way! Breakfast is provided for these meetings and the next one is on February 23rd at 8:45 AM in the media center! Please RSVP when the form comes home so that we are sure to have enough food! If you are interested in being involved with the PTA or SAC, please e-mail me!

I am looking forward to meeting more of you throughout the month! February is a busy month with Doughnuts with Dad (Feb. 2nd), Crossing Guard Appreciation Day (Feb. 2nd), 100th Day (Feb. 2nd), the Daddy/Daughter Dance (Feb. 9th), All Pro Dad's Meeting (Feb. 23rd), Special Olympics (Feb. 23rd).

We will be celebrating our Crossing Guards on February 2nd! Please be sure to thank those who protect our students. Remember that safety is our first priority. Please remember during arrival and dismissal: Our school entrance has only one way in and out, please do not go "in" the "out" lane. We work hard to keep the lanes moving quickly and by waiting a few minutes in line (even if you plan to park in the parking lot) you will keep our students and families safe.

I appreciate your support, involvement, and all you do to make our school a success!



See you soon!

Ms. Bordner
Principal, NRES
sbordner@pasco.k12.fl.us

All Pro Dad

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 our NRES community.

Mark your calendars for All Pro Dad mornings:

Friday, February 23, 2018

Friday, March 30, 2018

Friday, April 20, 2018

Friday, May 18, 2018

This month's message is about influence.

We start at 8:45 am. To **RSVP** for the event please go to the website: <http://www.allprodad.com/2228>, call the school at 813-346-0500, or email Mrs. Carlson at llacycar@pasco.k12.fl.us.

This ensures that we have enough breakfast for everyone that attends. We look forward to seeing you there!

Music News

All Universal Studios forms and the fee for the passes should be turned in to Mr. Wohl by February 2nd if you intend to go on our year end performance trip. If you are able to help sponsor a student who otherwise could not attend, please contact Mr. Wohl rwohl@pasco.k12.fl.us

Kindergarten, 1st, and 2nd grade students will be receiving invitations to join us for our upcoming primary grades musical "Hats" which will be held at Wesley Chapel High School Performing Arts Center on May 15th. Students who wish to participate will go on a field trip to WCHS during the school day to practice. Students should arrive at WCHS by 6:45p.m. with their families for our 7p.m. performance.



5th Grade News

NRES 5th grade teachers are collecting fun items for the end-of-year auction for the 5th grade students. If you would like to make a donation, they are asking for donations of gift cards, monetary donations, or any items you would like to purchase on your own. They will also take "gently used" items such as video games, if they are in 100% working condition. All purchases and donations should be age appropriate.

Please contact Mrs. Jones

dljones@pasco.k12.fl.us for ideas and more information.



Daddy- Daughter Dance

Friday, February 9, 2018

NRES Cafeteria

6:30 to 8:00 p.m.

Girls from K-5th grade are cordially invited to a magical evening. Girls may be escorted by Dad, Grandpa, Uncle, or any other adult.

Light food and drinks will be served.

Photo packages available to purchase at the dance.

Flyers went home, please return the bottom portion of the form to school by Wednesday, February 7th.

Tickets are \$10.00 for a couple. Each additional daughter is \$5.00

PTA News

Happy February New River! Thank you to everyone who came to celebrate Mrs. Pabst's retirement. This month we will be sponsoring the Daddy/Daughter Dance on Friday, February 9th. Fathers will sweep their daughters off their feet from 6:15-8:15pm. Volunteers will be needed to help before, during, and after the event. If you would like to volunteer, please email Amy Goforth at agoforth@pasco.k12.fl.us or you can contact the front office. We hope you have a fantastic month! Thank you for all you do to help make our school a fun and success place to learn and grow.



Health News

It's flu season. Make sure you are taking important steps to keep your family healthy. The first step would be to get a flu vaccination. Secondly, make sure to see a doctor if you do get sick. Finally make sure that you are washing your hands well. If your child is sick, please make sure to keep them home to prevent the spread to others.

PE News

Field Day shirts are still on sale!! Please help support our weekly Reptile Run program by buying one today!! We are expecting over three hundred students to earn a free shirt in May. Those reptiles have really been running and getting fit. Many have already finished twenty miles! Field Day will be Thursday, March 15, 2018. Look for volunteer forms coming home on February 2nd.

Our wonderful parents always make field day a huge success!!

Running Club has been going strong every Thursday morning. We have 160 members that are earning prizes, while working on their cardio-respiratory endurance. The Fun Run, for running club members and parents, will be May 4.

As always, keep filling out those Exercise Logs. We stress the importance of making healthy habits to increase lifetime physical activity.

PREMIER
Community HealthCare

3rd ANNUAL
CHILDREN'S DENTAL DAY

Dental Screenings | X-rays
Cleanings | Fluoride Treatments
(Sealants as needed)

Enjoy Fun Activities | Refreshments | Giveaways

WHEN:
FEBRUARY 2, 2018
7AM - 4PM

WHERE:
Dade City Dental Center
37944 Pasco Avenue, Dade City, FL 33525
New Port Richey Family Health Center
284 Seven Springs Boulevard, Trinity, FL 34655
Spring Hill Family Health Center
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Doughnuts with Dad

Bring your dad (or uncle/ older brother/ cousin/ grandfather, etc.) to eat doughnuts at school on Friday, February 2nd from 8:45-9:15 a.m. in the NRES Cafeteria.

It's right before the Super Bowl, so wear your football shirt and come join the fun!

Art News

The intermediate students have been working on finishing their paintings of the American artist, Georgia O'Keeffe. They have been using tempera paints, while learning about color theory, shading and mixing colors.

The primary students have been using tempera paints to make a flower painting and adding details to their backgrounds.

Congratulations to the following students for being selected to display their artwork at the District Office, building 8: Addison Jones, Ivianna North, Naomi Loo, Juliette Mittler, Kaela Paler, and Alyssa Carroll. The artwork will be displayed at the beginning of February and will be there for a couple of months.

Thank you for your continued support and for instilling a love for art.



STEM Fair

Congratulations to all our students that made it to the school-wide STEM Fair. We had a total of 37 students participate. There will be 8 students representing New River Elementary School at the District-wide STEM Fair on April 28th. Congratulation to the first place winners:

Addison Jones, Tatiana Laezza, Noah Perez, Emmy Devore, Abrianna Traver, Alexis Gattuso, Kiara Torres, and Jared Allison.



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