

# Reptile Review

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## Important Dates

**January 8**  
Welcome back from  
Winter Break

**January 11**  
10 Book Sunshine  
State Due

**January 11**  
K-2 Remarkable  
Reptile

**January 12**  
Kid Run @ Avalon Park

**January 14**  
3-5 Remarkable  
Reptile

**January 15**  
Report Cards  
Chuck E. Cheese  
Family Night

**January 16**  
SAC Meeting @ 8:00am

**January 18**  
All Pro Dads @ 8:45 am

**January 21**  
Martin Luther King Jr  
Holiday- No School

**January 22**  
Creativity Workshop

**January 29**  
National Beta

### 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. We do understand that your child may become ill from time to time. If your child is out sick, please call the office (813)346-0500 on the day of the absence or send in a note when they return to school. Please include the following when reporting an absence: child's full name, teacher's name, reason for absence, and date of the absence. This will help us in determining if the absence is excused.*



## Principal's Message

Happy New Year! January is typically a time for resolutions and new beginnings. We are starting our second semester of the year, so it is a perfect time to have your child set new goals that they would like to accomplish! Make sure that you encourage them to set realistic and actionable goals! Teaching our students to set goals and work to achieve them at an early age will make them more productive citizens for our school and community!

Each quarter, we celebrate a student from each class who has shown a skill that will help them to be successful! For quarter one, we selected students who demonstrated strong collaboration skills. We are getting ready to celebrate our quarter two students who have shown metacognition skills in their classroom. In quarter three, we will be focused on perseverance and motivation. Teaching students to persevere while working to accomplish their goals would be an excellent way for you to connect with what we're learning in school!

Sarah Bordner  
Principal

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### 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!

## Art News

Welcome back! We are looking forward to an amazing second quarter in art class. During this quarter, primary students will be using water color paints to create and mix colors. We will be learning how to mix the primaries to make the secondaries and will also be using the neutral colors to make colors darker and lighter. Students will also be painting using warm and cool colors to make their pictures.

Intermediate students will deepen their knowledge as they continue learning about COLOR and how they relate to each other on the color wheel. We will also learn about intermediate and complementary colors and how to create tints and shades of each color.

During the month of January, we will be selecting six artworks from all grade levels to be at the District Building display. During this display, students have the opportunity to show off their amazing art skills to the wonderful people that work at the District Office. This display will be hanging during the 2019-20 year.

While students are busy using colors to create their paintings, we will be getting to know the famous Spanish artist, Pablo Picasso and how he has influenced modern art. Intermediate students will also be creating a Color Book to display their knowledge of color and the artist. Keep up the great art work NRES reptiles!

## PTA News

Happy New Year! Our PTA and our school would first like to thank all volunteers who helped make the Snow-Globe Shop success. We are looking for volunteers to help with making Reading Counts quizzes for our Kindergarten and 1<sup>st</sup> grade readers. If you are interested in helping, please feel free to contact me at my email below.

We are always looking for new members. If you have questions about how to join PTA please feel free to contact me at [agoforth@pasco.k12.fl.us](mailto:agoforth@pasco.k12.fl.us).

Have a fantastic month and thank you for your continuous support.

## 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 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. Our next meeting is January 18th at 8:45 am. You can RSVP for the event several ways: go to the website: <http://www.allprodad.com/2228>, call the school, or email [llacycar@pasco.k12.fl.us](mailto:llacycar@pasco.k12.fl.us). This ensures that we have enough breakfast for everyone that attends. We hope to see you there!



## P.E. News

Welcome back Reptiles! We are starting off the New Year with our Field Day shirts on sale!! Please help support our Reptile Run program by buying one today!! We are expecting over two 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 Friday, March 15th. Look for volunteer forms coming home in February.

Running Club has been going strong every Thursday morning. We have 220 members and they are having fun and logging miles. The Fun Run, for running club members and parents, will be in May.

As always, keep filling out those Exercise Logs. We stress the importance of forming healthy habits that will increase physical activity for a lifetime.




## Music News

Kindergarten, 1<sup>st</sup>, & 2<sup>nd</sup> grade families should watch for permission forms being sent home for our Spring musical "Bada Bing It's Spring!". Please return them as soon as possible. We are searching for some volunteers to help decorate for our Spring musical. If you can lend a hand, please reach out to us [rwohl@pasco.k12.fl.us](mailto:rwohl@pasco.k12.fl.us) or [kpyne@pasco.k12.fl.us](mailto:kpyne@pasco.k12.fl.us). Chorus and Orff have both resumed the week of January 8<sup>th</sup>. We will start attendance 1/15 so please be sure to attend all rehearsals. Attendance will factor into our students ability to perform and attend the end of year Chorus & Orff celebration.



Welcome Back!!!! I hope that everyone has enjoyed their nice long break and has had time to rest and relax. I'm sure over the holidays, many have made New Year's resolutions. Here at NRES, we want to make 2019 a year filled with kindness. As we jump back into the wing of things, it's important to remember to be kind and respectful citizens. Here are some ways our students can help to spread kindness in the new year:

Share the Love Acts of Kindness for Kids

1 Share with a friend	2 do an unexpected chore	3 Help a neighbor with groceries	4 Read to a sibling/pet	5 Donate old toys/books
6 Write a letter to a friend	7 Create a thankful jar for a family member	8 Give your mom a hug	9 Volunteer	10 Forgive someone
11 Make a bird feeder	12 Bake cookies for firefighters	13 Give someone a compliment	14 Open the door for someone	15 DO A SIBLING'S CHORE
16 Cook dinner for another family	17 WRITE A THANK-YOU TO GRANDMA	18 Pick up trash in the neighborhood	19 Hug someone	20 Shovel snow for a neighbor
21 SMILE	22 Leave change in a vending machine	23 MAKE A CARE PACKAGE	24 Recycle	25 DON'T COMPLAIN ALL DAY
26 Walk a neighbor's dog	27 Visit a nursing home	28 Do chores with a happy heart	29 Continue acts of kindness	

## 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.

## Beta Club News

Last Month we held our very first induction of members, it was such an exciting time! Each student got to sign as a charter member for New River Elementary School as well. This month we will be meeting on Tuesday, January 29<sup>th</sup> at 8:45 am in the Media Center. At this very first meeting of members we will be electing officers for President, Vice President, and Secretary. We will be deciding on which community service projects we will focus on for the school year.



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