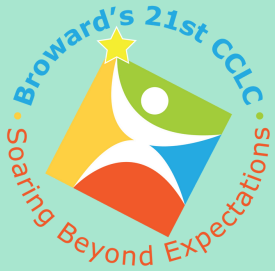


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# BCPS 21ST CCLC TRIBUNE



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## PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS:

POEM

WRITE BRAIN

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COCONUT CREEK HIGH

LAUDERHILL PAUL TURNER  
ELEMENTARY

SOUTH BROWARD HIGH

## Our Purpose

Broward County Nita M. Lowey 21st Century Community Learning Centers (21st CCLC) Programs provide high-quality, hands-on academic and personal enrichment through Reading/ELA, Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, Mathematics (STEAM), character education, health & nutrition, and physical activity. Each student's academic growth is supported through engaging academic, cultural, artistic, and recreational enrichment activities. These academic programs are taught by Florida-certified teachers with a focus on hands-on projects that have real-world applications which reinforce and compliment the students' regular school-day academics. Educational opportunities for adult family members of participating students are also be provided! All at NO COST!




# **The Recruit --- Poem By Sophia Smart**




**This is the story they tell us  
And here is the reason it's true  
21st Century Community Learning Center  
is the best program for you.**

**There isn't a program that's greater  
That offers the things that we do.  
So why haven't you join our session  
There is plenty of space for you.**



**There is supper and homework assistance  
There are physical activities to do  
But the reason that it's such a privy  
They help you become a better you .**

**So, what are you waiting for  
If I was you, I'd be knocking down the door  
To have afterschool crafts, with friends from my  
class  
And my favorite teachers, Whoo Hoo!**



**So have your parents sign up today  
Your just moments away  
From Enrichment, fun, and its educational too.  
What are you waiting for, We're waiting for YOU!**



# Write Brain

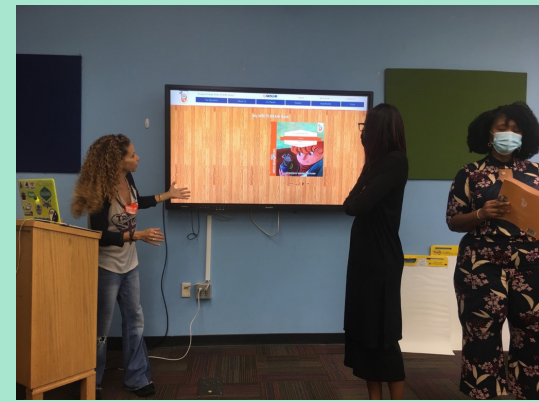
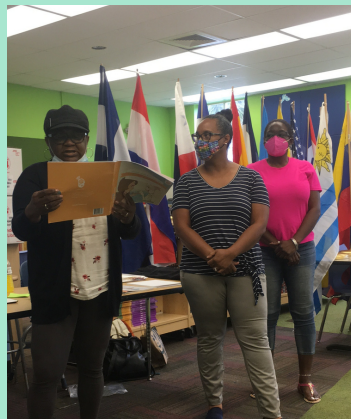


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21st CCLC Instructional Facilitator

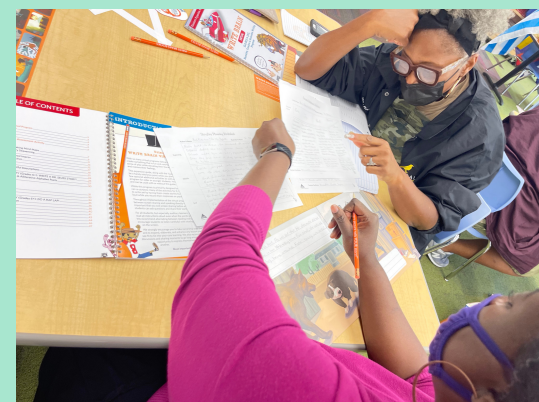
Sarah Plumitallo  
National Director of WriteBrain,

Meredith Scott Lynn  
CEO of WriteBrain

Jennifer Bass  
21st CCLC Instructional Facilitator



21st CCLC teachers from all across Broward County had the privilege to participate in professional development training for WriteBrain books and create their very own published story with Ms. Meredith Scott Lynn, CEO, and mastermind behind Write Brain; along with her National Director of Education Mrs. Sarah Plumitallo.



PUBLISHED AUTHORS



# READY TO BECOME A PUBLISHED AUTHOR?



Write your very own, original storybook which you will keep, share and cherish for a lifetime!

**PLUS...**

RECEIVE A GLOSSY  
PROFESSIONALLY PRINTED  
COPY OF YOUR BOOK  
WITH YOUR AUTHOR'S  
PHOTO & BIO IN IT!

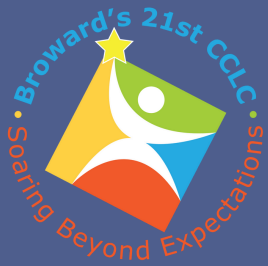


**JOIN US!**

All students enrolled in our 21st CCLC programs will be given the opportunity to become published authors! We're taking Reading, Writing, Speaking, and Listening to a whole new level.

# SHARK FORCE

A COLLABORATION BETWEEN 21ST CCLC AND CROCKETT FOUNDATION  
@ NEW RIVER MIDDLE SCHOOL



" If you want to go fast, go alone. If you want to go far, go together."-African Proverb.

New River Middle School's Sea Stars 21st CCLC has a new neighbor during our After School Program - *The Crockett Foundation Youth Force Program*. Though our names are different, our mission is the same; to provide academic support, support students with social and emotional learning strategies, project-based learning, fitness, and so much more. When Sea Stars and The Crockett Foundation collaborate on activities, projects and parent outreach, we work as "The Shark Force". We are one Shark Family!



# COCONUT CREEK HIGH SCHOOL



## Becoming More Self-Aware

WRITTEN BY JOLISA ROSARIO

Social emotional learning is an essential component of student learning and growth. This month, students focus on self-awareness through reflection and goal setting.

Students created vision boards that depict their future goals as well as ways to attain their goals. Currently, students are illustrating faceless portraits that will emphasize personality traits that enable them to be successful as well as quotes and motivational sayings.

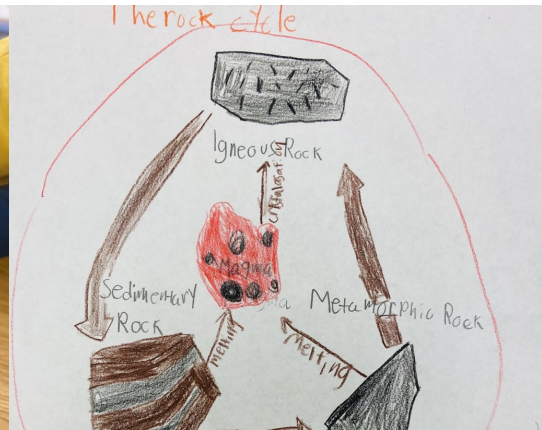
Both the vision boards and portraits will serve as reminders of who the students are, who they want to become, and what it takes for them to attain their goals.

FOCUSING ON  
SOCIAL  
EMOTIONAL  
LEARNING

# LAUDERHILL PAUL TURNER ELEMENTARY

## Off to a Rock Solid Start!

Our fourth graders are off to a rock solid start extending the day learning all about the Rock Cycle. Our students learned three main rock types: sedimentary, metamorphic, and igneous and were able to classify rocks too!

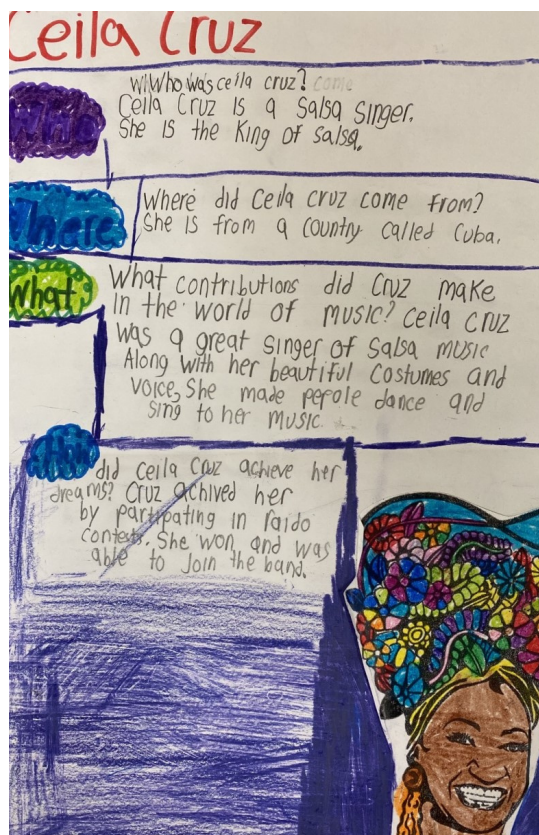


A look inside  
some of our  
classrooms:

FEATURED:  
GRADE 3  
GRADE 4

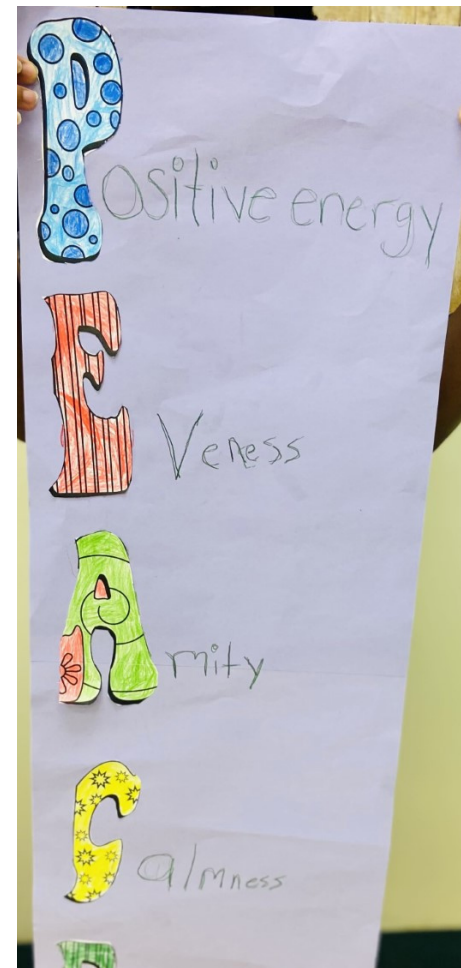
## Celebrating Hispanic Heritage Month

### Celia Cruz: The Queen of Salsa



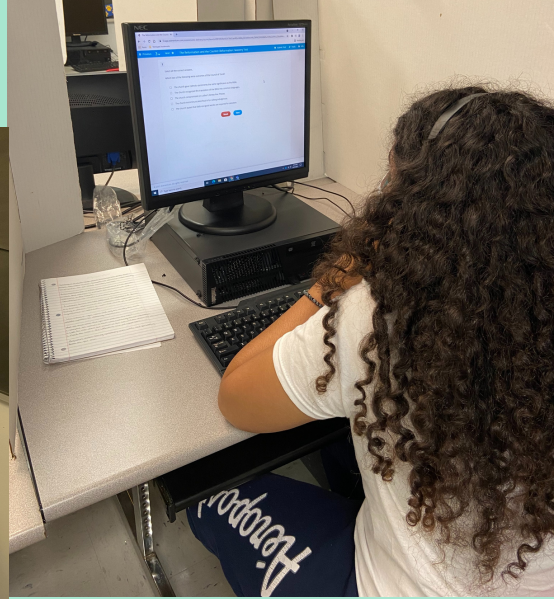
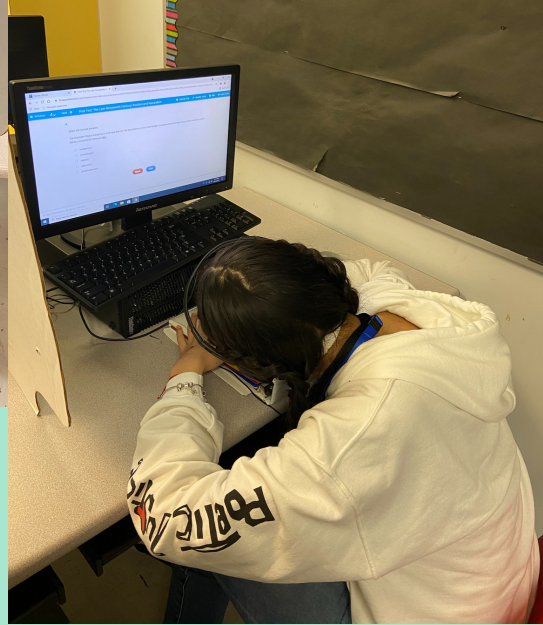
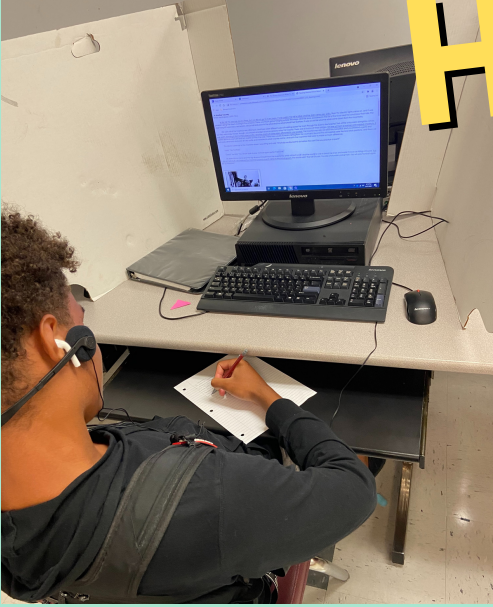
## Peace is the Only Way!

Celebrating Peace Week!



*All students will be to read, write, listen, speak, and think critically for college, career, and life.*

# South Broward High School



## Cultivating Success

AT SBHS



Resilience is defined as having the capacity to overcome quickly from difficulties. It is the resilience of students to overcome the difficulties of the past nineteen months that has motivated and cultivated the success of the of not only the 21st CCLC program at SBHS, but more specifically, the Edmentum Credit Recovery program.

Determination, desire, and the need to succeed are the driving forces behind the push to be better than what was perceived of many students, who ALMOST succumbed to the negativity and uncharted waters of a pandemic. Through the credit recovery program offered by 21st CCLC, students are given a tool to foster their need for success; ultimately aiding in their quest to meet graduation requirement.



# ¡ TODOS A COMER!

**COOKING TOGETHER AND SPENDING TIME TOGETHER IN THE KITCHEN ENJOYING CONVERSATION GIVES YOU A CHANCE TO PAUSE AND FOCUS ON THE SIMPLE THINGS. MINDFUL COOKING IS A MEDITATIVE EXPERIENCE, AND THAT FOCUS ALLOWS YOU TO ENJOY THE MOMENT AND YOUR RELATIONSHIP.**

## TACO PIZZA

### **INGREDIENTS:**

REFRIED BEANS  
FLAT HARD TACO SHELLS  
GROUND BEEF, COOKED  
SHREDDED CHEESE  
SHREDDED LETTUCE AND OTHER TACO TOPPINGS  
OF YOUR CHOICE

### **DIRECTIONS:**

WARM TACO SHELL, LAYER REFRIED BEANS. THEN TOP WITH COOKED GROUND BEEF AND CHEESE. BAKE FOR 1 MINUTE IN THE MICROWAVE OR UNTIL CHEESE MELTS. ADD OTHER TOPPINGS OF YOUR CHOICE.



## FAJITA TACOS

CUT CHICKEN OR BEEF INTO STRIPS AND MARINADE IN A PLASTIC ZIPLOC BAGGIE OVERNIGHT OR PREPARE IN THE MORNING.

### **MARINADE INGREDIENTS:**

2 TABLESPOONS LIME JUICE  
3 TABLESPOONS OLIVE OIL  
2 TEASPOONS CHILI POWDER  
1 GARLIC CLOVE, MINCED  
1 1/2 TEASPOON SEASONING SALT  
1 1/2 TEASPOON OREGANO  
CUT 2 GREEN, YELLOW, RED OR A COMBINATION  
OF PEPPERS INTO SLICES.  
CUT 1 ONION INTO RINGS.  
CUT 1-2 CARROTS INTO STICKS.

TO PREPARE, COOK MARINADE MEAT INCLUDING THE JUICE, PEPPER SLICES, CARROT STICKS AND SLICED ONIONS IN A PAN FOR ABOUT 10 MINUTES UNTIL MEAT IS COOKED THROUGH. SERVE ON FLOUR TORTILLAS WITH SOUR CREAM OR GUACAMOLE.

