

# Prowls N' Growls

April 2022



## Here's What's Happening @ the Hills



During the month of March, the **Kindergarten** classes visited Safety Town in Coral Springs. The children were exposed to various safety situations from pool and canal safety to bicycle safety. Thank you to all the parent volunteers who made this experience possible for our children. As we enter the fourth quarter of school, our Kindergarteners are getting ready to become “RISING” first graders. They will end this year with an ABC Countdown to First grade the last 26 days of school.



**2/3 multiage** is concluding a study on Harriet Tubman and beginning a unit on extreme weather by deepening their thinking and writing skills using DBQ (document-based questions).

Students are creating water cycle bags to witness first hand all the steps of the water cycle. In 2 weeks we are taking a trip to Palm Beach Zoo to connect to our science unit on animals, habitats and animal adaptations.



All **multiage students** will participate in a spring fling on April 14th. Students from the 7 classes will be mixed as they chalk up the courts sharing spring pictures and words.



April is going to be a busy month for **Third Grade!** We are practicing our measurement and geometry skills with a Spring Bunny project, our fraction skills with a Fraction Avenue project, and learning how to write Opinion Essays. In Science, we are studying about plants and will participate in an in-school field trip called Smarty Plants.



**Fourth Grade** students are excited to explore the Everglades on our upcoming field trip to Sawgrass Recreation Center. Students will learn about the history of the Everglades, participate in data research and labs, and enjoy being wildlife biologists for the day.



- April 5 - Grade 4 & 5 FSA Writing
- April 5/6 - Grade 3 FSA ELA
- April 6-14 - Student Council Egg Fundraiser
- April 11-22 - Swim K/I Multiage
- April 12 - PTA meeting 9:30 am (in-person)
- April 13 - Kindergarten Tours (4-5 pm)
- April 14 - Multi-Age Spring Fling
- April 14 - Early Release Day (12:10 pm)
- April 15 - No School
- April 18 - Report Cards issued
- April 18-20 - Sawgrass Rec Ctr 4th grade
- April 20 - Hi-Tech/Hi-Touch 3rd grade
- April 20 - Multiage Open House 6-7 pm
- April 12 - Vaccines 2:10-6:30 pm
- April 27 - Jack Hartman visit in-house  
K/I, K, 1st, and IND
- April 25 - SAC/SAF @ 6:15 pm
- April 28 - Bring your child to work day
- April 29 - Rising Star Ceremony-Students
- April 30 - Best Buddies Walk



## Best Buddies Friendship Walk

The **Best Buddies Friendship Walk** is the leading walk in the country supporting inclusion for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

The walk is scheduled for **April 30th, 2022** at **Nova Southeastern University**.

**Come Join Us!!**

Team Country Hills @ <http://engdr.co/1-t32363>

## Broward ESE Advisory Meetings

Visit - <https://bit.ly/3Jbwp0J> to join!

### APRIL 2022

**Wed 6th, 6.30pm: Emotional & Behavioral Disabilities Committee**

**Thurs 7th, 6.30pm - 8pm  
Autism Committee (ACE)**

**Wed 20th, 6.30pm - 9pm  
ESE Advisory general meeting**

**Thurs 28th, 6pm  
Down Syndrome Committee**



We have many items in our Lost and Found. Parents, if your child is missing a sweater, jacket, lunchbox or water bottle, please have them check Lost and Found. We have an abundance of items, mostly outerwear. Unclaimed clothing items are usually donated within a month.



In observance of Autism Awareness month, we encourage our students and families to discuss and improve awareness of autistic spectrum disorder. There are currently over 7,000 students enrolled in Broward County Public Schools with this disorder. Better understanding and awareness of ASD leads to more positive outcomes for everyone.

## April is Autism Awareness Month

1 in 54 Children in the US are diagnosed with autism.

There is no blood test used for diagnosis.

Observation is used for detection.

Boys are four times more likely to be diagnosed with autism than girls.

With early intervention, inclusion and acceptance, children and adults with autism can learn, socialize, work and have happy lives living independently or with support.



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 Unique  
 Totally  
 Interesting  
 Sometimes  
 Mysterious

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**PURCHASE LOVE LINES**

Short messages to your children printed in the yearbook.

Limit 30 Words - \$10



Customer Survey: Parents



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Broward County Public Schools

Kelli Blackburn, School Improvement Coordinator

## 2022 Broward County Public Schools Customer Survey

In an effort to improve System Practices, Broward County School District is conducting a Parent Survey. We value your opinion and ask that you please take time to complete this survey. Please be assured that your responses to this survey will be anonymous. Your honest opinion is appreciated. The surveys will be available online only in English, Spanish, Haitian Creole and Portuguese.

### Administration Window:

March 1, 2022 - April 29, 2022

In order to complete the survey, go to:

<https://eprovesurveys.advanc-ed.org/surveys/#/action/186381/p568>

You may also access the survey from your mobile device by scanning the QR Code below:



Thank you for taking your time to complete the survey.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact Kelli Blackburn, School Improvement Coordinator, at 754-321-3636 or by email.



## The Easy Registration will be available on Monday, April 4th 2022

### Early Rider Registration

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- All current, eligible students using bus transportation for the upcoming school year must register for bus assignment. Use the webpage below to register and guarantee bus assignment for the first day of school.
- <https://tfsweb.browardschools.com/ride>
- Eligible students registered by June 15th will be guaranteed a bus for the first day of school

[Collapse All](#)

#### Q: How do I know if I qualify to register early for a bus?

**A:** The parents of eligible riders would have received an "automated call" from Transportation, requesting registration for the school bus for the following year. However you can check with your child's school for eligibility. Also, use this web page for registration purposes: <https://tfsweb.browardschools.com/ride>.

#### Q: How do I register for a bus assignment for the next school year prior to school ending?

**A:** Current eligible riders will be able to register in April during Transportation's "Register2Ride Easy Registration window" on the web page via cellphone, computer, or tablet. To register early use this web page: <https://tfsweb.browardschools.com/ride>.

#### Q: How do I register to ride if I have more than one child?

**A:** Go to <https://tfsweb.browardschools.com/ride> to register your children. After registering the first student, log out and register the next. You must register each child requesting a bus assignment for the upcoming school year.

#### Q: Do I have to request or deny transportation for the upcoming school year?

**A:** A request for transportation must be submitted prior to June 15<sup>th</sup> to guarantee your student a bus assignment on the first day of school.

### Register 2 Ride Timeline

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Register by  
**June 15, 2022**  
guaranteed a bus seat by  
**First day of school**

- Register by July 15, 2022, may not get a bus until the second week of school
- After July 16, 2022, bus assignment timelines will vary. You must register to ride. Instructions for registration will be available using the webpage <https://www.browardschools.com/register2ride>
  - After registration, contact your assigned school for an effective bus assignment date

AASL APRIL IS  
**SCHOOL LIBRARY MONTH**

www.ala.org/aasl/slm



In our library we:

Read books, write stories, conduct research, ask questions, discover new information, build and explore through our Makerspaces, learn how to effectively utilize technology, and most importantly, we have fun!

Thank you for logging your child's reading minutes in Beanstack!  
Minutes MUST be dated between April 1, 2021 – March 31, 2022.  
Please verify minutes are correct by Wed, April 6, 2022.



Reading celebrations will be held during specials with Mrs. Cuadra beginning at the end of April through the month of May.

**national  
poetry month**

April 2022

April is National Poetry Month!  
Who is your favorite poet?

By clicking on the picture to the left, you can access poems to read with your children!

# Country Hills Elementary



## Student Council

## Fundraiser!

# Egg your FRIEND!

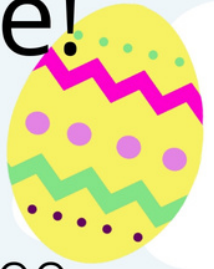
Let them know what an  
egg-cellent friend they are!



APRIL 6 - 14

MONDAY-FRIDAY 7:40-8:00

IN FRONT OF BUILDING 6



\$1.00 to fill an egg with a special note  
and piece of candy. Then share the egg  
with your special friend or book buddy!



# Country Hills Elementary Multiage Informational Meeting



**What:** An Informational Meeting

**Why:** To learn about our Multiage Program

**Where:** Country Hills

**When:** April 20<sup>th</sup>

**What time:** 6:00pm

**Who:** Parents (kids are welcome too)

- **Program Choice!**
- **Come learn about another choice for your incoming Kindergartener. There may be openings for a Multiage placement for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, or 3<sup>rd</sup> graders too.**

Learn more about being part of the smaller Multiage Family, inside our incredible COUNTRY HILLS FAMILY!

**History:**

This program began in 1994 and it is still thriving as an option for k/1 and 2/3 children with the class consisting of two grade levels. Typically, students are in this program for 4 years. Older children help younger children, and younger children are exposed to both curriculum standards.





# bike to the beach

**JOIN  
OUR  
TEAM**

A CHARITY RIDE FOR

# AUTISM & disABILITIES

*Miami to the Florida Keys*

**APRIL 23, 2022**

MIAMI



## BIKE WITH US

- ✓ Coordinated Bike Rentals
- ✓ Bus Ride Home

- ✓ Multiple Ride Options
- ✓ Socially Distanced
- ✓ Fundraising Coach
- ✓ Ride Support
- ✓ Beach Party

- ✓ Family Friendly
- ✓ Great Cause
- ✓ Snack & Drinks
- ✓ Finisher T-Shirt
- ✓ Custom Jersey Included

Ride Supports Local Organizations:



RIDE OR VOLUNTEER

RAISE FUNDS FOR OUR ORG

TRAIN WITH US

FUNDRAISING SUPPORT



**Autism Society of Florida**

EVENT INFORMATION:

**BIKETOTHEBEACH.ORG**

**EVERYONE CAN DO IT**

A SOCIALLY DISTANCED RIDE EVENT



DISTANCE



SANITIZER



CLEANING



ARRIVAL

# TAKE OUR DAUGHTERS AND SONS TO WORK DAY!

APRIL 28, 2022

"New Possibilities Create New Horizons"

