

DECEMBER 2022

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A monthly newsletter for Country Hills Elementary

Happy Holidays

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Our mission at Country Hills Elementary is to provide a nurturing environment that encourages all students to reach their maximum potential through active participation in a developmentally appropriate and engaging learning process. In partnership with home and community, Country Hills will strive for excellence in education, while meeting the diverse needs of our students and fostering a lifelong love of learning.

Can you believe 2023 is almost here?!?!?

Our students have made such remarkable progress academically since the beginning of the school year. Please continue to encourage your children to always do their personal best.

December 23rd is our last day of school before Winter Break and we are certain that the next couple weeks will pass by quickly!

During break we hope that you take time to relax and spend quality time with family. We look forward to seeing you back when classes resume on January 9th. On behalf of the CHE Elementary staff, we wish everyone a happy holiday season and a Happy New Year!

Stay safe. Stay well

December

December 2 - 2nd Grade Broward Theater

December 5-9 - 3rd Grade Surfside Safari

December 5 - SAC Mtg @ 3:30 in Media

December 5 - 1st Grade Career Day

December 6-10 - School Inclusive Week

December 12-16 - Holiday Shop

December 19 - Field Day (Grades K, K/1, 1, 2)

December 20 - Field Day (Grades 2/3, 3,4)

December 21 - Field Day (Grade 5)

December 24 - January 8 - Winter Break



UPDATE HURRICANE MAKE-UP DAY

To satisfy the remaining instructional minutes lost due to the four-day closure caused by Hurricane Ian and Nicole, the following Early Release days will convert to FULL DAYS.

Dismissal will be at 2:10 pm

January 12, 2023
April 20, 2023

Progress Monitoring Period 2 Multi-Age 2/3

December 7 - Reading
Quintero/Gilroy

December 8 - Reading
Edelman/Lennox

December 16 - Math
All 2/3 classes





INCLUSIVE SCHOOLS



Monday Dec. 6	Tuesday Dec. 7	Wednesday Dec. 8	Thursday Dec. 9	Friday Dec. 10
<p>Think about your uniqueness and share with a new friend at recess!</p>	<p>Create a list of ways that we can include others.</p>	<p>Research different disabilities, cultures and languages to learn ways to include students who communicate, learn or play differently than you.</p>	<p>Plan how you will be an includer. Create an activity that you will use to be welcoming to a new friend.</p>	<p>Include a new friend in your activity at lunch or recess. Sit with a new friend and learn how they are different from you and how you can be an Includer for them.</p>



Diversity
IS A FACT
Inclusion
is an act



AN INCLUDER SAYS "WE ARE ALL EQUALLY IMPORTANT."
BY ACCEPTING PEOPLE NO MATTER WHAT THEIR BELIEF
SYSTEM, WE GAIN THE NEEDED KNOWLEDGE TO
BRIDGE THE GAPS TO A BETTER COMMUNITY.
THE GOAL IS TO "EXPAND YOUR GROUPS" SO AS MANY
PEOPLE AS POSSIBLE CAN BENEFIT FROM ITS SUPPORT.

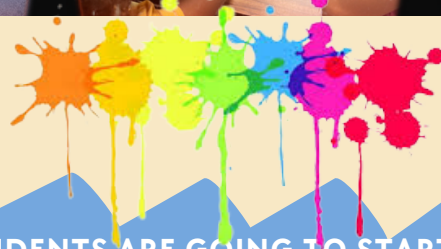
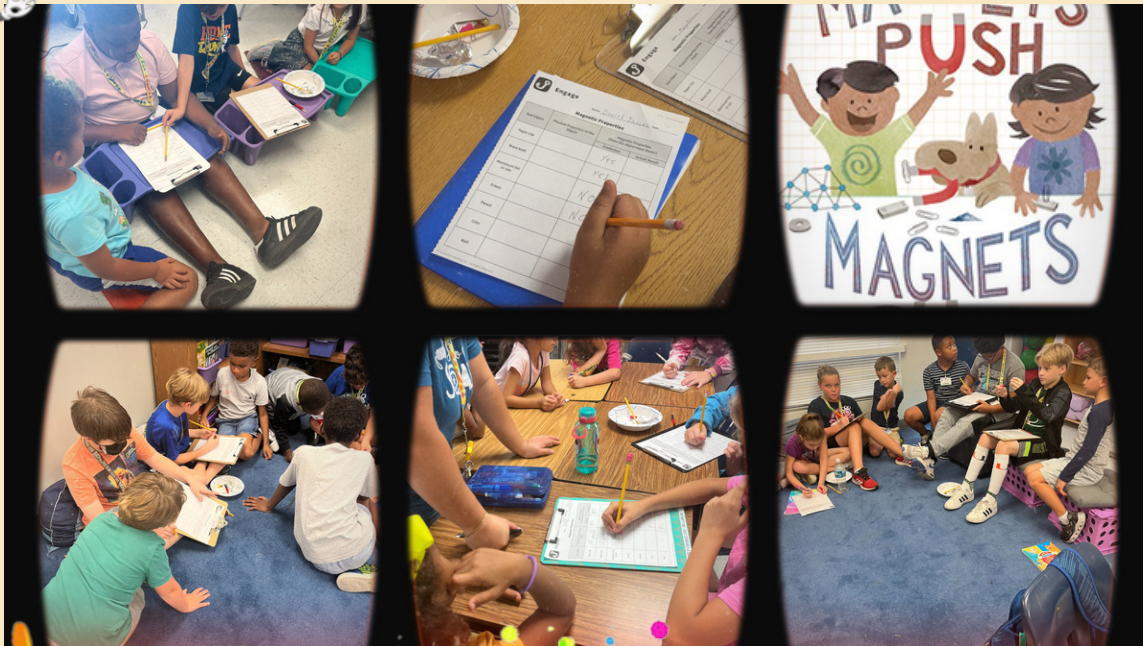
4th GRADE

4TH GRADE IS FOCUSING ON SCIENCE AND THE CLASSIFYING OF MATTER, SO WE DECIDED TO DO THE ENGAGED LAB TOGETHER.

IT'S ALL ABOUT MAGNETIC PROPERTIES!!

THE STUDENTS UTILIZED A TABLE WITH A LIST OF 7 ITEMS, AND PREDICTED, ALONG WITH THEIR BOOK BUDDIES, WHETHER THE OBJECTS WOULD ATTRACT. ONCE ATTEMPTED, STUDENTS RECORDED THEIR FINDINGS AND SHARED AS A GROUP!

WE CONCLUDED OUR LESSON BY VIEWING THE BOOK, **MAGNETS PUSH, MAGNETS PULL** BY DAVID ADLER.



IN ART THE STUDENTS ARE GOING TO START ENJOYING THE COOL MONTHS OF WINTER.

KINDERGARTEN AND 1ST GRADE WILL BE LEARNING ABOUT CANADIAN ARTIST TIM HARRISON. THEY WILL CREATE A TEXTURED POLAR BEAR ON A TED HARRISON BACKGROUND. **GRADES 2-5** WILL ALSO BE CREATING SOME WINTER ANIMALS USING THE NEW MEDIUM OF CHARCOAL. STUDENTS WILL BE USING LIQUID WATERCOLORS AND SOFT CHALK PASTELS TO CREATE BEAUTIFUL WINTER LANDSCAPE BACKGROUNDS. OLDER GRADES WILL ALSO BE WORKING ON THE CORAL SPRINGS MARTIN LUTHER KING ART CONTEST.





COUNTRY HILLS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

WINTER SHOP

DECEMBER 12-16

ASK YOUR CHILD'S TEACHER FOR
THEIR SCHEDULED DATE & TIME.