

PROWLS N' GROWLS



Spring is almost here! The weather is starting to warm up and so are the activities at Country Hills! These last few weeks have been busy with February fun, 100th day of school, Day of Service and Love and getting our 5th graders oriented to what middle school will look like next year. We have just a few more weeks before we head off into Spring Break so, let's try to keep our students in school and focused on learning.

As the fourth quarter quickly approaches, make sure you are aware of your children's academic progress and expectations for promotion. If you have not had the opportunity to meet with your child's teacher, please reach out and schedule a conference.

Communication is the key to your child's success!

We also have our standardized tests coming up throughout April and May for grades 3-5 as well as grades 1-2. More information will be forthcoming on the dates for these assessments.



****2022-2023 APPLICATIONS NOW OPEN****

Fall 2022 - School starts Tuesday, August 16, 2022

For children who turn 4 on or before September 1, 2022

For Application please visit:

<https://www.browardschools.com/Page/50539>



MARCH

March 1 - Coral Springs Middle School Band Visit

March 1 - Student Council Meeting @ 7 :40 am

March 1-4 - Read Across America

March 2-7 - Student Council Laundromat Library League Collection

March 4 - 10 for 10 Fundraiser ends

March 4 - All County Music Visit - 5th grade

March 7-8- Safety Town Field Trips (K)

March 7-17 - CoGat gifted screening for grade 2

March 8 - Student Council Boxing Books Meeting @ 7:40 am

March 8 - PTA meeting 9:30 am (Zoom)

March 9 - Kindergarten Tours @ 6-7 pm

March 13 - Daylight Savings Time Begins

March 14-16 - Field Days

March 15 - Stallion Roundup @ CSMS 6-7:30 pm

March 16 - Palm Beach Zoo (Grades 2 & 2/3)

March 17 - Early Release - School Ends @ 12:00

March 17- Orlando Islands of Adventure (5th)

March 17 - St. Patrick's Day

March 21-28 - Spring Break





March is Florida Bicycle Month!



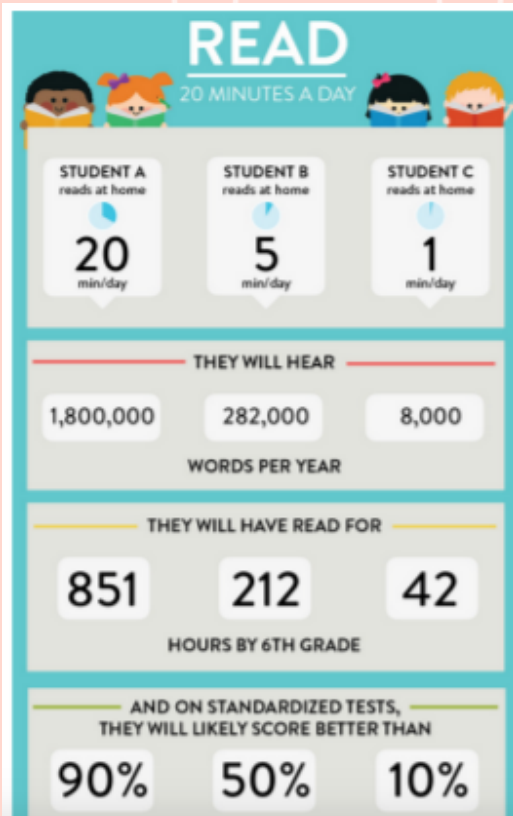
The students have left a large number of jackets on campus after a couple of cold days! Please write their names into jackets and have them check our lost and found before we make a donation!



March is Florida Bike Month, and now more than any time in recent history, we have reason to celebrate it. More and more people are getting back on their bikes and realizing that one of the best ways to get around is on two wheels.

Get out of the car line and get on your bikes

With so many of us working remotely, it's the perfect time to make riding to school with our children a habit. Even if you can't do it every day, commit to a day or two each week to ride with your child to and from school instead of sitting in the car line. Not only is it good for everyone's health, these little moments together are priceless.



Coral Springs Middle School will be hosting an "Stallion Roundup" open house for incoming 6th Graders on March 15th. In addition, they have several events planned to welcome families for next school year. Please visit <http://browardschools.com/coralspringmid> for more information.

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.



BLACK HISTORY MONTH



Special Programs

CLASSES SPENT TIME LEARNING ABOUT SOME GREAT BLACK INVENTORS!

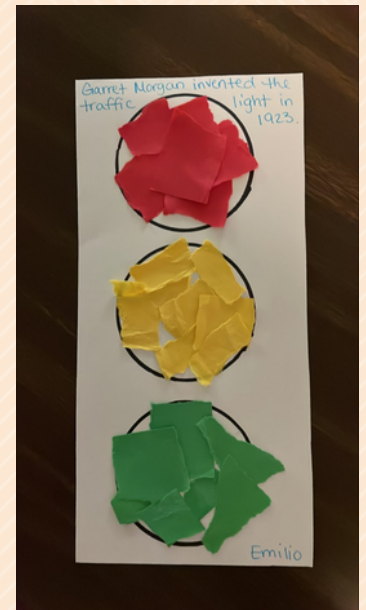
did you know?

February was Black History Research month for 3rd grade! Each student chose an influential Black person to research and created a project showcasing their accomplishments.

GARRET MORGAN INVENTED THE TRAFFIC LIGHT



WASHINGTON CARVER INVENTED PEANUT BUTTER



FOURTH GRADERS LOVED BOPPING TO THE JAZZ SLAM MUSICIANS THAT VISITED CHE ON FEB. 4TH. THE STUDENTS LOVED LISTENING TO JAZZ AND LEARNING ABOUT THE JAZZ GENRE WHILE ALSO SEEING HOW THE RHYTHM AND LYRICS OF MUSIC ARE TIED INTO MATHEMATICS, HISTORY, AND NARRATIVE WRITING. WE CONTINUE TO HONE OUR WRITING SKILLS AS WE PRACTICE WRITING OPINION AND INFORMATIVE ESSAYS.



4th
grade
ROCKS!



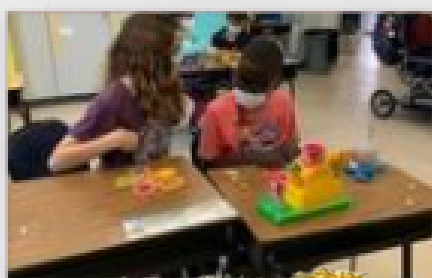
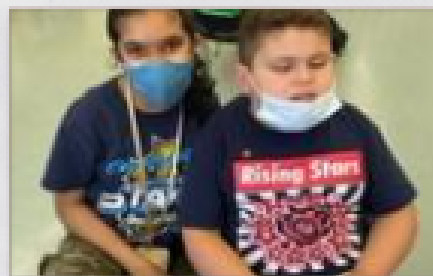
LIVE
MUSIC





PANTHER PALS

The Panther Pal program is an opportunity for age level peers to act as a peer buddy and positive role model for students with special needs. They receive instruction about various types of disabilities and are provided ideas on how to help become a role model of social skills, language and play. They meet twice monthly with their assigned Panther Pal to conduct an activity and help build friendships.

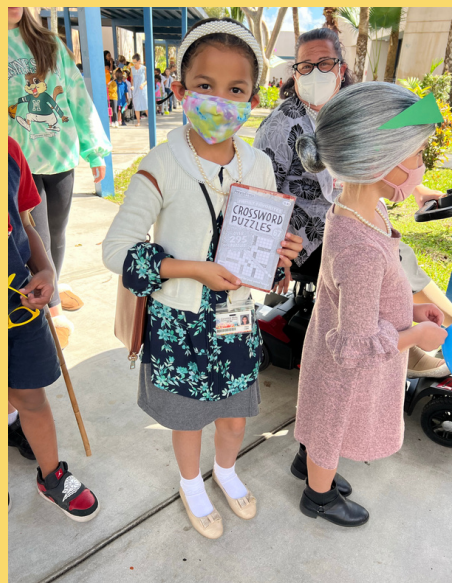


Small Hands Can Change the World in a BIG Way!





100TH DAY OF SCHOOL



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100



Inviting all class of 2035

GRADUATES!!

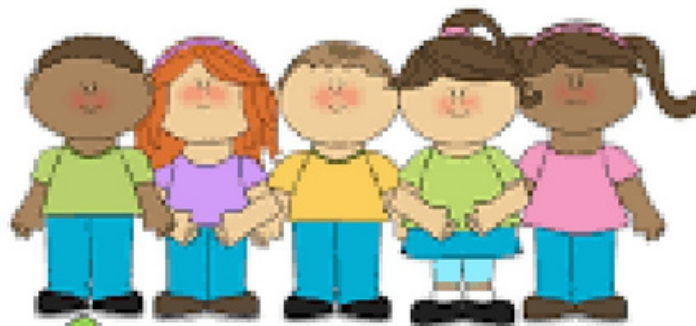
What: Please Come join us and take a Tour of our School!

Where: Country Hills Elementary

Select a date and time that works for your family:

- February 23rd @ 4pm
- March 9th @ 6pm
- April 13th @ 4pm

Registration Packets will be available as well as a tour of our school! We are excited to meet our littlest Panthers!



Kindergarten
Registration

4TH ANNUAL BROWARD YOUTH CLIMATE SUMMIT REGISTER TO ATTEND NOW!

REGISTRATION FOR THE VIRTUAL SUMMIT
EXTENDED TO MARCH 1, 2022

MARCH 9-10
VIRTUAL,
APRIL 20
IN-PERSON
2022

VIRTUAL SUMMIT KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

Rachel Sarah, author of *Girl Warriors: How 25 Young Activists Are Saving the Earth*, and Daphne Frias, student activist



Neela Banerjee, Supervising
Climate Editor for NPR



The Youth Climate Summit provides a platform for grades 5-12 BCPS students to advocate for policy change and provides students a voice for promoting environmental sustainability. The April 20 in-person event will be held at the Museum of Discovery and Science for 250 select students.



Grades 5-12 BCPS Teachers! If you are interested in having your students attend the summit, please complete the form at <https://bit.ly/BYCS2022Apply> by March 1, 2022.

For more information, email browardstem@browardschools.com



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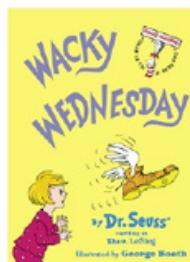
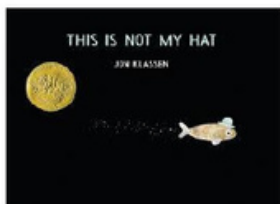
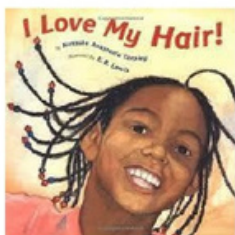
In partnership with the Broward County Public Schools Applied Learning Department, Broward County Natural Resources Division, and the Museum of Discovery and Science.



<https://bit.ly/BCPSYouthClimate>

READ ACROSS AMERICA

FEBRUARY 28TH-MARCH 4TH 2022



COUNTRY HILLS ELEMENTARY

MONDAY

I Love My Hair by Natasha Anastasia Tarpley
Wear Your Favorite Hairstyle to School today!

TUESDAY

This is Not My Hat by Jon Klassen
Wear Your Favorite Hat to School today!

WEDNESDAY

Wacky Wednesday by Dr. Seuss
Be Wacky! Wear all of your mismatched clothes to school today!

THURSDAY

Say Hello! By Rachel Isadora. ***Bring a stuffed animal to school and introduce it to your class in your favorite language.***

FRIDAY

Say Something by Peter Reynolds. ***Wear an outfit that says something special about you today.***



HASSLE FREE 10 For 10 FUNDRAISER

Why we need your support:

At Country Hills Elementary, we strive to provide a fun and exciting learning environment for our children. We would very much appreciate your support in equipping our fantastic teachers and school staff with the necessary tools/resources to enrich the learning environment and continue to help our children thrive.

Our goal is to raise \$45,000!

How you can help:

- Objective: Accept the Rising Star Challenge - Ask 10 family & friends for \$10 (or more) within 10 days.
- Start date: February 22, 2022
- End date: March 4, 2022

Your donations will help supply our school with:

- Educational Programs (e.g. Raz-Kids, Iready Books, BrainPop Jr., Scholastic, etc.)
- School Support (e.g. take home folders for our students, agendas, lanyards, CurbSmart, teacher/staff welcome gifts, luncheons and appreciation, Family Nights, tables, laminators, teacher vouchers, etc.)
- **10% of your donation will go to your child's classroom and 90% will go to the school.**

Signing up is EASY:

1. Go to www.99pledges.com/fund/CountryHillsPTA2022
2. Enter your child's name, your email address, and their group (*it will be their teacher's name*)
3. Click "Add" > this will take you to your newly created pledge page!
4. Share your fundraising page & get ready to earn some PRIZES!

Prizes:

- EVERY Rising Star that participates will receive a **Fuggler Funny Monster Blind Bags**.
- EVERY Rising Star that raises \$50 will receive a **Peace Love CHE Paw Print Shirt**.
- EVERY Rising Star that raises \$100 or more will enjoy a visit from the **Kona Ice Truck** at school!
- EVERY Rising Start that raises \$250 will receive an **Arggh Rainbow Giant Stress Ball**.
- The top 5 earning classes will get to **Pie the Principal**.
- The top 5 earning teachers will get a **Surprise Gift**.
- The top 3 earning Rising Stars will get **\$100 Target Gift Card**.
- If we reach our goal of \$45,000 the whole school will have an **Ice Cream Sundae Day!!!**

10 FOR 10

Ask 10 Family and Friends for
\$10 (or more) Within 10 Days

2/22-3/4

Participation

Fuggler Funny Monster Blind Bag



Raise \$50

And get a "Peace Love Paw" Shirt



Raise \$100

And visit Kona Ice Truck during school



Top 3 Rising Stars

\$100 Target Gift Card



Top 5 Class

Gets to Pie Ms. Ortega



Whole School Raises \$45,000

Gets Ice Cream Sundae



