

# PROWLS N' GROWLS

The Official Newsletter of Country Hills Elementary- May 2021

Join us for our final SAC meeting  
of the year

Monday, May 24th @ 3pm  
Media Center

We will vote on officers  
for the 2021-2022 school year!



If you have an incoming Kindergartener,  
you may now register your child!

Packets can be picked up Monday - Friday between  
7:40 am - 3:10 pm. You can also download and print  
the packet from our website if you choose.

Please review the packet to ensure you have all  
documentation prior to arriving  
to school to register.

Registrations must be completed in person with our  
school registrar, Mrs. Karen Hart.

For questions, please contact the  
front office @ 754-322-5950



**BCPS  
SUMMER 2021**  
Get back! Get ready!  
Reconnect!

BCPS Summer 2021, Get Back! Get Ready! Reconnect! A summer experience open  
for all students in kindergarten through 12th grade.



**SHOW THE LOVE**

*to our Teachers*

Teacher Appreciation  
Week \* May 3 - 7



- May 3-7 - Teacher Appreciation Week
- May 4 - National Teacher Day
- May 4 & 5 - 5th FSA Reading
- May 6 & 7 - 4th FSA Reading
- May 10 & 11 - 5th FSA Math
- May 13 & 14 - 4th FSA Math
- May 18 & 19 - 3rd FSA Math
- May 19 - Chipotle Fundraiser 5-9 pm
- May 24 - SAC/SAF @ 3pm
- May 25 & 26 - 5th FSA Science
- May 26 - Crumbl Cookie Fundraiser 4-8 pm
- May 31 - No School
- June 7 - 5th grade drive by celebration
- June 9 - Early Release Day/Last Day of School

ONLINE EVENT

Florida Center for the Book presents

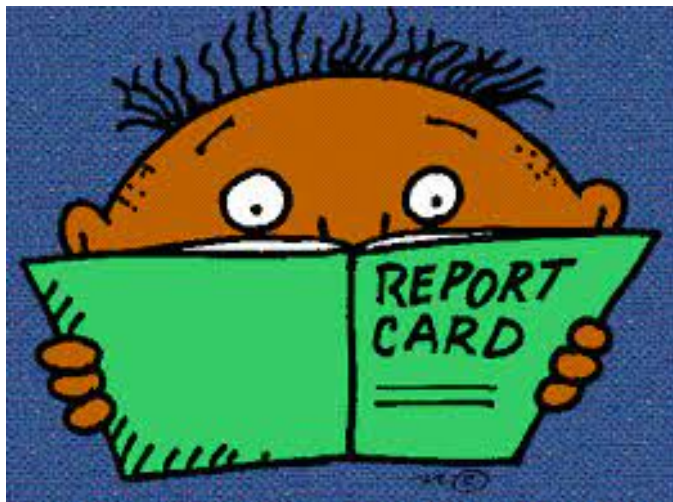
# HAITIAN HERITAGE MONTH

Ayiti Was Born In Me: Creating Cultural Awareness

**May 7**  
2:00 - 3:15pm

In this session, Mecca aka Grimo will teach students about the richness of Haitian culture, art, music, history, and literature. He will facilitate the session with an engaging lecture, musical presentation, art exhibits, poetry, and storytelling.

Sign up online at: [broward.libnet.info/events](http://broward.libnet.info/events)



**FINAL REPORT CARDS  
ISSUED JUNE 30TH**

### Spotlight on Guidance

As hard as it is to believe, summer is on the horizon. When planning your child's summer, be sure to make time for family, friends, learning, personal engagement, making an impact, and, of course, relaxing and having fun! Here are some tips to help you plan one terrific summer!

- Encourage your child to earn something new.** Summer learning helps to work on skills essential for next school year. (Khan Academy, Vocabulary.com, Free Rice, Duolingo are examples of free resources.)
- Go local.** Local community colleges or universities, parks and rec, libraries, and community centers, are all great places to find summer fun. (Broward.org/parks, Broward.org/library, cityofparkland.org, forlauderdaleonthecheap.com, browardcommunityschools.com)
- Reclaim joy.** What does your child LOVE to do? Reclaim hobbies that may have been forgotten during a busy academic year.
- Unplug.** Encourage them to re-connect with friends, families, mentors, and themselves. Face to face connections and having quiet time are equally important.
- Time and money.** Have you thought about working or volunteering? Creating your own small business-like lawn cutting, dog walking, or babysitting builds self-reliance, self-confidence, and income. Internships and volunteering can give you hands-on experience and help you figure out your interests.
- Build life skills.** Students can learn to cook or bake. Do laundry. Practice good money management or budgeting. Organize their room.

No matter how your child chooses to spend their summer, let their interests be their roadmap. Have an awesome summer!

*a reminder for*  
**MOTHER'S DAY**





# Summer 2021, Get Back! Get Ready! Reconnect!

This summer, your student can get back on track academically and get ready for the upcoming school year. I want to personally invite your student to get back, get ready and reconnect with their friends and teachers during BCPS Summer 2021.

Summer 2021 is a **free** six-week experience that starts Monday, June 21 and runs through Thursday, July 29, 2021. Certified teachers will provide face-to-face instruction and CDC safety guidelines will be followed including mandatory mask-wearing, physical distancing, and other health and safety protocols.

Classes will be held at Heron Heights Elementary, Monday through Thursday from 8:30am-12:30pm.

All classes will be held in-person and on campus only and **does not** include virtual eLearning.

Transportation will be provided for students that live more than 2 miles from Heron Heights. Breakfast and lunch will be available for summer program students.

Heron Heights will not have after school care. However, there will be opportunities for after school care services at other partnering locations with transportation provided to specific locations.

Please note, seats are limited. Priority will be given to students based on academic needs and space available.

If you are interested in having your child participate, please register your student at:  
[https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=y7Ws7nBTWEOpaqN4PJXUIoUeOq\\_xdtRLg870LwcN0gtURVQyT1o2WExTRTVWRzIRMkdHTFo3UUFXRy4u](https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=y7Ws7nBTWEOpaqN4PJXUIoUeOq_xdtRLg870LwcN0gtURVQyT1o2WExTRTVWRzIRMkdHTFo3UUFXRy4u)

For more information, please contact our school at 754-322-5950

Heron Heights looks forward to welcoming your student to Summer 2021, so they can Get Back! Get Ready! and Reconnect!



# FLORIDA

## Standards Assessments

### MAY

Date & Time	Grade	Subject & Session	Who is Participating?
Tuesday May 4 @ 8:30 am	5	ELA Session 1	F2F & E-Learners
Wednesday, May 5 @ 8:30 am	5	ELA Session 2	F2F & E-Learners
Thursday, May 6 @ 8:30 am	4	ELA Session 1	F2F & E-Learners
Friday, May 7 @ 8:30 am	4	ELA Session 2	F2F & E-Learners
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Monday, May 10 @ 8:30 am	5	MATH Session 1	F2F & E-Learners
Tuesday, May 11 @ 8:30 am	5	MATH Session 2	F2F & E-Learners
Thursday, May 13 @ 8:30 am	4	MATH Session 1	F2F & E-Learners
Friday, May 14 @ 8:30 am	4	MATH Session 2	F2F & E-Learners
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Tuesday, May 18 @ 8:30 am	3	MATH Session 1	F2F & E-Learners
Wednesday, May 19 @ 8:30 am	3	MATH Session 2	F2F & E-Learners
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Tuesday, May 25 @ 8:30 am	5	SCIENCE Session 1	F2F & E-Learners
Wednesday, May 26 @ 8:30 am	5	SCIENCE Session 2	F2F & E-Learners

- Dates are subject to change per state & district regulations.

THE SCHOOL WILL CONTINUE TO FOLLOW CDC RECOMMENDED PROTOCOLS

PARTICIPATING AT HOME LEARNERS WILL ENTER THROUGH ONE SINGLE POINT OF ENTRY

STUDENTS WILL HAVE A PRE-ASSIGNED TESTING SEAT

SEATS WILL BE SANITIZED BEFORE AND AFTER STUDENT USE.

SEATS ARE SOCIALLY DISTANCED.

SUPPLIES WILL BE GIVEN TO THE STUDENTS FOR INDIVIDUAL USE





# SCHOOL SPIRIT TASTES GREAT



Make dinner a selfless act by joining us for a fundraiser to support Country Hills Elementary PTA. Come in to the Chipotle at **4600 N University Dr** in Coral Springs on **Wednesday, May 19th** between **5:00pm** and **9:00pm**. Bring in this flyer, show it on your smartphone or tell the cashier you're supporting the cause to make sure that 33% of the proceeds will be donated to Country Hills Elementary PTA.

## NEW! ORDER ONLINE FOR PICKUP

Use code FYJ9HBN before checkout in 'promo' field. Orders placed on Chipotle.com or through the Chipotle app for pickup using this unique code will be counted towards the fundraiser.



All online orders must be placed for pickup at the same time/location of the fundraiser. Delivery cannot be counted at this time. Gift card purchases during fundraisers do not count towards total donated sales, but purchases made with an existing gift card will count. \$150 minimum event sales required to receive any donation.



*CHE PTA Give Back*



**crumbl**  
cookies

**May 26th @ 4pm - 8pm**

**15% Give Back**

*Don't forget to mention you're supporting CHE*

**6071 CORAL RIDGE DRIVE,  
CORAL SPRINGS**

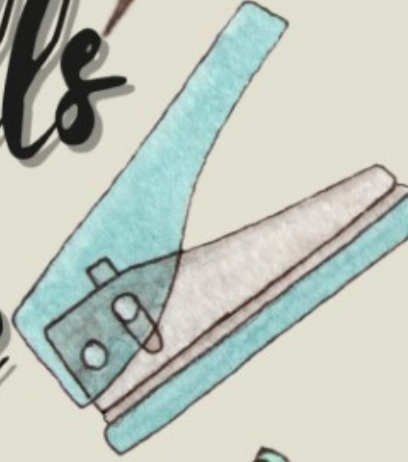
**(754) 241-0237**







# Country Hills Cornerstore



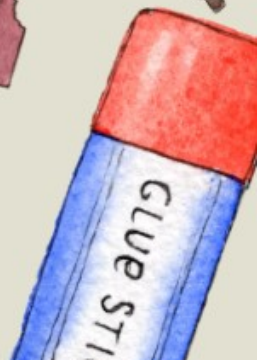
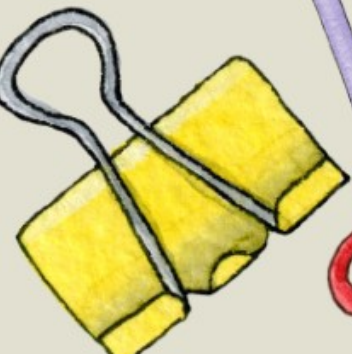
Every  
Wednesday  
during lunch  
in the  
PTA room.



Cash only.



We will be selling school supplies and spirit items.





#### Summer Learning Program Kickoff: 16th Annual Children's BookFest online events

- **Online Pet Parade**  
May 22nd, 10:30-11:30AM, [Register](#)  
Go online for a tail-wagging good time and raffle with the prize of a remote control pet for two lucky winners. Enjoy a fun virtual visit with a furry friend from the Humane Society of Broward County, a short story, virtual pet parade and special guest appearance from Stanley the Panther!
- **Let's Draw with Bob Shea**  
June 5th, 11AM-Noon, [Register](#)  
Join award-winning author/illustrator Bob Shea for an interactive drawing lesson/presentation. [Register early](#) for the Summer Learning Program (5/30-6/1) for the chance to win an autographed copy of Shea's book *Cheetah Can't Lose or his Race You to Bed*.
- **The Magical Bookstore by Fantasy Theatre Factory**  
June 5th, 1-2PM, [Register](#)  
Online, live spectacular featuring juggling, puppetry and mind-blowing magic for the whole family to enjoy.

## Summer Learning Program

**2021 Dates: June 1-August 14**, Pre-registration begins May 1

Theme: Tails and Tales

Spend the summer winning prizes for reading, learning and trying new things. Read and learn with us this summer!

How it works:

- Create a Broward County Library [Beanstack account](#)
- Log the books you've read on Beanstack's website or in the Beanstack Tracker app ([Apple](#) or [Android](#))
- Read, write reviews and complete activities anytime between June 1 and August 14 to earn chances to win prizes

If your reader is a Broward County Public Schools student, be sure to link their school and public library accounts so their reading gets logged in both places all summer.

## Summer BreakSpot

FREE nutritious meals/snacks for kids and teens ages 18 and under  
June 14 - August 13

#### Tuesdays

- [South Regional/Broward College Library](#) - 10:15-11:15AM
- [Riverland Branch Library](#) - 10:30-11:30AM
- [Miramar Branch Library & Education Center](#) - 10:45-11:45AM
- [Southwest Regional Library](#) - 11:15AM-12:15PM
- [Carver Ranches Branch Library](#) - Noon-1PM

#### Wednesdays

- [North Lauderdale Saraniero Branch Library](#) - 10:45-11:45AM
- [Lauderdale Lakes Branch Library/Educational & Cultural Center](#) - 11:15AM-12:15PM
- [Lauderhill Towne Centre Branch Library](#) - 11:30AM-12:30PM
- [Hallandale Beach Branch Library](#) - 12:30-1:30PM

#### Thursdays

- [Lauderhill Central Park Branch Library](#) - 10:45- 11:45AM
- [West Regional Library](#) - 11:15AM-12:15PM
- [Sunrise Dan Pearl Branch Library](#) - 11:45AM -12:45PM
- [Jan Moran Collier City Learning Library](#) - 1-2PM





Important  
Update



School  
Policies

### **Student Placement/Teacher Request Policy**

As we begin to plan for the 2021-2022 school year, we would like to make you aware of our student placement policy for forming classes.

Parents have this opportunity to provide information regarding their child and any special circumstance that might need to be considered. We ask that you carefully read this information and make a note of the deadline for submitting your letter, if you choose to do so. Only letters that have followed the guidelines below will be considered.

### **Country Hills Elementary School Student Placement Policy**

Student placement letters are neither encouraged nor discouraged but provide parents a means of expressing special circumstances that might need to be considered. Student placement is taken seriously and is initiated according to a process involving time and careful thought concerning the best interest of every child in each classroom. In order to create balanced classes of students, the following factors are considered: gender, ethnicity, ability levels, student needs, behavior concerns, and special program needs. Please note that the final decision on all student placements rests with the administration. In order for letters to be considered, please submit to **Ms. Ortega by May 7, 2021**. Students will be notified prior to the start of school regarding class placement.

#### **ACCEPTABLE LETTERS INCLUDE:**

- Issues relating to learning disabilities will be considered (testing from a psychologist and/or doctor diagnosis required and test results on file in the student's permanent record).
- Issues relating to medical need or physical impairment will be considered. (Documentation required in health room records).
- Emotional issues which dramatically impact the learning environment will be considered.
- Requests for a particular teaching style that would best match your child's learning style.
- Parents of multiples (twins, triplets, etc.) may submit requests to have their children together in the same class.

#### **LETTERS WHICH WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED:**

*(Letters will be discarded.)*

- Requesting a teacher by name.
- Requesting that two students be placed in the same class unless there is a documented, valid need for special consideration.
- Requesting an "experienced" teacher or "specific teacher". We understand that student success depends heavily upon the classroom environment and the relationship between the teacher and student, along with the student responsibilities of being respectful, responsible, safe, and ready to learn. All of our teachers are dedicated, hard-working, and committed to growth.

**Although we will do our best to place students accordingly,  
we cannot guarantee any class placement.**

## Our school is participating in Kinsa's FLUency™ School Health Program!

Sign up now to receive a free smart thermometer, track symptoms in the Kinsa app, and get instant medical guidance.

1. Go to [get.kinsahealth.com/newUser](http://get.kinsahealth.com/newUser) or text **FLUENCY** to **900900** to download the free Kinsa app.\*
2. Finish signing up with our school in the Kinsa app to get your free thermometer - it's quick and easy!

*\*Messages and data rates may apply. Text STOP to end messages.*

Regístrate ahora para recibir un termómetro inteligente gratuito, realiza un seguimiento de los síntomas en la aplicación Kinsa y obtén orientación médica instantánea.

1. Ve a [get.kinsahealth.com/newUser](http://get.kinsahealth.com/newUser) o enviar un mensaje de texto con FLUENCY al teléfono 900900 y descarga la aplicación gratuita de Kinsa.
2. Termina de inscribirte en nuestra escuela en la aplicación Kinsa para obtener su termómetro gratis, ¡es rápido y fácil!

KINSA SMART THERMOMETER

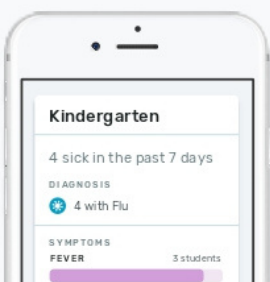


KINSA APP



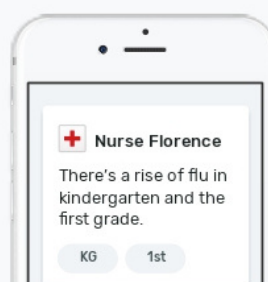
### WHAT IS KINSA'S FLUENCY PROGRAM?

Kinsa is on a mission to stop the spread of illness. FLUency is Kinsa's school health program! Together, Kinsa and Lysol provide parents free smart thermometers and a mobile app to help them detect and respond to spreading illness within their child's school. This year, participation in FLUency matters more than ever to help keep your family and community healthy. Learn more about how the program works at [kinsahealth.co/kinsa-for-schools/](http://kinsahealth.co/kinsa-for-schools/).



#### Know what's going around your child's school

*Sepa lo que pasa en la escuela de su hijo*



#### Receive messages from your school nurse

*Recibe mensajes de la enfermera de tu escuela*