

NOVEMBER 2019 ISSUE

PROWLS & GROWLS

Country Hills Elementary



Thanksgiving

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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.

Dear Families,

November is one of our favorite times of the year! It's a time to give thanks for our families and all the many blessings in our lives. At Country Hills, we are so thankful for all the hard work our teachers and students have put in the past few months. Amidst the hard work, we also enjoyed some fun last month with our Books & Burgers Night and 1st Book Fair of the year! Both were a great success. Students and staff also had a chance to show off their creative sides at our PTA Boo Bash and costume parade on the 31st. We were equally thankful for all the donations received during our Harvest Drive. All food items collected will go to assist Broward County schools' families in need during the Thanksgiving holiday and throughout the year.

As we dive into November, we will continue to support those in need with Pennies for Patients, as well as kick off our Kid's Heart Challenge. Please be sure to check the calendar for all our upcoming events!

Lastly, mark your calendars for Anti-Bullying week, November 12-15. We are stomping out bullying at Country Hills and have lots of activities planned to show our school commitment to this important district wide week!

Sending warm, heartfelt wishes from our schoolhouse to your home! Happy Thanksgiving!

Ms. Ortega & Ms. Wyche

EVENTS

CHE NEWSLETTER

November 1-22 - Pennies for Patients
November 4 - Kids Heart Challenge
November 4,6,7 - 4th Gr-Everglades (rotation)
November 5 - Veterans Luncheon
November 6 - 2nd - Bye Bye Bullying Show
November 8 - 5th - High Touch/High Tech
November 11 - No School
November 12 - PTA Meeting @ 9:15 am
November 12-15 - Anti-Bullying Week
November 13 - Report Cards
November 18 - K - Young at Art Museum
November 19 - Interims
November 25 - SAC/SAF Mtg @ 6:30 pm
November 27-29 - No School
December 3 - Student Council Meeting @ 7:40
December 3 - 4th grade - Thomas Edison Play



Country Hills Elementary
will be participating in
The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society's
School and Youth Program,
Pennies for Patients.

November 1 - November 22
students will collect spare change
to support LLS's mission; to
cure leukemia, lymphoma,
Hodgkin's disease, and myeloma
and to improve the quality of life for
patients and their families.



PENNIES FOR PATIENTS

BCPS's Anti-Bullying Week



Broward County Public Schools (BCPS) observes Anti-Bullying Week annually the second week of November. This special week was created to raise awareness and provide opportunities for our schools and communities to enhance their bullying prevention efforts.

November 12- **Wear Blue** to Stomp out Bullying

November 13 - Be a Buddy not a Bully (**Dress Alike Day**)

November 14 - I would rather be a _____ than a Bully! (**Career Dress up Day**)

November 15 - Put Bullying to Rest (**Pajama Day**)



Look at these Rising Stars creating Peace Mobiles in Art!

Mrs. Greenberg has been teaching our stars about art but also creating a culture of kindness and peace within our school!



Our 5th Grader's and Ms. Tezekjian show their support dressed as Superheroes during Start with Hello Week!

Thank you to all of our Rising Stars who participated in all our Start with Hello activities!

