

OCTOBER 2019 ISSUE

PROWLS & GROWLS

Country Hills Elementary



Dear Families,

Welcome to October! We hope you are enjoying the beautiful weather at arrival/dismissal as much as we are! Thank you for your continued cooperation with our new procedures and helping to keep our car loops running smoothly.

We have a busy month ahead of us with our first Book Fair of the year, Books & Burgers @ McDonalds, UNICEF, and the Halloween Parade to look forward to on October 31st! We will be asking again this year that each family fill out a permission slip to participate in the parade. The same outside parade route will be followed as in the past but your permission is a **MUST** for each child to march. If you do not wish for your child to participate, we will have a fun activity taking place indoors as well. We hope to see you all at the Parade!

We will also have our first early release day on October 17th and will dismiss at 12:10pm. Any changes in dismissal that day, require a letter in writing to the school. We thank everyone for their support and commitment to making Country Hills such an **AMAZING** place for our children each and every day! It truly has been a wonderful two months and we are looking forward too many more!

NICOLE ORTEGA

PRINCIPAL

APRIL WYCHE

ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

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.

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CORAL SPRINGS, FLORIDA 33076

Upcoming EVENTS

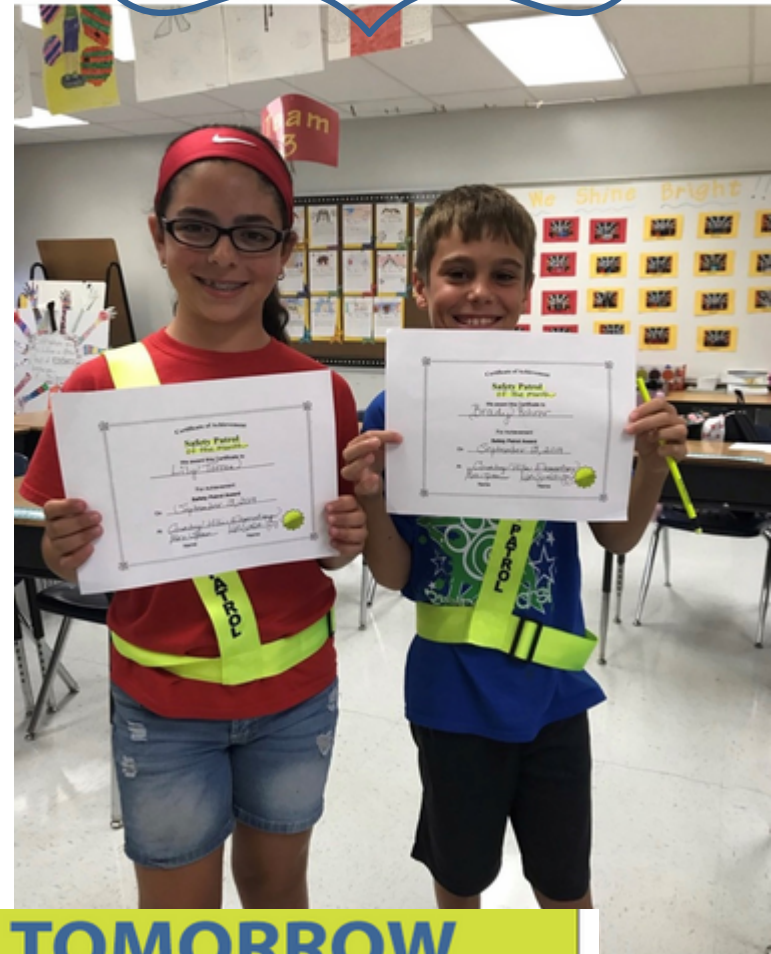


- October 3 - Books & Burgers-McDonalds 5-7pm
- October 3-11 - Book Fair
- October 8 - Volunteer Orientation @ 10:45 am
- October 8 - Student Council Mtg @ 7:40 am
- October 8-22 - Harvest Fest
- October 9 - No School
- October 14 - Fire Truck Visit (K & Special Prog)
- October 15 - PTA Meeting @ 9:15 am
- October 17 - Early Release
- October 17 - Wear Pink for \$1
- October 18 - No School - Teacher planning
- October 22 - Student Council Mtg @ 7:40 am
- October 23 - Makeup Picture Day
- October 25 - Rising Stars @ 9am
- October 25 - PTA Boo Bash @ 6:30 pm
- October 28 - SAC/SAF Mtg @ 6:30 pm

Congratulations!

To Our October
Safety Patrols of the Month!

Lily Torres
Brady Rohrer



ATTEND TODAY, ACHIEVE TOMORROW

GOOD SCHOOL ATTENDANCE MEANS...



PRESCHOOLERS

build skills and develop
good habits for showing
up on time



ELEMENTARY STUDENTS

read well by the
end of third grade



HIGH SCHOOLERS

stay on track for
graduation



COLLEGE STUDENTS

earn their degrees



WORKERS

succeed in
their jobs

Too many absences—excused or unexcused—can keep students from succeeding in school and in life. How many are too many? 10% of the school year—that's 18 missed days or 2 days a month—can knock students off track.





Congratulations

Teacher of the Year
Mrs. Lourdes Read

School Related Employee
of the Year
Ms. Dori Reife



About National Hispanic Heritage Month

- Observed from September 15th to October 15th each year.
- Its purpose is to recognize the contributions of American citizens with Hispanic and/or Latino heritage and to celebrate their heritage and culture.
- The start date of September 15th coincides with the anniversary of independence of five Latin American countries: Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, and Nicaragua. Mexico, Chile, and Belize also celebrate their independence days during this period.



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Join us



Books and Burgers Night
Thursday, October 3, 2019
5pm - 7pm
McDonalds

The Shoppes of Heron Lakes

FALL HARVEST DRIVE



The Harvest Drive is a volunteer-driven grassroots program designed to improve the lives of food insecure families in Broward County, Florida. Each November, they assist more than 2400 families with a week's worth of groceries and a gift card or perishables to complete their Thanksgiving meal.

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More details coming home soon!