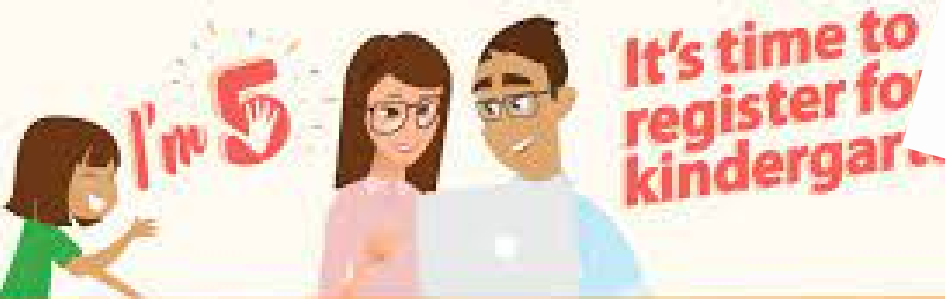


PROWLS N' GROWLS

April 2021

Have a 5-year-old?
Get them enrolled!



2021-2022
REGISTRATION IS HERE!

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

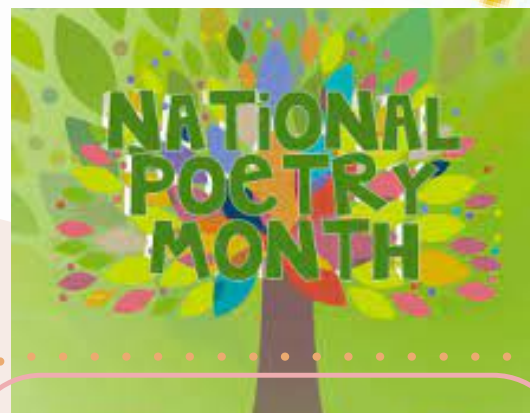
Packets can be picked up Monday through Friday
between 7:40 am - 3:10 pm. You can also download and
print the packet from our website if you choose.

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

CHE WELCOMES YOU



A time to celebrate poets and
their craft. Various events are
held throughout the month by
the Academy of American
Poets and other poetry
organizations.

Visit Poets.org
for more information

May 3-28





FUNDRAISER

- April 2 - No School
- April 7 - Cecilie's Fundraiser
- April 8 - Early Release 12:10pm
- April 13 & 14 - 4th & 5th FSA Writing
- April 14 - Report Cards Issued
- April 19-30 - 10 for 10 Fundraiser
- April 20 & 21 - 3rd Grade FSA Reading
- April 22 - Take your son/daughter to work day
- April 26 - SAC/SAF @ 3pm
- April 29 - Interims home



**COUNTRY HILLS ELEMENTARY PTA
GIVE BACK**

WEDNESDAY, 4/7

5PM-10PM

CARSIDE SERVICE & PICK-UP

ORDER ONLINE OR IN-PERSON

25% GIVE BACK
(THE MORE PARTICIPATION FROM CHE FAMILIES,
THE HIGHER THE PERCENTAGE WE GET BACK)

10726 Wiles Rd. Coral Springs
954-753-2727
<https://www.ceciliesices.com>

Customer Survey March 1 – April 30, 2021

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.

In order to complete the survey, go to <https://eprovesurveys.advanced.org/surveys/#!/action/158337/p568> or use your smart phone to access the survey through the QR Code. Please be assured that your responses to this survey will be anonymous. Your honest opinion is appreciated.

Thank you for taking the time to complete the survey.





Your child's class will soon be participating in virtual Junior Achievement (JA) Biztown Program experience.

For the BizTown Program, every 5th grade student participates in a series of lessons, where they learn about applying for jobs, voting, career opportunities, customer service, paychecks, savings and more. Then, they put their knowledge to work at JA BizTown, where they operate a simulated economy and run businesses.

Students get hands-on experience at being citizens, consumers, employees and business owners. This year, while students cannot be in the facility, the JA BizTown experience was transformed for the digital world! The virtual JA BizTown Program is accessible online and flexible for in-class or remote learning.

The program supports critical thinking skills and student engagement and helps students connect the dots between what they learn in school, via in-classroom or remote learning, and the real world. Students will engage in this experience through a virtual simulation this school year.

Please be on the lookout for more information from your child's teacher!



Tolerance is the character trait for April.

Tolerance is recognizing and respecting differences, values, and beliefs of other people.

A graphic of a smartphone with a green screen displaying text and logos for SaferWatch and FortifyFL.

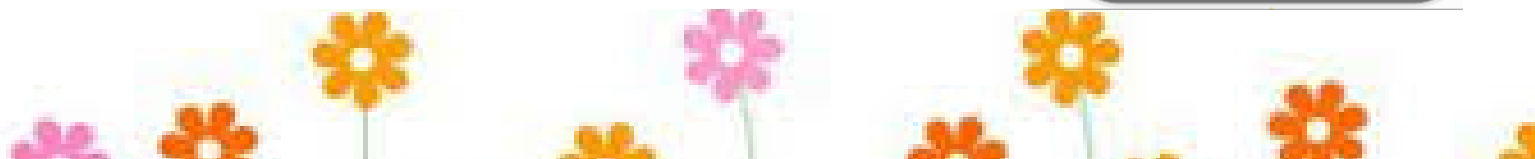
Free mobile phone apps available for download on Apple's App Store and Google's Play Store.

SAFERWATCH

SaferWatch app is supported by the Broward Sheriff's Office and allows individuals in Broward County the ability to communicate with law enforcement seamlessly and report potential threats and suspicious activity. Visit <https://www.saferwatchapp.com> for more information.

FORTIFYFL

FortifyFL allows individuals to instantly report suspicious activity to appropriate law enforcement agencies and school officials. For more information about the FortifyFL app, visit <https://www.getfortifyfl.com/>.





APRIL

Date & Time	Grade	Subject & Session	Who is Participating?
Tuesday, April 13 @ 8:30 am	4	Writing	F2F & E-Learners
Wednesday, April 14 @ 8:30 am	5	Writing	F2F & E-Learners
Tuesday, April 20 @ 8:30 am	3	ELA Session 1	F2F & E-Learners
Wednesday, April 21 @ 8:30 am	3	ELA Session 2	F2F & E-Learners

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
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
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
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





Country Hills Elementary

HASSLE FREE 10 FOR 10 FUNDRAISER

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90% of donations go to CHE

AND

10% of donations go to your child's classroom

.....

Monday, April 19th thru

Friday, April 30th

HOW TO SIGN UP

1. Go to:

<http://www.99pledges.com/fund/CountryHillsPTA2021/addme>

2. Enter your child's name, email, 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 with your friends and family!

PRIZES

- All participants: **Duckkeys Keychain Blind Bags** and **Lanyard**
- All Rising Star that raises \$100 or more: **Kona Ice Truck** at school
- Top 5 earning classes: **PIE the Principal/Vice-Principal**
- Top 5 earning teachers: **Surprise Gift**
- Top 3 earning Rising Stars: An **Apple Airpod** or a **\$100 Amazon Gift Card**

Take Our Daughters and Sons To Work[®] Day

Thursday, April 22, 2021

Children want to experience what you do at work
to give them ideas for their futures.

Workforce Development is for everyone!
Show them by joining millions of Americans who participate in
and inspire dream careers for a new generation!

Virtually show your children, a day in your life at work, and
how as a society, we are boldly moving forward, during this
time!



The School Board of Broward County, Florida Dr. Rosalind Osgood, Chair • Laurie Rich Levinson, Vice Chair • Lori Alhadeff • Patricia Good • Debra Hixon
Donna P. Korn • Sarah Leonardi • Ann Murray • Nora Rupert • Robert W. Runcie, Superintendent of Schools

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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 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.*

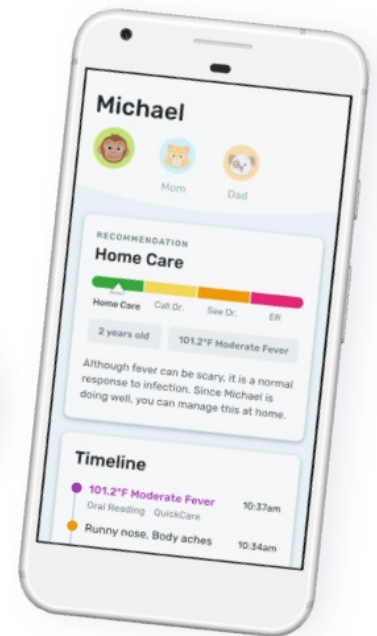
Regístrate ahora para recibir un termómetro inteligente gratuito, realiza un seguimiento de los síntomas en la aplicación Kinsa y obtén orientación médica instantánea.

1. Ve a get.kinsahealth.com/newUser 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

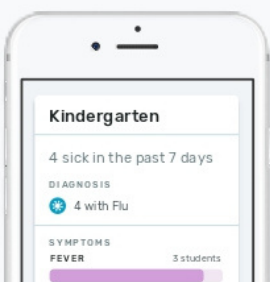


KINSA APP



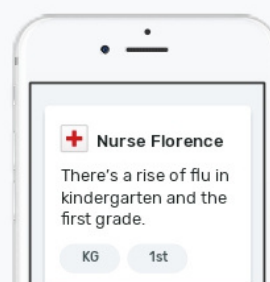
WHAT IS KINSA'S FLUENCY PROGRAM?

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/.



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



Country Hills Cornerstore



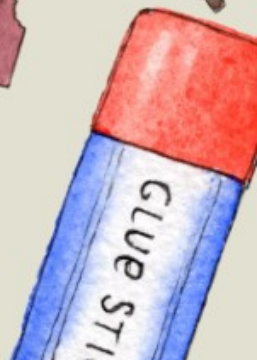
Every
Wednesday
during lunch
in the
PTA room.



Cash only.



We will be selling school supplies and spirit items.





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.**