# Prowls N' Growls February 2025



Stay Connected - Parent Link

These are informative calls from Country Hills and Broward Schools. If you are NOT receiving them, please contact Mrs. Keyshia Hernandez
754-322-5954 to update your contact information.

DRESS CODE

For student safety, shoes must be safe and appropriate.

Students must wear shoes that are closed toed and closed heel and/or athletic shoes.

Socks do not qualify as a "closed heel."

Students may not wear crocs. sandals, flip flops, or jellies

### **OFFICE INFO**

OFFICE HOURS: 7:40 AM - 3:10 PM ATTENDANCE LINE: 754-322-5952 REPORT AN ABSENCE ONLINE: HTTPS://WWW.BROWARDSCHOOLS.COM/DOMAIN/16296

# February

February 3 - PTA Spring Fundraiser Begins February 3-4 - 3rd Grade Surfside Safari Field Trip February 11 - Interim Reports Issued February 12 - Literacy Night 5:30 pm - 7:00 pm February 14 - Early Release @ 12:10 February 14 - Day of Service and Love February 17 - No School - President's Day February 21 - Coral Springs Middle School Visit with 5<sup>th</sup> grade students February 21 - 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Frost Science **Museum Field Trip** February 21 - Multicultural Night 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm February 24 - SAC/SAF Meeting @ 3:30 pm February 25 - PTA Meeting @ 9:15 am February 25 & 28 - Kindergarten Safety Town Field Trip February 28 - RISING STAR Assembly February 28 - Pelican Sno Balls





Anonymous tip line for reporting potential school threats or other school-related safety and security concerns. Parents and students can report tips via:

- Call <u>754-321-0911</u>
- Text SBBC with a tip to 274637 (CRIMES)
- Email a concern to <u>schools911@browardschools.com</u>
- Submit an electronic tip at <u>https://www.browardschools.com/anonymous-tips</u>



Allows individuals to instantly report suspicious activity to the appropriate law enforcement agencies and school officials. The app is free and available for download on Apple and Android mobile devices. The Florida Legislature directed the development of this tool through the Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School Public Safety Act.



Supported by Broward Sheriff's Office (BSO) - allows individuals in Broward County the ability to communicate with law enforcement seamlessly and report potential threats and suspicious activity. The app is free and available for download on Apple and Android mobile devices.

# WHAT'S HAPPENING AT CHE

The best teachers always teach from the heart!

HAPPY Valentine's Day





Aaron Alaina Alex Alyssa Cara Carmen Chris Gina Helena Jaime Joaquin Luke Martin Meadow Nick Peter Scott











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# **SPELLING BEE WINNER**







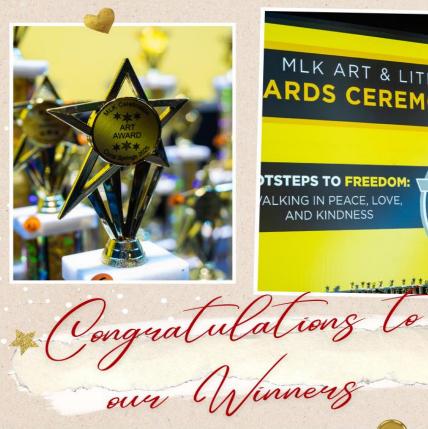




























# RESPECT





RISING STARS

# CONGRATULATIONS **MRS. CALDWELL DENT**



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### BIG BROTHERS BIG SISTERS



Defender of Potential

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VANDYLIA GALDWELL DENT With 28 years as an educator at Country Hills Elementary, Vandylia Caldwell Dent has been a cornerstone of mentoring and education. Over two decades, she has recruited over 500 students into the BBBS program, fostering impactful connections between Bigs and Littles. Vandylia's dedication to mentorship and her community has made her a beacon of leadership and positive change.

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Big Brothers Big Sisters. OF BROWARD COUNTY

new worlds reading

Join New Worlds Reading and Children's Literacy Initiative for a

# **Parent and Family Workshop**

#### HAVE FUN WHILE:

- Learning strategies and getting tips, and tools to help your child in their reading development!
- Enjoying a free meal for registered participants.



### **Country Hills Elementary** 10550 Westview Dr, Coral Springs, FL 33076

Pre-register with the QR code: <u>PICK ONLY ONE TIME SLOT</u>

5:30pm session



6:00 pm session









### 2025-2026 Broward County Public Schools (BCPS) VPK Programs

Apply Beginning January 1, 2025

### VPK

Voluntary Prekindergarten (VPK) is available to children that will be 4 years old by September 1, 2025. BCPS offers full and half school day options. Teachers have a Bachelor's Degree or higher and Florida Teaching Certificate specializing in Early Childhood Education. Some schools offer programs for 3-year-old children.



#### Step 1

- Apply for your child's VPK Certificate of Eligibility online via the State of Florida Family Portal website
  - https://familyservices.floridaearlylearning.com



#### Step 2

- Create your child's BCPS VPK application. Visit:
  - browardschools.knack.com/vpkapp2025

### BCPS - VPK Schools \*subject to change

- Annabel C. Perry PK-8
- Bayview Elementary \$
- Chapel Trail Elementary \$
- Coconut Palm Elementary
- Coral Glades High School \$
- Coral Park Elementary \$
- Coral Springs High School \$
- Cresthaven Elementary
- Deerfield Beach Elementary
- Dillard Elementary
- Eagle Point Elementary \$
- Everglades Elementary \$
- Fairway Elementary
- Flamingo Elementary

- Floranada Elementary \$
- Forest Hills Elementary
- Fox Trail Elementary \$
- Gulfstream Early Learning Center
- Hawkes Bluff Elementary \$
- Horizon Elementary
- Liberty Elementary
- Lloyd Estates Elementary
- Manatee Bay Elementary \$
- Margate Elementary
- Markham Elementary
- Martin Luther King Jr Montessori
- Morrow Elementary
- Nob Hill Elementary \$

- North Lauderdale PK-8
- Oakridge Elementary
- Orange Brook Elementary
- **Oriole Elementary**
- Pasadena Lakes Elementary
- Pembroke Pines Elementary
- Pines Lakes Elementary
- Pinewood Elementary
- Pompano Beach Elementary
- Royal Palm Elementary
- Sandpiper Elementary
- Sea Castle Elementary
- Silver Palms Elementary \$
- Stephen Foster Elementary

- Stirling Elementary
- Sunland Park Academy
- Sunset Lakes Elementary
- Tamarac Elementary
- Walker Elementary
- Welleby Elementary
- West Broward High School \$
  - West Hollywood Elementary

5 - 3 hours free VPK and optional 3 hours paid tuition







# More Information



#### **Mobile Duress Alert App**

