

PROWLSNGROWLS

JANUARY



Welcome Back

**HAPPY NEW YEAR CHE FAMILIES!
WE HOPE EVERYONE HAD A RESTFUL
TWO WEEKS AND ENJOYED THE
HOLIDAY BREAK.**

**WE ARE A FEW SCHOOL
DAYS AWAY FROM COMPLETING
HALF OF THE SCHOOL YEAR.
WHERE DID THE TIME GO?!**

**PARENTS, PLEASE MAKE SURE
STUDENTS ARE CONTINUING
TO READ AT HOME.**

**OUR TEACHERS WILL CONTINUE TO
BUILD ON THE FOUNDATIONS TAUGHT
PRIOR TO THE BREAK.**

**ATTENDANCE WILL BE PERTINENT
FROM THIS POINT AS THE
CURRICULUM BECOMES MORE
COMPREHENSIVE AND STUDENTS ARE
ASSESSED. THANK YOU AS ALWAYS
FOR YOUR SUPPORT!**

Please make sure your
contact information is up
to date for the new year
with our registrar, Mrs.
Keyshia Hernandez!

This will help you and your
family stay up to date on all
the happenings at CHE.

Mrs. Hernandez can be
reached via email at
keyshia.hernandezfuentes@browardschools.com or
by calling our front office at
754-322-5950

**Did You
Know?**

Car loop B (*Westview Drive entrance*) is open to drop off your K-2 student(s) in the mornings! Supervision is lighter, however if your student is independently able to exit your vehicle, carry his/her belongings, and enter campus to locate their classroom or cafe for breakfast, this option might save you some time and stress!

Please be reminded that students are not to be dropped off prior to 7:40 am as there is no adult supervision.

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Calendar of Events

- January 1-31 - Winter Reading Challenge
- January 6 – School resume for students
- January 10 - NO SCHOOL - Employee Planning
- January 13 - Third Quarter Begin.
- January 14 – Districtwide School Showcase @ Amerant Bank Arena (Panther’s Stadium)
- January 16- MLK Art & Literary Exhibit 6:00 pm
- January 17 – Pelican Snoballs
- January 20 - NO SCHOOL - Martin Luther King Day
- January 22 & 23 - Kindergarten Safety Town
- January 24 – First grade Field Trip to Flamingo Gardens
- January 27 - SAC/SAF Meeting 3:30 pm Media Ctr
- January 27 – Local Visiting Author 6:00pm – 8:00pm
- January 27 – 31 – Celebrate Literacy Week
- January 28 - PTA Meeting @ 9:15 am
- January 31 – Report Cards Issued
- January 31 – RISING STAR Assembly



Showing consideration, understanding, and regard for people, places, and things.

- Open doors for senior citizens.
- Put your toys and clothes away properly.
- Speak politely to everyone; only say positive things.
- Congratulate yourself when you do something well.
- Write “nice” notes to your family and friends.

Check out these books on RESPECT:

I’m Sorry, Sam McBratney

See Something, Say Something
Be a Broward Buddy, Report a Tip!

In an emergency, call 911 immediately. To submit a safety or security concern that is not an emergency, please use one of the tip reporting methods provided below. Please remember you can choose to remain anonymous.

- Anonymous Tip Submission Box**
Submit a tip easily via our Anonymous Tip Submission Box (the download required). Provide as much detail as you can, including: names of people involved, physical descriptions, school name, social media handles, etc.
- BrowardSchools.com/SecurityTips**
- Call Us Anytime (Even on Holidays)**
Call our District Security Operations Center (DSOC) 24 hours a day, 7 days a week (including holidays). One of our friendly DSOC Specialists will take your tip over the phone and submit it immediately to our investigators. *Please let the DSOC Specialist know if you wish to remain anonymous.*
754-321-3500
- Send Us an Email**
Submit a tip using the email address below. Although your email address is displayed using this tip reporting method, you can choose to remain anonymous by simply requesting it in your message.
SecurityTips@BrowardSchools.com
- FortifyFL**
Submit a tip via FortifyFL online (the download required) or download the app for easier use. Visit FortifyFL using the link below. Your tip will immediately reach law enforcement and Broward Schools investigators.
GetFortifyFL.com

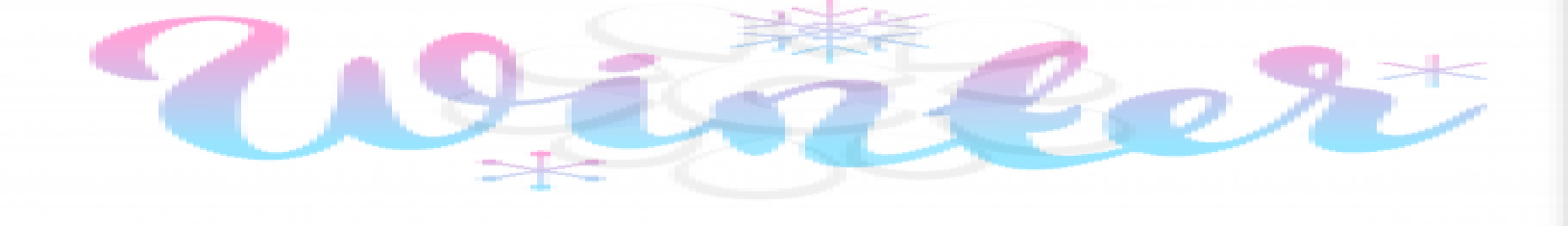
Free mobile phone apps available for download on Apple's App Store and Google's Play Store.

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/>.





Happy Holidays!
from building 6



MRS. READ



MRS. FORRESTER



MRS. JORGENSEN



MRS. LAPAGLIA



MS. HANSON



MRS. SCHMOTZER



MS. PETERSON



Get ready Country Hills! We will be participating in the Winter Reading Challenge, "Be a Reading Machine" between January 1-31. All reading logged into your Beanstack account will help us to possibly win! If we win, we can get more books for our Innovative Learning Commons!

We currently have 42% of our students using Beanstack. If we can get 75% of our students using it, we can earn \$100 towards more Makerspaces!

Our goal is 7,000 minutes by March 31! Mrs. Cuadra will celebrate all your reading in the spring.

Remember, you can easily log into Beanstack through Clever. If you have questions, contact Mrs. Cuadra. Happy Reading!



DECEMBER

RISING STARS



KINDNESS





Stop by the Coral Springs Center for the Arts to view the winning work of students from Coral Springs. This year's MLK Art and Literary project honors MLK by focusing on the theme – *"Footsteps to Freedom: walking in Peace, Love & Kindness"*

Congratulations to **Mrs. John's class** for taking **FIRST** place in the literary category and **Mrs. Caldwell Dent's class** for taking **Third Place**. Thank you, students, for your exceptional work and teachers for your unwavering support and encouragement. **WAY TO GO RISING STARS!!!!**

Category	Placements	Names	Grades	Teacher(s)
Literary Elementary School (Group)	1 st Place	Mrs. Nancy John's Class	3	Mrs. Nancy John
Literary Elementary School (Group)	3 rd Place	Mrs. Caldwell Dent's Class	2	Mrs. Caldwell Dent

The winners will be recognized at the special Award Ceremony.

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Thank YOU PTA for an AMAZING WARRIOR RUN!

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we express this from the bottom of our hearts

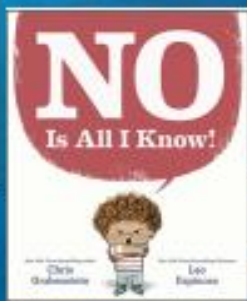
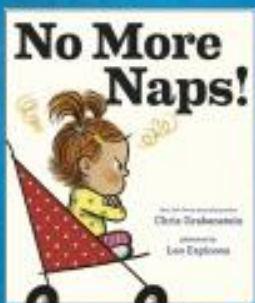
You're simply the best

CHE Visiting Author

Chris Grabenstein

MONDAY, JANUARY 27TH

6:30PM -7:30PM THE MEDIA CENTER



CHRIS GRABENSTEIN is the multiple award-winning, #1 New York Times bestselling author of the LEMONCELLO, WONDERLAND, HAUNTED MYSTERY, SMARTEST KID, and DOG SQUAD series. He co-authored the acclaimed SHINE! and the super silly STINKY'S STORIES with his wife J.J. Grabenstein as well as nearly three dozen fast-paced and funny page turners with James Patterson including the I FUNNY, JACKY HA-HA, TREASURE HUNTERS, and MAX EINSTEIN series. He's written Audible Originals, short stories, and stage plays. After graduating from the University of Tennessee in Knoxville, Chris moved to New York City and started doing improvisational comedy in Greenwich Village. During those years, he also wrote for the Muppets and helped create the CBS holiday classic The Christmas Gift starring John Denver. He then spent seventeen years writing radio and television commercials for brands such as KFC, Dr Pepper, Seven Up, and many others. His first boss in advertising was James Patterson. Chris, the current president of the Mystery Writers of America, and J.J. still live in New York City with two cats and lots of ideas.

Celebrate Literacy Week, Florida!

January 27 - January 31, 2025



Broward County Public Schools invites all staff and K-12 students to celebrate literacy by participating in these fun daily activities!

Be sure to post your pictures on social media using #FLCelebratesLiteracy and #BrowardReads!

Note: Students must adhere to the BCPS dress code and have a media release.

Monday, January 27th
"Picnic with a Book!"

Bring a blanket and a book.



Tuesday, January 28th
"Caution- Reader at Work!"

Wear denim and/or a construction hat.

Wednesday, January 29th

"Kick Up Your Boots and Read!"

Wear your favorite pair of boots.



Thursday, January 30th
"Readers are Leaders-Dress for Success!"
Students dress their best.

Friday, January 31st

"There's a 'Minion' Reasons to Read!"
Dress as a Minion or wear yellow.

