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New River Middle School iCAN-Magnet Newsletter

# THE SCOOP OF THE SEA



## So Many Choices

. At New River Middle there are many electives from chess, band, Yearbook, Marine Science, Spanish, R.O.V, and etc... All of these electives have something in common they build on all of NRMS students' differences. Which helps us to express ourselves within different activities. Kids are not all the same, kids are different in more ways than one and our elective teachers are really catering to those differences.



## Spanish and Marine Science



### The Great Things About Espanol

. There are many reasons to learn Spanish, a language that has spread to many parts of the world. The United States is considering the 2nd language spoken by many people. One of the most common second languages that people speak in Spanish. It is essential to learn or know how to speak a different language. Knowing Spanish can also open doors to communities within the United States. (according to Mr. Vazquez). In today's global economy, employers look for workers who know different languages and understand other cultures.

### The Wonders of Marine Science

. In Ms. Babcock's marine science class, the students worked on different marine projects called project-based learning, or "PBL," for short. I am sure some of you have worked on various PBL projects while attending New River Middle School. They have worked on projects that will help eliminate harmful plastic use, called "Marine Plastics." They also list the effects on the ecosystem/ organisms that plastic impacts. NOT ONLY are we working on saving our planet through marine science, but in (Mrs. Rudolph and Ms. Galarno's class), they have just completed their first PBL of the year. For the past three weeks, they have been tracking hurricanes and tropical storms in the Atlantic using the National Hurricane Center information. The students have researched information about storm development and have developed their preparedness plans if a storm was to hit us. The final product was a public service announcement in the form of a video or newscast in which students inform others about the dangers of storms, how they develop, and tips for preparing themselves and their loved ones. " WOW, WE CAN'T WAIT TO BE ABLE TO HEAR YOUR PLAN ONE DAY."

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## Featured articles

### Biomedical

Biomedical Science students at New River Middle worked on identifying blood types that can be donated to patients during a blood transfusion. Ms. Youngblood is all in, even with her name!



### Yearbook/ Journalism

In Ms. Ambrose's yearbook class, the students have worked on multiple projects that showcase the highlights of New River Middle school. They have created many posters and flyers that decorate the beautiful halls of New River. The students can go out into the school and take pictures of the students and teachers for the yearbook and gain experience for the future. The students are currently working on the NRMS Harvest Drive to benefit the people who need those items. The students are also working on the New River Middle School 2021-2022 yearbook. It costs \$30 to purchase one; don't hesitate to contact Ms. Ambrose for more information. Please don't forget to donate to the harvest drive for people that are in need. And don't forget the class with the most donated items win's a doughnut party.

### Debate Team

The New River Middle School Debate Team attended their first Debate Tournament on October 27th at MSD Highschool! If you know them give them a shoutout. SHOUT OUT TO... Ms. Coombs for leading our debate team.



### Art

At New River Middle School, the sixth-grade art classes are bubbling with color. They have created color wheel art pieces, colorful origami doves, and beautiful Picasso-inspired portraits. For the 2021 Broward Peace Week and International Peace Day, they partnered with Ft. Lauderdale Fresh Market to spread peaceful messages. Students decorated paper bags that the store then used for grocery packing. The art students also decorated the school breezeway with colorful peace signs and doves to encourage their classmates to Choose Peace!

