

Otter News

WINTER EDITION



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Congratulations to the Everglades

Elementary

Teacher of the Year:

Pat Dedeschi

Employee of the Year:

Gloria Bolivar

What's happening?

- Congrats to Mrs. Berry and our Fifth Grade Drama Workshop students on a successful production of "The Trial of Alice in Wonderland!"
- Please note that our two upcoming early release days will now be full days due to instructional time lost as a result of hurricanes Ian and Nicole.
- Coach Kaiser is working hard to prepare our students for Field Day. Field Day will take place the week of 1/23-1/27. Stay tuned for more information.
- December 5-9 we celebrated Inclusive Schools Week. Each day students wore themed clothes to represent inclusion and kindness.
- Our Otter Pal program is off to a great start. Participating 4-5th grade students are undergoing training and will be developing relationships with students in our ASD cluster and promoting inclusion of all students!

Happy Holidays!

- From our Everglades Family to yours, we wish you a happy holiday season and a wonderful New Year!

Upcoming Dates:

- 12/26-1/6 Winter Break
- 1/9- School Resumes
- 1/10- PTA meeting
- 1/13- No School (Employee Planning)
- 1/16- No School (Martin Luther King, Jr. Day)
- 1/23-1/27- Field Day
- 1/23-1/27- Literacy Week
- 1/23- ACCESS testing begins for ESOL students
- 2/1-2/2- Class Pictures
- 2/3- Report Cards

Home-School Connection

Here are some ways that you can be involved in your child's education:

- Read with your child every day.
- Check your child's homework folder on a daily basis.
- Get your child to school on time. This will help your child with not missing valuable instruction and will get them off to a great start every day.

Kudos!

- Thank you to all of our Otters who made it out to the Weston Rotary Run. Everglades was awarded second place for participation with a prize of \$2,000!
- Congrats to our Debate Team! In our two competitions, they secured 20 medals and 15 semi-finalists!