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## Colleen Bevis Elementary School THE TRAIL BLAZER

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### GUIDANCE CORNER

The character trait for the month of November is **Respect**. Respect means to honor and show consideration and value to people, property, the environment, and yourself. It is treating others the way we would like to be treated, regardless of our differences. In the classroom we are having great conversations about what respect looks like, sounds like, and feels like.

Rebecca Tiffany

Megan Joiner

Guidance Counselors.

### CANNED FOOD DRIVE

Thank you Broncos for your support and generosity! We collected 576 cans for the girls and 519 cans for the boys for a total of 1095 cans to benefit Seeds of Hope. Congratulations to the girls for collecting the most cans to help out our area food bank. Boys, you were very close, thank you very much to you too!

### BEVIS ALL PRO DADS

Thank you Bevis All Pro Dads and the Florida Department of Transportation for the donation of bike lights for the Bike Light giveaway. Our Broncos are "lighting the way" to and from school because of you!

Thank you!

### ATTENDANCE CALLS

Parents, when your child is sick or will not be in school, please call the attendance line early in the morning to report the absence, so that your

child will be marked as "excused". Call 740-4000 and press "1" to report your child's absence. If the attendance mailbox is full, press "0" to speak with someone in the office. Please remember to call the office even when you communicate it to the teacher. **Please know you will still receive an automated call and/or email from the county.**

### NEWS FROM THE CLINIC

With the flu and cold season upon us, please make sure your child is symptom free for 24 hours before returning to school. If you have any questions, please call our Nurse, Amy Neptune, at 740-4000 ext. 242.

In addition, the clinic is in need of:

- disinfecting wipes

### SQUARE 1 ART

Need a gift idea for family? Create a keepsake using your child's artwork! This school year we are using Square 1 Art as an online art portfolio for your child as well as a fundraiser for our art program.

Look out for the Square 1 Art catalog coming home, it will tell you how to create an account and purchase high quality custom keepsakes. The art program receives a portion of your purchase to use for art supplies for our Broncos.

Thank you for your support! If you have any questions, email Mrs. Fernandez at:

[carmen.fernandez@hcps.net](mailto:carmen.fernandez@hcps.net)



### DATES TO REMEMBER

11/13	12:55—Early Release
	1:00 -2:30 Gr 4 and 5 - Film Club
	1:00 Garden Club
11/14	Class Pictures
	5th Gr to Math Bowl
11/15	4th Gr to Math Bowl
	2:00 - 3:00 ORFF
11/16	Great American Teach-In
	3rd Gr To Math Bowl
	2:00 - 3:00 Gr 2 and 3 - Film Club
	6:00 pm-1st Gr Music Program-MPR
11/17	Spirit Shirt Day
	Field Day
11/20 - 11/24	No School - Fall Break
11/27	12:55—Early Release
	1:00 - 2:30 Gr 4 and 5 - Film Club
11/29	2:00 - 3:00 ORFF