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GUIDANCE CORNER



Bevis Elementary follows Hillsborough County Public School District policies regarding the Zero Tolerance for bullying. Our students at Bevis are taught a kid friendly definition of what bullying is. Bullying is repeated, purposeful harm, with power and control over an individual. Students are also taught the difference between tattling and bullying, how to use strategies to handle peer conflicts, and to always report suspected bullying to school staff and guardians. Bevis Elementary also utilizes district provided curriculum and presentations throughout the year to provide a well rounded understanding of personal safety for all students. If you have further questions regarding available programs or assistance from our Student Services please feel free to contact us at 740-4000 ext 231.

Catherine France, Guidance Counselor

NEWS FROM THE NURSE—VISION SCREENINGS



This year all KINDERGARTEN, FIRST GRADE, AND THIRD GRADE STUDENTS will have their mandated VISION SCREENINGS the week of September 14th, 2020. Please make sure your students have their glasses with them that week and are on time to school as screenings will start first thing in the morning. If you do not want your student screened for any reason, please email our school nurse at Sara.Huffman@sdhc.k12.fl.us to opt out. E-Learning students will be screened in January when they return to campus. Height and weight and BMI screenings will not be done this year due to restrictions put in place through HCPS. Thank you!

Sara Huffman RN

CAFETERIA CORNER

How can I help my child in the lunchroom?

- Have your child practice inserting his/her own straw into their juice bags or milk cartons.
- Please let your student know that unopened food should return home in their lunch box. Many children think they have to throw away unopened food and this
- Please continue to work with your child on learning their student/lunch number. They should know their number even if they bring lunch from home. They use this number for checking in and out of school, for I-Ready, and in the Media Center.



HONORING SEPTEMBER 11



Today, September 11th, is the 19th Anniversary of the tragic events that occurred on 9/11/2001. On this day, citizens of our country came together in a spirit of unity and a commitment to serve others. In 2009, this day became a national day of service and remembrance to pay tribute to those who lost their lives and to those who served others on this day.

CHANGES TO END-OF-DAY ROUTINE

Please remember to send a note to school or write in your child's agenda if you need to change the way your student routinely goes home after school. When a student is to go home with another student, both parents need to send in a note.

If an **emergency** requires a change after the school day begins, please call the school office before 1:30pm, rather than leaving a message on the voice mail. This will ensure that the teacher receives the information prior to the end of the day.

FIRST DAY PACKET FORMS RETURN

First Day Packet forms can be found online at Bevis.mysdhc.org. E-Learning students please sign and return First Day Packet forms to the drop box by the front office doors at Bevis. Brick and Morter students return forms to your teachers. Thank you!

ATTENDANCE CALLS

Parents, when your child is sick or will not be in school, please call the attendance line first thing 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. This is the procedure for both E-Learning and Brick and Morter students. Please remember, if you let your child's teacher know that your child will be absent, you must also call the attendance line. Please know you will still receive an automated call and/ or email from the county.

Don't Forget!

All students, parents, and vendors coming on campus must wear a mask. Thanks for your support!



DATES TO REMEMBER

- 9/14 12:55—Early Release
- 9/14-18 PTA Box Top Collection
- 9/18 Spirit Shirt Day
- 9/21-25 Start With Hello Week
- 9/21-25 Progress Alerts Go Home
- 9/21 12:55—Early Release
- 9/22 Autumn Begins
- 9/23 PTA Reflections Intent Form Due
- 9/24 PTA Restaurant Night—Taco Yolo
- 9/28 12:55—Early Release
- 10/1 PTA Donation Drive Begins
- 10/2 College Spirit Shirt Day
- 10/5 12:55—Early Release

