

WILLIS PETERS EXCEPTIONAL CENTER

DRAGON NEWS

September 2022

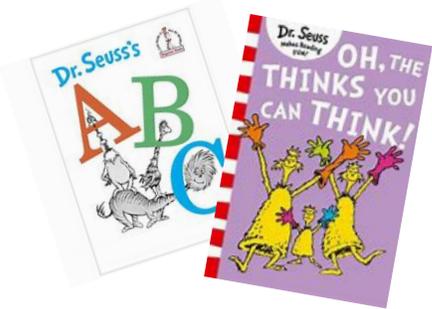
"Think left and think right and think low and think high. Oh, the thinks you can think up if only you try!"
— Dr. Seuss

Happy Fall, Y'all!

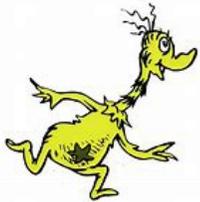
It's been a great start to the year, and we are so excited for the fall season.

We have a fun month planned with activities for our older students based around September's Dr. Seuss book, "Oh, the Thinks You Can Think".

This month, our elementary students will be focusing on Dr. Seuss's "ABC".



Watch out for our Book Blast during the week of 9/26



How Can We Help? 813-757-9463

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You can reach any employee by email at staff first name. last name@hcps.net

Fall Field Day

September 30th is our Fall Field Day. Each class will set up a Special Olympics event for students to participate in. Parents are encouraged to join, with more information to follow.

Important Dates

- 9/5 Labor Day
- 9/20 SAC Meeting
- 9/26 Fall School Pictures
- 9/26-9/30 Book Blast Week
- 9/29 Conference Night (4:30-6:30)
- 9/29 Annual Title I meeting (4:30-5:30)
- 9/30 Fall Field Day
- 10/12 End of Quarter 1
- 10/12 Dental Presentation for Elm/Middle, Parents invited to attend(10-10:30)



WPEC Expectations:
We expect all of our dragons to:

- Be Positive
- Be Respectful
- Be a Team Player
- Be your best

This is how you can earn a FireBuck and a shout out!

Attendance is Important!

We need our students at school every day and on time. If your child is sick or has an appointment, please call the attendance line at (813) 757 9462 ext. 1. If you have regularly scheduled therapy sessions, please contact Lynn in the office to be excused.



Excused Absence Contest!

This year, the class that has the highest % of excused absences (absences that are reported to the attendance line or front office), will get a class party at the end of the year to celebrate both students, and parents & guardians! Make sure you are reporting each time your student is absent.