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What comes to your mind when you hear the word community? Community service is the opportunity to unite and help others, and that is what exactly took place here at Carrollwood Elementary School this past Saturday. We were Growing with Wonder as we started phase 1 of our campus beautification project.

I would like to extend a **HUGE thank you** to the overwhelming community support we received. We had approximately twenty-five high schoolers who volunteered their time from Gaither and Jesuit High School. Thank you to Mrs. Souverain and Mrs. Irvin for orchestrating their help. We had an additional twenty volunteers from Dad Club, Beautification Team, PTA Executive Board, Parents, Staff, and Students helping from 7:00 to 12:00. These volunteers pulled weeds, laid soil, and mulch, trimmed bushes, repurposed, and replanted many plants. Pressure washing took place under the pavilion, webs were knocked down and many balls were retrieved from the high rafters. We filled up two dumpsters of weeds, leaves, and trimmings.

A **big thank you** to Mrs. Zimmer who secured the donations of soil and mulch from Home Depot in N. Dale. This day was truly a community event incorporating all stakeholders in the Carrollwood Area. Our campus looks beautiful, and we could not have accomplished as much as we did without your help.



Mondays is Early Dismissal 12:55 NO Sign Outs After 12:15 on Mon. & Tue-Fri. After 1:15 03/03 Talent Show Virtual @6:30pm 03/05 HOOTIE FEST 03/05 Auction Virtual 03/07 Non-Student Day 03/08 Jeremiah's Spirit Night 5-7:30pm 03/10 STEAM Night **03/11** End of 3rd Grading Period 03/13 Day Light Saving Ends (Spring Ahead One Hour) 03/14-03/18 SPRING **BREAK** 03/21 Non-Student Day

03/22 Students Return

to School

# The photos below show some before and after shots of our campus.









Speaking of community support...I would like to thank Tony Pinion for safely crossing our students at the corner of McFarland and Orange Grove for the last seven years. Tony's last day with us as our Crossing Guard was this last Wednesday. Tony felt it was time to move on and explore other avenues in life during his retirement. He told me "He truly enjoyed his time here at Carrollwood getting to know the students and parents. The school is a big part of the Carrollwood Community, and it has been a pleasure being a part of it and he will miss us dearly."

At this time Hillsborough County Sheriff Department will have different people fill the position until they are able to find a permanent replacement.





In February, students learned about acceptance and the importance of embracing others even if they seem different. I went into classrooms and read the book Same, Same but Different by Jenny Sue Kostecki Shaw. We then discussed our similarities and differences.

I have also been discussing Growth Mindset on the morning show on Monday's. Growth mindset is believing that we are not our failures, and we can learn from our mistakes. Our basic qualities and abilities are not set and can be cultivated through effort. Carol Dweck is the researcher that taught us about growth mindset. People with a growth mindset look forward to challenges and understand that we can learn from our mistakes. If we are not successful, that does not mean that we will never be able to be successful at that task. Our brains can grow and change.

In March, we will be focusing on responsibility. Students will learn that we need to be responsible and take responsibility for our actions.

Veronica Kreisher Guidance Counselor





Our ELL students from Kindergarten all the way to 5th grade have completed their ACCESS 2.0 assessment! All of our students did a great job staying focused and showed their best work on all four of the domains tested. I am so proud of them all!! Spring Break will be starting soon, and I hope everyone recharges and has a safe week.

P.S. Don't take a break from learning, READ a little each day!



Selina Llewellyn ESOL Research Teacher

Just a reminder...

SpringBreak March 14th -21st. Students <u>Return</u> to School on <u>Tuesday, March 22nd</u>.





3/3 - Talent Show 6:30 PM
3/5- Hootiefest
3/7 - No School
3/8 - Jeremiah's Spirit Night
3/14-3/21 - Spring Break
3/24 - PTA Board Meeting at
8:30 AM

### Hootiefest 2022!

Hootiefest 2022 will be held on Saturday, March 5th from 11-3!

#### **Purchase Your Yearbook!**

Don't forget to order your yearbook! Visit www.treering.com and enter our school code: 1015995956903649 by March 25th! Want to recognize your student? Ads are also available for purchase through March 25th! Visit www.treering.com today and follow the steps.

## Dad's Club 1st Annual Golf Tournament

The First Annual Dad's Club golf tournament will be held on Sunday May 1st at Heritage Harbor Golf Course. Tournament begins at 1:00 PM. Visit https://carrollwood-elementary-schoolgolf-tournament.perfectgolfevent. com/ for all the details!

## Teacher Appreciation Teacher

Appreciation Week is April 25-29th. Help us spoil our amazing Carrollwood teachers! Scan our school store QR code below for donation opportunities.



# Thank You Beautification Committee

Thank you to the Beautification Committee,
Home Depot, Dad's Club and all the
volunteers that came out to beautify our
campus on Saturday, February 26. The event
was a huge success, and the campus looks
amazing! Plants and mulch were donated by
Home Depot. The campus was weeded,
raked, trimmed and mulched. The Pavilion
was pressure washed and spruced up as well.



**Don't Forget** to change your Clocks on <u>March 13<sup>th</sup></u>,
Spring Forward One Hour.