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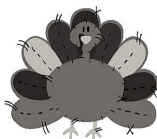
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A Note from Ms. Stover

It's hard to believe that the first nine weeks is over and that report cards will be going home on November 16. November will be a quick, but busy month with lots of exciting things taking place virtually for all students to enjoy. This year we will be having our Great American Teach-In Day, just virtually, on November 19th. If you would like to speak to your child's class about your job or hobby, please contact your child's teacher. The students always enjoy having you in their classroom, even virtually. On this same day, we will host our STEAM night virtually from 5:00 to 7:30. Be sure to pre-register for this event. Due to the structure of this event, we won't be able to have anyone join in the evening of the event, therefore it's imperative you pre-register so you can participate in ALL the fun. A save the date flyer went home last week and one will also be included in this newsletter. This month we will also be having our very first virtual book fair the week of November 16-20. Please look for more information to go home from Mrs. Irvin next week. Finally, fall photos for our brick and mortar students will be on November 16th. Our eLearning students will have their very own photo day in January.

Our Fall break will be November 23-27. I would like to wish all of our families a very Happy Thanksgiving! I found this quote on a Blogspot.com that I would like to share with you. To me it really sums up this 2020 year and why we should be grateful and say thank you this time of the year.

Today be thankful and think of how rich you really are. Your family and friends are priceless, your time is gold, and your health is wealth.



Happy Thanksgiving



Mondays 12:55 Dismissal

No Sign Outs

After 12:15 on Mon
After 1:15 Tue-Fri

November 3

Election Day

November 5

Reflections 3:00-5:00pm

November 11

(Wednesday) No School

November 16

Report Cards Distributed

November 17

Turkey Bowl 2:15pm

November 18

Student of the Month (EL) 7:40-8:00am

November 19

Student of the Month (BM) K-2
Great American Virtual Teach-In
Virtual STEAM Night 5:00-7:30pm

November 20

Student of the Month (BM) 3-5

November 23-27

FALL BREAK



Hello Owls!! In October we learned about our feelings and how to recognize how others are feeling in 2nd grade. In other grades, we read the book "The Way I Act" by Steve Metzger and explored traits that we should display like compassion and responsibility. We practiced recognizing bullying via scenarios presented by Mr. Testoni and Ms. Stover on the morning show. Students continue to demonstrate the OWLs expectations daily and will get to celebrate if they earned enough Hootie bucks by playing bingo at this quarter's Hootie Blast!! This month, the character trait is gratitude. Students will learn the importance of expressing gratitude and how it actually enhances our wellbeing. Students will also learn about Growth Mindset in class lessons.

Parents: PTA started a book club to discuss topics that are relevant to parents of elementary children. If you are interested, look up our group on Facebook called Healthy Minds – Parent Support Crew. This month we are learning about anxiety and reading the book "Under Pressure" by Lisa Damour. It is about helping our girls who experience anxiety. Even though it's about girls, it has great information for all genders. We will vote on the next book and you can make suggestions. If you are not on Facebook, we will be using the remind app for communication. To join remind send the message @8e98b4gto 81010.

-Mrs. Kreisher, School Counselor

TESTONI'S TICKER

NEWS FROM THE ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

We've made it through the first quarter! It's hard to believe how fast the school year is moving and we couldn't be prouder of the hard work our students and staff have invested in making so many adjustments to their routines and sense of normal, to set initial goals for their learning. With that being said, I wanted to use this month to share with you some information about our students' upcoming report cards and believe it or not 2nd quarter progress alerts.

Over the first two weeks of November, teachers and administration will be working together to review formal and informal student data to ensure accuracy of grades for our learners. Teachers will have the opportunity to share evidence of each one of learners' growth over the first quarter of school. Whether brick and mortar or elearner, all of our students will be represented in discussion prior to their first quarter grades being submitted for their report cards. This process is valuable in not only reporting our knowledge of students' learning growth, but also to effectively plan for future learning.

-Matthew Testoni, Assistant Principal



MEDIA Center



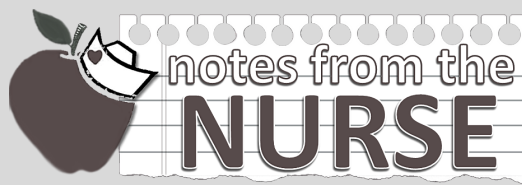
Greetings from the Media Center!

It was an eventful October in the MC. K–2nd grade participated in library orientations and are enjoying their weekly media time and book check-out. Students learned about how our library is organized and how to choose a just-right book. They also visited the Media Center to learn about mummies and bats, all while strengthening their nonfiction reading skills. Students in grades 3 – 5 have been taking advantage of our library concierge service and are ordering books each week through our Virtual Library Catalog. Our Media Center circulated well over 1,000 books during the month of October.

EXCITING NEWS!!! We will be kicking off November with our FALL BOOK FAIR! Our fair will be online AND on site. Students will be able to browse our book fair next week and sales will run November 16th through November 20th. I am working on ways to make this book fair virtually contactless. Be on the look-out for book fair flyers to come home with your child next week. Information will also be posted on our school website.

This month, students will visit the Media Center for refresher lessons on the virtual catalog, fun fall-themed activities, Native American literature, Book Fair, and more! For an inside look at our MC activities please follow our Media Center on Twitter @CarrollwoodMed1.

Happy Reading,
Melissa Irvin, Media Specialist



**IF THERE'S A DOUBT,
KEEP THEM OUT.**

Please continue to do wellness checks each morning and remember, don't forget to get your flu shot.



Student of the Month



Teacher	September	October	Teacher	September	October
Scott	Sienna Y.	Jiya P.	Azzarello	Louisa W.	Liam J.
Turco	Claire I.	Dean E.	Miltnerberger	Nicolas G.	Michael K.
Harvey	Paige S.	Bishop B.	Laiti	Isabel U.	Enzo C.
Wagner	Lina L.	Mia R.	Gonzalez	Tameka C.	Kaleb P.
Asmus	Jackson W.	Nixon E.	Gasvoda	Danielle S.	Thomas W.
Leary	Kylie W.	Ava E.	Drake	Hana P.	Gabriel G.
Schamell	Helene W.	David H.	Bulger	Haley S.	Eli S.
Cleary	Anthony S.	Sienna H.	Cavaliere	Nahia D.	Emma C.
Ring	Gabriel B.	Andi Belle P.	Wakefield	Jack P.	Stella S.
Ramos	Makayla T.	Elison G.	Fitzgerald	Tommy Z.	Emmanuel O.
Whittington	Chloe L.	Estelle S.	Radomski	Kaden H.	Gadi G.
Maguschak	Audrey L.	Finley H.	Carullo	Izaiah H.	Andrew C.
Orchard	Parker J.	Leilani K.	Perez	Lauren S.	Carter L.
Ditto	Luke H.	Madison L.	Buckman	Brandon M.	Jael P.
Otero	Geoffry W.	Vera S.	Emmons	Khalil D.	Jayvienn D.
Goff	Camden T.	Brooke S.	Snow	Carly-Dawn C.	Santiago Q.
Evans	Charlie S.	Jack W.	Keane	Eliane M.	Julieta G.
Pappas	Penelope G.	Alejandro M.	Haffner	Joseph F.	Malik F.
			Mr. Terry	Mya Y.	

The holidays are rapidly approaching and this year more than ever, families may need a little extra support. Below are some community partnerships offering holiday food and/or toy assistance. Please contact me Megan de la Portilla, School Social Worker, if you have any questions or would like further assistance.

Toys 4 Tots Information

Please go to the following web site to sign up for Toys 4 Tots - <https://tampa-fl.toysfortots.org>
In the lower left-hand corner click on - "Apply for Toys"



Metropolitan Ministries

Register online at: <https://www.metromin.org/holiday-central>
Each household can register once for Thanksgiving and Christmas assistance.



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*Please see websites for eligibility requirements for both programs