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From the Principal's Desk

Dear Parents,
So it begins.....The fourth grade Florida Writes marks the beginning of our testing season. Our fourth graders spent this morning writing to a prompt. Before the results are in let me tell you that I am confident that they have been prepared with the skills they need to be good writers. We began preparing these students in Kindergarten. Our school uses Lucy Caukins, the district writing program in K-second. Third, fourth and fifth graders use the district Focus Calendar and BEEP lesson plans. Our goal has been simple. We have made a commitment to teach students to be successful writers for life not just good test takers. The fourth grade teachers have been busy this year polishing and refining the skills of our fourth grade students. They have been relentless in their efforts and they are anxious for our students to be able to demonstrate their abilities on this test. Of course, we are nervous and excited at the same time. Join me in wishing our fourth graders good luck and thanking our wonderful teachers for a valiant effort.

Have a great week

ATTENTION! PARENTS OF GRADE 5 STUDENTS!

It's time to start to thinking about Middle School. If you have moved within the past year or so and have not specifically come in to change your address in the database, you may need to do so. The acceptance of your child's Subject Selection Card by a receiving middle school depends on the address that is currently in the computer. It takes a new lease or mortgage statement to have your address changed in the Broward County Public Schools database so please make sure your address is correct. You may check with Ms. Chung, data entry specialist, in the front office or call 754-323-7500 x 215. If you are not in the boundary area for a specific Middle School, you may apply for reassignment. The reassignment window typically opens in May. Please check www.browardschools.com for further information regarding reassignment requests. Thank You.

Jump Rope For Heart

Jump Rope for Heart is sponsored by the American Heart Association, which funds cardiovascular disease research. On February 12th, during your child's scheduled recess time, our school will have our annual Jump Rope for Heart event. Students will jump rope to support the fight against heart disease and stroke, our nation's number 1 and number 3 killers. Please help our students help others. Thank you for contributing to this worthwhile cause with whatever you can afford.

PTO News

The next PTO meeting is on Tuesday, Mar. 2 at 8 am. On the agenda will be a discussion of fundraising for next school year (fundraising decisions are usually made in the spring for the following year). If you have ideas/suggestions or would like to participate in planning and/or chairing fundraising activities, please attend the meeting or forward your comments/suggestions to PTO prior to the meeting. Many committee chair positions are open for next year; please consider these opportunities to get more involved. PTO can be reached at 754-323-7501 ext. 5673 or pto@sresite.com. Thank you.

Math Superstars

Congratulations to the following classes for their awesome participation in Math Superstars during Weeks 9-12 of the program!!

Kirtman

Cline

Merlin

Scott and McIntosh

Gonzalez

Special recognition goes out to Ms. Merlin's and Ms. McIntosh's classes for having 100% participation for the entire first 12 weeks of Math Superstars! That means every child has turned in every paper for 12 weeks! Way to go!

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Did you know that you can still go to getinvolvedineducation.com to register to volunteer? With Tanakeekee coming up in April we will need lots of volunteers, so make sure you are ready with a volunteer badge.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Feb 12	Jump Rope For Heart	
Feb 15	NO SCHOOL	
Feb 22	Family Enrichment/Parent Support Workshop	
Mar 1	Family Enrichment/Parent Support Workshop	
Mar 2	PTO Meeting	8am
Mar 9 – 19	FCAT Reading, Math, Science (5) Grades 3, 4 and 5	
Mar 16	NNAT	Grade 2

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