

BULLFROG BULLETIN NOVEMBER



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Dear FCE Families,

It's been a busy first quarter here at Floral City Elementary! Students, teachers, staff, and families have been involved in Parent Nights, PTO Movie Night, the FCE SAC Committee, PBIS Behavior Celebrations, and Red Ribbon Week Celebrations! We are happy to continue our family and community partnerships and encourage positive, healthy choices for our students. It's so exciting to see our school family coming together and showing so much school pride! Many thanks to the community volunteers, teachers, and school staff members who make these events possible!

First Quarter report cards were sent home on Monday, October 22. This is a great time to review your child's progress, celebrate successes, and set goals for the second quarter. Thank you for all you do to support your children and our school community. Please do not hesitate to call or e-mail your child's teacher or to contact me with any questions you may have about your child's education at Floral City Elementary School.

Mrs. Heide Brown (K-2), Mrs. Veronica Woodcock (KG) and Mr. Evan Gibson (4th) are currently teaching in long-term substitute roles.

Tara Wells, Principal

Noteworthy Dates

- Nov. 1st– Duke Energy (5th grade/Park)
- Nov. 6th– SAEC Meeting 4:00
- Nov. 8th– Thanksgiving Luncheon (NOTE: Revised date)
- Nov. 10th– Lake Hernando Dragon Boat Festival
- Nov. 12th– Veteran's Day/No school
- Nov. 13th-16th– 2nd grade "Learn to Swim" (Blocker/Christiansen)
- Nov. 16th– Midterms available in Skyward
- Nov. 19th– 23rd Thanksgiving Holiday/No school
- Nov. 30th– Glazer Children's Museum (1st grade)
- Dec. 4th– NEHS Pinning Ceremony 5:30-6:30
- Dec. 5th– Fire Safety House (KG)
- Dec. 5th– Cookies and Crafts with Santa
- Dec. 12th– Science Symposium 5:00-7:00
- Dec. 18th– Tropicana Speech Contest 10:00-11:30
- Dec. 21st– Early Dismissal 12:30
- Dec. 24th-Jan. 8th Winter Break/NO SCHOOL
- Jan. 9th– Students return to school

IMPORTANT CHANGES

The following changes will be made to the *2018-19 Citrus County School Calendar*:

First Semester (August – December)

The following HALF DAYS will now be FULL DAYS of instruction for students:

October 31st, November 7th, December 20th

December 21st will REMAIN a HALF DAY for students and will remain as the 2nd nine week end of reporting window.

FCE would like to welcome our new SRO, Deputy Andy Moore. Deputy Moore comes to us from Citrus Springs Elementary and has been a SRO for 3 years. Deputy Moore will be on our campus daily from 8:15am-4:15pm.

Please send in Box Tops to earn money for our school. Funds will be added to our general account to benefit all students. Thank you!



Thank you to our FCE students, families, and staff for the donations for hurricane victims in the Carolinas and the Florida Panhandle.

Counselor's Corner

Character Trait for NOVEMBER is

RESPONSIBILITY



Parents/Guardians,

Do you drink coke products and get coke codes? If you do, please go to <https://us.coca-cola.com/mycokerewards/> and log in or create an account. Once you log in, you can click "Give" at the top of the page, then click "Donate to your Local School" and search for Floral City Elementary. This will be a donation that goes directly to our school. Funds received will be used toward the purchase of food items needed at future parent involvement activities. We appreciate your donations. Thank you!



Thank you Adopt-A-Class Sponsors:

Whitman Well Drilling

Janet Reed

Mildred Hailey

Help us help the community!

The FCE family has done a great job of turning in the can tabs! Keep up the good work by sending in your can tabs! Please don't pass up this special opportunity to continue to help a child less fortunate than your own. Spread the word! It'll make you feel good inside!

Thank you for your time and consideration.

-Mrs. Laughery, Pre-K teacher

Coming in November!

F.C.E. All About ART!



Ms. Collins, Art Teacher

Festival of the Arts

November 3-4, 2018 ♥ Downtown, Inverness

FCE will be exhibiting student artworks at the *Festival of the Arts* in downtown Inverness, Nov. 3-4, 2018 (somewhere near the Old Courthouse Square). Look for our flyer announcing our student exhibitors coming home the week of Oct. 29th. I hope to see you there. Ms. Collins

FCE would like to thank the Floral City Dollar General and their customers for donating supplies to help families in the Panhandle who were affected by Hurricane Michael.

Happy Thanksgiving
Please join us for a Thanksgiving Luncheon on
Thursday, November 8, 2018.

Luncheon Schedule

Kindergarten & First Grade 10:40-11:25
 Second & Third Grade 11:30-12:15
 Fourth & Fifth Grade 12:20-1:00
 Pre-K & Mrs. Dowling's Class 1:05-1:40

Please note that these times differ from regularly scheduled lunch times.



MENU

- Turkey
- Sweet Cranberry Sauce
- Loaded Mashed Potatoes with Gravy
- Fresh Dinner Roll
- Fancy Cut Green Beans
- Cornbread Stuffing (Adults Only)
- Garden Salad
- Southern Style Apple Crisp
- Sweet/Unsweet Tea (Adults Only)

Adult and guest payment will be accepted at the door the day of the luncheon. We will accept cash or a check made out to FCE Café in the amount of \$3.50. Please do not send in money in advance. Student payment will be deducted from his/her lunch account.