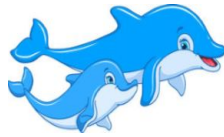


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The Reef Review

A Newsletter for the Families of Coral Reef Elem.



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Our Vision



Coral Reef Elementary, along with the School District of Palm Beach County envisions a dynamic collaborative multicultural community where education & lifelong learning are valued & supported, & all learners reach their highest potential and succeed in the global economy

Our Mission



Coral Reef Elementary, along with the School District of Palm Beach County is committed to providing a world-class education with excellence and equity to empower each student to reach his or her highest potential with the most effective staff to foster the knowledge, skills, and ethics required for responsible citizenship and productive careers



Guidance News

The **WOW** Award is back and so far this school year 2 amazing winners to celebrate!! WHO will be next??

September: Mrs. Moretto

for **WOW**ing us with her amazing leadership skills in the midst of a pandemic & taking care of Coral Reef students, families, & staff!

October: Mrs. Benson

for **WOW**ing us as a TEAM player and being flexible when asked to move into 3 different classes to start the school year!

Suite 360 Lessons will be back this year for all students. The 2 state mandated required lessons must be taught to all students in K-5. They include Student Safety/Stranger Danger and Substance Abuse Health Education. Students will receive 2 appropriate lessons on these topics from Mrs. O'Halloran, Coral Reef's School Counselor, that are grade level specific in November (K-2) and December (3-5). We want ALL of our students at Coral Reef to continue to make safe and healthy choices!



Culture of Caring Corner




This portion of the Reef Review is to highlight the diversity, equity and inclusion that our students are experiencing and participating in here at the Reef.

Look what is going on in Mrs. Balassone's class: This month Mrs. Balassone's Reading groups read the book *I am Helen Keller*, by Brad Meltzer. Students learned about thankfulness, never giving up, and overcoming obstacles. Students learned about sign language and Braille and how Helen Keller learned how to read with the help of her teacher Anne Sullivan, even though Helen was blind and deaf. She didn't let anything stop her. She went to college and fought for rights for people with disabilities. She also fought for the poor and for women to get the right to vote. She was an inspirational woman!!

In Fifth grade this past month teachers are using various multicultural books and videos from different cultures, races, and genders to teach about "theme" in ELA and the topic of acceptance. The theme "Treat others the way you want to be treated" has been the theme in our mini lessons, read alouds, and in SEL lessons.



The Vision and Mission of Coral Reef are captured in the essence of our School Wide Positive Behavior Support Program, known as the SPLASH Program. Coral Reef Elementary is dedicated to maintaining a climate of safety, respect and responsibility throughout the school community.

Important Dates	 Nov. 11 Veteran's Day	 Nov. 13 Kindness Day	Nov. 19 Picture Day Virtual & Retakes	Nov. 23 - 27 Thanksgiving Break	 Nov. 26 Thanksgiving Day	Nov. 27 Native Americans Heritage Day
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“Coral Reef Helping Hands”



It has been a tradition during the holiday season at Coral Reef to give our families the opportunity to give a helping hand and show support and kindness to our very own families in need. The SPLASH team felt it was important to continue this tradition, especially this year, with all the difficulties and challenges that many families have faced. We are modifying our Helping Hand Tree this year to continue to be safe but wanted to give all families a chance to participate again this year to help and support our own.

If your family would like to donate a gift card from either Publix, Target, or Walmart, please purchase one of your choice and amount and put it in an envelope marked “Helping Hand” and send in to your child’s teacher with your child. If your child is virtual, you may come by the school to drop off your donation. Your gift card will be passed along anonymously to a Coral Reef family who is in need this holiday season. In the past we have blessed over 30 families each year with gifts and this year our wish is to do the same but with a gift card.

Please have all gift card donations submitted by Friday, December 4th.

Any questions please contact Mrs. O’Halloran at 804-3733. Your donation and act of kindness means more than you know and is greatly appreciated.



Cafeteria News:

Mon/Wed/Fri - Chicken Patty or Muffin Platter

Tues/Thurs - Macaroni/Cheese or Soybutter Sandwich Platter

Coral Reef PTO Launches NEW ONLINE Site for Purchase of PTO Membership and School Spirit Wear:

<http://coral-reef-elementary-ptoinc.square.site/>

Coral Reef PTO Needs YOU!

When you go online to the new site, please complete the membership form in addition to any purchases you may make for membership and spirit wear. Thank you for supporting Coral Reef PTO.

Boon Supply Fundraiser Ends Sunday! See link:

<https://www.boonsupply.com/collections/611435-coral-reef-elementary-school>