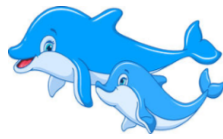


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# The Reef Review



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A Newsletter for the Families of Coral Reef Elem.

## 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*



## 100 Days of School Celebration

Many of our fun-loving students and staff celebrated the 100th day of school earlier this week. The day was honored with many in costumes representing the number 100 in one creative way or another. Others celebrated the day by dressing up like adorable 100 year old people complete with white hair, suspenders and “wrinkles”. What a fun way to celebrate all the hard work that has gone into making these first 100 days a super success for everyone. Thank you all for making it so much fun!



## Afternoon Car Line Pick-up Change

Parents and guardian, please note that we have made a change to our afternoon pick-up procedure. In an effort to maintain high safety standards, we have installed 2 stop signs across the front of the school. If there is not a car stopped at the far stop sign, please pull forward and wait for your student at this location. However, if there is a car waiting at the far stop sign, please stop at the first stop sign and wait. If the car waiting at the far stop sign pulls away, please move forward to that location and wait for your student. Thank you for your understanding and patience as we adjust to this new procedure. Avoiding a bottleneck at that left turn is our goal!



## Culture of Caring Corner



**This portion of the Reef Review highlights areas of our curriculum which focus on the appreciation of diversity within our community, country and world. Through literature and non-fiction text, rich discussions take place in classrooms, with a goal of increasing our students’ social emotional awareness and knowledge about the many people impacting the world in which we live.**

Throughout the month of February we are honoring the past and inspiring the future by celebrating Black History Month. Every grade level is taking time to recognize the achievements and contributions of generations of Black Americans in the United States.

Kindergarten and first grade teachers are using virtual libraries that provide all students access to grade appropriate read alouds and videos honoring many Black Americans and their contributions to our country. Second and third grade teachers also have given students access to virtual libraries within their choice boards. They have been able to access books and participate in classroom activities and tasks that celebrate Black Americans who have inspired and shaped America.

Several second through fifth grade teachers are sharing with students a Black History Month Fact of the Day slideshow. Other teachers are engaging students in NearPod interactive lessons that recognize the accomplishments and contributions of individual Black Americans. Students are creating individual projects and/or responding to literature across all grade levels. These lessons provide students with an opportunity to reflect, learn and share with others what they have learned.

Every fifth grade student has been reading nonfiction text and has created story book covers on an individual Black American they chose to research. Students continue to share their projects with their classmates and display their artwork in their hallway. Individual projects will be shared on WDOL in the coming weeks.

Together we continue to work toward building each students' sense of pride as they show understanding and appreciation of the cultural diversity that has made our country so amazing.



*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.*

<b>Important Dates</b>	<b>Feb. 22</b>  School Bus Driver Appreciation Day	<b>Feb. 24</b>  Wear Pink for Kindness	<b>Mar. 1</b>  Begin Women's History Month
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