



Heron Herald

Administrator's Message

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Parents/Guardians,

Controlled Open Enrollment is Right Around the Corner!

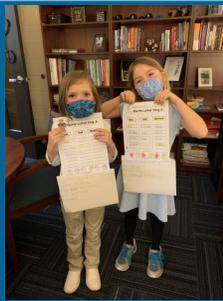
This is a friendly reminder from Dr. Desjardins, Assistant Superintendent of School Support Services for Charlotte County Public Schools, alerting parents that the months of February and March are designated as the school district's controlled open enrollment window (school choice). During these months, parents and guardians may select a school in our district other than their child's assigned geographic school for the upcoming 2021-22 school year as long as that school is not closed due to being at capacity enrollment. If a school is "open" to reassignments, it is important to note that your child is not necessarily guaranteed a spot at that location. If there are more reassignment requests for a particular school than available seats, then the district will use a random lottery to determine which students will be allowed to attend that school. If a random lottery is needed, it will be conducted during the first two weeks of April.

Any student **who is currently on reassignment** to a school other than his or her assigned geographic school is no longer required to renew his or her reassignment every year. Your student will remain on that school's roster until your student has completed the highest grade level offered at that school (5th grade for elementary school and 8th grade for middle school). Out-of-County residents no longer need to renew their reassignment application each year they wish for their student to attend a Charlotte County Public School unless they decide to change the school their student is currently attending.

Reassignment forms are available at any Charlotte County Public School, Charlotte County Public Schools Murdock Center, or on the web at www.yourcharlotteschools.net. A complete listing of schools that are at capacity (closed to reassignments) is also available on the school district's website. If you decide to select a school other than your child's assigned geographic school, be careful to research the special conditions such as athletic eligibility that are attached to reassignment obligations. Transportation is not provided for students who have obtained a reassignment. Out-of-County students no longer need to obtain a signature (release) from their county of residence.

Parents or guardians who have any additional questions may call 941-255-0808, extension 3005.

Heron Hero Pictures



Register Now!
www.gotrswf.org

GOTR has taught our daughter that she is STRONG!

Girls on the Run
Registration begins
January 25
Limited to 15 girls per team
Lessons begin the week of March 22
Register/learn more online at
www.gotrswf.org

News from our Nurse

NATIONAL
CHILDREN'S DENTAL HEALTH
MONTH

3 HEALTHY TOOTH TIPS!

- 1 BRUSH TWICE DAILY FOR 2 MINUTES: 2*2
- 2 LIMIT CONSUMPTION OF FLAVORED MILK, SODAS, JUICES.
- 3 HELP YOUR CHILD BRUSH IN CIRCLES.

NEWS FROM ART

Students and Families Thank You!

Square 1 Art was a big hit again for our school! Thanks to our wonderful student artist and their supportive families we earned \$1,300.00 for much needed art supplies. If you would still like to purchase items, it's not too late! You can still log in with the directions previously sent or call Square 1 Art directly at 1-888-332-3294.

Currently in Art, we are working on: KG- Line design, learning about the different kinds of lines that are used in art (thick, thin, smooth, solid and broken). Vertical lines and horizontal lines are called calm lines and are used for landscapes.

Grade 1: Painting a field of flowers. The kids are learning about composition and space in art; for example, background, foreground, middle ground.

Grade 2: Hawksbill Sea Turtle, with a focus on The Element of Art, called value (dark to light), science habitat and endangered status.

Grade 3: Animal Habitat- Element of Art of Texture.

Grade 4: Jellyfish painting- learning objective: learning painting techniques such as, wet on wet, salt- texture and wax-resist.

Grade 5: Clay bowls, glazing high gloss glaze.

In each art class, we incorporate Science concepts, Vocabulary, History, and Math .



From the Media Center



Celebrate Literacy Week took place the last week of January. The theme for 2021 was Humanity Tells a Story: What's Your Chapter? Students listened to a book from the Florida B.E.S.T Standards Civics Book List during their scheduled media time. They were encouraged to also read other civics books on myON each day. The school news played a short video on either civics or humanity each morning. Students then did a related project during art class. It was a great week!

Please encourage students to continue to check out books from the Media Center and then to take an AR quiz on the book (Don't forget: Students can access Destiny from the Launchpad to place a book on hold). Happy Reading!

**Please note that students no longer have access to Accelerated Reader at home. These restrictions were lifted during the winter break so that students could participate in the Reading Challenge.

School News

Title I information: Please be sure to check out our website to review our School Improvement Plan, Parent Engagement Plan, & Right to Know Letter (under "our school"). * School Report Card info: <http://doeweb-prd.doe.state.fl.us/eds/nclbspar/index.cfm>

Fortify FL-Report Suspicious activity here: <https://getfortifyfl.com/>

Dates to Remember

- 2/1—2/5—School Counselor Week
- 2/9—Heron of the Month Assembly
- 2/9 - PTO / SAC Meeting 5:00
- 2/14—Valentine's Day
- 2/15— No School—Presidents' Day
- 2/15— 2/19— Spirit Stick Week
- 2/17—Picture Day—Non uniform
- 2/22—Bus Drivers Day
- 2/22—Quarter 3 Progress Reports
- 2/22—2/26 Book Fair
- 2/26—Box Tops Due

VES: Where Herons SOAR

Show Respect Own Actions Accept Differences
Realize Potential