

COUNSELOR'S CORNER BY MRS. JEFFERIS

During December we will focus on the Resiliency Characteristic of Perseverance - continuing to try even when things are hard. In Kindergarten through 2nd grade, children are learning to identify ways to overcome a challenge, are developing strategies to discover and demonstrate personal strengths, and are learning the value of goal setting. In 3rd through 5th grade, children are learning how skills can be improved through hard work, are establishing personal goals and tracking progress through achievement, and are understanding that failure is an opportunity for learning and growth. We encourage you to join us in reinforcing the importance of Perseverance at home by having open conversations and setting positive examples. Thank you for your help and support of the 2025 Thanksgiving gift card collection. Cypress Creek Elementary was able to collect just over \$1,300 to support families in need this holiday season! 🎉 Big congratulations to Mrs. Bray's Kindergarten class (most donated - primary) and Mrs. Green's 4th Grade class (most donated - intermediate) who were presented the Caring Otter Award by Ollie the Otter. Thank you for helping to spread kindness!



📞 Attendance Reminder

Please report all student absences by calling 386-322-6101 and selecting option #2 for attendance. Even if you have already spoken with your child's teacher, calling the attendance line ensures the absence is properly recorded in FOCUS.

Important Attendance Guidelines:

- Up to 15 days of absence can be excused with parent communication (e.g., illness, appointments).
 - Absences beyond 15 days require a doctor's note to be excused.
- Thank you for your cooperation and support in helping us maintain accurate attendance records!

SAFETY REMINDERS BY MRS. HEMINGS

Travel to School--Safety Reminder 🚗🚲🚶🚴🚸🚰🚲

With the time change, mornings are now darker when students head to school. Please remind your child to stay alert and visible. Bright or reflective clothing can help drivers see them, and using sidewalks or crosswalks is always safest. If your child rides a bike, make sure it has working lights and reflectors, and students must always wear a helmet. Please remind students to walk bicycles and scooters through the front gate as they arrive to school and during dismissal. Drivers should also take extra care during these early hours and refrain from cell phone use in the parent loop. Together, we can keep everyone safe on the way to school!


