

COUNSELOR'S CORNER

BY MRS. JEFFERIS

During February we will focus on the Resiliency Characteristic of Grit – working consistently towards my long-term goals. In Kindergarten through 2nd grade, children are learning to identify basic feelings (sad, mad, happy, excited, worried) and recognize personal strengths. In 3rd through 5th grade, children are learning to spend more time engaged in teamwork to build friendships and develop a voice to decide on favorite activities and ways to spend free time. Please join us in reinforcing the importance of Grit at home by having open conversations and modeling positive examples. Encourage your child to notice characteristics of grit such as staying focused, making a plan, and trying again even when something feels challenging. Thank you for partnering with us in helping students develop strong and resilient habits! CCE will be celebrating Kindness Week February 9th-13th. During the week, students will receive a Kindness Challenge sheet created by our Student Leadership Team. Students should place an "X" on each kind act they accomplish and return their completed sheet on Tuesday, February 17th to be entered into a raffle drawing. Students who complete all of the challenges will earn a double entry into the raffle! A little bit of kindness can go a long way!



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.

- Up to 15 days of absence can be excused with a parent communication (e.g., illness, appointments).
- More than 15 days require a doctor's note to be excused.

Thank you for your cooperation!

Mega Blast Fundraiser

Our big Mega Blast Special Area Fundraiser is back! The kick-off is during your child's special area class on Tuesday, February 3rd so be on the lookout for the paperwork packet to come home with students. The funds raised will provide enrichment to all our special area subject areas benefiting every student. Thank you for supporting our Otters!

SAFETY REMINDERS

BY MRS. HEMINGS

Florida Severe Weather Awareness Week

Florida Severe Weather Awareness Week will be observed February 2nd-6th to help students, staff and families understand how to stay safe during different types of severe weather. Weather topics will include lightning, marine hazards, rip currents, thunderstorms, tornadoes, hurricanes, flooding, temperature extremes, and wildfires. CCE classrooms will review safety tips and participate in the annual statewide tornado drill. We encourage families to take a moment to review their own weather safety plans at home. Talking with your child about severe weather safety and ensuring your emergency contact information is up to date in Focus helps us all stay prepared. Please contact the school at 386-322-6101 to update your student's contact information, if needed. Thank you for partnering with us to keep our students safe and informed!



Box Tops Safety Patrol Fundraiser

Scan your receipts or drop off in the front office to help our Safety Patrols fundraise for their end of year field trip. CCE will get an extra 25 box tops if the referral code QBKV96ZD is entered. Thank you for your support!

