

SUNSET HILLS ELEMENTARY

November 2016 Newsletter



IMPORTANT DATES

- Wednesday, Nov. 9: Picture Retakes
- Friday, Nov. 11: Goodies for Grandparents (7:45-8:30am)
- Tuesday, Nov. 15: Community Input Forum @ Tarpon High (6pm-7:30PM)
- Wednesday, Nov. 16: Great American Teach-In
- Monday, Nov. 21-Friday, Nov. 25: Thanks giving Vacation
- Friday, Dec. 2-Friday, Dec. 9: Scholastic Book Fair
- Thursday, Dec. 8: Chorus Concert (Intermediate grades)

A MESSAGE FROM ADMINISTRATION

As we approach the end of our first semester, we would like to say thank you to all of our students, staff, and parents for such a successful year so far!

DO YOU EVER ASK, "HOW CAN I HELP MY STUDENT AT HOME?" CHECK OUT THIS GREAT NEW RESOURCE:

WWW.FLORIDASTUDENTS.ORG

SOURCE FOR FLORIDA STANDARDS STUDENT TUTORIALS AND RESOURCES. THIS SITE IS NEW AND INSIDE YOU WILL FIND RESOURCES LOCATED FROM ALL OVER THE WEB TO SUPPORT LEARNING IN LANGUAGE ARTS, MATHEMATICS, SCIENCE, AND CIVICS.

Looking for ways to get outside and have some fun with the family, checkout this resource! Thousands of actively fun ideas all in one place.

FindtheFunNow.com

WHAT IS THE COMMITMENT TO CHARACTER INITIATIVE?

"Commitment to Character, the Pinellas County Schools district model for character development, utilizes a common language, teachable moments, literature, service learning, and modeling to teach character in all curriculum areas." (excerpt from PCSB website: <http://www.pcsb.org/Page/362>)

COMMITMENT 2 CHARACTER (C2C)

WORD OF THE MONTH

Citizenship*

Being law abiding and involved in service to school, community and country.



Image from:
<https://1shortstop.wordpress.com/2008/12/29/ancient-roman-citizenship/>



Let's Move initiative helps promote a healthy lifestyle for children across the United States.

SCHOOL ANNOUNCEMENTS

- The teacher association is collecting one item every month this year for homeless students. October's collection focus was socks. November's focus is on collecting new children's underwear (all sizes/styles). Please direct all questions and collected resources to Mrs. Andropoulos (ANDROPOULOSD@pcsb.org).
 - Mrs. Prives's kids are writing to pen pals around the world to promote writing skills and multicultural awareness. We would like to thank the Lekkas family and Mr. Scanlan for being our "Post Office Parents"!
 - Sunset Hills would like to congratulate the following students who have artwork currently displayed in the Administration building's Student Art Exhibit Grade 2: Alyson Hayes; Grade 3: Quentin Gilberti, Joie Abbas & Koah Natale; Grade 5: Juliette Kilgore & Yianni Ward
- Congratulations to Ms. Gomez's 2nd grade class who received a \$150 grant from The Tarpon Springs Lodge for her classroom store/monthly Read-In Celebration initiatives. Way to go Mrs. Gomez!!

FROM THE DESK OF THE SCHOOL NURSE:

November is Health Lifestyles Month. This is time to focus on promoting student health and well-being. Some examples are encouraging families to make healthier nutrition choices, drink more water, eat more fruits and vegetables and challenge families to reduce their screen time and enjoy more active play time together. Healthy students are better learners!

Visit this website for more information: <http://www.letsmove.gov/>