Dear Mildred Helms IB Families,

Thank you to everyone who has participated in our family events and supported student learning through the first quarter. Our students have inquired into many new learning experiences and shown their knowledge through presentations, parades and celebrations.

We have three Family events coming this month. Our Fall Math Night will be held on Thursday, November 9th. We are offering two time periods in order to support busy family schedules. The Book Fair will be open for students Monday, November 6th - 10th with classrooms scheduled for shopping throughout the week. Parents and families are invited to shop on Thursday, Nov. 9th immediately after school or before math night.

Congratulations to all our scholars who earned Principal’s List or Honor Roll for the first grading period. Our next celebration for Principal’s List and Honor Roll students in grades 3-5 will be held prior to Math Night on Thursday, November 9th. Parent Teacher conferences are in full swing for the first semester. Remember grades are accessible to parents at any time through FOCUS. On Tuesday, November 14th, midterms for the second quarter will be sent home.

PTA is sponsoring our Veteran’s Day event for family members who served our country. See more information throughout the newsletter and on the flyer sent home with your child.

Congratulations to Mrs. Conte for being selected as our Educator of the Year. Mrs. Conte is our Dreambox Champion and an amazing third grade teacher and also serves as our ELP/Promise Time Coordinator. We appreciate all her hard work and the support she provides to her own class as well as to all students participating in our Extended Learning programs. She will be honored at a district ceremony in the coming months.

Congratulations to Sonya Blankenship, our Plant Operations Night Foreman, for being selected as our Support Employee of the Year. Ms. Sonya leads our Plant Operations Night Crew and has supported the overall cleanliness and beautification of our campus. We appreciate her dedication to our students and staff!

There will be no school for students and staff during Thanksgiving Break, Monday, Nov. 20 through Friday, Nov. 24. We highly encourage our students to continue reading by accessing books on MyOn or iStation. We hope you have a fantastic month and enjoy the break spending quality time with family and friends.

Respectfully yours,
Mrs. Brennan

Mrs. Cooper’s Corner
It is hard to believe that we have completed our first quarter of learning already! Congratulations to all our students that are exemplifying our Guidelines for Success and earning IB Bucks and Dolphin tickets! We have been busy celebrating with our first quarter PBIS party that included crafts and games, students able to shop at our PBIS store, and classes earning popsicle parties and more! I am looking forward to our second quarter celebrations! If you have items that you would like to donate to our store or would like to adopt our PBIS store, please contact me at cooperkar@pcsb.org or 727-588-3569.
LEARNER PROFILE OF THE MONTH

Inquirer

We nurture our curiosity, developing skills for inquiry and research. We know how to learn independently and with others. We learn with enthusiasm and sustain our love of learning throughout life.

INQUIRY UNIT #3

PK3: HWOO - Communities have similarities and differences.

VPK: HWOO - Community helpers and transportation impact communities.

K: HWEO - Culture is expressed through family traditions, celebrations, and holidays.

1: HWW - Living things grow and change.

2: WWPT - Immigration impacts communities.

3: WWPT - Personal histories influence how citizens are involved in their community and beyond.

4: WWPT - Societies have past civilizations that shaped the places where we live.

5: HWEO - Humans express their ideas and feelings from varied perspectives.

Congratulations to our October Thinkers of the Month!

PK3, VPK - Charlotte M., Isabelle H., Raylyn H., Dior T.

Kindergarten - Zoey M., Eli W., Remington E., Jayce C.

1st Grade - Maverick C., Julia G., Rowan M., Carson L.

2nd Grade - Samuel H., Oliver S., Eve M., Alessia M., Emmitt P.

3rd Grade - Victor L., Brian M., Dean M., Payton E.

4th Grade - Lily C., Emiral D., Mariah J., Zara M.

5th Grade - Carson A., Ronya A., Cheyenne F., Ashonni B.
PTA NEWS!

Thank you to everyone who participated in our Fall Fundraiser - Hat Day!
We raised $394.00!!

Mildred Helms IB World School PTA invites you to
CELEBRATION OF VETERANS!

FRIDAY
11/10/2023

Appreciation Breakfast 8:20am
Veterans Program 8:45am
Veterans Parade 9:00am
Please check in with ID at Front Office
Students will accompany family members during parade.
THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE!

VETERAN’S DAY PROGRAM VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Thank you Maggie Mae’s for your generous donation!

WE NEED YOU!
The PTA is looking for 100% involvement from our families and staff!
Join today to help us reach our goal!
Mrs. Ingram’s Counselor’s Corner
Thanks for a great Red Ribbon Week!

Ms. Coleman’s Book Nook
Fall Book Fair
Mildred Helms Elem.’s Media Center
DATES: NOV. 6TH-10TH, 2023
Students will have the opportunity to shop on their Media Day.

FAMILY NIGHT
@ THE BOOK FAIR
When: Thursday, November 9th
from 3:15-3:45 p.m. and 5:00-6:30 p.m.

Visit our Book Fair Website to:
• View videoclips of featured books & authors.
• Set up an eWallet so children won’t have to bring cash to school.
• Shop Online!

Visit our Book Fair Webpage at:
https://www.scholastic.com/bf/mhesIB

Mrs. Carlson’s Café Hola!

PPP SPANISH CLASS SYLLABUS NOVEMBER-DECEMBER
UNIT 3 “TRADICIONES FAMILIARES” (FAMILY TRADITIONS)

Familia (Family):
• Papa (Dad)
• Mama (Mom)
• Hijo/Hija (Son/Daughter)
• Hermano/a (Brother/Sister)
• Abuelo (Grandpa)
• Abuela (Grandma)
• El Tío (Uncle)
• La Tía (Aunt)
• Primo/Prima (Cousin)

Animales/Animals
• Perro (dog)
• Gato (cat)
• Vaña (cow)
• Sapo (frog)
• Caballo (horse)
• Oveja (sheep)
• Pato (duck)
• Tortuga (turtle)
• Cerdo (pig)
• Conejo (bunny)
• Gallo (rooster)
• Gallina (hen)
• Pollito (chicken)

Números (Numbers):
• 1 - uno
• 2 - dos
• 3 - tres
• 4 - cuatro
• 5 - cinco
• 6 - seis
• 7 - siete
• 8 - ocho
• 9 - nueve
• 10 - diez
• 11 - once
• 12 - doce
• 13 - trece
• 14 - catorce
• 15 - quince

• 16 - dieciséis
• 17 - diecisiete
• 18 - dieciocho
• 19 - diecinueve
• 20 - veinte
• 21 - veintiuno
• 22 - veintidós
• 23 - veintitrés
• 24 - veinticuatro
• 25 - veinticinco
• 26 - veintiseis
• 27 - veintisiete
• 28 - veinte ochos
• 29 - veintinueve
• 30 - treinta
GREAT AMERICAN TEACH IN

The Teach-In provides an opportunity for parents and members of the community to come in and speak with students about their occupations, hobbies, or areas of interest. Although the focus of the teach-in is to give students information on a variety of careers, we also encourage volunteers to speak about hobbies, areas of interest, organize an activity, read a story or teach a class. Speakers can choose the school they would like to visit and the amount of time they wish to speak for, from one hour to an entire school day!

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Kindergarten Community Helper Parade

As a celebration of their How We Organize Ourselves Unit of Inquiry, students dressed up as community helpers!
Thank you!
Your donations matter!
Dr. Bee Pediatric Dentistry
Publix
Lotz of Blessings
Astro Skate
Smugglers Cove
Carlson Wildwood Florist
Raychelle Lyman
Chick-fil-A
Texas Roadhouse
Barbara Colgor
Elks Lodge # 2159

Thank you to:
LARGO POLICE DEPARTMENT
LARGO FIRE DEPARTMENT
PUBLIX
AND
CITY OF LARGO PARKS AND RECREATION
FOR HELPING MAKE THIS EVENT AMAZING!

Thank you!
November 2023

Visit us at https://www.pcsb.org/mildred-es for the most up to date information!