



# Neptune Beach Elementary Newsletter

We are proud to be an "A" school!

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## Manatee Corner

- If you do not have a parent account in focus, you will need one now more than ever. From bus stop registration to school attendance options, there are multiple processes that will be managed through parent accounts in FOCUS. So to be prepared, please make sure you have established your account through our website. You can register for an account by visiting [www.duvalschools.org/focus](http://www.duvalschools.org/focus).
- To minimize the risk of COVID-19 entering a school campus, school volunteers and visitors will not be permitted on school grounds.
- Early Check Out Policy: Please remember that per district policy, students cannot be checked out after **2:15 PM**.
- Join the TEAM! Send in a picture of your student with their team (sports, cheer, dance, scouts, drama, band, ANY team) and it will be displayed on the bulletin board "Let's tackle this year as a Team!" --Send to Mrs. Barnhill in the front office a 4x6 or smaller, with your student and teacher name on the back so it can be returned--

## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Happy 2021 Parents and Guardians!

This year is moving by at warp speed. I do hope you all were able to enjoy quality time with your families during Winter Break. Currently, we are beginning the third quarter of school. I had hoped by now I would be sharing news of upcoming events with you, but we still are not able to hold community activities. Teachers will continue to be creative and engage students in new and innovative ways as we keep students intrigued about learning. Despite everything we are experiencing, we are still an educational community and your children continue to be our number one priority. Thank you for your continued support.

Much Love,  
Mrs. Kavanagh

## CHARACTER TRAIT OF THE MONTH

Our character trait for the month is **HUMOR**. Humor is a form of entertainment, and a form of human communication, intended to make people laugh and feel happy.



Laughing Kids  
are Happy Kids

## Business Partners

Organizations	Contact Person	Email/Web
NBE	Kevin Baxter	baxterk@duvalschools.org

### Positive NBE Corner

Dear NBE Students and Families:

Happy New Year! I am so overwhelmed by the generosity you all showed during our Jingle Bell Jog Canned Food Donation Drive. BEAM was in awe of all the boxes and boxes and boxes of food we were able to donate to help families in need right here in our community! I've never been prouder to be an NBE Manatee. I feel blessed to be a part of such a generous and thoughtful student body! Again, thank you for all your support and for continuing to make NBE the best at the beaches!!

Keep Moving ~  
Coach Dutton

### Announcements

- ✓ **Parents**-Please remember to update your contact information (address, phone number, emergency contacts, etc..). Emergency Contact Forms and Returning Student Registration Form can be found on the district's website at <https://dcps.duvalschools.org/Page/10441>. You can also access these forms by selecting the "parent" tab at the top of the menu bar, select "registration", and select "forms" from the options on the left.
- ✓ **Parents**-Download the Duval County App to allow you to view these newsletters, receive up to date information, student grades, and many more important features.  
Parents need to download the Duval County Public Schools app onto your phone/tablet/computer. Steps-1. Search in your app store "**Duval County Public Schools**" 2. When app is loaded, **search for Neptune Beach Elementary**. 3. Follow Directions on phone and you are ready to go. This app will also allow you to receive

messages from the school, link onto FOCUS, access blended learning, and other links that are helpful.



- ✓ **Parents**-Please check out the Neptune Beach webpage. Here you can find updates, information, newsletters, SAC news, and much more. The link for the website is: <https://dcps.duvalschools.org/nbe>

### Literacy Week January 25-29

Monday- Kids Create! (Students choose their favorite book and create an artifact to go along with book. Examples: posters, PowerPoints, dioramas, etc.)

Tuesday- Mark Your Book! (Make a bookmark)

Wednesday- FLASHLIGHT!!! Reading (students read with a flashlight)

Thursday- Totally Teacher's Choice! (Teachers read their favorite book)

Friday- DEAR (Drop Everything and Read)

# January EVENTS

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
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4	5	6	7	8
11 Report Cards Go Home	12 Community ED Sign-Up 6:30 pm to 8:00	13	14	15
18 No School MLK Day 	19	20	21	22
25 Literacy Week	26 Literacy Week  SAC Meeting 6:00 p.m.	27 Literacy Week	28 Literacy Week	29 Literacy Week

