



# 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

Dear Parents and Guardians:

Happy February!

February 1<sup>st</sup> marked our 100<sup>th</sup> day of this school year....And what a 100 days it has been for all of us! I'm so proud of our students, teachers and staff for the work they have been doing each and every day to grow and learn. It has been a truly amazing year and I know we have so many more wonderful memories in store for us over the rest of this school year. I want to give a special thank you to all the families who, at the drop of a hat, have kept your child home due to quarantine, illness, etc. This pandemic has truly proven that Neptune Beach Elementary operates as a community. The parent involvement, teacher expertise and student efforts are something we should all be so proud of.

Thank you for ALL you do!

Much Love,  
Mrs. Kavanagh

## CHARACTER TRAIT OF THE MONTH

Our character trait for the month is **KINDNESS**. Kindness is the quality of being friendly, generous, considerate, and respectful to others. One-way to practice being kind is wishing for the well-being of others.



## Art of Family

Event Announcement! Please join Art of Family, Ms. Paul, and other guest artists on February 24, 2021 on ZOOM for a night filled with exciting art projects! For more information you can follow Art of Family (@art\_of\_family) on Instagram or Facebook. All families are welcome and you will only need basic art supplies to participate!



### 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>
- ✓ **Parents**-The 5Essentials Survey for parents and guardians is available until February 26. Parents, you **contribute answers to give insight for school improvement**. The link for the survey is below: <https://survey.5-essentials.org/florida/survey/parent/>

# February EVENTS

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	2	3	4	5
8	9 Progress Reports Go Home	10	11	12
15 No School Presidents Day	16 SAC Meeting 6:00 pm	17	18	19
22	23	24 Art of Family 5:30-7:30 See Announcements for more information	25	26 5Essentials Parent Survey closes See Announcements for more information
March 1	March 2	March 3	March 4	March 5

