

Shark Attack Newspaper

October Edition



A Great Journey

Julian Moise, Martin Delevic and Matias Alvarez

"GOAL!" Everyone screams as excitement fills the air. The KB K-8 Center soccer team is undefeated, so far.

The regular season ended with a 4-3 win against Shenandoah in the Village Green on Monday, they have also won against Carver, Ponce de Leon, Citrus Grove, Kinloch, and Coral Gables.

Diego Zalles, a spectator, team fan, and student was interviewed. "I think they have had an excellent season so far, after seeing them play I realized how great of a team they were, all of the players worked with each other and I could tell they were working hard and having fun." He said.

The games were energetic and fun; before the game against Shenandoah we interviewed one of the players, Matias Almeida, starting left back,



number 6.

He said, "I think we're gonna win because we are really good!"

After winning their two first playoff games, our soccer team lost in the semifinals, 2-0 against Glades. But we are glad that we made it this far, and we are proud of our team!!

Kindergarteners Jump Start Into Reading

Diego Zalles, Valentin Munoz-Legarre and Maika Suaya

Picture this: listening to your wonderful principal Ms. Tarafa, read you a story about a boy and his pet goldfish to help you advance in reading. The Jump Start Read for the record program is a Kindergarten and Pre-K 4 annual event that helps students improve their reading skills.

On October 20 2015 students from Kindergarten and Pre-K 4 were able to listen to a story called "Not Norman" by the author Kelly Bennet. The students from Ms. Manzieri's 3rd

grade class performed a Readers Theatre about the book, and all classes completed projects including a creative pet rock project by Ms. Patlan's and Ms. Battle's classes.

The program is a fundraiser for schools in neighborhoods that have low income and that have no books in their schools. As Ms. Plaza stated, "It's a chance for as many people to sign up to be part of the program, and read

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Kindergarteners Start Reading Program



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the same book at the same time and on the same book at the same time on the same day." On this day students learned about a boy and pet relationship, and also more about literature.

Many kids were super excited while listening to this story, for example Ms. Santiesteban's student Alico Suaya told us "I liked listening to the story, and sing songs with Ms. Tarafa!"

7th Grade Field Trip Undecided

Isabella Perez

Get excited, because this year 7th grade in KBCS will be going on two field trips that we know of so far. One will be next semester, but Mrs. Moore, the head of the 7th grade, says that the field trip will be a surprise. Lots of kids are anxious to know where they will be going, but so far, no one knows where they will be going.

The next field trip will be at the end of the year, but we also don't know if we will go out of state, or to a theme park. 6 out of 8 seventh graders would rather go out of state, but some

kids said they would choose a theme park depending on which one, such as Island of Adventures in Universal Studios.

"[I would rather go] out of state because I have already gone to like most of the theme parks but I haven't been to every state" – Gabriel Martinez, a seventh grade student.

So where do you think they will be going next semester, and would you rather go out of state, or to a theme park as an end of the year field trip? Nobody knows, but we will find out soon.

From the Sea to the Classroom

Shriya Mullick

The tales of the lovely sea is the amazing stories from Captain Sal of Carnival Cruises.

Captain Sal came to KBCS on October 9, 2015 to teach Ms. Coleman and Ms. Vega-Garcia's second and third graders about maps. He taught them many different things,

but one of the students' favorite things he taught them was about how to calculate and find the depth of the ocean using maps. Another interesting topic Captain Sal talked about was how to use a compass. Captain Sal taught them how to use the North Star to guide them if they

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First Grade Movie Night!!!

Virginia Angelone and Adriana Olea

The movie Hotel Transylvania was the source of entertainment when first graders came to watch it at 1:50 pm in the cafeteria. The movie was fun, cheerful, and perfect for all of the students. The cost of entry was 5 dollars including snacks - a bargain! Ms. Alonso says that "Everyday is a stepping stone to the final goal" and part of the important and amazing journey of first grade is having fun. " Many students enjoyed the movie, but some thought a different movie may have been better for the occasion. However, overall, this was a great fundraiser for both students and parents to have fun!!!



8th Grade Visits Magnet Fair

Miranda Torres-Garcia and Maria Cortes

Oh the places they'll go!! The 8th and 7th graders of Key Biscayne K-8 Center were introduced to seven different high schools that were available to them next year. The schools were: MAST Academy, Coral Gables Senior High School & Academy of Finance, International Studies Preparatory Academy (ISPA), i-Prep, i-Tech, School for Advanced Studies, and Young Men's Preparatory Academy.

The students were brought to the cafeteria from 1:30pm to 2:50pm to listen to seven presentations that were each about 10-20 minutes long.

As Lara Carrasco said, "Each school said a little summary about what they specialize in and what their better qualities were." Manny Jackson added to Lara's statement, "They also talked to us about the electives that were available".

Lara told us that it opened her mind more about all the schools she could go to and Victoria Rico said that the school she wanted to go to wasn't there but now she has other choices to choose from.

The Magnet Fair helped many students open their minds to different choices and we look forward to seeing all the places they'll go!!

Captain Sal Visits 3rd Graders

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were ever lost. As a gift Captain Sal gifted Ms. Coleman and Ms. Vega-Garcia's class nautical maps from the ship Carnival Valor.

A third-grader* stated "It was so exiting meeting Captain Sal and he made learning about maps and compasses fun."

Another third-grader* said, "We learned about the depths of the ocean through map and it was so much fun."

Thank You Captain Sal for a great educational experience!

*The students would rather not have their names disclosed.

Ms. Skinner Celebrates Hispanic Heritage

Celine Mazloum

Ms. Skinner's 1, 2, and 3 period classes celebrated the Hispanic Heritage Month.

Hispanic Heritage Month is celebrated on September 15 to October 15. Hispanic Heritage month is celebrated for people to recognize the contributions of Latino Americans and Hispanics to the United States and to celebrate the groups' culture and heritage.

Ms. Skinner's class had breakfast with different foods from many cultures.

Ms. Skinner told her 1st period to create a presentation on the importance of Hispanic Heritage month.

Ms. Skinner has told her 2nd period to make a book about different Hispanic countries.

Cloud Nine

Alba Uriarte and Aitana Gillard

A new school year comes with new programs. Cloud 9 is a new program that teaches children kindergarten through 4th grade vital traits for life like kindness and honesty. This month, the program focuses on responsibility. Every class in elementary is receiving little books on responsibility.

But what does it mean? Being responsible means others trust you to do things you say you are going to do. You are accountable for your actions. Responsibility is the ability to make intelligent choices based on good values. It means that when you make a mistake, you will try to fix it instead of blaming others or making excuses.

How did Cloud 9 come to the school? We had an opportunity to get a program that outlines citizenship, kindness, responsibility, honesty and many other characteristics essential for everyday life. As an addition to student of the month, our school had the chance to add in this new program. Though it was costly, our school raised enough money through fundraisers. Conveniently, the Superintendent of Miami Dade incorporated the values mater initiative in our school. Coincidentally, our school already had all

of those values included in our programs.

According to Ms. Tarafa, teachers send home little books

that teach about different values.

She also said, "I think it is important to teach

kids to be responsible at a young age." This month, Sandy the Squirrel teaches kids why being responsible is important. In the book Sammy the squirrel teaches Dishy how to be responsible by showing him examples.

We interviewed a student in Ms. Raposo's class and Julieta Jackson said that at home, she was responsible by doing her homework every night and turning it in on time. She also said that without responsibility, nobody would be trusted to do anything.



6th Grade Science Plants a Garden

Daniel Marquez

Mrs. Thorne's 6th grade classes make a garden for the Fairchild Challenge!

Fairchild Gardens is giving the 6th grade classes of Florida a challenge. The 6th grade classes will be participating in this challenge in which each class plants certain kinds of plants and over a period of time. They will study the plants to see which plants produce the most food under the conditions aboard the International Space Station. Sixth grade classes all around Florida are doing this experiment for NASA's Veg-01 project.

Now, you can help study plants that are under development for space flight, and you can help

identify new plants that might be good candidates for study.

Scientists are preparing for expeditions to the moon, near-Earth asteroids, and Mars. Florida will be the jumping-off

point for the next generation of human exploration. I asked one of Mrs. Thorne's students Julian Moise what he thought and he said "I am very excited and I think this is for a good cause!"



HERO Visits Lucky Children

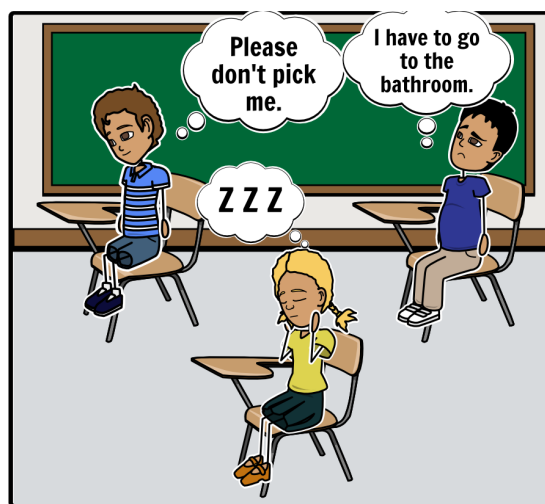
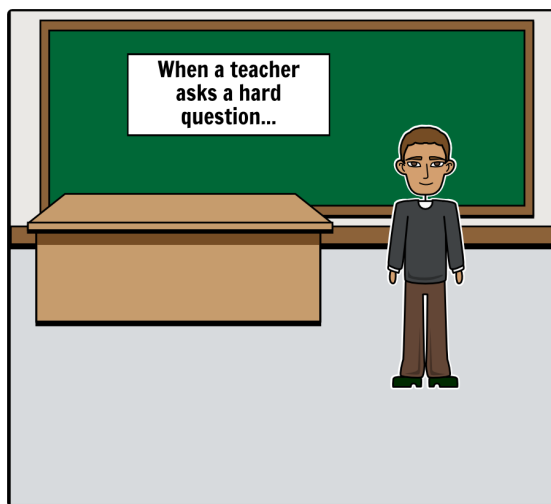
Maria Sol Mayorga and Brooke Fernandez

HERO is a stuffed dog that has been sent to our school by the Charleston Wrap. Company. HERO is a stuffed dog that has a colorful shirt and big floppy ears. He has been passed on from class to class including Mrs. Ramos and Mrs. Immediato, Ms. Parodi and more.

Mica Garcia from Mrs. Ramos and Mrs. Immedi-

ato's class says "Can we keep him forever? He's very fun to play with and we like to take him to P.E and lunch."

He has really benefited our school by helping us to raise money. If you would like to get HERO the dog in your class be sure to sell lots of wrapping paper.



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