

The Country Isles CHRONICLE



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EDUCATING RESPONSIBLE CITIZENS

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Get A Jump Start on Your Child's Education!

Enroll in Broward County Public Schools'
Summer Voluntary (VPK) PreKindergarten Program
Dates: June 5, 2007 – August 2, 2007
Times: 7:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

To find out VPK Application Sites:

Visit www.elcbroward.org
Or call 954-724-7577

Bring:

Proof of Florida Residency
Proof of Age/Birth Certificate

****Children must be born between
9/2/2001 through 9/1/2002****

School Psychologist Corner

Information on Domestic Violence

Domestic violence is a pattern of behaviors that adults or adolescents use against their partners or former partners to establish power and control. It may include physical abuse, sexual abuse, emotional abuse and economic abuse. It may also include threats, isolation, pet abuse, using children and a variety of other behaviors used to maintain fear, intimidation and power over one's partner. Domestic violence knows no boundaries. It occurs in intimate relationships, regardless of race, religion, culture or socioeconomic status.

Child abuse is also prevalent and often occurs in the same families as domestic violence. Research indicates that merely witnessing domestic violence can have profound effects on children. Childhood exposure to domestic violence is associated with increased aggression, depression and anxiety, lower levels of social competence and poorer academic functioning. Childhood exposure to family violence also significantly increases the likelihood of either perpetrating or being the victim of violence as an adult.

The most current national studies on domestic violence suggest that 22-25% of all women will experience domestic violence at some point in their lives. In Florida, 120,386 crimes of domestic violence were reported to the police in 2005. Many victims are not reporting or seeking support because of shame, fear, or being prevented from doing so by their abusers. Because of this, we may not know the true extent of domestic abuse in our country and state.

Florida Domestic Violence Hotline 1-800-500-1119

Sources:

Department of Children and Families

Florida Coalition Against Domestic Violence

By: Anna Osorio-Slebi (School Psychologist)

**** The clinic is in need of pants/shorts and boys underwear for our primary students. If you would like to donate any of these please drop them off in the front office.****

ESOL Leadership Council

Wednesday, March 6, 2007, 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Topic: Information about High School / Graduation

Location: South Area Office
Sawgrass Technology Park
1643 N. Harrison Park, Building H
Sunrise, FL 33323 754-321-3600

School Board Resolutions

During the February 6, 2007 School Board Meeting, the following resolutions were approved:

Support of National Foreign Language Month

Support of Music in our Schools Month

Support of Women's History Month

SAT News

On March 19 and March 20, grades 1 and 2 will be taking the Stanford Achievement Test. This test measures achievement in reading comprehension and math problem solving.

On March 21, grade 2 will be taking the Naglieri Test that measures non verbal intelligence.

We want our students at Country Isles to do their very best and would appreciate your cooperation during testing time. The following suggestions are provided to help your child have a successful testing experience:

Your child should get a good night's sleep each night before testing.

Eating a balanced breakfast helps provide for good test performance. Protein and complex carbohydrates are needed for endurance and energy.

Students need to be on time to school in order to participate in testing. School begins promptly at 7:55 am.

Children should wear comfortable clothes that are appropriate for the weather. Hair should be clipped back out of the eyes and jewelry that makes noise or gets in the way of writing should be avoided. If needed, glasses should be worn during testing.

Dates To Remember:

March 9th- Kaboom's Family Night

March 14th- PTA Meeting 8:30 a.m.

March 15th- Early Release Day

March 16th- Teacher Planning Day

March 19th-23rd- SAT Test Grades 1&2

March 25th- SAC Meeting 2:15 p.m.

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