

The Country Isles CHRONICLE



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Reminder

Book order forms for Bobby Norfolk's books and/or CD's are due by Monday, Dec. 4th. All items are being pre-ordered. Nothing will be sold on the day of his visit. Also, students who wish to have lunch with our Storyteller must turn in their entries by Dec. 4th. Primary students can tell a story via pictures and/or words and intermediate students will be writing a creative story.

We will also be having a family multicultural night on January 17th. Bobby will be presenting "Folktales Around the World." All parents, along with their children, are invited to attend.

Partner Corner **Kaboom's Night**

It's time to Skate at KABOOMS with Country Isles Elementary!!!!

Celebrate the holiday season and FUNdraiser at KABOOMS on

** Friday, December 1, 2006 **
** 6:30pm to 9:30pm **

Remember - bring your report cards for EXTRA FREE Tokens - (up to a max of 30 tokens!)

See you soon at Kabooms Amusement & Party Center
9130 SR 84, Davie. Phone: 1-877-Kabooms

Kabooms is proud to be a Partner in Education with Country Isles Elementary!

Thanksgiving Thank You

A heartfelt thank you goes to the entire Country Isles Elementary community for supporting the Thanksgiving food drive. The food, toys, books, and monetary donations provided an abundant holiday for many families throughout Broward County. Your generosity was a lesson well learned by our students as they passed through the cafeteria and saw all the donations, realizing the impact that was being made in the lives of others. Special thanks to the program coordinators, Renee Herman, Patti Bradley, Kim O'Neil and all the volunteers who came to the school and organized the donations for pick up.

Winterfest

Our students are excited about the upcoming Winterfest on the evening of Thursday, December 20, 2006! This is an opportunity to showcase all of the children's hard work, perform with their classmates, as well as to support a charity in the community. More details regarding performance times and special events will be presented at a later time.

"Meet The Masters"

As many of you know, our infamous Art teacher, Randy Rollins and the many Meet the Masters volunteers have been collaborating to deliver a program rich in art history and hands on experience to every child at CIE! The goal has been to manage an ongoing program where the weekly art activities, in accordance with standards driven curriculum and FCAT guidelines, are reinforcing skills, technique, vocabulary and art aesthetics at every grade level. Since the school year began, we have been combining the efforts of Mr. Rollin's classes and supplementing it with a monthly "Meet the Masters" session using slideshows, art replicas and a variety of mixed media creative projects to elevate the childrens' art education and experience.

As a testament to the program's success, we were very excited that many of our student's work was on display at the **Broward County Fair!**

We are striving to create an enhanced art and learning experience for students, parents and teachers alike. More than 50 Volunteers have been organized through the PTA and the efforts of the Master's Co-Chairs ~ Michele Knipp and Karen Breitbart. We can ALWAYS use more helpers to increase the one on one exposure and individual success that each child deserves.

Below is the schedule for the remaining **New Artist Training Sessions** held on campus @ **9:00 AM** in the **Kindergarten Portable #2**. Now is the time to get involved!! (You must be pre-registered through the front office prior to participating.)

Dec 5 - Frida Kahlo
Jan 30 - Pablo Picasso
Feb 27 - Claude Monet
Mar 27 - Mary Cassatt
Apr 24 - Building our Portfolios!

Thank you!
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Dates To Remember:

Nov. 28th-30th – BAT Testing 3rd,4th,5th
Dec. 1st- Kaboom's Night 6:30-9:30 p.m.
Dec. 6th- PTA Meeting 8:30 a.m.
Dec. 8th- Kindergarten Holiday Show 8:30 a.m.
Dec. 20th- Winterfest
Dec. 21st- Early Release Day
Dec. 22nd- Planning Day
Dec. 25th-Jan. 9th- Winter Break

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