



Week ending 11/17/2017



Headmaster Highlights

SPCS Families,

We had another outstanding week! Our week started with many of our students participating in our Spelling Bee. I am so proud of all the students that participated and for the effort they put forth. Great job!

This past Tuesday night marked our monthly PTF meeting. All that attended had a great time at the "Family Turkey Canned Food Drive Bingo Night". Thank you to those that donated canned foods. As a result, were able to bless a local ministry and many families.

This week wrapped up with a special school-wide Thanksgiving service. It was such a blessing to see our students praising God and expressing their thanks to Him. Thank you, Mrs. Humphrey, for sharing a special Thanksgiving message. We also concluded our "Operation Christmas Child" outreach today. Be-cause of your contributions, 408 children across the world will receive gifts and the message of Jesus Christ this Christmas. God's word declares "...to serve one another in love" (Gal. 5:13b). Thank you to everyone who felt led and gave to this great cause.

Lastly, Thanksgiving Break is here! God has truly blessed us and we have much to be thankful for. Please take time to thank Him for all He has done. Have a wonderful Thanksgiving and enjoy the break!

In Him, Bobby Hunter

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**Sport
Calendars**



Reminder...

School Office is closed
Monday 11/20—Friday 11/24

If you need to reach Jill in holiday care please call

459-1651 or 238-1372

Congratulations SPCS Spellers

Our school grade level spelling bees took place this week and we are proud to announce the students that will represent our school at the district Spelling Bee in February at Countryside Christian. We are proud of all of the students that tried their best!

8th Grade: Cassidy C., Joanna G., John Mark R., Cade Thompson and alternate, Mali W.

7th Grade: Collin B., Alana C., Ethan L., Sidney M. and alternate Andres R.

6th Grade: Ricky B., David B., Christiana C., Ian G., Zoie J., Carter L. and alternates Jaxon T. and Madison M.

5th Grade: Kaitlyn D., Asa H., Kate K., Drew M., Trisha N., Noah R. and alternates Amelia R. and Mitch J.



Upper Division Spellers



Lower Division Spellers



Congratulations to the following students on earning a spot that the ACSI County Spelling Bee in February:

1st Grade: Calaya L., Evan L., Shiva M., Reed H., Kylie D., Ava A.

2nd Grade: Nila R., Brooke D., Milan D., Riley M., Drew O.

3rd Grade: Victoria C., Sabrina B., Chase C., Lexi W., Lynn D.

4th Grade: Jacob M., Isabel W., Henry I., Luke D., Aislyn L.



THE GREAT AMERICAN TEACH IN

Classrooms around campus were enlightened this week as we welcomed guest speakers for the Great American Teach In! We are very grateful to the parents that took time to come share their career with our students. Some of the careers our Upper Division students learned about were:

★ Mr. Gooch shared about computer history and how to build and run a Data Center, with emphasis on internet security, viruses and how to keep personal information safe.

★ Ms. Taylor-Herring shared about the various aspects of a career in women's health, but specifically the sanitary measurements doctors and nurses need to take before they see a patient and/or deliver a baby.

★ Mr. Troy Campbell shared how through technology, among other things, they can keep an accurate record of blood donors and create a universal computer language for those who need blood around the world.



Thomas Gooch
President of Tampa Bay Liebert

Jaida Taylor-Herring
Director of the Women's Health Dept. at Bayfront

Troy Campbell
Senior Manager Operational Performance
Excellence at OneBlood



★ Mrs. Ham explained how Biology, Chemistry, and Physics are interconnected in her area of work.

★ Captain Fore spoke with students about his career and how crucial the integration and knowledge of Physics, Aeronautics, Technology & Meteorology are in his line of work.

★ Miss Florida 2017, Sarah Zeng, shared about the Miss Florida opportunity as well as her platform of the importance of Music Education. Additionally she shared with students about the Everglades Ecosystem and the importance of conservation efforts.

Dr. Jennifer Ham
Physical Therapist

Captain Aaron Fore, Pilot for Silver Airways
Teacher at Pinellas Technical College

Sarah Zeng
Miss Florida 2017



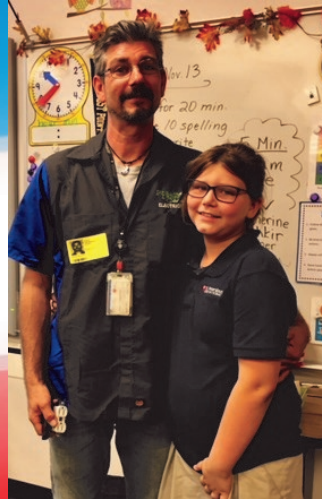
THE GREAT AMERICAN TEACH IN

Our Lower Division students learned about:

★Ms. Brown, a Senior English teacher @ Florida Virtual School, shared about her virtual classroom and how understanding technology is integrated into her virtual classroom. In addition, she shared how an understanding one's personality and interests can affect their career choices.

★With our own Tribi as a patient, Dr. Sutton let each student hear Tribi's heartbeat with her stethoscope. She showed us X-rays that the students matched up objects. They also got to wear lab coats and learned how to keep our own animals healthy.

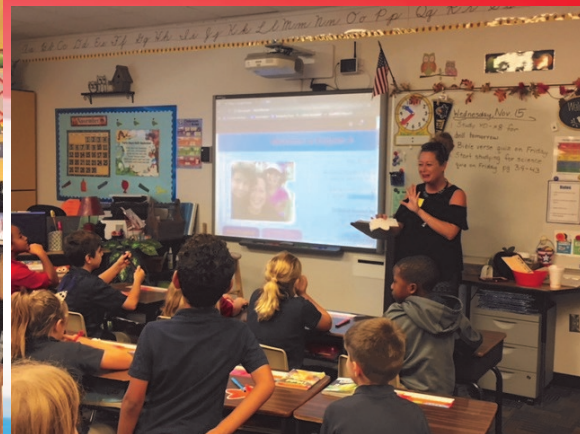
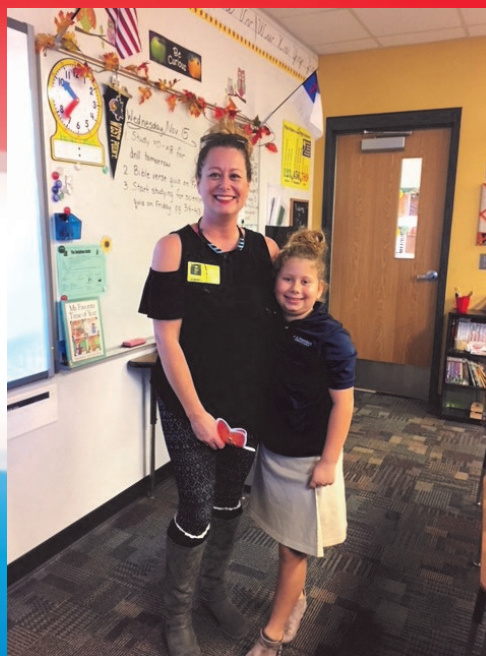
★Mr. Chormanski demonstrated how electricity occurs as well as share how to run wire and warned of the dangers of playing around with electrical outlets. He passed around an electrical outlet for the students to touch and experience.



Kristin Brown
English Teacher—Florida Virtual School

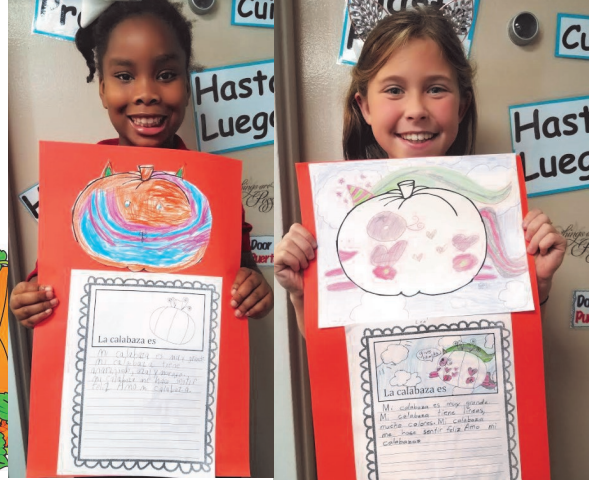
Dr. Gretchen Sutton
Veterinarian at Central Animal Hospital

Jason Chormanski
Teacher at Pinellas Technical College



3RD GRADE SPANISH

Our Third Graders are doing a great job in Spanish. So great, that Mrs. Ramos has them writing in Spanish too! These photos show some examples of the pumpkin writing prompt. Gran trabajo!!



4th Grade STEM

Our Fourth Graders used various materials to construct boats in a recent STEM lesson. They had to float and hold the weight of pennies! Good work!



MRS. RENNINGER'S CLASS SHARES THEIR CREATIVITY

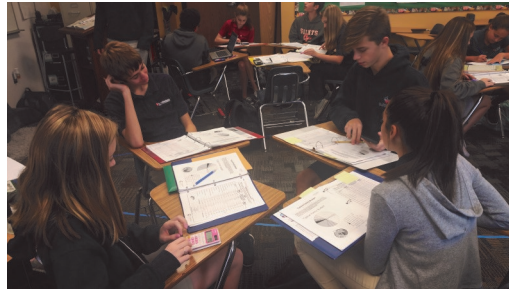
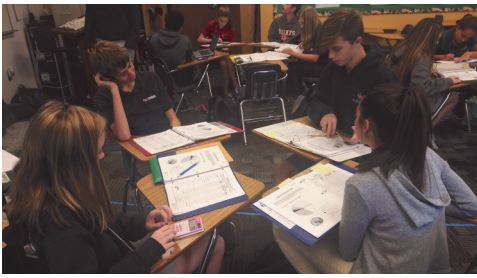


Students in Mrs. Renninger's class shared their creative projects recently. After the students read *Tales of a Fourth Grade Nothing* in class, they each prepared a shoe box to show their favorite scene in the book. They also wrote a paragraph to summarize the scene and explained why it was important to the book. They really enjoyed listening to each other and looking at the scenes from the story.



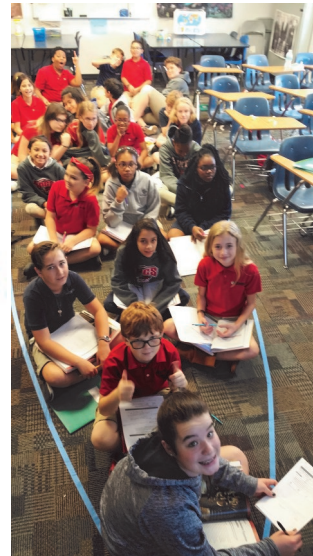
8TH GRADE-FINANCE PARK

8th Grade is preparing for their annual Finance Park Field Trip on December 1st. Students are learning how to plan a personal budget in social studies. They are preparing for their Field Trip to the Stavros Center where they will actually create and put into action all that they have learned in class.



6th Grade—Nile River Experience

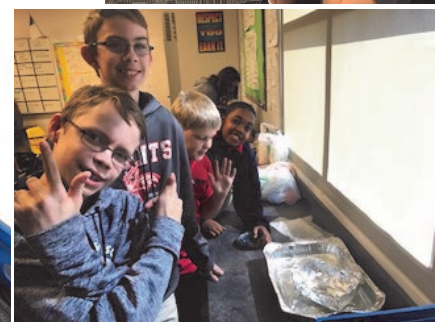
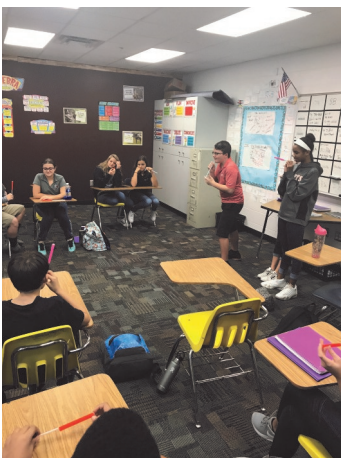
Students are learning about Ancient Egyptian Pharaoh's, Egyptian art and architecture as they sail down the Nile River.



S.T.E.A.M. CHALLENGES IN MIDDLE SCHOOL MATH

This week in Mr. Herring's class, students built aluminum boats and tested for buoyancy and how much weight their boat would hold. One group's boat held 180 marbles successfully!

Students also built straw rockets applying the laws of aerodynamics & air pressure and many more. Students tested their rockets for distance, applied what they learned, and rebuilt and re-tested to ensure success!



COMING EVENTS!



Thanksgiving Break

No School

November 20-24

ST. PETERSBURG CHRISTIAN

CHRISTMAS CONCERTS

UPPER DIVISION
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 5



LOWER DIVISION
THURSDAY DECEMBER 7



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