



BEAR CUB CHRONICLE

Narcoossee Elementary Newsletter

May 2020



NCES is a *Leader in Me* Lighthouse School

The Lighthouse Certification is a highly-regarded standard set by FranklinCovey, which schools typically apply for during the fourth or fifth year after a school begins the [Leader in Me](#) process. The certification is evidence that schools have produced outstanding results in school and student achievements and have an impact on staff, students, parents and the community.

On March 24th NCES was the first school to participate in a Virtual Lighthouse Review! We are proud to announce that we have now become a [Leader in Me Lighthouse School](#). Congratulations to our students and staff for leading by example, sharing their voice and inspiring others to find theirs!

*“Learning and leading.
Every one. Every day.”*

— NCES Mission Statement



*“NCES-Where a foundation is
built for a successful future. “*

— NCES Vision Statement



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NCES Welcomes Assistant Principal Rachel Bynum



Mrs. Bynum joined the NCES family in April, transferring from Central Avenue where she was the Assistant Principal for three years. She has an Undergraduate Degree from the University of Wisconsin Oshkosh and a Masters Degree from the University of Central Florida. Mrs. Bynum started in the district in 2006 at Partin Settlement where she was a teacher for 7 years. She then moved on to be the Literacy Coach at Poinciana Fine Arts Academy for 1 year, and then the Literacy Coach at Highlands for 3 years before becoming the Assistant Principal of Central Avenue. Welcome to the NCES family Mrs. Bynum!

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS BEGIN MAY 4TH:

Monday-Wednesday 7 am-5 pm

Thursday 7 am-4:30 pm

Friday-Closed

May 25th-29: Tuesday-Friday: 7:30-4, Closed Monday

June 29th-July 3rd: Monday-Thursday: 7:30-4, Closed Friday

**COVID-19
(Coronavirus)
Information For Parents,
Students, and Staff**

[CLICK HERE FOR THE LATEST UPDATE](#)

*Students, Parents,
and Staff!*

Click here for more information on digital learning during school closures.

DIGITAL LEARNING

SCHOOLS CLOSED THROUGH END OF SCHOOL YEAR
DIGITAL LEARNING CONTINUES

Important Dates

- ◆ 1st-4th Nine Weeks Progress Reports Issued
- ◆ 4th-2020-2021 Online Registrations Begin
- ◆ 4th-8th-Staff Appreciation Week
- ◆ 25th-Memorial Day-Student Holiday
- ◆ 28th-Last Day of School for Students





In the
Spotlight:

Student Leaders

Faith, Grace, Joy & Pierce

Hasselbach

To celebrate [Earth Day](#) on April 22nd, Faith, Grace, Joy and Pierce Hasselbach cleaned up litter around the pond in their neighborhood. Earth Day was a unified response to an environment in crisis — oil spills, smog, rivers so polluted they literally caught fire. The first [Earth Day](#) on April 22, 1970, is credited with launching the modern environmental movement, and is now recognized as the planet's largest civic event. Thank you Faith, Grace, Joy and Pierce for doing your part to help the environment.

Reduce, Reuse, Recycle



Online registrations for the 2020-2021 school year begin May 4th. Visit: https://osceolaschools.net/departments/student_services/how_to_enroll_your_child register your new student.

Registration Requirements:

- Original Birth Certificate
- Immunizations on the FL 680 Form
- Physical dated after August 10, 2019
- Parent/Guardian's ID
- 2 Proofs of Residency:
 - 1.Mortgage Statement, Property Tax Records or current Rental/Lease Agreement
 - 2.Current Utility Bill



FortifyFL

A Suspicious Activity Reporting App



FortifyFL is a suspicious activity reporting tool that allows individuals to instantly relay information to appropriate law enforcement agencies and school officials.

Visit: <https://getfortifyfl.com/> to submit a tip online.



Student Leaders

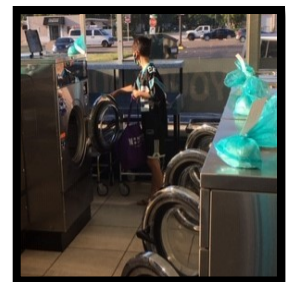
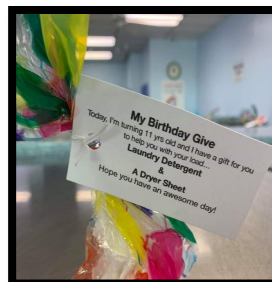
*Myah Gibson, Jillian Zinnert
& Tucker Smith*

Distance learning has not stopped students from exhibiting *The Leader in Me* school spirit and giving back to the community.

Myah Gibson, 4th grade, and Jillian Zinnert, a former NCES student, have been selling bracelets and lemonade to raise money for local nurses. The girls set up every evening after 5 when everybody is walking in their neighborhood. Myah and Jillian plan to use 100% of the profits to provide lunch to nurses at a local hospital and have raised \$260 in the first week.



Every year Tucker Smith, 5th grade, starts his birthday out by giving and choosing a “Give Before You Get.” This year, Tucker chose to make “Laundry Blessing Bags,” which he delivered to local laundromats in Saint Cloud the day before his birthday. Tucker made 182 bags containing detergent and dryer sheets for customers in need!

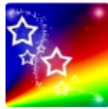


We are so proud of all of these Leaders for demonstrating the spirit of what a Light-house School should be!





Fun with Distance Learning



NCES K - Special Areas & Guidance

It's not too late, really! Please don't forget to visit the Special Area/ Guidance Team for Art, Music and PE activities. Just do what you can do when you can do it. All assignments are still available in the channels.

Quaver's Marvelous World of Music is our K-5 web-based Music Curriculum-AND every NCES student has their own account! An icon for Quaver is available within each student's "Classlink" account.

There is NO LOGIN for Quaver. Students should log into Classlink, then click on the Quaver icon. Only a few students haven't accessed their account yet – and when prompted – just answer NO – and their account will be activated. Students will be able to access their Quaver Account and assignments with or without Flash.

If FLASH is enabled, there is an avatar that can be changed to look however your child chooses. And only WITH FLASH – can you enter a Quaver Code to get Quaver Coins.



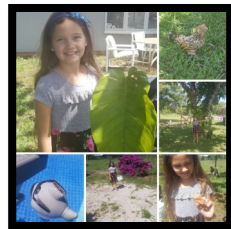
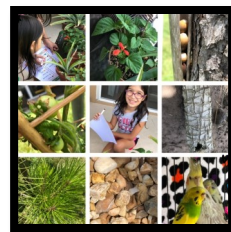
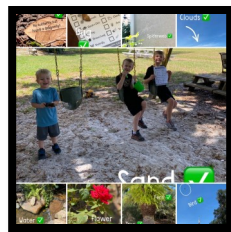
To receive the monthly **100** Quaver coins for your child's account:

- Click the Quaver icon in Classlink (agree to Flash if that pops up)
- Click the Avatar/character/person
- Click "MY ACCOUNT"
- Click-"ADD QUAVER CODE"
- Type the current code:

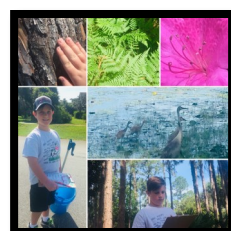
AlmostSummertime20
(Code expires May 31, 2020.)

To receive **200** Quaver coins for your child's account use code:

MusicAtHome
(Code expires May31, 2020.)



Students in Ms. Moody's third grade class participated in an Earth Day scavenger hunt on April 22nd to celebrate Earth Day! Students had fun enjoying the outdoors while participating in the distance learning activities.



Melanie Romero, a kindergarten student in Ms. Baranowski's class, made a bird feeder as an at home science project extension of digital learning. Kindergarten's first week of science was about what plants and animals need to live and grow. Great job Melanie!



Free Breakfast and Lunch Program Extended Until June 30th



Meals will be available for pickup between 9:30 a.m. –12:00 a.m. Monday-Thursday. Families can go to the site nearest them to pick up food. Meals are available for children 18 years and younger. Families will drive up in the bus loops, and they will be handed meals through the vehicle window. Children are NOT required to be present to receive the meals, but parents/guardians should be prepared to provide one of the following documents to receive a meal for each of their child(ren) who are not present: school identification card, child’s passport, government-issued child identification card, or any document proving parent/guardian identity and relationship to the child, such as an adoption decree; doctor, clinic, or hospital record; religious record; or daycare center record. FREE breakfast and lunch is available at the following sites:

Michigan Avenue Elementary 2015 S. Michigan Avenue in St. Cloud	Lakeview Elementary 2900 5th Street in St. Cloud	Narcoossee Middle 2700 N. Narcoossee Road in St. Cloud
Canoe Creek Charter 3600 Canoe Creek Road in St. Cloud	New Faith Community Church 5000 Holopaw Road in Holopaw	Ventura Elementary 275 Waters Edge Drive in Kissimmee
Denn John Middle 2001 Denn John Lane in Kissimmee	Central Avenue Elementary 500 W. Columbia Avenue in Kissimmee	Osceola High 420 S. Thacker Avenue in Kissimmee
Kissimmee Middle 2410 Dyer Boulevard in Kissimmee	Sunrise Elementary 1925 Ham Brown Road in Kissimmee (Poinciana)	Koa Elementary 5000 Koa Street in Kissimmee (Poinciana)
Deerwood Elementary 3701 Marigold Avenue in Kissimmee (Poinciana)	Westside K-8 School 2551 Westside Boulevard in Kissimmee	Liberty High 4250 Pleasant Hill Road in Kissimmee (Poinciana)
Cameron Preserve 4451 Cameron Preserve in Kissimmee	Celebration K-8 School 510 Campus Street in Celebration	Intercession Civic Center 1531 Immokalee Street in Intercession City
	St. Lukes Missionary Baptist Church 400 East Columbia Avenue in Kissimmee (McLaren Circle)	

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