



# BEAR CUB CHRONICLE

Narcoossee Elementary Newsletter

November 2020



## Habit 3: Put First Things First

During the month of November, NCES students will be focusing of **Habit 3: Put First Things First**. This means to work first, then play.

### Highly Effective Practices:

- ⇒ Focus on your highest priorities.
- ⇒ Eliminate the unimportant.
- ⇒ Stay true in the moment of choice.

Each month, students will have an opportunity to demonstrate how they practice *The Leader in Me* at home with their families by completing the Habit Homework. November's homework focuses on the habit students learned about in October, Habit 2: Begin with the End in Mind.

To access the homework, students should login to their school email (sign in with Microsoft Office). It is the same information used to log into the school's computer or TEAMS.

- Username:: The student's ID #@student.osceolaschools.net
  - Password: The same password students use to log into the computer or TEAMS.
- ⇒ It is easier to complete the homework using a cell phone as you can take a picture of your drawing and then click upload, search through your recent pictures and submit!
- ⇒ Turn in the Habit 2 Homework by Monday, November 30th to be entered into a Leader in Me raffle. \*\*\*Make sure to click submit at the end of the form.\*\*\*

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- NCES Mission Statement

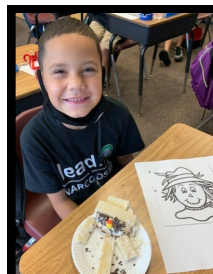
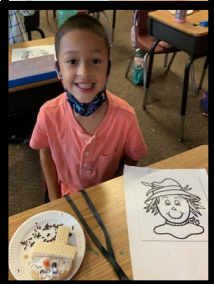


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**Scott Knoebel**  
Principal  
**Rachel Bynum**  
Assistant Principal

## Student Club Day

Part of *The Leader in Me* Program is that all students participate in a club activity once a month. Students in Mrs. Underwood's first grade Books Cooks Club hear a story and then make a treat that goes along with the story. Yum!



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**Narcoossee Elementary-A Leader in Me Lighthouse School**

NCES PTO & First Watch-Lake Nona present

# Gingerbread House

## Decorating Contest

December 3<sup>rd</sup> - 16<sup>th</sup>

Prizes will be awarded for best VPK-2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> and Staff entry

All entries should be submitted via private message through the PTO Facebook page. Please include your child's name and grade/teacher with your submission.

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## Thank You NCES Families!!!

The students and teachers of 3rd grade would like to thank all of the families that participated in the Sockober sock drive. They met their WIG goal of collecting 2,021 socks!

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 (no username, no password) for Quaver. Students should log into Classlink, then click on the Quaver icon. Feel free to allow your students to enjoy what Quaver has to offer - it is both fun and educational. Digital Students will soon be directed to Quaver for their Music Assignments. Always check TEAMS first for directions. Thank you!!

To receive the monthly 100 Quaver coins for your child's account: (this is new!)

- From the Student Dashboard (opening page) click "Enter a Code" - you will then get a pop up for you to enter the code.
- Type the current monthly code: TG2020 (No Spaces, not case sensitive. Code expires November 30, 2020.)
- Click "OK".



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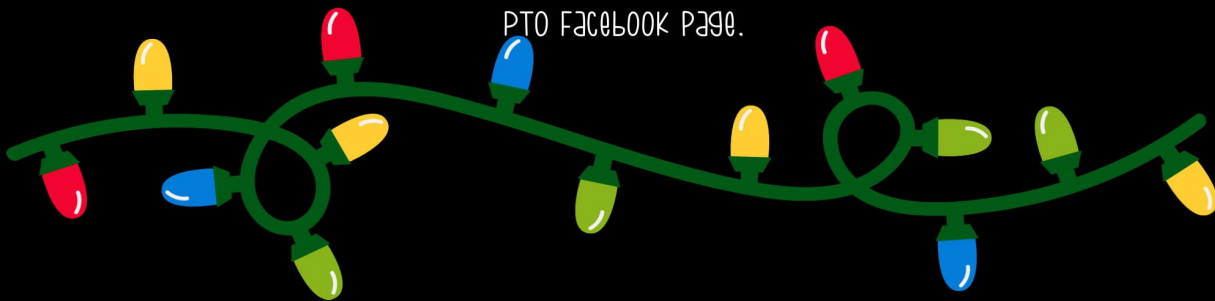
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# Light up Facebook!

Share a picture or video of your holiday light  
display for everyone to enjoy!

Please send your submissions via private message to the  
PTO Facebook page.



## FortifyFL

A Suspicious Activity Reporting App

FortifyFL is a suspicious activity reporting tool that allows you to instantly relay information to appropriate law enforcement agencies and school officials. Visit: <https://getfortifyfl.com/> to submit a tip online.

## Cafeteria Corner

Breakfast **AND** lunch will be **FREE** for all students for the 2020-2021 school year! The Osceola School District's School Nutrition Services Department will provide meals for digital learning students as part of a Curbside Meals Program. Curbside meals are distributed Tuesdays and Thursdays, from 9:00-9:30 am. Children receive two breakfasts and lunches on Tuesday and three on Thursdays. For details and to reserve curbside meals, please visit: <https://www.osceolaschools.net/Page/5840>. Student identification such as a birth certificate, state issued ID or passport is required.

For questions please contact cafeteria manager:  
Donna Kelley

407-498-0309 from 7 am-2:30 pm  
[Donna.Kelley@osceolaschools.net](mailto:Donna.Kelley@osceolaschools.net)

## Digital and Face to Face Change Requests

Parent requests for changes for the second semester from digital to face to face or face to face to digital will be able to be made the week of 11/30 to 12/4.



Thank you to the Culture Committee for the amazing addition to the playground area! NCES students now have some fun activities to keep them entertained!

## [myschoolbucks.com](https://myschoolbucks.com)

Your link to the NCES Spirit Store. Purchase SPIRIT Shirts & Hoodies, Dress Down Days, Field Trips, Lunch, Extended Learning Fees, Donations and more.

## Important Dates

- ◆ 2nd-1st Quarter Report Cards Issued
- ◆ 5th -College Shirt Day
- ◆ 9th-SAC Meeting
- ◆ 11th-Veteran's Day-Student Holiday
- ◆ 19th-Dress Down for \$1 Day
- ◆ 20th-2nd Quarter Progress Reports Issued
- ◆ 20th Student Clubs
- ◆ 23rd-27th-Thanksgiving Break

## Attendance Procedures

Please email all attendance notes, including doctor notes, to:

[Carla.YoungArnold@osceolaschools.net](mailto:Carla.YoungArnold@osceolaschools.net)

Or call 407-892-6858

**Please do not send paper copies to the school.**



**Have a Question** about your child's learning?

**Need Support** with writing, math, science, or history at home?

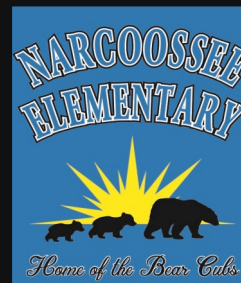
There is a NEW and FREE resource with UCF. The program provides support to parents that need assistance and guidance for students' educational needs. Students can also utilize the services if they need help with an assignment or if stuck in a subject area. They have an entire special education

department that can help parents with any ESE needs as well.

### How It Works:

1. Call or email your question to the hotline at 407-823-0687 or [parentsteachccie@ucf.edu](mailto:parentsteachccie@ucf.edu)
2. You will receive a reply within 24 hours (calls/emails received Friday after 5pm will be returned on Monday)

**Does your child need social, emotional, or mental health stabilization?** [Devereux's Mobile Crisis Services](#), provides free crisis services with trained counselors. Services are available 24 hours a day, every day including weekends and holidays. Dial 2-1-1 or 407-839-HELP (4357).



## 2020 SPIRIT Wear!

Show your Bear Cub Spirit with an NCES t-shirt! Available for \$10! Youth XS - XL & Adult or Ladies SM - 2XL available. Cash, charge and check accepted.



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