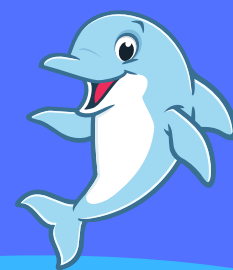




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Vision: 100% Student Success



March 2025

PRINCIPAL'S POINTS OF PRIDE

Dear Mildred Helms Elementary IB World Families,

Welcome to March and hopefully some warmer days ahead! A great big thank you to the over 90 families who participated in our International Showcase, Art Show and 5th grade Exhibition. We had well over 250 participants listening to projects, sharing in the activities and checking out the art show. We are so proud of all our fifth graders who presented their Exhibition projects with knowledge and grace. Thanks to each of our teachers and grade level teams for sharing projects from their IB Units.

Congratulations to our Joseph L. Carwise Award winners, Aaliyah and Zara. These two scholars were recognized by the district as two of our top fifth grade students exemplifying excellence in academics.

Congratulations to our entire student body as we received the MyOn award for being one of the top 5 schools in the district for student reading during the month of February and Black History Month.

Our 4th and 5th grade Mighty Mu Math members are ready to compete on Saturday, March 8th at Palm Harbor University High School. Our teams will be competing against other schools in a districtwide math team competition as well as an individual math competition. We wish them all the best and will share the results in our April newsletter.

Our next family night event is our Science and STEM Night on Thursday, March 13th at 6pm in the café. Come join us for an evening of fun with science, STEM activities and robotics demonstrations. We look forward to seeing you next week.

Stay safe and healthy.

Respectfully yours,

Mrs. Brennan

March Events

3/3 - 3/7 Say Something Week

3/9 Daylight Savings Time

3/13 STEM Night



3/14 End of Grading Period

3/17 - 3/21 Spring Break

Mrs. Cooper's Corner

Dear MHES Families,

We are nearing the end of the 3rd quarter and it important that we help our scholars keep their focus and end strong before Spring Break! When we return from break we will be entering testing to show all of the amazing growth they have had this year.

We also will be having two more PBIS Store shopping events! We are still happily taking donations from our community partners. If you would like to donate to our store for our students please feel free to contact me at cooperkar@pcsb.org.

It has been wonderful seeing you at our events and as always please feel free to reach out to me anytime!

Thank you!

Mrs. Cooper

MISSION:

Mildred Helms is committed to developing knowledgeable, inquiring, and caring lifelong learners within an intellectually challenging, transdisciplinary program emphasizing international mindedness.

PTA NEWS!

The MHES PTA is looking for anyone who would like to be more involved with school events, teacher appreciation and/or fundraising.

Please email any member of the board if you would like to be involved.

president@mildredhelmspta.org

secretary@mildredhelmspta.org

treasurer@mildredhelmspta.org

**Thank you to the following for
supporting our school!**

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Olive Garden

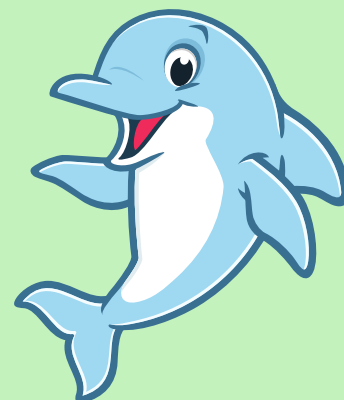
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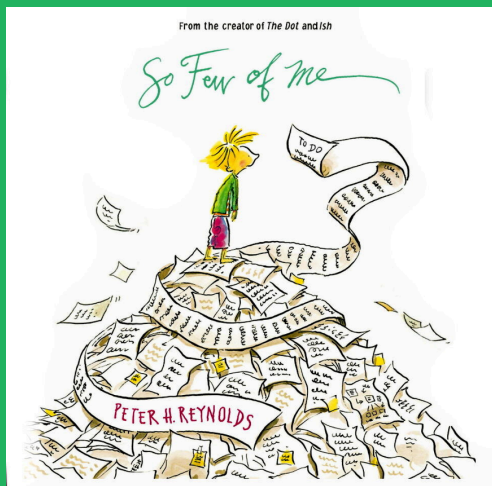
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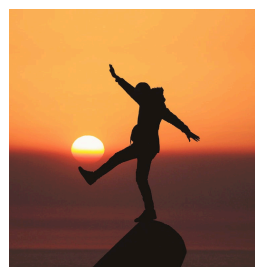
Book of the Month



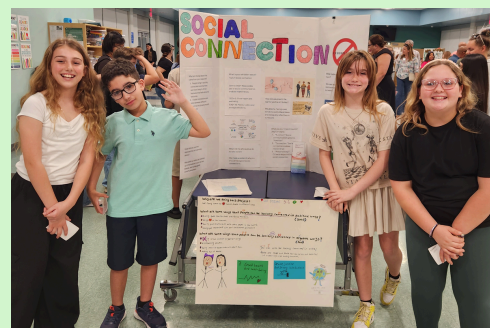
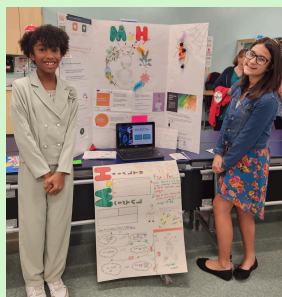
LEARNER PROFILE OF THE MONTH

Balanced

We understand the importance of balancing different aspects of our lives-intellectual, physical, and emotional, to achieve well-being for ourselves and others. We recognize our interdependence with other people and with the world in which we live.



This years International Showcase, Art Show and PYP Exhibition was a huge success! Thank you teachers, students, and families for making this night so amazing!



Congratulations to Our Caring Learners of the Month of February!

PreK/VPK: Carter W., Eliana T., Dionis M.

Kindergarten: Maya P., Stella G., Achilles C., Layla S., Kimberly R. Z.

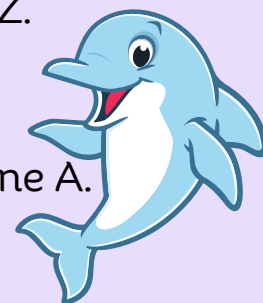
1st Grade: Ar'miya P., Karmelo S., Michael M., Alina F.

2nd Grade: Saniez P. M., Yrian K., Cooper D., Ava G.

3rd Grade: Alejandra A., Alexa S. M., Trynity E., Jhonmir H., Madeline A.

4th Grade: Aiden S., Caterina G., Cassandra O., Eliana M.

5th Grade: Henry G., Vern M., Aliah S. O., Evelyn T. C.



MHES SPECIALISTS



Counselor's Corner

Say Something Week is a week of celebrating the importance of trusted adults and upstanders your in community! We will celebrate this March 3-7. Here are the events that are taking place that week.

Say Something Week March 3-7, 2025 Mildred Helms Elementary

Date	Activity
Monday 3/3/25	We are Curious! We can ask questions to check in with our friends. Questions to ask our friends...
Tuesday 3/4/25	We are Upstanders! An upstander is someone who recognizes when something is wrong and takes action to make it right. Students will create a pledge to be an upstander by writing their name on a person cutout. Add cutouts to the hallway display by grade level "We Are Upstanders!"
Wednesday 3/5/25	Know Your Trusted Adult! Who is an adult you trust to help you or a friend? Students will create a list of trusted adults at school and at home.
Thursday 3/6/25	Stick Up for Your Friends! Wear a say something sticker today.
Friday 3/7/25	Stand Up & Stand Out! Wear neon-colored socks to remind people to say something when something doesn't feel right.



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Mrs. Clemens' Musical Notes

Save the Date! Two MHES Music Programs on **Tuesday, April 8th** in the MHES Cafeteria!

6:00pm - The MHES 3rd Grade Music Program - All 3rd graders are welcome to participate!

6:45pm - The 4th and 5th Grade Dolphin Chorus Concert

Congratulations to our five 2025 All-County Elementary Music Festival Performers! Betsy H., Aaliyah B., Brady W., Zara M., and Zoey D. - They performed on Saturday, Feb. 22nd at the Mahaffey Theatre along with other top music students from all over the district. They did an amazing job!

Our K-5th grade music classes continue to focus on developing skills in singing, playing instruments, dancing and even acting! Fifth graders are beginning to prepare for the End of the Year District wide Music Assessment that will be taken in May.

Questions? Email me anytime! clemensa@pcsb.org

Ms. Coleman's Book Nook



March is all about critical thinking in the Media Center. This month students will be voting for their favorite Sunshine State Young Reader book. Grades K-2 will be voting on their favorite SSYRA, Jr. picture book and students in Grades 3-5 who have read at least 3 of the SSYRA novels will get to vote as well.

Our Digital Responsibility lesson for Kindergarten teach that people should take precedence over devices. First and second graders this month are focused on keeping students safe online and knowing the importance of not sharing private information. Third graders will continue to practice their critical thinking skills as they analyze the persuasive techniques used in advertisements that try to convince us to buy something. Fourth Grade will focus on netiquette and keeping games fun and friendly online. Fifth graders will be learning to think critically when reading news online.

Spring into Reading and Thinking!



Coaches Playbook

IB Athletes are finishing up a fun rotation of "Shuffle-Golf" and "Survivor Game Challenges". Student achievement was outstanding and exceeded expectations. We are also finishing up Week 10 of Mileage, with numerous athletes entering the "Century Club"!

Have a safe and relaxing Spring Break!!



MHES CALENDAR



March 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
2	3 WORLD WILD LIFE DAY 	4	5	6	7	8  INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY
9 Daylight Savings Time! 	10	11	12	13 STEM Night 6:00pm	14 End of Grading Period 	15
16	17 	18	19	20  International Day of Happiness	21	22 World Water Day 
23	24	25  INTERNATIONAL WAFFLE DAY	26	27	28	29
30	31  Cesar Chavez Day					

Spring Break! 3/17 - 3/21



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