

February 2022

The **BEACH HAVEN BREAKER**



Happy February, BH!

This past month, **Mrs. Ball**, our school counselor, focused on Leadership for our monthly character trait. Students were encouraged to identify what leaders do, why leadership is important, and defining characteristics. Not only do I value this principle, I personally have witnessed an exorbitant amount of leadership throughout our building. **Mrs. Wiehr and Mrs. Henry** initiated a Math Buddies program for their 5th Graders. Their students are pushing in and working with some of our younger learners to enhance their math skills. Additionally, 2 of our 5th Grade Students volunteered to be teacher's assistant for an upcoming Lego class. Finally, I noticed how our Pre-K classroom welcomed a new student to their class. Miss Herriger nominated and mentioned that 2 students were showing and explaining their classroom procedures. **Talk about leadership in action!**

This month, we continue with our Wellness Wednesdays and our School Climate Committee will begin planning for our 100th Day Celebration and our Read Across America activities and spirit week.

Here's to another successful month! As always, please reach out to me with any questions and/or concerns you may have throughout the year.

Continue to promise every student a future!

Upcoming Events

2/21-Presidents' Day-School Closed

2/23-Wellness Wednesdays continue

2/23- Board Meeting at 5pm

Educational Focus

A whole child has been a term that is consistently used to describe a school's goal for their students. This approach to education focuses on child development, not just to facilitate academic growth but also to build well-rounded individuals. When schools emphasize the importance of a student's social, emotional, cognitive, physical, mental and identity development; children thrive in school. School communities that take a whole child approach to education won't all look the same, but they will all work to ensure students are safe, healthy, engaged, supported, and challenged.

Our Beach Haven School has not only embraced this concept but has made it a pillar within our school community. Our staff and school committees meet regularly to focus on our students' physical health, mental health, and social and emotional development needs. Our approach has been enhanced with the implementation of our after-school W.I.N. (What I Need) program. This program promotes and provides deeper learning opportunities while allowing students the opportunity to choose what they individually need and/or want.



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