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Narcoossee Elementary Newsletter

July/August 2022

Welcome Back NCES Families

Narcoossee Elementary would like to welcome all of our new and returning families to NCES for the 2022-2023 school year.

TEACHER ASSIGNMENTS

Student teacher assignments are available to view in your Parent Portal account.

BUS INFORMATION

Visit: <https://businfo.osceola.k12.fl.us>

to check if your address is eligible for bus transportation. Bus routes and times will be available on the same website the week prior to school starting.

ARRIVAL TIME 7:50-8:20

Once students arrive on campus they may eat breakfast in the cafeteria or go directly to their classroom. Students must be present, in their seats, ready to learn, at 8:20 when the tardy bell rings and instruction begins.

CAR RIDERS

The car loop has two lanes. The left Lane is for PK-1 and their older siblings and the right Lane is for 2-5. The earliest students may arrive on campus will be 7:50AM. Please do not drop-off students before that time as there will be no supervision.

DO NOT attempt to drop-off in the parking lot or other locations. The School Resource Officer will require you to go back through the car line.

DISMISSAL TIME 3:20/WEDNESDAYS 2:20

Car Riders-Please write your child's first and last name on the provided dashboard tag with a broad tip black or blue marker prior to the end of the first day of school and place it on your dashboard or hang it from your rearview mirror. To protect the safety of our students, no student will be released in the car loop unless the car contains the designated car tag.

Walkers and Bike Riders-All parents picking up walker and bike rider students will be asked to wait outside the gate by the bike rack. The gate is closed and locked during the day except for arrival and dismissal times.

Any changes to student dismissal should be written in the student agenda.

*"Learning and leading.
Every one. Every day."*

- NCES Mission Statement



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

— NCES Vision Statement

Scott Knoebel
Principal

Rachel Bynum
Amanda Smith
Assistant Principals

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Narcoossee Elementary-A Leader in Me Lighthouse School

Welcome Business Partners

Narcoossee Elementary would like to welcome our 2022-2023 business partners. The Partners in Education Program builds relationships between businesses and schools to enhance learning and promote school improvement.

Interested in becoming a business partner?

Contact: Rena Avant

(407) 892-6858

Sandra.Avant@osceolaschools.net

Cafeteria Corner

Breakfast is FREE for all students. Regular lunch price is \$2.40 per day. Visit www.myschoolbucks.com to set up an account to deposit lunch money online.

Visit: [School Nutrition Services / Free/Reduced Meal Application \(osceolaschools.net\)](http://School Nutrition Services / Free/Reduced Meal Application (osceolaschools.net)) to access the Free/Reduced Meal Application.

Prepaid money will need to be in an envelope labeled with the student's name, teacher and student ID number, with a parent/guardian note giving permission for the change to be added to the student's account. If the envelope does not contain a note, the change will be returned to the student.

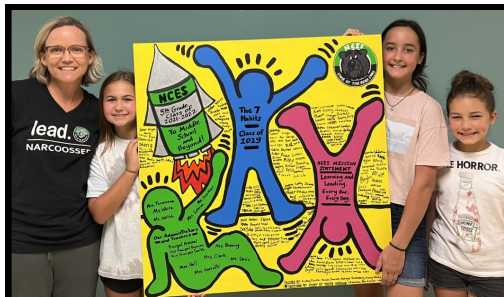
For questions please contact cafeteria manager:

Donna Kelley

407-498-0309 from 7 am-2:30 pm

5th Grade Legacy Artwork

NCES art teacher, Jerylin Florimonte, and fifth grade students Ainsley Fischler, Makayla Tecklenburg, Aubrey Manzo, and Isaiah Jimenez (not pictured), designed and painted the artwork for the 2021-2022 NCES 5th Grade Legacy Artwork. The design was inspired by study of the artist Keith Haring, a 1980s American Pop Artist. The artwork is on display with the previous years artwork in the first grade hallway and represents the 5th grade class of 2021-2022.



FortifyFL
A Suspicious
Activity
Reporting
App

Visit:

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

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

IMPORTANT DATES

AUGUST 9TH

OPEN HOUSE

3-6 pm

AUGUST 10TH

**FIRST DAY OF
SCHOOL**

Parents will not be permitted to walk children to their classroom on the first day of school. Please use the designated car rider area or the walker/bike rider gate for student drop off.

AUGUST 25TH

PICTURE DAY

NARCOOSSEE ELEMENTARY CUSTOMER SERVICE PHILOSOPHY
Giving our personal attention to all by creating a positive atmosphere
where we embrace everyone as a valued member of our school family.

respect
family trust
commitment
compassion
sincerity



Learning and Leading.





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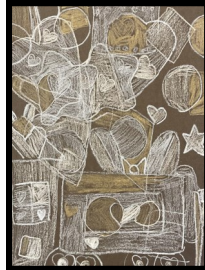
NCES Artwork Recognized



Lucas Caixeta



Abigail Cobb



Abigail Jones



Henrik Healey



Ivanya-Lee Morales
Medina

Congratulations to the 14 NCES students that received ribbons for their artwork submitted to the Rotary Art Exhibit!

1st Place Blue Ribbon Winners

Abigail Jones (Grade 1 - Mrs. Culver)
Lucas Caixeta (Grade 3 - Mrs. Barton)
Abigail Cobb (Grade 4 - Mr. Davis)
Ivanya-Lee Morales Medina (Grade 5 - Mrs. Lebron)
Henrik Healey (Kindergarten - Mrs. Maldonado)

2nd Place Red Ribbon Winners

Emily Chitic (Kindergarten - Mrs. Baranowski)
Gabriella Armstrong-Piscoya (Grade 3 - Mrs. Cornejo)
Erika De La Cerda Chirinos (Grade 5 - Mrs. Harrolle)
Jordan Crites (Grade 4 - Mrs. Hayes)

3rd Place White Ribbon Winners

Zyndell Colon Ocasio (Grade 4 - Mrs. Hayes)
Gabriel Ramos Lorenzana (Grade 5 - Mrs. Harrolle)
London Caldwell (Grade 3 - Mrs. Auer)

4th Place Light Blue Honorable Mention Winners

Noah Wood (Grade 3 - Mrs. Malcolm)
Natalie Paez (Grade 4 - Mrs. Lile)



Emily Chitic



Gabriella Armstrong-
Piscoya



Erika De La Cerda
Chirinos



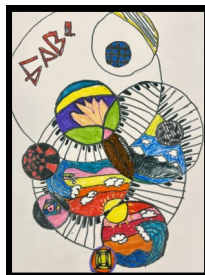
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Natalie Paez

2022 SPIRIT Wear!

Show your Bear Cub Spirit with an NCES t-shirt or hoodie! Available for purchase soon online through myschoolbucks.com or with cash, charge or check.

Shirts
Youth XS-XL

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.

Attendance Procedures

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

Carla.YoungArnold@osceolaschools.net

Or call 407-892-6858

Please do not send paper copies to the school.

OSCEOLA COUNTY UNIFORM POLICY

Masks are optional on campus.

Please send an extra mask in a Ziploc bag daily and replace when used.

Polo shirts/ Dress Shirts with Collars:

Navy Blue, White, Hunter Green, Light Pink and Black

Narcoossee Spirit Shirts may be worn

On Wednesdays and Fridays

Pants/Shorts/Skorts/Jumpers:

Khaki, Navy, Black, and Dark Blue Denim

No embellishments or rips/tears

Shoes:

Closed toe/heel athletic shoes; (i.e. Sneakers)

****Shoes with wheels are not permitted****

Backpacks with wheels are not permitted

***Outer Garments:**

All Outer wear **MUST** zip or button up to be worn in class, except NCES hoodies. All other hoodies must be removed while in class.

****Grades K-2** Please keep an extra uniform in a Ziplock bag in your child's book bag, in case of an emergency. Please replace when used.**

Join Us on Social Media

<https://www.facebook.com/NCESbearcubs/>

<https://twitter.com/ncesbearcubs>

<https://www.instagram.com/ncesbearcubs/>

[https://www.youtube.com/user/
osceolaschoolsfl](https://www.youtube.com/user/osceolaschoolsfl)

Remind Messaging:

Text @ncesnews to 81010



[Have time?](#)
[Volunteer!](#)

To become an OASIS approved volunteer, register or renew your volunteer application on-line by visiting:

osceolaschools.net

Visit the [NCES PTO Facebook](#) page to find out how you can become a member.

