



October 8, 2010

# PAW PRINTS

## Important Dates

- Oct. 14th Picture Day
- Oct. 19th Literacy Night @ 6:15
- Oct. 20th Early Dismissal @ 2:00
- Oct. 21st Volunteer Orientation @ 8:30 a.m.
- Oct. 28th Student of the Month @ 2:00



## Coach's Corner

Please congratulate Beres Mosley and Michael Montgomery in Ms. Jones' 3rd grade class. They both passed the basketball shooting test without missing a single shot! Way to go guys... you two are the first to accomplish this goal this year.



## A Note from Ms. Wells

There will be a meeting about boundary changes for the new K-5 school being built on Kernan about a mile from Sabal Palm.

Boundary changes may impact Abess Park so I encourage you to attend if possible. The community meeting will be held at Kernan Middle on October 18th at 6:00 p.m. to provide information about proposed boundary changes. Hope you all have a wonderful weekend!

Fourth Grade is going on a field trip to Mosh on 10/28. Please remember, you must have a valid volunteer card to chaperone. Please contact the front office if you have any questions.



Third Grade Parents... Remember to turn in your Tree Hill field trip money. If you have already turned it in, accept our thanks! The due date is October 19th, but sooner is always appreciated!

## Kindergarten Corner

Kindergarten has an exciting trip to the pumpkin patch on Monday, October 18th. Parents who attend must remember to bring their volunteer ID card with them. You will need to plan on driving to the pumpkin patch since we will not have room for parents on the bus. Remember to send a bag lunch for your child (no lunchboxes). We are looking forward to a great time together!



Ms. Lane and Ms. Yarde would like to thank all of the parents who sent in the wish list items from Open House. Thanks for helping out with our classroom needs. We are having a fantastic

2010 - 2011 Yearbook Presale to begin soon!

School Spirit Shirts on sale  
\$5 cash or check  
(payable to Abess Park Elementary)

The school spirit shirts are available in Child SMALL, Child MEDIUM, Child LARGE, and Adult MEDIUM.



School Picture Day!!!

Thursday, October 14th

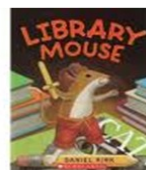
Bring your smile!

## EARTHSAVERS CLUB



INTERESTED IN EARTHSAVERS CLUB @ Abess Park Elementary? This is an environmental club that promotes recycling and conservation. As a member of this club we will be replanting school gardens and planters with new plants. We collect old cell phones, ink cartridges, and do the newspaper recycling program. It is open to 3rd-5th grade students who ARE NOT in APNN, TOTS, or SAFETY PATROL as we meet on various Thursday mornings. You must have an "A" in conduct. Applications are located outside Ms. Wimberley's classroom 126. We will be accepting applications the next 2 weeks. Earthsavers Club sponsors are Ms. Fleming and Ms. Wimberley. WE ARE WILD ABOUT BEING EARTHSAVERS AT ABESS PARK!

Mini earthsavers from Ms. Fleming's and Ms. Wimberley's class cleaned up the Abess Park butterfly garden and picked up litter around the school grounds. We are WILD about being litter free!



Literacy Night is  
October 19th at 6:15 p.m.

Library Mouse is coming to The Park!! We will begin our evening with a short program featuring your child. We would like for your child to dress up as a character from their favorite book, or as an author. Permission slips to participate in this program are available from your child's teacher. The permission slip is due by this coming Wednesday morning, 10/06. Parents will provide the costume for the child. If your child is not an actor, then they might want to participate in our pumpkin decorating contest. You and your child may decorate a pumpkin as a character from a book. We will have a total of 6 winners for best pumpkin. So get your creative juices flowing and join us for a fun filled night on Tuesday, October 19th.

Thank you,  
The Reading Team



### PTA Membership at Abess Park Elementary

Take advantage of the great PTA Membership Benefits, by joining the Abess Park Elementary PTA. Membership is available for a donation of \$5 per person. Each member will receive a 2010 - 2011 APE PTA Membership Card. Of your \$5 donation, \$1.75 is sent to the National PTA Office and \$1.25 is sent to the State PTA Office. All PTA Membership cards have an annual expiration date. The Florida PTA does not recognize family memberships. There can be only one name per card. You can also visit our APE PTA website to download your PTA Membership Form TODAY!

1st Member \_\_\_\_\_  
P # \_\_\_\_\_ email \_\_\_\_\_  
CIRCLE MEMBERSHIP TYPE: PARENT STUDENT TEACHER/ STAFF GRANDPARENT OTHER

2nd Member \_\_\_\_\_  
P # \_\_\_\_\_ email \_\_\_\_\_  
CIRCLE MEMBERSHIP TYPE: PARENT STUDENT TEACHER/ STAFF GRANDPARENT OTHER

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher \_\_\_\_\_  
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PTA Memberships: \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$5 per person Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Cash Check # \_\_\_\_\_  
Additional Donation: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Birthday Wish: \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$7 per student Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Name for Marquee: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthday: \_\_\_\_\_

**Join PTA and receive a \$3 discount on the Birthday Wishes on the Marquee!**  
When you join PTA & sign-up to have your child's birthday announced on the marquee in front of the school you receive a **\$3 discount** off the cost of the marquee.  
1) Fill out the PTA Membership form/envelope and the Birthday Wishes form.  
2) Drop request in the PTA mailbox in the front office (or with your child's teacher) with your payment of \$5 per PTA member and \$7 per Birthday Wishes (cash or check).  
**\*\* REQUESTS MUST BE RECEIVED 1 WEEK PRIOR TO YOUR CHILD'S BIRTHDAY TO ENSURE A TIMELY DISPLAY\*\***

### Abess Park is hosting Literacy Night on October 19th, beginning at 6:15pm.

The PTA is partnering with Cici's Pizza to provide pizza at a cost of \$5.00 per pizza (cheese or pepperoni - only) from 5:30 pm to 6:15 pm in the cafeteria. Drinks will be available for purchase for **50¢ each**. If you would like to order a pizza for the evening, please fill out and return the form below **with payment**, cash or check (made payable to Abess Park PTA).

**Order forms must be received by Monday, October 18<sup>th</sup>.**

**NO EXTRA PIZZA WILL BE ORDERED - YOU MUST PRE-ORDER. Drinks are available for purchase for 50¢ each**

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Cut and place in the PTA Mailbox located in the front office

### PRE - ORDER LITERACY NIGHT PIZZA PARTY

FIRST AND LAST NAME \_\_\_\_\_ Ph # \_\_\_\_\_  
#DRINKS \_\_\_\_\_ **50¢** per drink  
#PEPPERONI PIZZA \_\_\_\_\_ # CHEESE PIZZA \_\_\_\_\_ \$5.00 per pizza

Received by PTA \_\_\_\_\_ Amount \_\_\_\_\_ Check# \_\_\_\_\_ Verified \_\_\_\_\_

**We completed our Fall Fundraiser and the winners of the Limo Ride and lunch at Monkey Jungle will be announced within the next few weeks. We enjoyed seeing all of you at Bruster's and hope that you enjoyed your waffle cone! The donations raised from these events will be used in purchasing the Book of the Month for Abess Park, which costs \$3,000, but is a tool used by our District to increase literacy and positive behavior amongst our children and one that the APE PTA supports 100%. THANK YOU for being "Wild About Learning and Wild About our Abess Park PTA."**  
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