



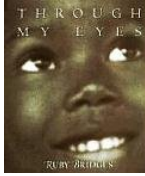
BREWER BOBCAT BULLETIN

DON BREWER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
FEBRUARY 2012

JENNIFER COLLINS, PRINCIPAL

FEBRUARY'S BOOK OF THE MONTH

Through my Eyes
by Ruby Bridges



The story of courageous Ruby Bridges, the first black child to attend a New Orleans public elementary school in 1960. Sepia photos and Ruby's own words make this book a treasure.

FAMILY ACADEMIC NIGHT



Thank you to all of the students and parent who attended our Family Academic Night on Thursday, January 26. Your participation is always greatly appreciated. We had a great time learning and enjoying the great activities teachers put together for all of us pertaining to our academic disciplines. Special thanks to our teachers for all of their hard work and continued dedication.



PTA will have a cookie dough fundraiser starting on Friday, February 3 and ending on Wednesday, February 15. Money raised from this fundraiser will go toward Spring Carnival, End of the Year Awards, Fifth Grade Celebration, and Teacher Appreciation Week. Thank you in advance for supporting PTA and our students!

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Greetings! So far 2012 has been a great and productive time for all of us at Don Brewer. We are looking forward to continuing all of the great things that have been happening within our school this year. We had a great Family Academic Night with over 250 people in attendance! Families had the opportunity to participate in many different hands on activities in all of the academic areas.

We are now in the month of February and though the school year is moving very rapidly, we still need to remember the importance of continuing to work our hardest. Please work with us to ensure that your child is doing homework and that you are in contact with teachers concerning your child's academic performance.

At Don Brewer Elementary, we firmly believe that parents and our school faculty need to work together to ensure the success of all of our students. Thank you for entrusting your child(ren) to us on a daily basis.

Your Principal,
Jennifer Collins



READING STRATEGY OF THE MONTH: SUMMARIZING

Synthesizing, Retelling, Recapping



Here are some cool ideas to enhance your understanding of our reading strategy of the month which is summarizing...

- Before, During, and After Reading
 - Find key ideas and themes
 - Utilizing text features & structures
- Synthesize as You Read
 - Use knowledge of text elements
 - Respond in a variety of ways (oral, dramatic, artistic)
 - Extend the literal meaning to the inferential level

Congratulations to January's recipients of the Brewer's Best Award:



Alice	Jasmin
Jordan	R'nisha
Jazmin	Richard
Samamra	Ethan
Hanna	Keyona
Lilian	Kayleen
Aaryn	Kennedy
Caitlyn	Briana
Karina	Quinteria
Andrew	Madison
Quiana	Armoni
Tre'von	Shawn
Jaylen	Kennedy

FOR THE SAFETY OF OUR STUDENTS



Just a few reminders for all of our families/visitors:

- Please do not drop off and/or pick up students in the parking lot at arrival and/or dismissal times.
- Use the crosswalk when coming into the school and/or leaving the school.
- If you need to change the way your child is going home, please write a note to the teacher in your child's agenda.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS...

FEBRUARY 28

is the Florida Writes Test
for 4th graders

February's Events



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		1	2	3 PTA Cookie Dough Fundraiser Begins Flag Raising @ 8:30 A.M.
6	7	8 Early Release @ 1:40 P.M.	9	10
13 SAC Meeting @ 6:00 P.M. in Media Center	14	15 PTA Cookie Dough Fundraiser Ends Spring Class Pictures	16	17
20 No School Presidents Day	21	22 Early Dismissal @ 1:40 P.M.	23	24 Progress Reports Go Home
27	28 4 th Grade FCAT Writes	29 Brewer's Best @ 9:00 A.M.		