



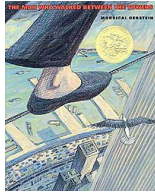
BREWER BOBCAT BULLETIN

DON BREWER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
SEPTEMBER 2011

JENNIFER COLLINS, PRINCIPAL

SEPTEMBER'S BOOK OF THE MONTH

The Man Who Walked Between the Towers
by Moricia Gerstein



The Caldecott Medal winning account of Phillipe Petit's tight rope walk between the World Trade Center Towers in August 1974.

EARLY RELEASE DATES

Please plan accordingly. The following dates have been voted on by the Duval County School Board as Early Release days. On these days students at Don Brewer Elementary will be released at 1:40 P.M.

September: 7, 21
October: 5, 19
November: 2, 16
December: 7
January: 11, 25
February: 8, 22
March: 7, 28
April: 11, 25
May: 23



Help Don Brewer Elementary today by joining the PTA. PTA Membership is only \$5.00. Please send all money to your child's teacher and help support our children today!!

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Welcome to the 2011-2012 school year where our theme is "Construction Zone: Using our Tools to Build a Better Tomorrow." I am honored to serve as the principal of Don Brewer Elementary for the second year. This year, we are focused on using all of our tools to ensure that all students make progress in all subject areas.

You can help ensure your child's success by having them at school every day and on time! Teachers begin the day promptly at 8:30 A.M. so it is important that they are on campus and ready to learn at this time.

Thank you for your support at Open House. I look forward to seeing you at Don Brewer soon! It is going to be a great year!

Your Principal,
Jennifer Collins



STUDENT PICK-UP POLICIES

- *All students leaving campus during the school day must be signed out through the office. Students will not be dismissed after 2:15 P.M., per district policy and after 1:00 P.M. on Early Dismissal days.
- *Parents must send in a written note if the child's end of the day transportation will differ from what is on file.
- *A student can only be picked up by a person listed on the blue information card with proper identification.
- *All students must be picked up from school by 3:15 P.M. and 2:00 P.M. on Early Dismissal days. If you have an emergency or are late please contact the main office at 745-4990. Please be respectful of Don Brewer's faculty and staff, their work day ends at 3:10 P.M.

WANTED...VOLUNTEERS

We need volunteers who can help at school, in the classrooms, and chaperone field trips. If you plan to volunteer or chaperone a field trip, you MUST complete a volunteer application online at www.duvalschools.org (Community/Volunteers).

READ IT FORWARD JAX

Read it Forward Jax is a district/citywide initiative that focuses on improving reading performance in grades K-12. For more information, please visit the website, <http://www.readitforwardjax.com> and partner with us to help all children be successful in reading!

Do you have time (can be a little or a lot) during the day to volunteer to read with a child and/or small group of children? If you can volunteer to be a buddy reader, please contact the front office at 745-4990.



PARENT PORTAL

Parent portal login names and passwords will be available for pick-up in the front office on the following dates and times:

Tuesday, September 6, 8:00 A.M.-4:30 P.M. 3rd Grade

Wednesday, September 7, 8:00 A.M.-4:30 P.M. 4th Grade

Thursday, September 8, 8:00 A.M.-4:30 P.M. 5th Grade

If you cannot come at the day/time listed above, please contact the front office. Only custodial parents may pick up login information and you must present your picture I.D.

SCHOOL ADVISORY COUNCIL (SAC)

If you are interested in serving on the SAC for the 2011-2012 school year, please email your name to merritte@duvalschools.org. We are having an informational meeting/election of members on Monday, September 12 at 6:00 P.M. in the Media Center.

VOLUNTEER NEEDED...



We are in need of a volunteer to change our sign at Hartsfield Road. This is a commitment twice a month. If you are able to help us, please contact Jennifer Collins, Principal. Thank you!

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
SEPTEMBER EVENTS				
			1	2 Reading Kick-Off @ 8:45 A.M.
5 Labor Day (No School)	6	7 Enjoy the City Fundraiser Starts Early Release @ 1:40 P.M.	8	9
12 SAC Meeting @ 6:00 P.M.	13 Chili's Give Back Night (Bring your flyer to Chili's on Atlantic Blvd/Regency to help Don Brewer earn money for school supplies!	14	15	16
19	20	21 Brewer's Best @ 9:00 A.M. Enjoy the City Book Sales End Early Release @ 1:40 P.M.	22	23 Progress Reports Go Home
26	27	28 Ident-a-Kid	29 PTA Mtg. @ 6:15 P.M.	30