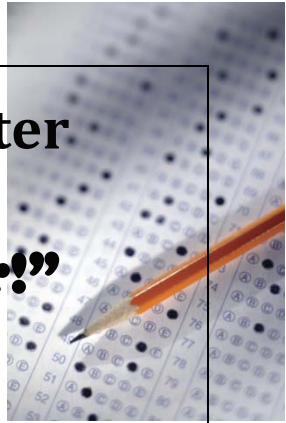


South Central Regional Center Newsletter

February 21, 2012



“It’s Going to Be a Good, Good Year!”

Zora Neale Hurston Elementary School welcomed Dr. Clarence Jones, Jr., retired from the Miami Dade County Public School System, for a Black



History month presentation. Dr. Jones spoke with the students about his life and



career. Students performed “Wade in the Water” and “Look to the Future” for Dr. Jones.

Seminole Elementary first grade students under the direction of Mr. Siddons our counselor are participating in the Fairchild Garden Challenge. The school was awarded under begin a vegetable are engaged with the teacher in lesson herbs and our garden has crop. We have mint that have and sampled by Mr. are learning about herbs and vegetables



the grant \$150 to garden. The students help of the homeroom involving plants, vegetables. Recently, produced our first tomatoes, radishes, already been picked Siddons. The students all different types of and how to tend to it.

District and Regional Emails



Memorandum from Dr. Perez

02/13/12 Dr. Marta Perez’ Town Hall Meeting February 29, 2012 / McMillan Middle School

Memoranda from School Operations

02/13/12 urgent: United Teachers of Dade (UTD), Ratification Vote 2012-2012 Re-opener Contract & 2012 Health Insurance Plan / Contact Diana Urbizu, Jorge Garcia, James Haj 305-995-1590 / Weekly Briefing #11380(A)

02/13/12 urgent: ITS – Delivery of Spring 2012 FCAT Writing Test Materials / Contact Maria Bruguera 305-995-7520 / FYI Briefing #11425

- 02/14/12 2011-2012 February 17, 2012 Principals' Webcast
- 02/14/12 urgent: Payroll Approval Deadline – Wednesday, February 15, 2012 / Contact Payroll Specialist 305-995-1642 / Required Action Briefing #**11432**
- 02/15/12 Registered Sexual Predators – 2/15/12 / Contact Mark Zaher 305-995-2710 / Urgent Briefing **11447(A)**
- 02/17/12 Selected Schools: ITS Shadowing of Principals and Assistant Principals for Stanford University Leadership Study / Contact Shally Shay 305-995-7520 / Specific Schools Briefing **11376(A)**

Memoranda from Mr. Woodson

- 02/13/12 urgent: Early Payroll Approval – February 15, 2012 / Contact Payroll Specialist 305-995-1642 / Required Action Briefing #**11426**
- 02/21/12 Morning Announcements – February 21-24, 2012

Memoranda from Dr. Martinez

- 02/13/12 ED Review 2/10/12
- 02/14/12 Help us bring wireless technology to the Classroom
- 02/15/12 SAP Payroll Approval
- 02/17/12 Revised Student Transfer Form
- 02/17/12 HELP!

Memoranda from Ms. Gimenez

- 02/14/12 Important! Revised Weekly Updates!
- 02/16/12 IPEGS Training for New Administrators – March 6, 2012

Memoranda from Ms. Iturrey

- 02/14/12 Special Area Allocations Survey – Due February 17, 2012 by noon
- 02/14/12 Information regarding 2012-2013 Special Area Allocation Survey
- 02/15/12 MEP Evaluation Form / Email by February 16, 2012
- 02/16/12 FTE 2012-2013 Projections
- 02/16/12 Recall: FTE 2012-2013 Projections
- 02/16/12 FTE 2012-2013 Projections
- 02/16/12 Recall: FTE 2012-2013 Projections
- 02/16/12 SAP Payroll Approval
- 02/17/12 2012-2013 FTE Projections
- 02/17/12 Recall: 2012-2013 FTE Projections
- 02/17/12 2012-2013 FTE Projections
- 02/17/12 SAP Payroll and Reports

Memoranda from Dr. Payne

- 02/13/12 reminder – “Go Green” Recycling Program / Contact Abilio Santos 305-688-7727 / Weekly Briefing #**11111(A)**
- 02/14/12 SCRC Assistant Principals' Meeting – February 23, 2012 / Session 1 8:00 am / Session 2 12:00 pm
- 02/15/12 urgent – Decon Radio Survey / Respond by 4:30 pm



Urgent Briefings

[All](#)

#11450 President's Day Holiday Weekend Energy Cost Reduction Directive /Contact James Dillard 305-995-1550

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Required Action Briefings

[All](#)

#11430(A) School Dress Code Declaration/Voting for Mandatory School Uniforms 2012-2013 / Notification of Intent to Vote is due March 9, 2012 / Contact Karen Cohn 305-995-7576

#11443 Community Water Safety Training / Contact Dr. Jayne Greenberg 305-995-1963

#11455(A) ITS – Notification of Requirement to Maintain “Chain of Custody” Documentation During FCAT/FCAT 2.0 and EOC Testing / Contact Maria Bruguera 305-995-7520

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For Your Information Briefings



[All](#)

#10388(A) Pasted Pictures District-wide Exhibition / Contact Mabel Morales 305-995-1930

#10397 Instructions to Create, Edit or View Your Direct Deposit Bank Information in SAP through Employee Self Service (ESS) and Room Number Change for Check Distribution / Contact Deduction Control Staff 305-995-1656

#11420 Congratulations to Assistant Principal of the Year Finalists / Contact Gloria Arazoza 305-995-7563

#11423(A) Revised Florida Alternate Assessment On-Line Survey / Contact Jill Brookner 305-995-7580

#11424(A) School Breakfast Week 2012 and National Nutrition Month / Contact Wanda Pedraza 786-275-0454

#11427(A) Substitute Days for Teacher of the Gifted / Contact Dr. Lisette Rodriguez 305-995-1934

#11429 New Course Codes and Course Descriptions for Visual and Performing Arts Courses / Contact Mabel Morales 305-995-1930

#11431(A) Title III Program 2014 Budget Projection / Contact Rosy Ugalde 305-995-4196

#11439(A) Social Studies – 2012 Women's History Month Theme and Resource Packet / Theme “Women's Education – Women's Empowerment” / Contact Dr. Sherrilyn Scott 305-995-1971

#11441 Leadership Academy Presentations: Understanding the Impact of HIV/AIDS and Addressing High-Risk Cyber Behaviors / Contact Deborah Montilla 305-995-7273

#11446 ITS – Delivery of Spring 2012 FCAT/FCAT 2.0 Test Administration Manuals and other Test Materials /Contact Maria Bruguera 305-995-7520

#11456 Evergreen Solutions – RTTT Implementation Assessment Survey / Contact Thomas Fisher 305-995-2566

#11416(A) Free Tickets for Students to Cadillac Golf Championship at Doral / Contact Dr. Marcos Moran 305-995-7415

Elementary

#11428 2012 Florida School Garden Competition / Contact Beatriz Zarraluqui 305-995-1939

Secondary

#11448(A) Teen Writer’s Boot Camp / Contact Pilar Baldwin 305-995-3120

Senior

#11322(A) Talented 20 Program Evaluation Processing / Contact Deborah Montilla 305-995-7338

#11440(A) Women’s History \$1,000 Scholarship Essay Contest / Contact Dr. Sherrilyn Scott 305-995-1971

#11454(A) ITS – Information Regarding the Postsecondary Education Readiness Test (PERT) and New Group Administration Procedures / Contact Mayda Cabeza 305-995-7520

Adult/Vocational

#11452(A) Elimination of the Ability to Benefit Provision / Contact Antonio Martinez 305-579-0340

#11453 The Fair 2012 / Contact Maria Jadoonandan 305-557-1100, ext. 2438

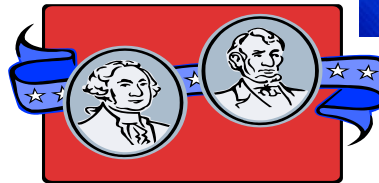
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To Do/Due This Week



Monday, February 20, 2012

- President’s Day – School Closed



Thursday, February 23, 2012

- SCRC Assistant Principals’ Meeting – February 23, 2012 / Session 1 8:00 am / Session 2 12:00 pm

Friday, February 24, 2012

- #11275 & #11335(A) Report of Career and Technical Education Equipment and Software Needs 2011-2012 / Sign and return forms before February 24, 2012 / Contact Dr. Rose Martin 305-693-3030

Saturday, February 25, 2012

- #11252(A) 2011-2012 Florida Parent Involvement Award / Applications due February 25, 2012 / Contact Angela Lozano 305-995-1809



Looking Ahead

02/23/12	SCRC Assistant Principals’ Meeting – February 23, 2012 / Session 1 8:00 am / Session 2 12:00 pm
02/24/12	#11275 & #11335(A) Report of Career and Technical Education Equipment and Software Needs 2011-2012 / Sign and return forms before February 24, 2012 / Contact Dr. Rose Martin 305-693-3030
02/25/12	#11252(A) 2011-2012 Florida Parent Involvement Award / Applications due

February 25, 2012 / Contact Angela Lozano 305-995-1809

02/29/12 Dr. Marta Perez' Town Hall Meeting / McMillan Middle School

03/01/12 #11417 "2012 Student Journalism Forum" (Senor) / Email list of names by March 1, 2012 / Contact Antonio Cotarelo 305-995-4851

03/07/12 #11292(A) The Miami-Dade County Fair & Exposition Scholarships (Senior) / Submit applications by March 7, 2012 / Contact Diana Venturini 305-995-1367

03/07/12 #11296(A) The Miami-Dade County Fair & Exposition Scholarships (Adult/Community) / Submit applications by March 7, 2012 / Contact Diana Venturini 305-995-1367

03/09/12 #11430(A) School Dress Code Declaration/Voting for Mandatory School Uniforms 2012-2013 / Notification of Intent to Vote is due March 9, 2012 / Contact Karen Cohn 305-995-7576

03/09/12 PD Moratorium begins (Ends April 27, 2012)

3/12-16/12 Spring Recess

03/20/12 SCRC Monthly OPS Meeting

03/22/12 Money Matters and Principals' Meetings for 2011-2012 / Contact Cynthia Gracia 305-995-1891, ext: 1 / Professional Development Briefing #10356

03/30/12 Teacher Planning Day

03/30/12 #11164(A) John McKay Scholarships for Students with Disabilities – Parent Notification Requirements / Send notification by March 30, 2012 / Submit Confirmation of Parent Notification by April 9, 2012 / Contact Judi Fain 305-995-1742

04/06/12 Teacher Planning Day

04/09/12 #11164(A) John McKay Scholarships for Students with Disabilities – Parent Notification Requirements / Submit Confirmation of Parent Notification by April 9, 2012 / Contact Judi Fain 305-995-1742

04/19/12 Money Matters and Principals' Meetings for 2011-2012 / Contact Cynthia Gracia 305-995-1891, ext: 1 / Professional Development Briefing #10356

04/23/12 #11221 New Guidelines for Gifted Referrals for Implementation 2011-2012 / Gifted eligibility screenings and referrals for evaluation are due to the SPED Centers by April 23, 2012 / Contact Dr. Lisette Rodriguez 305-995-1934 or 1735

04/26/12 SCRC Monthly OPS Meeting

04/27/12 #11075(A) Physical Fitness Testing Program – FITNESSGRAM Reports / Reports due April 27, 2012 / Contact Dr. Jayne Greenberg 305-995-1963

04/27/12 PD Moratorium ends

05/03/12 Early Release Day

05/04/12 South Central Regional Center Principals' Meeting
Ready Schools Miami Symposium / Miami Airport Hilton

05/11/12 South Central Regional Center Assistant Principals' Meeting

05/17/12 Money Matters and Principals' Meetings for 2011-2012 / Contact Cynthia Gracia 305-995-1891, ext: 1 / Professional Development Briefing #10356

05/18/12 SCRC Monthly OPS Meeting

05/18/12 Feeder Pattern Meetings

05/28/12 Legal Holiday – Memorial Day

06/07/12 Lat Day for Students

06/08/12 Teacher Planning Day

6/11-15/12 2012 Summer Institute

06/15/12 Money Matters and Principals' Meetings for 2011-2012 / Contact Cynthia Gracia 305-995-1891, ext: 1 / Professional Development Briefing #10356

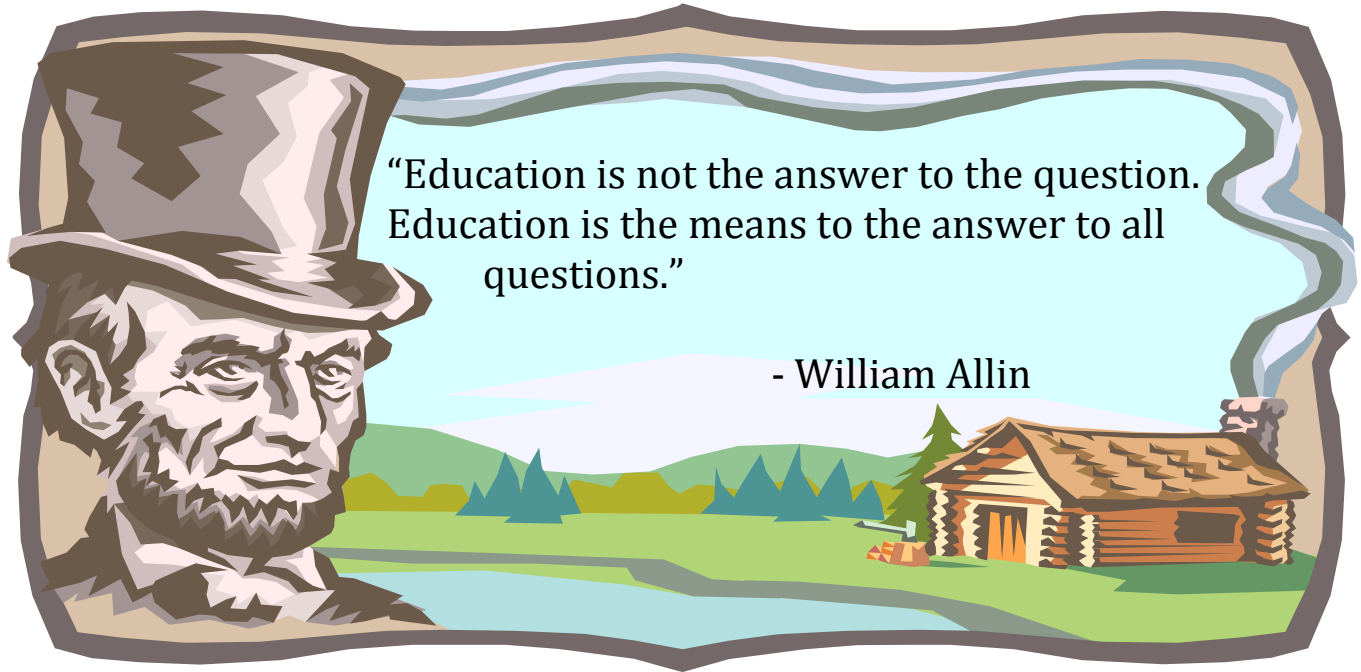
06/21/12-

07/19/12 2012 Summer School

7/10-12/12 Ready Schools Miami I-3 Leadership Institute / Miami Airport Hilton

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Education is the means to the answer to all
questions.”

- William Allin

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