



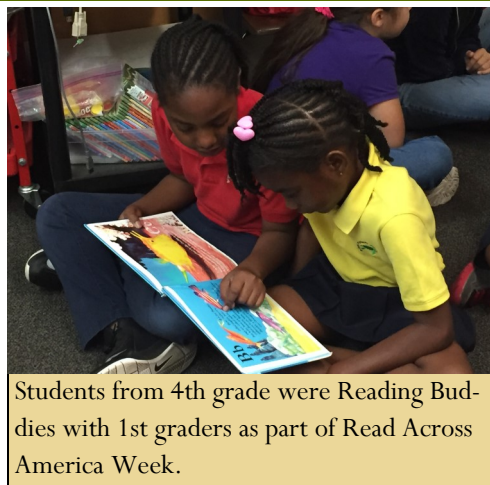
BFA NEWS

BRIGHT FUTURES ACADEMY

OPEN UP THESE DOORS OF PERCEPTION!



As part of the fun leading up to next week's groovy Scholastic Book Fair, students decorated their doors in the spirit of the Flower Power decade! Congratulations to Ms. Steier's class for winning the contest! Ms. Mullins' class won second prize and Mrs. Porter's class came in third!



Students from 4th grade were Reading Buddies with 1st graders as part of Read Across America Week.

Carl Woods, a candidate for the Palm Beach Gardens City Council, visited the Riverside campus this week and spoke to Civics



students about the importance of political participation and the impact of local government.

VOLUME 14, ISSUE 27

MARCH 11, 2016

VOLUNTEER NEWS

A volunteer is needed to be next year's yearbook manager. Volunteers are needed to assist with car line arrival at the Lighthouse campus from 7:30-8 a.m. each day.

If you are interested in yearbook, helping with car line arrival or other volunteer opportunities, please contact Mrs. Tracy Romp at Tracy.Romp@brightfuturesacademy.com.

- 3/18- 3/27 **SPRING BREAK NO SCHOOL**
- 3/28, 3/30 **7th Grade Field Trip To Zoo**
- 3/29- 30 **3rd Grade FSA ELA Testing**
- 3/31 **2nd Grade Field Trip Nature Center**
- 3/31- 4/1 **3rd & 4th Grade FSA Math Testing**
- 4/11 - 30 **FSA Testing Grades 4-8**



Arts & Music



Julia M., 7th



Class Collaboration Hallway Display



Shyanne B., 7th

For 5th - 8th grade art students, our Black History month artist focus was on Faith Ringgold. She is an artist, teacher, author and illustrator famous for her story quilts. The story quilts that she created came from her own life experiences and inspirations. Students thought about good memories from their own lives to illustrate and represent in a visual narrative. We then combined our individual stories into a collaborative story quilt. We all have great stories to tell! Remember that even simple things in your life can be important!

—Mrs. Fountain

SPORTS



The Volleyball Club that had been scheduled will not be held due to a lack of participation.

Golf club continues to meet on Tuesdays with Coach Laders from 3:45-5pm.

Field Day will be postponed until after testing, when we can take advantage of the beautiful Spring weather! We are still looking for volunteers to help make this event a great success. If you would like to volunteer please email Coach Laders at Eric.Laders@brightfuturesacademy.com



Daylight Savings Time Begins Sunday Morning!
Remember To SPRING FORWARD Your Clocks One Hour!

EDU-Garden® News



You've probably never heard of the Green Schools Recognition Program, but it is a really big deal! The Green Schools Recognition Program seeks to encourage schools to create cultures of learning so students will work towards a sustainable future. The Green Schools Recognition Program is a joint partnership of Florida Atlantic University and Pine Jog Environmental, along with the School District of Palm Beach County. There is an impressive array of awards for the 2016 "going green" schools, including cash prizes in several categories. Over \$12,000 is awarded each year to the top Green Schools – and this year Bright Futures Academy might be one of them!



Being Green is a big part of the program here at BFA, and not just in the EDU-Garden® but across all of our campuses. We take a stand for the environment and teach our kids the importance of our ecosystems. Ms. Kendall and her tireless support team of teachers and staff submitted an application this week – sixty three pages of explanations, policies, pictures, diagrams – it certainly is thorough!

It's also a beautiful history of our school. We are so proud of BFA and we truly believe that we have a good chance, maybe even for the top prize! Check out www.ourgreenschools.com for more information! You can also read our application [here](#).

-Ms. Pat



It's Hip To Clip!

Watch for the Box Tops For Education label and send them in to help BFA and earn Team Points!

**Order your
2015-2016 BFA Yearbook
Online TODAY !**

Soft cover \$29.99 Hard cover \$36.95

Create your own personal page in your book

go to www.treering.com

Deadline April 12, 2016

Questions? Contact **Julie Kulwicki** timeflys1@earthlink.net

**For additional information
go to www.brightfuturesacademy.com**

**FROZEN FRIDAYS ARE BACK AT LIGHTHOUSE!
POPSICLES ARE 50 CENTS EVERY FRIDAY!**

MARCH 2016

COLOR CODING

Blue– Days Off and Half Days

Purple– School Events

Green– EDU & Environmental Trips

Red– Board Meetings

Yellow– Special Days

Women's History Month

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	29 FSA Writing	1 FSA Writing AFRICA	2 Read Across America Day FSA Writing AFRICA	3 FSA Writing AFRICA	4 FSA Writing AFRICA	5 AFRICA
6 AFRICA	7 AFRICA	8 EDU-VISITS AFRICA	9 AFRICA	10 AFRICA	11 AFRICA	12 AFRICA
13 Return Day Light Savings Time	14 AFRICA	15 AFRICA	16 ENVIRO TRIPS AFRICA	17 ST. Patricks Day End 3rd– 9weeks EUROPE	18 NO SCHOOL EUROPE	19 EUROPE
20 NO SCHOOL First Day of Spring	21 NO SCHOOL	22 NO SCHOOL	23 NO SCHOOL	24 NO SCHOOL	25 NO SCHOOL Good Friday	26 NO SCHOOL
27 NO SCHOOL Easter	28 FSA EUROPE	29 FSA EUROPE	30 FSA EUROPE	31 FSA EUROPE		

FSA Testing Dates

Feb. 29-March 4– 4th-8th Grade Writing Test

March 28-April 8– 3rd Grade LA/Math; 4th Grade Math