



GOOD NEWS UPDATE

February 15, 2017

Collier Elementary

Collier will be celebrating Dr. Seuss night on Thursday, March 2 from 5:30 – 7:00 pm. This is a great night for parents and students to interact with staff to share their love of reading. We would like to welcome everyone to come and enjoy the fun!

Congratulations to the following staff members who had perfect attendance during the first semester.

Breana Boone-3rd Grade Teacher

Susan Candelaria-Student Achievement Coach

Jessica Cummins-6th Grade Teacher

Hai Dang-Technology Teacher

Guadalupe Espino-4th Grade Teacher

Samantha Foster-Reading Specialist

Emily Mooney-3rd Grade Teacher

Brittany Ramirez-Kindergarten Teacher

Patti Shannon-Art Teacher

Becky West-2nd Grade Teacher

Cynthia Whoolery-Special Education Teacher

Michelle Younghans-Gifted Teacher

Country Place Leadership Academy

Country Place Wins Fuel Up to Play 60 Grant! Inspired by First Grade, *Mrs. Kristina Palacios* and *Mrs. Julie Fach* have connected Country Place Leadership Academy with Fuel Up to Play 60 and won a grant for \$3640. This grant will be used to build a student interactive garden and supply some much needed recess equipment. Our Fuel Up to Play 60 student leadership team is working hard to "Sharpen the Saw" by accepting challenges that help spread the word about healthy eating habits and the importance of physical activity. In doing so these students are gaining opportunities to make a difference in their communities and at their school. This program focuses on students being leaders of their body, mind, heart, soul and helping them spread their passion to others.



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7th Grade Bridge Building Leaders! **Ms. Kristine Perria**, 7th Grade science teacher, held an engineering design competition. The challenge was to design and build a bridge out of 100 popsicle sticks and glue. The winning bridge built by Natalie and Nicolas held 106.6 pounds! Way to go 7th grade!



3rd Grade Virtual Field Trip to Sea World. Student Achievement Coach, **Brittany Jimenez** and third grade teachers **Ms. Lynette Hill**, **Mrs. Maria Serrano**, **Ms. Mary Newman** and **Ms. Maria Meza** are taking our third grade students to Sea World, virtually. Students will Skype with **Krissi Hardy**, an instructor in the Education and Conservation Department, Orca Trainers and the Orcas live from Shamu Stadium. This will be our school's first experience with a virtual field trip and we are very excited to learn from experts in the field of marine biology!