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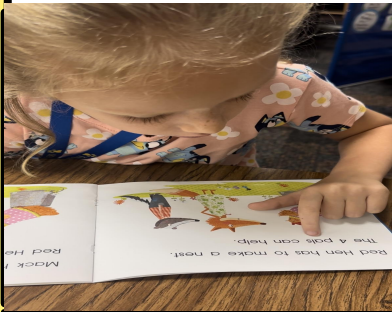


# THE COUGAR PAW PRINT



## News from the Assistant Principal- Ms. Joiner

We hope that everyone is safe after our most recent hurricanes. We are so happy to see our students smiling faces as they return to school. If your family is in need of any resources, we have posted several on our Facebook page. There was also an email sent by the district with a survey along with other resources. You can also reach out to our Social Worker, Vicky Daly. **October is Bully Prevention Month.** We take bully prevention seriously here at Kingsway. This month, all students will be taught lessons about bullying and internet safety by Officer G and Ms. Joiner. Students can remain safe from bullying by saying something to an adult, asking for help, finding a friend, and/or exiting the area. If a student feels as though they are being bullied, they need to verbally tell or write a note of the incident to any adult. Another way is to use the online Bully Button that can be found on the school or district website. Please reach out with questions.



## News From First Grade

Our first graders will continue to follow our LEAD expectations and are acclimated to their daily routines. During the Month of October, we will continue to teach our students the foundational skills necessary for proficient reading with our new phonics program! They love this part of our reading block. We will be diving into Unit two of our reading curriculum and exploring Main Story Elements. Math this month is all about shapes! We will be exploring the difference between 2-dimensional and 3-dimensional shapes using all of our fun and engaging math manipulatives. In social studies we will be learning about our community and discussing maps and our location in the world! We will also be learning about parents and offspring in science. Keep shining bright First Grade. You are doing amazing! We are looking forward to learning in October!

## News From Media

Media sponsored our "Connect with Books" Book Fair. The "Connect with Books" Book Fair helped our students discover new books, complete series, find new favorite characters, and more! Ms. K. is extremely grateful to all the students and their families for their support. Thank you!  
~ Ms. K

## Important Dates

- \*Happy National Principals Month
- \*10/1 Picture Day
- \*10/11 End of Qtr. 1
- \*10/14 No School for Students
- \*10/18 The NED Show - character education assembly
- \*10/27 World Occupational Therapy Day

Always be Proud to LEAD

**L**ead by Example

**E**arn Respect and Respect Others

**A**ct Responsibly

**D**o your Best

## REPORTING SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITIES OR THREATS

Students, parents, CCPS employees, & members of the community have a responsibility to report suspicious activities and potential threats to schools. Any suspicious activity or threat shall be promptly reported to one of the following individuals, agencies or reporting tools:



- School Resource Officer or local law enforcement agencies
- School Administrator or any available staff member.
- The FortifyFL Reporting APP or to the Crime stoppers Tip line (1-800-780-TIPS).
- Contacting the Supervisor of District Security and Emergency Management at (941) 255-0808 Calling 9-1-1.

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