

LWCS ESE Newsletter

SPRING 2020-2021

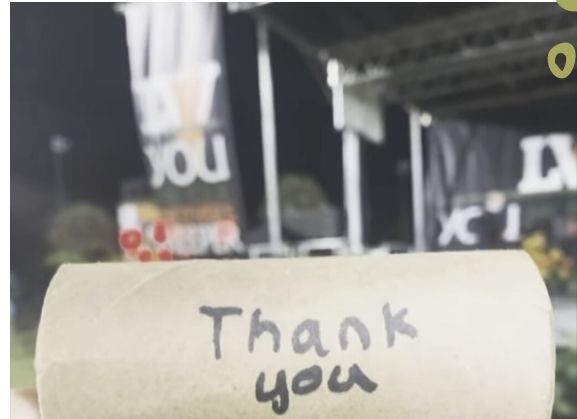
BABSON PARK

D.R. F. Babson Park's ESE family has been focused on learning as well as building positive relationships with each other. ESE teachers and paraprofessionals have been diligently attempting to bring memorable experiences such as: Christmas rotations, campfires, roasting s'mores, trying new foods, dancing, helping Special Olympics and even tutoring. Working and reading in our garden proved to be a place of discovery as children relaxed, learned, and applied those life lessons over and over again. Yes, there were plenty standards to introduce and curriculum to be taught. Children, though, must be nurtured and fed routinely like our garden with more than the rigors of performance-based learning. We have strived to develop each child to reach their fullest potential...academically, emotionally, and socially. In our special corner of the world, we are all teachers...and all students. It's amazing what we can all learn from each other.



HILLCREST

Our ESE students have worked hard all year to prepare for the FSA/FSAA. They have all completed their assessments. We are proud of all they accomplished this year and look forward to more great things from them next year. Our 5th graders will be heading off to middle school and even though we will miss we know they are ready for this next chapter in their lives. We know they will fly high as they leave the Hawk nest and head off to middle school.



LAKE WALES HIGH SCHOOL

During this unique 2020-2021 school year, students at Lake Wales High School strive for greatness on this Ridge. We have students who have spent countless hours participating in small group classes, online course meetings and completing online class work while following precautionary guidelines. Many of them have risen to the call of being their Brother's Keeper during this difficult transition by being positive role models and encouraging their peers to claim their education.

We have students who have participated in a post-secondary transition program at local businesses. These young adults, who deferred receipt of their diploma, continue to learn employability skills, self-advocacy skills, and have exposure to various businesses as well as business leaders within the community. We are looking forward to seeing these young people become productive citizens within the community as they work toward competitive employment.

As the year closes out, we are proud of our LWHS graduates. They have worked extremely hard to earn their high school diploma. We wish them the best as they prepare for the next phase of their journey in life! Congratulations 2021 Graduates on a Job Well Done!

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JANIE HOWARD

The students at Janie Howard Wilson Elementary are showing what they have learned as they complete state and district assessments. Ms. DeGolyer's students are taking care of the environment by volunteering to clean the campus. The students eagerly roamed the halls and most areas outside picking up litter and making our campus beautiful! This time of year is perfect for enjoying a book outside, even on the swings! Our Silver Streaks are lifelong learners who will do whatever it takes!

