



## Parent Newsletter


### 1st place in Box Tops!

We are so excited to share that Somerset Davie came in first place for collecting the most Box Tops in the State of Florida for the Box Tops 4 Education program. Our "Box Top Moms" Melody Negron and Kim Rodriguez have been working with lots of passion counting, collecting, and submitting Box Tops that were donated by our families as well as encouraging families to go online to enter codes, and rewarding classrooms for their participation. As Grand Prize winners our school will receive a check for \$5,000 and we are aiming to further increase the technology at our school to benefit all of our students. Thank you to all families who continue to support our school!



### Registration Begins

Re-registration dates are February 7-18th.

Keep your  eyes open for the applications and be mindful of your volunteer responsibilities. Families must have completed a minimum of 15 volunteer hours in order to receive an application. Please meet with your child's teacher to see how your assistance is needed. Sibling registration as well as transfer registration forms will also be available during this window. Tell your friends that our Public registration period will be March 1st-March 31st.

#### Valentine Grams:

Send someone special a chocolate rose with a message to be delivered on Feb. 14th. Chocolate roses come in assorted colors (red, pink, white, milk)

### Somerset Writes

4th graders will be participating in the FCAT Writes exam on March 1st. On this test, students will have 45 minutes to respond to a narrative or expository essay scored on a 1-6 point rubric. All Somerset campuses will participate as a district in a mock FCAT Writes on February 7th to help teachers and students continue to prepare for the FCAT.

Students in grades 3-5 will participate in the Reading, Math and Science (grade 5 only) FCAT during April 11-21st. Please have your children go on [www.FCATexplorer.com](http://www.FCATexplorer.com) [www.tenmarks.com](http://www.tenmarks.com)

Sample FCAT questions & answers:

<http://fcats.fldoe.org/fcat2/fcatitem.asp>

#### Special points of interest:

- Feb. 4th- 100th Day of School
- Feb. 4th-Valentine grams due to office
- Feb. 8th- Bake Sale
- Feb. 9th-Report cards go home
- Feb. 11th- Jump Rope for Heart
- Feb. 14th Valentine Grams go home
- Feb. 17th- Spring Pictures
- Feb. 21st- President's Day, No School
- Feb. 24th- Dress Down Day
- Feb. 25th- Interims go home

Donations needed for student motivators. See flyer posted in front office.

### Yearbook Ads

We are in the process of designing our 2010-2011 yearbook and would like to ask interested families to sponsor a yearbook ad. Business card size ads are \$25 and quarter page ads are \$40. These sponsorships assist us in keeping down the costs for the books and help us increase the number of

pages. If you are interested, please request a form from the front office.

Yearbooks will be for sale shortly. Please pay close attention to the dates to get "early bird" discounts and purchase "well wisher" ads for your children.



### Parent Corner

Useful tips:

Sometimes kids get their math problems wrong simply because they haven't lined up the numbers correctly. Try this. Have your child work out problems on graph paper, using one box per number. Once they get used to this system they will be able to transfer these lining-up skills to regular paper.

Worth Quoting!

"Life doesn't require that we be the best, only that we try our best."

*H. Jackson Brown Jr.*

