

# BOBCAT TIMES



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## Mrs. Costa And Mrs. Miller's Gardening Club



**Ladybugs** eat aphids and mite which can destroy plants in your garden. Verdict: Friend

**Aphids** suck sap from plants. Luckily, they are a favorite food of ladybugs and other Beneficial insects.) Verdict: Foe

## A Special Visit from Superintendent Carvalho

On May 27th, 2016 the Superintendent of Miami-Dade County, Alberto Carvalho visited RKBH. This was for the "Ground Breaking Ceremony" of the new school building for 4th and 5th graders. Many special guests attended the ceremony. Mr. Carvalho made a powerful speech on how our school has evolved over time and has an amazing reputation. Mr. Carvalho entered with an amazing show by the orchestra and

he also spoke with the robotics team while interacting with their robots. The Superintendent listened to a brief speech directed by Dr. Rodriguez. Alberto Carvalho is a science / physics teacher as well as a principal at I-prep. When he conversed with some of the students he stated that his main goal was for graduation rates to increase. Even though he was only here for a short time he has started the construction for

the new building the project .



## Connected to the Core

Ruth K. Broad Bay Harbor K-8 center participated in an amazing event. Ms. Vidal-Santos and her art students participated in the construction of building a humongous apple. The purpose of the apple was for all schools in Miami Beach to paint their own section of the apple. The apple is a symbol of education. The project let teachers in the Miami Beach art feeder program could showcase their top artists. Eight schools in Miami Beach participated in painting their own section of the apple. The process of

building the apple started in August and ended in May. Three students from our school participated in the apple project. Eighth grader, Judah Beckman, painted our section of the apple. It took him two weeks and the design had swirls and it took place under water. Sixth grader, Zoe Goldemberg, sewed the drape for the unavailing of the apple. The drape was blue, brown, and yellow and it took her about an hour to complete. Seventh grader, Patricia Barthle, designed the invitation for the

unavailing of the apple. It took her two days to finish the invitation for the preview of the apple. The plan is for the apple to be placed somewhere in the city of Miami Beach for the entire community to enjoy.



## Words of Wisdom



“To My Amazing BOBCAT Family...Remember to have a safe and exciting summer. Remember that...Wherever you go...Go there with ALL your HEART!!!”  
-Dr. Rodriguez

## Once a Bobcat, Always a Bobcat!



This year Mrs. Cano, Mrs. Rubin, and Mrs. Lehman will be retiring. Mrs. Cano’s student in her current second grade class said he will be sad not to see his teacher, but is happy for her. All of these teachers will be truly missed. Next time you see them, congratulate them and give them a high five!

## Door Décor Winner!



All teachers were asked to decorate their doors in order to enter a contest about Earth Day. They were challenged to use recyclable materials to decorate their door. The Middle School winner was Mrs. Russo’s sixth grade class.

## Bobcats Have Spirit!

Spirit week is an important event that takes place every year in our school. This event involves every grade participating in several different activities, such as the spinning bat and several obstacle courses. Spirit week was held May 23rd through May 28th, 2016. The two teams participating were green and white. This year the administrators decided to make a

twist. In this year’s event, the green team was supposed to dress as a Marvel superhero. As well, the white team had to dress as a superhero from D.C Comics. This year, the white team won with a total of 153 points. Mia Rey stated “ Spirit week was a phenomenal event and it was very fun.”



## Reuse, Reduce, Recycle

Earth week is a week where we all appreciate the benefits we obtain from the ecosystem. A few organizations decided to come to our school and give multiple kids information about saving electricity as well as water. The organizations are Cutler Bay, Dream in Green, GGCR, Pelican Harbor, and Surf Rider Foundation. Their goal is to inform students about energy use and how to help the environment. All the people that presented

gave examples to kids such as using solar panels to demonstrate the use of electricity. The foundations are raising awareness about keeping our beaches green and clean. The school is holding a Go Green Charity Recycling Drive in which you donate used clothing and shoes. The foundations held presentations for the children and did hands-on activities. This event brought great turnouts.



## Dreams + Determination = SUCCESS



Martial arts is wonderful as Arthur Gambarte has stated. When he was only three, Arthur was placed in Tae Kwon Do. Under the guidance of Master Ferrer, the owner and instructor of Training for Life Mixed Martial Arts, Arthur has learned valuable lessons that shaped his character. Arthur earned his black belt at the age of ten. The ceremony, belt, and certificate presentation was rightfully performed by Master who has been his mentor since day one.

## Dancin’ Bobcats

Mrs. Perez’s dance class had a show that took place on May 19. The dancers participated in their own dance. There were four shows in all. The last dance act finished with all



## Cyrano De Burershack

On May 31st the drama class participated in an act that they had prepared for the end of the year. The play lasted for about one hour and it included several acts created by the students as well as the teachers.

