

# Sports & Activities

## PLANTATION DIRECTORY

### CENTRAL PARK ELEMENTARY "HAPPENINGS AT THE PARK"

**EPCOT:** The fifth grade students had a fabulous time and an educational experience at EPCOT on Friday, January 8th. They were commended on the morning announcements for their excellent behavior while on the field trip. Also, a special thank you to our fantastic fifth grade team for organizing such a wonderful field trip. The students will truly remember this experience for a lifetime.

**CREATIVE COMMUNICATIONS:** Congratulations to the following students who submitted poetry for Young Poets to the Fall 2009 Creative Communication Publications. Their poems will be published in their anthology titled "A Celebration of Young Poets". Victoria A., Tyler B., Heidi K., Ashley K., Dean M., Skylar M., Shalom M., Ori P., Samantha P., Gabrielle R., Dylan R., Artor S., Tyrese S., Tristan T., Johanna U., Alejandra A., Allie A., Bryan B., Victoria B., Sami B., Mathew B., Adam D., Michael D., Eric E., Sydney F., Sheldon M., Liv M., Robert M., Alex O., Gianmarco R., Madison S.

**AUTHOR VISIT:** On Friday, January 22nd, author Rick Arruzza visited the school to share his love of writing children's stories, a video of Sparky and his adventures, and read his books with kindergarten and first grade students. Students purchased his books, which include a personalized autograph by Mr. Arruzza. Last year, the students enjoyed his presentation and we are excited that he returned to Central Park this year.

**REFLECTIONS:** We are proud of all students who participated in PTA's Reflections Program. This year's Reflections Theme was "Beauty Is..." and 24 CPE students sent in entries to the Broward County competition in December. Five of the twenty-four student entries were chosen and submitted to the state competition and four additional entries received honorable mention. So many wonderful entries were submitted this year and CPE had more winning entries than any other school in the district!

We would like to congratulate the following students for their exemplary entries in this year's competition: Janisa Tinea - Visual Arts Finalist - Outstanding Interpretation; Kirish Selvan - Photography Finalist; Sydney Pappas - Literature Finalist (Sydney recited her essay at an awards ceremony on January 5th); Samuel Kelly-Cohen - Music Composition Finalist; Janet Davis - Film Production Finalist, Music Composition Honorable Mention; Jolie Rubirchik - Literature Honorable Mention; Emily Namm - Music Composition Honorable Mention; Jacqueline Jaffe - Music Composition Honorable Mention

**MIAMI HERALD SPELLING BEE:** Congratulations to Brooke P. in Mrs. Buscemi's class for winning the Miami Herald Spelling Bee Contest held on January 29th. Broeke will represent Central Park Elementary on March 3rd at the Broward Center for the Performing Arts. Below are the grade level winners and runner-ups.

**Grade 4:** Mrs. Abrams - Samuel K., Winner, & Tristan S., Runner-up; Mrs. Berlingeri - Jamie D., Winner, & Jack D., Runner-up; Mrs. Callinan - Brian K., Winner, & Jeff L., Runner-up; Mrs. Garvin - Joshua G., Winner, & Brendan D., Runner-up; Mrs. Prisciandaro - Yusuf M., Winner, & A.J. T., Runner-up; Mr. Siegel - Sheldon M., Winner, & Bryan B., Runner-up; Mrs. Tzounakos - Duy N., Winner, & Zachary C., Runner-up; Mr. Vaillou - Raphael M., Winner, & Camila N., Runner-up; Mrs. Webb - Ian H., Winner, & Alexa S., Runner-up

**Grade 5:** Mrs. Bopp - Grace S., Winner, & Victoria C., Runner-up; Mrs. Buscemi - Brooke P., Winner, & Emily B., Runner-up; Mrs. Kaiser - Alexander T., Winner, & Paige S., Runner-up; Mr. Katz - Rohan P., Winner, & Jaylen T., Runner-up; Mrs. Miller - Jackson B., Winner, & Ethan Y., Runner-up; Mrs. Roberts - Jared J., Winner, & Michal R., Runner-up; Mrs. Rudd - Sierra H., Winner, & Mikaela F., Runner-up; Mrs. Ziegenfuss - Gabrielle V., Winner, & EJ S., Runner-up

