

# What's Happening at Sikes Elementary

A school committed to EXCELLENCE!



## Upcoming Events

- Oct. 7<sup>th</sup> Sonny's Night
- Oct. 16<sup>th</sup> Hispanic Heritage Night
- Oct. 17<sup>th</sup> No School
- Oct 20<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup> Spooktacular Book Fair
- Oct. 25<sup>th</sup> Fall Festival
- Oct 27<sup>th</sup> Sikes Night at Beef O' Brady's
- Nov. 3<sup>rd</sup> Fall Fundraiser
- Nov. 4<sup>th</sup> Report cards go Home
- Nov. 6<sup>th</sup> Literacy Night
- Nov. 11<sup>th</sup> Veterans Breakfast
- Nov. 13<sup>th</sup> McTeacher's Night

## Principal's Points

### Greetings Cyclones!

The first two months of school have been very busy and productive. I would like to thank each of you for getting your child to school before 8:00 everyday. Please remember when visiting the campus, you need to sign in at the main office. No one will be permitted to visit any part of campus if they have not properly signed in. Please help us keep your children safe!

Now I would like to share with you some good news. Congratulations to Mrs. Beasley, one of our awesome special education teachers, who received the Excellence in Teaching Award. This is an award given to 100 selected teachers throughout the state of Florida and we are proud that a Sikes Elementary teacher was selected. She will be honored later on this month with the other honorees in the state at an awards ceremony in Orlando.

In closing, I'd like to thank each of you for your ongoing support of Sikes Elementary.



## Beyond the Books

At Sikes Elementary our students are not only dedicated to their school work they also participate in a variety of extracurricular activities. You will see Cyclones in Art Club, Digital Photography Club, Chess Club, CBN, Orff/Recorder Ensemble, and Music Club.

Hours of Campus Supervision:  
7:30-3:15  
(Please do not drop off students before 7:30)



**Our Character Trait for October and November is Integrity. Integrity is doing the right thing when no one is watching you. Are you displaying integrity?**



## Spooktacular Book Fair

OPEN: Oct. 20<sup>th</sup> through Oct. 29<sup>th</sup> and Oct. 25<sup>th</sup> during the Fall Festival

Tired of reading the same books? Stop by the book fair and check out all the “spooktacular” books! Be on the lookout for more information to come your way. If you would like to volunteer in the book fair please contact Mrs. Kirkland at 648-3525.



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## Cyclone Broadcasting Network (CBN)

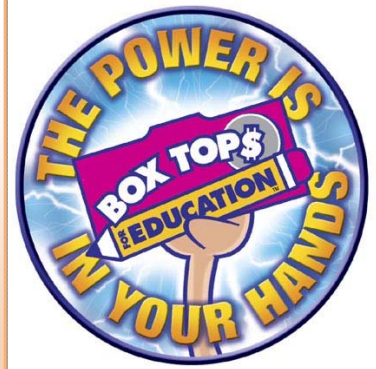
If you or any member of your family is serving for the Armed Forces, we would like to know. Please send in a photo or video clip with the name of the person serving, branch, rank, locations served and their connection to the Sikes Family. All items can be emailed to [christina.kirkland@polk-fl.net](mailto:christina.kirkland@polk-fl.net).

## Let's Cheer For:

**Mrs. Stiverson's 3<sup>rd</sup> grade class collected the most box tops on back to school night!**

**Teacher of the Year is Donna Hendershot and Spark of the Year is Dorinda Razabdouski.**

**Way to go!**



## FREE MONEY



We can earn up to \$40,000 for OUR school by clipping box tops and turning them in to your child's teacher. Your child's class can earn prizes from free t-shirts, free food, or a free field trip to Pump It Up for collecting the most box tops.

Sign up for the Box Tops e-mail and earn 5 points for our school automatically!  
<http://www.boxtops4education.com/Passion>

## PTA

*Saturday, October 25<sup>th</sup>* is our annual Fall Festival. Please plan on joining us for games, food, and fun! If you are interested in volunteering be on the lookout for more information to come.

**Urgent:** Apply online to be a volunteer in our school. Go to: <http://www.polk-fl.net/community/volunteers/default.htm>

For those of you who have sent in your applications this year, notifications will be sent home shortly. WATCH for upcoming opportunities to VOLUNTEER! For more information on volunteering please contact Jenny Brown or Carol Ott.