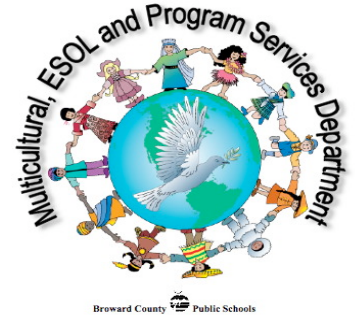


Multicultural Update

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Dolphin Bay Wins A Feast!

The fourth grade students in Mrs. Alvarez's class won a traditional Hispanic Heritage Feast in Pollo Tropical's Hispanic Heritage Month contest. Pollo Tropical values its Hispanic roots and worked with Broward County's schools to educate students about traditional Hispanic dishes. Students in participating classes received cards that showed a picture and the Spanish translation of the dish. Students could take the card to their local Pollo Tropical and get a taste of the item on the cards. Cashiers signed and dated the cards. The class that redeemed the most signed sample cards earned a feast of Pollo Tropical's menu items for their class. More than fifty elementary, middle, and high schools responded but Mrs. Alvarez's class had the most signed cards. The Hispanic Heritage feast was a perfect way for the class to celebrate the last day before winter break. Congratulations on a job well done!



Multicultural Links to Middle Level Social Studies

Check out our website
[www.broward.k12.fl.us/
esol/ENG/Multicultural/](http://www.broward.k12.fl.us/esol/ENG/Multicultural/)
for the user friendly
correlations between
required instruction by FL
Statute 1003.42: The
Holocaust, African and
African American History,
Women's and Hispanic
Contributions and Social
Studies textbooks for
grades 6, 7, 8.



Holocaust Student Awareness Days for High Schools

This year's Holocaust Student Awareness Days for High School Students took place on November 6 and December 3 and 4. Lessons in tolerance and in the importance of understanding differences were presented by the Holocaust Documentation and Education Center at the David Posnack Jewish Community Center in Davie.

More than 1200 students and teachers had the chance to meet and interact with survivors of the Holocaust. All participants had the opportunity to create a greater understanding and respect for one another regardless of race, religion or creed.

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What is happening in our schools??



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Lyons Creek MS
Multicultural Event

Please contact
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with multicultural events and
activities.

Monthly Multicultural Curriculum Connections

are posted on our website and sent
to all the school Multicultural
contacts and the Multicultural CAB
Conference.

Check it out for information and
relevant activities for classrooms at
all levels.

Multicultural Information on Your Desktop

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to be added to the
Multicultural Education
CAB Conference



Lyons Creek Middle Celebrates Diversity

On Tuesday, November 25th city officials from the City of Coconut Creek, representatives from Multicultural, ESOL and Program Services Department, faculty, staff, students, siblings and friends of Lyons Creek MS students gathered to celebrate the Multicultural diversity that makes up Lyons Creek and the community of Coconut Creek. Dory Vega, Multicultural Contact at Lyons Creek, and a committee of the school's faculty and staff organized the event. Lyons Creek PTSA and other school clubs supported the event. There was music, food, raffle prizes and an increased awareness of the diversity of the school's population.

Multicultural Links to Literacy

In order to emphasize the importance of literacy and its link to Multicultural topics, we encourage every school to bring Multicultural resources together to facilitate the use by both teachers and students. Does your school's media center have multicultural literature or non-fiction books that deal with the mandated required instruction as legislated by Florida Statute 1003.42? Media Specialists can contact Learning Resources for additional information and assistance.

***We're on
the Web!***

[www.broward.k12
2.fl.us/esol/EN/
Multicultural/
index.html](http://www.broward.k12.fl.us/esol/EN/Multicultural/index.html)

Who is the Multicultural Contact at your school ??

Our list of Multicultural Contacts is incomplete. Every site, elementary, middle, high school, charter, and center should have a designated contact to receive materials, updates and information pertaining to Multicultural Education, events and issues. Please send names to

**Linda Medvin: Linda.medvin@browardschools.com or
Brunilda Chico: Brunilda.chico@browardschools.com**



For comments, questions, or concerns.

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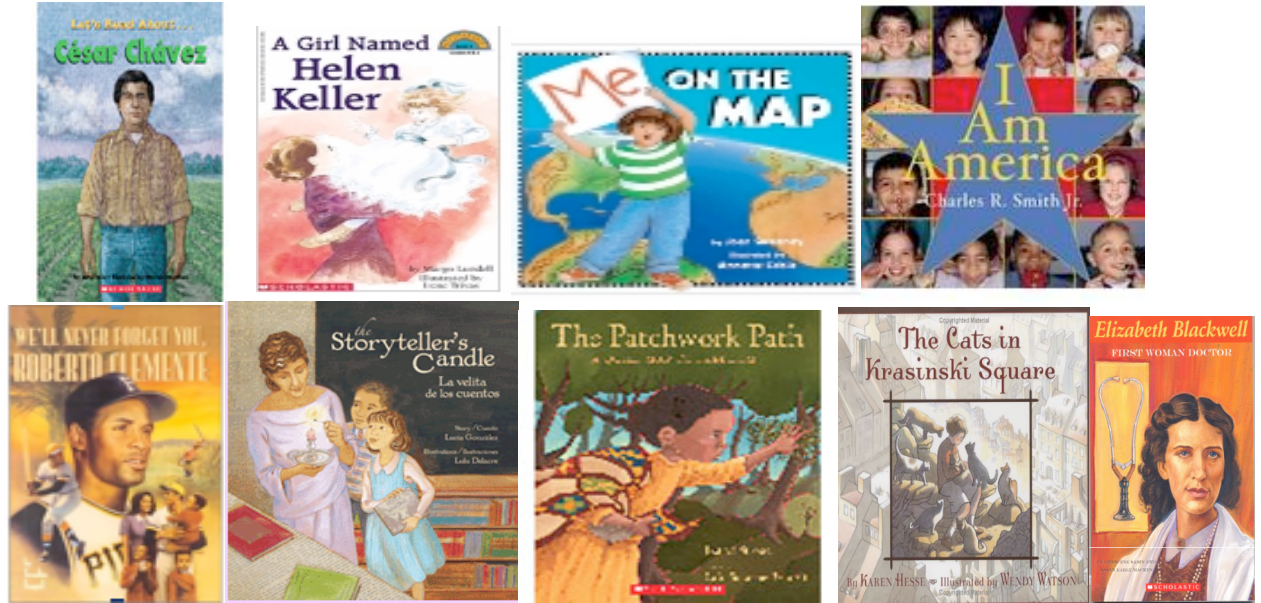
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Multicultural Books for Schools

The Multicultural, ESOL and Program Services Department will continue to provide resources to meet legislated required instruction (FL. Statute 1003.42) of the Holocaust, African and African American History, Women's Contributions and Hispanic Contributions to the United States. Several of the books have already arrived at the schools and others will be sent in the next few weeks. Grade appropriate lesson plans are available on our website. www.broward.k.12.us/esol/Eng/Multicultural/index.html

Elementary K-5:



Secondary 6-8:



Secondary 6-12



Anti-Bullying Book for Primary Grades

In order to support the District's Anti-Bullying Policy, a copy of *The Ant Bully: The Great Ant Adventure* will be sent to elementary schools. Appropriate grade level lesson plans are available on our website.

www.broward.k.12.us/esol/Eng/Multicultural/index.html



Secondary 9-12:

