

October 27, 2017

Scott M. Ellis Elementary School

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Dear Families,

The Nature's Classroom Golf Tournament was a great success and we appreciate everyone's participation in this annual tradition!

We have enjoyed beautiful weather these past two weeks, which has allowed us to be outside nearly every day for recess, physical education, and even for some of our science lessons. It was exciting to look out the front door of our building and see Mrs. McElwey's fifth grade students melting marshmallows as they explored the energy used by solar ovens!

Although we started each day in jackets and sweaters, they were often unneeded by mid-morning. Our "lost and found" is already filling up with clothing. Please label your child's sweaters, jackets, water bottles, and lunch boxes with student's names or initials. Belongings that remain in "lost and found" are donated to charity at the end of November, February, April, and June.

K-2 classrooms gathered to learn about how to be Spartan STRONG on our school buses, and "Take Action" for safety. We reviewed ways to demonstrate self control with our voices and actions, and we practiced being safe when crossing the road in front of the school buses. A sheet was sent home with all students so that they could share what they learned with their families. Thank you to our transportation supervisor and six wonderful drivers who volunteered to help teach students these important lessons.

Grade 3-5 students discussed "Taking Action" by caring for others. We focused on how to be thoughtful in our actions toward others, and used our "Gallons of Love" hurricane relief program as an example.

Caringly,

Peter Mahan