

Van E. Blanton Elementary School

Aspiring & Achieving EXCELLENCE!



"The Bulldog Bulletin"



Ms. Tangelia D. Goa
Principal

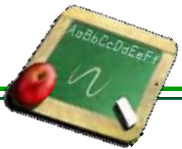
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Mr. Kevrette E. Wells
Assistant Principal

Important Dates

Main Events

- ⇒ Jan 17 - No School
- ⇒ Jan 20 - MLK Holiday
- ⇒ Jan 30 - Science Fair
- ⇒ Feb 5 - Report Cards
- ⇒ Feb 7 - No School
- ⇒ Feb 17 - President's Day
(No School)
- ⇒ Feb 25 & 26 - FCAT Writes



Hispanic Heritage Month

Florida's diversity enriches our communities every day. During Hispanic Heritage Month,



V.E.B. took time to recognize how Florida's growing Hispanic population contributes

to our state's culture while also strengthening Florida's ties to Spain and Latin America. This year marks 500 years of history and diverse culture heritage. V.E.B. celebrated Hispanic Heritage Month, through many planned activities: essay writings, poster board contest, school wide dance, Fiesta Carnival and luncheon.



Principal's Corner

Yes, we did it! We set our sights on high achievement and we did by attaining a grade of "B". Our staff and students worked diligently throughout the year, and with your support and assistance, our efforts paid off. V.E.B. is a "B" school and it is our intent to improve our school performance grade. We are going to do this by continuing to Aspire and "A"chieve Excellence during the 2013 - 2014 school year.

Totally Terrific Teachers



Ms. F. Demosthenes
Teacher of the year

V.E.B. is proud to announce our choices for Teacher and Rookie Teacher of the Year. These hard working professionals have been chosen because of their determination, dedication, and leadership in a highly qualified field of their peers. We salute them both and say "Thank You" for enriching the lives of students every day!



Mr. G. Pratt III
Rookie Teacher of the year

Community Involvement



The newly elected Mayor of North Miami, Madame Lucie M. Tondreau, stopped by to show our V.E.B. family appreciation for their support. She also spoke on the importance of parents being involved in the health and well being of their children. Mayor Tondreau supports V.E.B.'s community involvement specialist, Ms. Connie Johnson in her efforts in showing parents how to practice healthy eating habits for themselves and their families. For more information about Nutrition and Wellness classes, please contact Ms. Connie Johnson.

3rd Annual Health and Wellness Fair

