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Updates From Beth – The Power of Connection

I continue to be awestruck while walking by the riverside when I often find myself saying, “The river knows what I need and provides an arena to heal.” The outdoor experience is therapeutic and is a reminder of the simplicity of life.

Groups of individuals gathering, connecting, and creating are becoming more widespread. This phenomenon is so powerful that it’s hard to believe that sometimes the simplest things in life are the most profound.

The Suncoast Campaign for Grade-Level Reading (SCGLR) has been empowering communities to learn and work together. The hope for these communities is realized in or around offices:

- School Readiness
- School Climate
- Student Learning
- Healthy Behavior
- Parenting Engagement

We’ve watched teachers and students transform traditional learning and begin to move ideas and challenges with each other, creating a more connected learning experience.

Across the School Readiness program, several preschool educators have noted that when students attend early childhood education programs, they develop a solid foundation for their future. These programs, funded through the Florida Department of Education’s, are essential for supporting children’s development.

Ergen, district wide initiatives are on the horizon. The transition into preschool can be hectic. Day-to-day challenges can be stressful, so the selection of a quality program is a major decision.

Across the Healthy Behaviors program, several schools are focusing on nutrition for students. When an interested group learned that some children had low-income families but were not on free or reduced lunch programs, they arranged for staff and parents to work together.

The simple act of communicating the most vital skills is an essential element in ensuring children are equipped with the tools they need to succeed. The Suncoast Campaign for Grade-Level Reading (SCGLR) is committed to supporting these efforts.

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Moving the Needle

Meet the Making Future Leaders

36-year-old Kristi Jarvis, a parent of two, shared her story about the importance of early childhood education. Through her own experiences, she discovered the value of early childhood education programs.

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Learning & Sharing

USA Counties Award


Today, podiatrists are becoming more involved with children’s literature. They are discovering the power of reading to children.

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"The task ahead of us is never as great as the power behind us.”
– Ralph Waldo Emerson

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