

Sydney's School April Newsletter

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**Thank you
Ms. Danielle!! We
wish you all the
best at the Lavoy
Exceptional
Center. We will
miss you very
much!!**



News from the Office

Dear Parents,

What a blessing it is to have everyone here at Sydney's School! The past several weeks have been busy. The weather has certainly been a factor this past week. Thank you parents for your patience and all you do. You were able to get your children safely to and from school despite all of the wind and rain.

We have already enrolled seven VPK students and several three's for the upcoming school year. We continue to give tours each week. It is a true testament of the wonderful programs we have at Sydney's School and our dedicated staff who are working hard to make learning fun and exciting for the children.

The Tumblebus returns for the month of April. Time 11:30 am -

Classroom News

Happy spring! For the month of April our classroom themes are spring and farm animals.

On Wednesday, March 30th the Buccaneer Cheerleaders came for their last visit of the year. They visited with the children and made a donation to our school. Thanks to their donation, on April 15th there will be a field trip right here on campus. Uncle Mike from the Granma-Hug-N Farm will bring a

12 Noon. There are only two Tuesdays for the month. If you have already paid for the third and fourth Tuesday then we can carry that over to May as a credit. We do have one change and that is the location for pick up. If your child is being picked up at 12 Noon we request you pick up at the School gate and not the bus. It will be a smoother transition for the children and the teachers. There are a few spots open for more children who want to sign up. See Renee in the office for details if you are interested.

Looking ahead we have many things planned and great things happening. We look forward to Spring Break and the last nine weeks of school!!

petting zoo to the school. Many thanks to the Buccaneer Cheerleaders for their kindness and taking the time to visit with the children.

On Tuesday, April 19th we will be going on our annual field trip to the Aquarium. Parent drivers/chaperones are needed and very much appreciated. Please see your child's teacher to sign up.

Events & Fundraisers

Autism Speaks Walk for Autism



The 2011 Autism Speaks Walk for Autism on April 16th is quickly approaching! This is a fun family event! This event at Al Lopez Park in Tampa includes a resource fair with great information, crafts, music, food, and the walk.

To join the Sydney's School / ABS team please go to www.walknowforautismspeaks.org Once you are on the main page under Walk Name type Tampa Bay. Once you are on the Tampa

Bay page under Join or Support a Team type Sydney's School and ABS.

There will be fun, team commemorative t-shirts for all who sign up and participate. Please sign up as soon as possible so we know how many t-shirts to order.

For more information call Jennifer Kerschner at (727) 518-5073 or email Jennifer at jennerbee23@gmail.com.

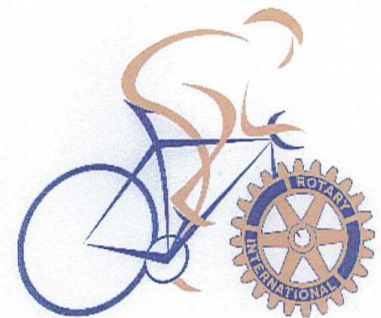
Cycling Out Autism

The Tampa Interbay Rotary's 2nd Annual Cycling Out Autism event on March 26th had an amazing turnout. There were 67 riders who rode 25 and 50 miles each. The Starkey Wilderness Park was the perfect setting and everyone enjoyed the ride and the barbeque that followed. It was an awesome day! The money raised will benefit both Sydney's School and the Applied Behavior Analysis Department at USF who will split the proceeds estimated to be \$36,000. On May 19th the Rotary Club will be presenting a check to Sydney's School. We are very grateful to the Rotary and everyone who participated, volunteered and helped raise

money for our school - thank you! This annual event is getting bigger and better each year. Please join us again next year - the date is set for March 31st 2012. We hope everyone will consider an individual and/or sponsorship contribution.

Go to the Cycling out Autism website for all the latest information:

www.cyclingoutautism.com



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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3	4	5 Tumble Bus (Cancelled)	6	7	8	9
10	11	12 PTA Meeting 8:45 am Tumble Bus	13	14	15 Petting Zoo visits Sydney's School	16
17	18	19 Aquarium Field Trip No Tumblebus	20	21 ½ Day 12 Noon Dismissal Egg Hunt / Class Parties	22 Spring Break Begins No School	23
24	25 Spring Break No School	26 Spring Break No School	27 Spring Break No School	28 Spring Break No School	29 Spring Break No School	30
1	2 Students Return to School					