Welcome Back!
I hope each of you had an enjoyable break with your families. As we begin the spring semester, I would like to welcome back all of our hard-working teachers, staff, and students.

Professional Development Videos
This week’s videos provide an overview of Domain 1 for non-classroom teachers and an example of a support facilitation work plan for non-classroom teachers.

Kudos
I would like to personally thank you and the Pasco County School Board for listening to us concerned parents in regards to the FSA! I read the article in the Tampa Bay Tribune as well as the letter that was sent to Governor Scott. We can't thank you enough for your help detailing out the concerns shared by all. You, Mr. Browning, [and each] board member are our heroes! You truly have given us a gift! -Deb Herbage, 4th grade parent

It is our pleasure and such an honor for us to host (Health Academy CNA) students. The residents of Consulate of New Port Richey are the big winners. They love having all of the students around. Every time we have a little Graduations ceremony for them the residents are always sad to see them leave. Thank you for this great opportunity to work and teach your students and our future healthcare professionals. -Daniel Frenden, Executive Director, Consulate of New Port Richey

As an employee (IA) at CHES, I wanted to…thank you for choosing Michelle DiLorio to become the new principal at CHES…I feel Michelle will do a fantastic job at this new position and I feel the students, parents and employees here will truly benefit from her leadership. It is nice that she already knows the families and employees here and will be a great example to our community as principal. -Barb Konrad

School Board Letter
The District School Board of Pasco County approved the attached letter in reference to the Florida Standards Assessment at their regular board meeting on Tuesday, December 16, 2014. Please see the following link for a copy of the letter: http://bit.ly/1HNMW5L.

Students at Watergrass Elementary had the chance to work collaboratively on computer coding language during their school’s Hour of Code.

January is National Mentor Month. Thanks to all of you who mentor our students! I encourage schools to recognize their mentors throughout the month.