





**OCTOBER 2024**

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	DID YOU KNOW		
<p><i>When Families Read, Kids Succeed; Home Story-time and Reading Logs</i></p> 	1	2	3	4	5	<p>Domestic Violence impacts</p> 		
7	<p><b>RAISE ME UP</b> Treasure Hunt 5:30pm-7:00pm</p>	<p><b>TUMMY TIME</b> (Free Diapers) 5:30pm-6:30pm</p>	<p><b>SAFETY SERIES</b> (Halloween Safety) 1:00pm via Zoom</p>	11	12			
14	<p><b>FINANCIAL LITERACY</b> 5:30pm-7:30pm <b>DR. MARY MCLEOD BETHUNE ELEM. SAC MEETING</b> 5:30pm</p>	16	<p>17 National wear <b>PURPLE</b> for Domestic Violence Awareness <b>SAFETY SERIES</b> (Halloween Safety) Creole 1:00pm via Zoom</p>	18	<p>19 <b>RAISE ME UP</b> (Painting w/ numbers) 10am-11am <b>LITERACY HOUR</b> 11am-12pm</p>	<p><b>Safety Tips</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Join kids under age 12 for trick-or-treating</li> <li>Carry glow sticks or flashlights</li> <li>Use reflective tape or stickers on costumes and bags</li> <li>wear light colors to help kids see and be seen by drivers.</li> </ul>		
21	<p><b>LINCOLN ELEM. SAC MEETING</b> 5:30pm</p>	23	<p>24 <b>"IT'S A GIRL THING!"</b> <b>"STOP THE VIOLENCE"</b> (Lunch provided) 11:00am - 1:00pm <b>READ for the RECORD</b> Piper Chen Sings</p>	25	<p><i>Autumn Adventure</i> <b>AUTUMN ADVENTURE</b> 5:30pm-7:30pm</p>		26	<p><b>COMMUNITY HARVEST FEST</b> 4pm-7pm <b>Fall Harvest Festival!</b></p>
28	<p><b>"THE CAVE"</b> (Dinner provided) 6:30pm - 7:30pm</p>	30	<p>31 </p>	<p> <b>DOMESTIC VIOLENCE AWARENESS MONTH</b></p>				

**BRIDGES AT RIVIERA BEACH**  
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MONDAY - FRIDAY  
9:00am - 5:00pm  
Offering parental support and activities for families and their children.  
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# OCTOBER 2023 HIGHLIGHTS

## MONTHLY THEME



## PARENT/CHILD ACTIVITIES

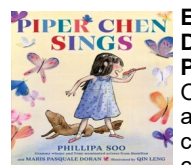
**EVENT:** RAISE ME UP: TREASURE HUNT  
**DATE:** Tuesday, Oct. 8th, 2024 5:30pm-7:00pm  
**PLACE:** BRIDGES at Riviera Beach  
 Get ready, get set and let's go hunting. While your children are looking for items in the hunt, they will be working on developing the problem solving skills. Parents will learn ways to make learning fun through play.

**EVENT:** RAISE ME UP: PAINTING with NUMBERS  
**DATE:** Saturday, Oct. 19th, 2024 10am-11am  
**PLACE:** BRIDGES at Riviera Beach  
 Come to our parent/child activity and paint with numbers. During this activity your child will work on developing their muscles in those little hands. Looking forward to seeing all the pretty art.

**EVENT:** LITERACY HOUR  
**DATE:** Sat., Oct. 19th 2024 11am-12pm  
**PLACE:** BRIDGES at Riviera Beach  
 During the Happily Ever After Parent and Child Together (P.A.C.T.) moment, parents are provided with helpful reading facts and hands-on, interactive strategies that they can easily implement at home with their children.

**EVENT:** TUMMY TIME (w/ WHIN nurse)  
**DATE:** Wed., Oct. 9th, 2024 5:30pm-6:30pm  
**PLACE:** BRIDGES at Riviera Beach  
 This ongoing workshop prepares expectant parents to have a healthy birth and informs parents with babies up to 6 months old about healthy development after baby's arrival.

**EVENT:** READ for the RECORD  
**DATE:** Thurs., Oct. 24th, 2024  
**PLACE:** EVERYWHERE  
 On October 24, 2024 over two million readers and thousands of classrooms, libraries and community organizations will come together to celebrate early literacy by reading Piper Chen Sings. Read for the Record is the world's largest shared reading experience and celebrates and supports children's early language and social-emotional development. a day of celebration and fun—builds an **intergenerational community through reading** and raises awareness around the critical importance of early literacy and access to **inclusive literature**



## WORKSHOPS

**EVENT:** THE CAVE  
**DATE:** Mon., Oct. 14th & 28th, 2024 6:30pm-8:00pm  
**PLACE:** BRIDGES at Riviera Beach  
 Fathers, you are **IMPORTANT** in the lives of your children and families. Come together with other fathers as we support each other to be the **BEST** we can be!

**EVENT:** FINANCIAL LITERACY  
**DATE:** Tues., Oct. 15th, 2024 5:30pm-7:30pm  
**PLACE:** BRIDGES at Riviera Beach  
 Come and join us as we discuss financial strategies, saving opportunities and protection for your family's future. For more information call BRIDGES at 561-899-1644.

**EVENT:** National Wear **PURPLE** Day  
**DATE:** Thurs., Oct. 17th, 2024  
**PLACE:** EVERYWHERE  
Purple Thursday or "Go Purple Day" is a national day of action each October during Domestic Violence Awareness Month. Everyone is encouraged to wear all things purple as a symbol of peace, courage, survival, honor, and personal dedication to domestic violence awareness.

**EVENT:** "WOMEN of POWER"  
**DATE:** Thurs., Oct. 17th, 2024 6:00pm-7:30pm  
**PLACE:** BRIDGES at Riviera Beach  
 Teaching women how to break the cycles of abuse so they can be free from their past will allow each woman a new lease on life.

**EVENT:** "IT'S A GIRL THING!"  
**DATE:** Thurs., Oct. 24th, 2024 11am-1pm  
**PLACE:** BRIDGES at Riviera Beach  
 Please join us for a very sensitive yet important informational session on **Domestic Violence** in our communities from the **YWCA of PBC**. Come gather information, form a support system, that will have a positive impact on you and your family.

**EVENT:** AUTUMN ADVENTURES  
**DATE:** Fri., Oct. 25th, 2024 5:30pm-7:30pm  
**PLACE:** BRIDGES at Riviera Beach  
 Join us as we celebrate the season with a fun-filled evening with family, friends and food. Come in your favorite fun friendly or hero costume at our autumn adventures



## SAFETY WORKSHOP

**EVENT:** Halloween & Pedestrian Safety  
**DATE:** Thurs., Oct., 10th, 2024 1pm  
**DATE:** Thurs., Oct., 17th, 2024 (Creole) 1pm  
**PLACE:** ZOOM: <https://zoom.us/j/6846584976>  
[pwd=L0JEMm4rSGFPd3RSTFU2UU5kTFRkQT09](https://zoom.us/j/6846584976)  
 BOO! Who loves dressing up for Halloween. Please join us in learning the different ways and tips on how we can keep our children safe during this holiday season. We will be talking about costume safety and ways to keep and make sure your little ones are seen and safe while out trick or treating.



HALLOWEEN SAFETY TIPS

## COMMUNITY EVENT

**EVENT:** SCHOOL ADVISORY COUNCIL (SAC meeting)  
**DATE:** Tues., Oct. 15th, 2023 5:30pm  
**PLACE:** Dr. Mary McLeod Bethune Elementary  
 1501 Avenue U. Riviera Beach, FL 33404  
 Parents! You can learn a lot by attending a SAC meeting! Be proactive! Get involved! Meeting location Media Center.

**EVENT:** SCHOOL ADVISORY COUNCIL (SAC meeting)  
**DATE:** Mon., Oct. 21st, 2024 5:30pm  
**PLACE:** Lincoln Elementary  
 1160 Ave. N., Riviera Beach, FL 33404  
 Parents! You can learn a lot by attending a SAC meeting! Be proactive! Get involved! Meeting location room 112

**EVENT:** SCHOOL ADVISORY COUNCIL (SAC meeting)  
**DATE:** Wed., Oct. 2024 5:30pm  
**PLACE:** West Riviera Beach Elementary  
 1057 W. 6th St., Riviera Beach, FL 33404  
 Parents! You can learn a lot by attending a SAC meeting! Be proactive! Get involved!

**EVENT:** FALL HARVEST FEST  
**DATE:** Sat., Oct. 26th, 2024 4:00pm  
**PLACE:** City of Riviera Beach Barracuda Bay  
 1621 W Blue Heron Blvd. Riviera Beach FL 33404

Join us for this fun-filled community event as we celebrate the season with family and friends.

**EVENTS:** HMHB COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES  
**DATES:** Dates and location vary, all **HMHB** activities are free to the public. Registration is **REQUIRED 48 hrs. in advance**. TO REGISTER [www.hmhbpbpc.org](http://www.hmhbpbpc.org) CONTACT INFO. 561-517-1551 or 561-517-2541

