



BANYAN NEWS

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Open for Business

Take out a book at Banyan's Library

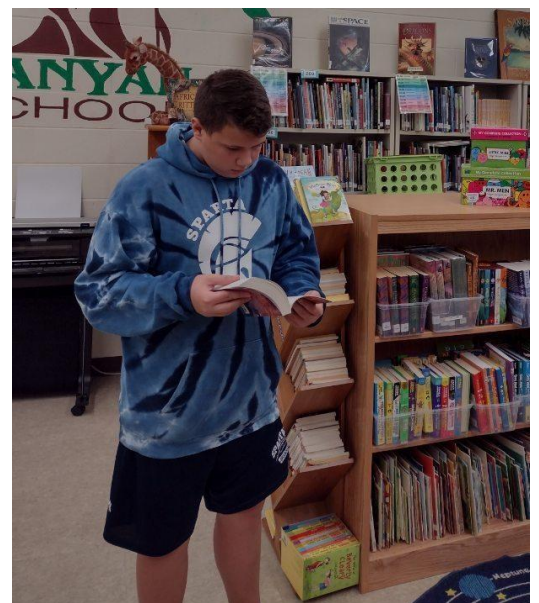
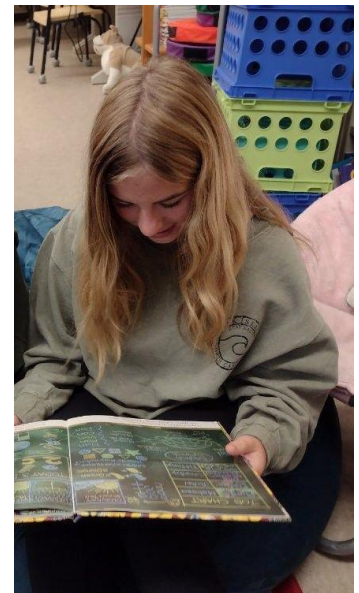
By Ms. Zwier

Welcome back to our new school year at the Banyan Library!

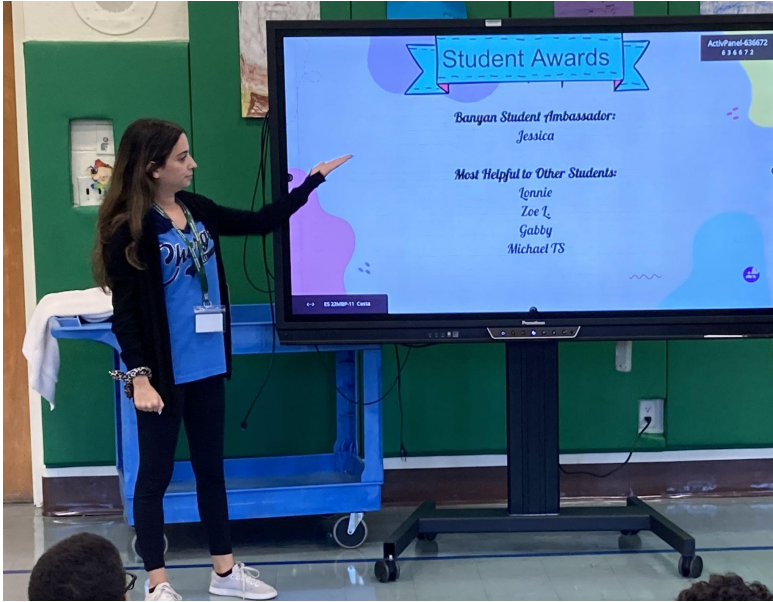
There are many new books available this year. We have received some wonderful donations from parents that will greatly benefit our school readers.

Students will visit the Banyan Library on Fridays to choose a book of their choice. They can keep the book until their next library session, but if extended time is needed it will be granted.

We encourage students to return books on a timely basis, so that another one may be checked out at their next Friday session. Please encourage your child to take special care of and enjoy their borrowed book. Happy reading!



R-E-S-P-E-C-T is the thing



October morning meeting highlights how we should treat others

Staff Report

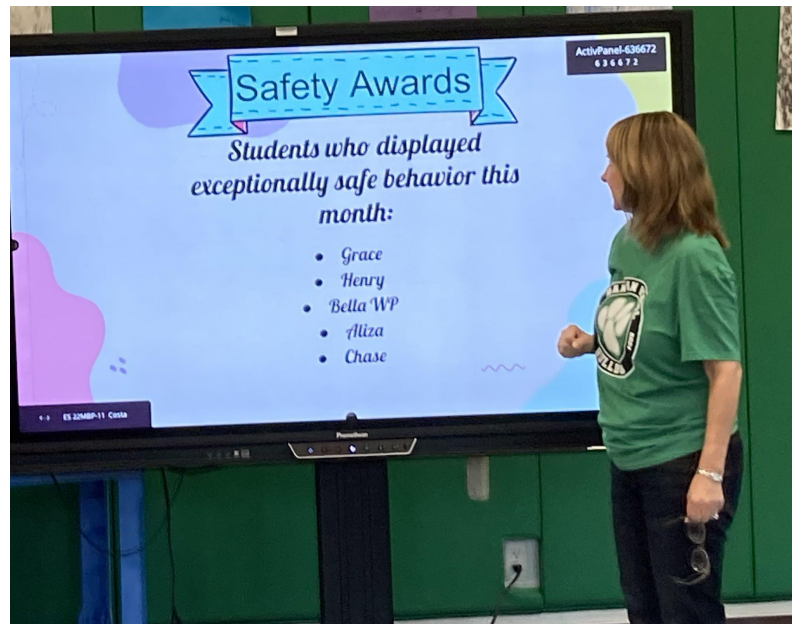
We began the month of October with a Monday Morning Meeting in the gym. Some of the themes were:

- Banyan's Student Code of Conduct, which includes following

directions, respecting everyone, staying safe, being on time and on task, and thinking before you act.

- What exactly is Respect? It is when you act in a kind and thoughtful way to others. This shows others that you care for them and how your behavior affects them.
- Students who displayed exceptionally safe behavior in September (Grace, Henry, Bella WP, Aliza, and Chase).
- Awards were presented to students such as Banyan Student Ambassador (Jessica) and Most Helpful to Other Students (Lonnie, Zoe L., Gabby, Michael T.S.).

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- Students were honored for October birthdays, including Amy (Oct. 3), Mathias (Oct. 4), Elliot (Oct. 5), Angelina (Oct. 7), Max (Oct. 13), Lonnie (Oct. 20), Akin (Oct. 21), Patrick (Oct. 23), Jessica (Oct. 23), Theo (Oct. 24), and Efe (Oct. 29).
- Staff were honored for October birthdays, including Ms. Sami (Oct. 2), Ms. Kempton (Oct. 4), Ms. Donna (Oct. 6), Ms. Ashley (Oct. 8), Nurse Lisa (Oct. 10), Mr. B (Oct. 11), Ms. Michelle (Oct. 12), Ms. Laura Elliot (Oct. 13), Ms. Carlie (Oct. 16).
- Important dates to remember are Oct. 12 (Club Fair), Oct. 23-26 (Book Fair in the Library), Oct. 24 (Picture Retake Day), Oct. 27 (OT Appreciation Day), and Oct. 31 (Trunk or Treat).

Yoga debuts at Banyan

Students stretch
their way to
fitness

Staff Report

Banyan students were exposed to a new form of exercise in Phys Ed class: Yoga!

Mr. B led a series of stretches – from toe touches to stretching their legs on our brand new mats, to extending their arms to their sides or straight overhead.



If students were in danger of falling, Mr. Hofmann “spotted” them to help them keep their balance.

Students enjoyed every minute of it!



Crusading against Bullying

BMX daredevils preach an important message

Staff Report

Banyan students were treated to an awesome performance by the Dialed Action Sports Team, who performed dozens of amazing tricks with their mountain bikes.

Mr. Joe, their leader, spoke about the importance of wearing a helmet while wearing a bike, making sure that your bike is aligned properly, seeing to it that your tires are pumped to their fullest, and that your brakes are working.

The two daredevils performed tricks up and down the ramps that were set up in the front of Banyan. Joe's theme when he spoke with the students was to respect one another and how wrong it is to bully others.

After the BMX performance, Banyan students watched a short video clip about respecting everyone, no matter how big they are or what they look like.

