

Family Service Center

November Newsletter

November 2017

Special points of interest:

Classes in Session

ABE/GED (Daytime/Evening)
ESOL (Daytime/Evening)

CNA (4 p.m. - 9 p.m.)
Class begins January 2018
Registration now open

LPN (8 a.m. - 2:45 p.m.)
Class begins August 2018
Applications due in March

Testing Dates - Prior Registration Required

GED: Nov. 3, 6, 10, 13, 17, 27
TABE Test: November 7, 14
CASAS Test: November 7, 14
ParaPro Test: November 29

Orientation New Students:

November 10 & 17

FSC 101:

November 9 & 16

GED Test Registration
Online—www.ged.com

ABE/GED/ESOL Tuition
\$45/Semester

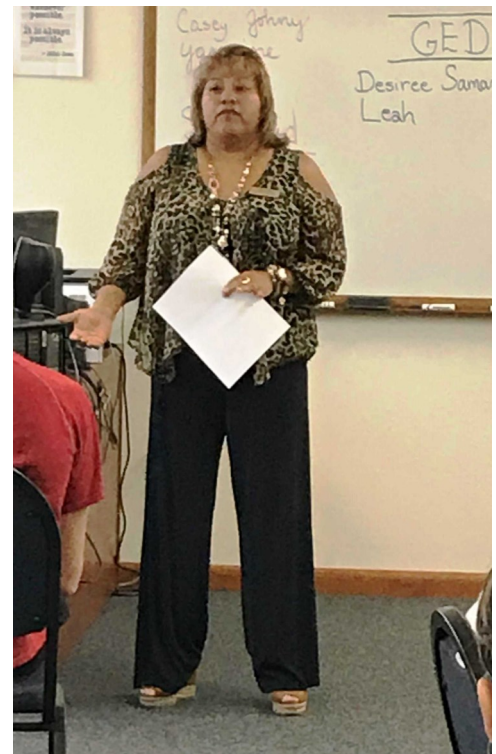


Informative Visits from South Florida State College

On October 10, students in the ABE and GED programs attended a presentation by representatives from South Florida State College. Asena Mott, Director of the DeSoto campus, and Laura Wilder, Student Advisor at the DeSoto campus, presented FSC students with a variety of useful information on the many different classes offered, as well as where to start. Many students aspire to attend college, but don't see how they can make it happen. Ms. Mott emphasized that taking classes at SFSC was possible for any student who was in the room listening. A week later on October 18, Minerva Ortiz, also from South Florida State College with the Farmworker Career Development Program, gave the students more information on her program and how to qualify. If you missed the presentations and would like to learn more, stop by and see Dr. McCoy, our Career Pathways Specialist.

**Veteran's Day Parade
Downtown Arcadia
November 13, 10:00am**

**No School
for Students
November 18—26**



"MY NOVEMBER GUEST" BY ROBERT FROST

My November Guest

My Sorrow, when she's here with me,
Thinks these dark days of autumn rain
Are beautiful as days can be;
She loves the bare, the withered tree;
She walks the sodden pasture lane.

Her pleasure will not let me stay.
She talks and I am fain to list:
She's glad the birds are gone away,
She's glad her simple worsted grey
Is silver now with clinging mist.

The desolate, deserted trees,
The faded earth, the heavy sky,
The beauties she so truly sees,
She thinks I have no eye for these,
And vexes me for reason why.

Not yesterday I learned to know
The love of bare November days
Before the coming of the snow,
But it were vain to tell her so,
And they are better for her praise

The landscape of New England influenced many of Robert Frost's poems, which can be seen in "My November Guest." In this poem, sorrow is personified as someone the speaker loved. While the speaker sees things one way, Sorrow sees



them differently. She sees the beauty in autumn, while the poet cannot. We each see beauty in different things. Even in the midst of sorrow there can be something beautiful. In the midst of autumn, where leaves are dying, there is beauty in their changing colors.

<https://www.familyfriendpoems.com/poem/my-november-guest-by-robert-frost>

Find us on the web at: www.fsc.desotoschools.com



Students and parents in the Family Literacy Program haunted the hallways in costume for their annual trick-or-treating to the delight of the rest of the school.

