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Annabel C. Perry PreK-8



"A Culture of Caring"

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Happy New Year 2020!

PRINCIPAL'S NOTE

Happy New Year Penguin Family,

I hope each of you had taken the well needed time to rest and recharge as we close out the first half of the year and prepare for what's ahead in the second half. I, personally, leveraged the time away to reflect on the tremendous success of Annabel C. Perry PreK-8 and the accomplishments that have taken place over the past few months. Aside from the academic success, A.C. Perry has taken the needed steps to connect with our community to ensure we are a HUB of resources and solutions for all of our students and families. The collaboration and development of these relationships has not gone unnoticed as we were recently recognized by Broward School Board and the Metropolitan Planning Organization (MPO) of Broward County.

As an International Baccalaureate focused school, we will continue to push forward with project-based curriculum that will allow students to inquire, question, and learn more about, not only their community, but the world around them. As navigators of their learning students will be prepared for any test they face regardless of rigor or complexity. We look forward to 2020 being the year A.C. Perry PreK-8 becomes an A rated school once again.

As always you can follow our journey on Twitter @Annabel_C_Perry.

Sincerely,
Thomas J. Correll, Principal

Dear Parent/Guardian:

Respect is the character trait for the month of January. This newsletter offers you activities and ideas, which will assist you with helping your child to understand the importance of Respect.

Respect is showing consideration, understanding, and regard for people, places, and things. Respect is a critical element in all healthy relationships. When children respect others, they treat people with consideration and courtesy and do not violate them physically or verbally. Respect for others should be woven into the fabric of each student's life and characterize all of their relationships. It is a fundamental character quality that prepares children to live productive lives as they relate to and work with others. Respect for others is based on self-respect, and self-respect in children comes from being treated with respect by their parents and other adult role models. Teaching children self-respect does not mean complimenting everything they do. They also need honest criticism. When we do criticize, we should focus on things they have done, not on them personally.

What You Can Do: • Encourage your child to build a positive identity that focuses on his/her integrity and talents. • Emphasize that character is built upon the decisions and actions a person takes. • Help your child reach his/her full potential by encouraging him/her to develop their talents, set reachable goals and honor themselves as a unique person. • Teach your child how to choose good values.

Leslie J. Dorsett,
National Board Certified School Counselor

Important Dates to Remember

- January, Florida Jewish History Month
- January 11, Human Trafficking Awareness Day
- January 20, Martin Luther King, Jr. Day. Schools Closed
- January 20-24, No Name Calling Week
- January 27, International Holocaust Remembrance Day
- January 29, Report Cards Issued



Annabel C. Perry PreK-8 is proud to be a **"B"** School.

MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of Annabel C. Perry PreK-8 is to create "*A Culture of Caring*" in a safe and nurturing environment by being open-minded about other cultures, showing compassion toward others, and reflecting on individual behaviors to promote internationally-minded people.

VISION STATEMENT

The vision of Annabel C. Perry PreK-8 is to develop internationally minded students, through inquiry-based learning and a curriculum that fosters cultural awareness.

IB LEARNER PROFILE: *January*

Thinker/pensador/pansè: We use critical and creative thinking skills to analyze and take responsible action on complex problems. We exercise initiative in making reasoned, ethical decisions.

Word-of-the-Week:

- (English) appetizing: something looks or smells good to eat
- (Spanish) apetitoso
- (Creole) apétisan

ANNABEL C. PERRY PREK-8

Candidate School for International Baccalaureate (IB)

- Primary Years Program (PYP)
- Middle Years Program (MYP)

Intern & Assistant Principal's Message

Happy New Year Annabel C. Perry PreK-8 family! We are very excited to start off the new decade with a continued focus on academic and social growth.

As we approach testing season, we are working hard with your children to ensure they are mastering the content being provided and learning something new everyday!

We encourage you to remain engaged in your child's learning by checking iReady and reviewing homework with your child(ren) nightly.

We look forward to the second half of the school year with you and your child(ren)!

Go Penguins!

Genevieve Leydig, Ed.D

REMEMBERANCE

*Marjory Stoneman
Douglas High*



As we get closer to the two-year commemoration of the Marjory Stoneman Douglas (MSD) tragedy, students, teachers, and other staff members at Annabel C. Perry PreK-8 will participate in a commemorative activity that will be held on February 14, 2020.

We will be creating a memory wall in remembrance of the MSD High School tragedy to honor those we lost. The day will focus on creating a love mural to recognize the recovery and strength of our staff, students and families who may not have been physically injured but emotionally impacted by that tragic event.

IB STUDENT ACTION

As global **thinkers**, students use critical and **creative** thinking skills to analyze and take responsible action on complex problems.

They exercise initiative in making reasoned, ethical decisions that impact change.

SEA LEVEL RISE

Action: In partnership with the Broward County Environmental Planning and Community Resilience Division, students in grades 6 and 8 will be attending the "**Second Broward Youth Climate Summit**" on January 10.

Rationale: *The Youth Climate Summit* provides a platform for students to advocate for policy changes and gives students a voice for promoting environmental sustainability.

"We Help Two" Funky Sock Fundraiser

Please support the "**We Help Two**" foundation that provide legs to amputee children around the world.

For every 90 packs sold, 1 leg will go to a child in need.

3 pair-sock packs are sold for \$12 per pack.

ORDER YOUR PACK TODAY!

REMINDERS

- Breakfast begins at 7:30 A. M.
- Class starts at 8:00 A. M.
- School dismisses at 2:00 P. M.
- Grades 3-8 dismiss on the East
- Grades K-2 dismiss on the West
- Return overdue library books

Curriculum Updates

Kindergarten is asking and answering questions about key details in an informational text, learning letter names, letter sounds, and high frequency words.

1st grade is describing the connection between two individuals, events, ideas, or pieces of information in a text. They are also working on high frequency words.

2nd grade is working on asking and answering questions as who, what, where, when, why, and how to demonstrate understanding of key details in a text. They are also working on recounting stories including fables and folktales from diverse cultures to determine the central message, lesson, or moral.

Literacy: 3rd -8th grade- LAFS K12.R.2.5 Students will analyze the structure of texts, including how specific sentences, paragraphs, and larger portions of the text (e.g., a section, chapter, scene, or stanza) relate to each other and the whole.

LAFS. K12. R. 2. 4 Students will interpret words and phrases as they are used in a text, including determining technical, connotative, and figurative meanings, and analyze how specific word choices shape meaning or tone.

LAFS.K12. R.2.6 Students will assess how point of view or purpose shapes the content and style of a text.

Math: 3rd grade MAFS. 3. NF Students will develop understanding of fractions as numbers and reason with their attributes.

4th grade MAFS. 4. NF Students will build fractions from unit fractions by applying and extending previous understandings of operations on whole numbers.

5th grade MAFS. 5. NF Students will apply and extend previous understandings of multiplication and division to multiply and divide fractions.

6th grade MAFS. 6. NS Students will interpret and compute quotients of fractions and solve word problems involving division and fractions by fractions, e.g., by using visual fraction models and equations to represent the problem.

7th grade MAFS. 7. EE Students will use properties of operations to generate equivalent expressions and solve real-life and mathematical problems using numerical and algebraic expressions and equations.

8th grade MAFS. 8. EE Students will work with radicals and integer exponents, understand the connections between proportional relationships, lines, and linear equations, and analyze and solve linear equations and pairs of simultaneous linear equations.

COMPUTER SCIENCE

The 2019-2020 school year has already been a year of great success for students earning **Microsoft Office Certifications**. Many students have taken and passed these exams that will lead to professional certifications they will be able to use in their future careers.

Congratulations to Brianna R, Sharlyn A., Michelle A., Cayla B., Khalil B., Lashanta L., and Tyler G. who have earned **Microsoft PowerPoint** and/or **Microsoft Word** certifications.

Many of their classmates are also pursuing these certifications.

READERS ARE LEADERS!

Students are very excited to check-out books for their enjoyment.

They are using Beanstack, a mobile app, to log independent reading, track their completion of learning activities, write reviews, earn virtual badges, and real world incentives.

Please download Beanstack from the app store to your mobile device.

BE A VOLUNTEER

Annabel C. Perry PreK-8 encourages families to get involved in education by volunteering.

How Do I Become a BCPS volunteer?

-Go to Browardschools.com
Complete and submit a [volunteer application](#).

-Check application status. Wait one week and contact the school or department you selected to check your approval status.

-Get a volunteer badge at the school or department. This badge may be used at any District location during the school year.

Broward Standards Assessments

Science

5th grade: **January 9-10**
8th grade: **January 9**

Civics

7th grade: **January 9**

Reading

3rd grade: **January 13 -14**
4th, 5th, 6th, 7th & 8th grade:
January 27-28

Math

4th, 5th, 6th, 7th & 8th grade:
January 30-31