

PENGUIN PRESS

Annabel C. Perry PreK-8



"A Culture of Caring"

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IB World School!

PRINCIPAL'S NOTE

Penguin Family,

Once again, I hope that this newsletter finds you and your family healthy and safe. I am beyond excited to announce that even while we are physically away from campus, great things are still happening at A.C. Perry PreK-8. Two weeks ago we received notification that we have officially been authorized to offer Primary Years Programme by the International Baccalaureate Organization. This is something we have been working towards since I have become principal three years ago.

Why is this such an honor? Of the 140 elementary schools district-wide, A.C.Perry Prek-8 becomes only the second to have such distinction. With proven training, implementation, and monitoring we have proven we can offer a more creative, cross-curricular education to our students. In addition, we will develop responsible, socially aware scholars who inquire about the world around them while they learn. I must also take the time to thank Ms. Foster and her commitment to seeing this vision through.

Aside from our IB accomplishment, I want to let all of you know how proud I am to see the work that is continuing to take place with distant learning. Parents, please work collectively with us as we partner on this temporary path. Encourage students to be engaged DAILY and help us monitor their progress. Thanks again for everything and I miss all of you.

As always, you can reach us at 754-323-7050.

Sincerely,
Thomas J. Correll, Principal

A. C. Perry PreK-8 is Officially an



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: April

Principles/de principios/prensip: Acting in accordance with morality and showing recognition of right and wrong.

Word-of-the-Week

3/30/20: **(English)** impatient -restlessly eager

(Spanish): impaciente **(Creole):** enpasyan

4/6/20: **(English)** festive- to be in a good mood for holiday or party

(Spanish): festivo **(Creole):** fete

4/13/20: **(English)** furious - very angry **(Spanish):** furioso **(Creole):** dechennen

4/20/20: **(English)** flustered - to become suddenly upset **(Spanish):** aturcido **(Creole):** fache

ANNABEL C. PERRY PREK-8

IB World School for the Primary Years Program (PYP)

Candidate School for International Baccalaureate (IB)

• **Middle Years Program (MYP)**

Intern & Assistant Principal's Message

Hello Penguin Families!

We hope this newsletter finds you and your families safe and healthy during this unprecedented time.

While this is not the way we envisioned 4th quarter to begin, here we are. Online learning is moving into its 4th week and teachers and students have been engaged through virtual lessons and active discussions. We hope that all the kinks have worked themselves out and that this process is becoming easier day by day. We miss seeing you all, but keep an eye out as we may just pop into one of your classes a time or two. Please continue to work to put forth the most effort into your school work and remember to use academic language in those discussions!

Remember that we are here for any questions or concerns and we can't wait to see you all!

Keep learning.

Always,

Ms. O'Neal and Dr. Leydig

EXCEPTIONAL STUDENT EDUCATION (ESE) SUPPORT SERVICES

The Exceptional Student Education (ESE) and Support Services department provides professional learning opportunities and instructional programming to facilitate high-quality instruction for students with disabilities.

Broward Schools ESE Support Services

<https://www.browardschools.com/Domain/12424>

Links

<https://www.cec.sped.org/>

<http://www.ldonline.org/>

<https://chadd.org/>

Benefits of An IB Program

Schools

-high quality education programs
-high-performing students

Teachers

-access to high quality professional development

Students

-time management skills and a strong sense of self-motivation
-a keen interest in civic engagement
-notable academic ability
-strong research and writing skills
-critical thinking abilities
-an international outlook

IB Vs. Non-IB

Students

According to IBO.Org., research suggests that IB PYP and MYP students *"outperformed their non-IB peers in mathematics, reading, narrative and expository writing."*

Florida Bright Future Scholarships are available to local IB students.

Annabel C. Perry PK-8 Takes Action

Update!

Beginning Monday, April 27
Penguin Café's New Schedule

Grab and Go Breakfast and Lunch

Monday's and Wednesday's **ONLY**
10:00 am - 1:00 pm

BCPS COVID-19 Food Distribution Sites

-Please visit the website below for a list/map of BCPS's 51 food distribution sites.

[Browardschools.com/coronavirus](https://www.browardschools.com/coronavirus)

Guidance Counselor's Corner

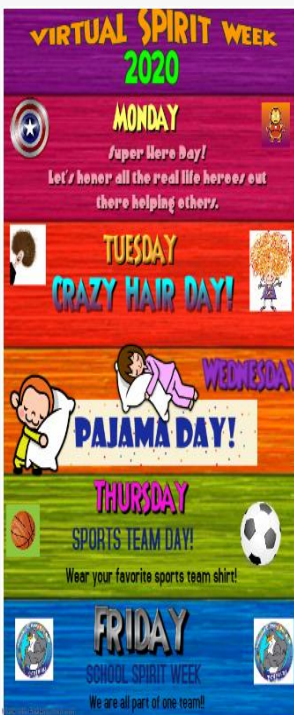
During this time of uncertainty, please know your School Counselor is here for you! With everything that's going on, let's try to focus on our many reasons to be thankful. Why? Because gratitude plays a significant role in mental health. People who regularly feel and express gratitude tend to be happier than others, even if their life circumstances appear to be more challenging. When feeling a little anxious, try practicing gratitude with your family.

- Take a moment and write down 4 reasons you're thankful.
- Take a deep breath in through your nose as if you're smelling a rose.
- Breathe out through pursed lips as if you're blowing out a candle.
- Read the 1st reason you're thankful.
- REPEAT breathing. Read the next reason on your list. Repeat breathing.
- Continue 2 more times until you've read all 4 reasons you are thankful.

Now, relax and smile. You are not alone. Please let us know if there is anything we can do for you and your family. Stay Safe!

Leslie Dorsett

Snap & Send Us Photos



Learning Never Ends!

LAFS.6.RL.2.5: Analyze how a particular sentence, chapter/scene fits into the overall structure of a text and contributes to the development of the theme, setting, or plot.

LAFS.7.RL.2.5: Analyze how a drama's or poem's form or structure (e.g., soliloquy, sonnet) contributes to its meaning.

LAFS.8.RL.2.5 Compare and contrast the structure of two or more texts and analyze how the differing structure of each text contributes to its meaning and style.

LAFS.6.RL.2.6: Explain how the author develops the point of view of the narrator or speaker in a text.

LAFS.7.RL.2.6 Analyze how an author develops and contrasts the points of view of different characters or narrators in a text.

LAFS.8.RL.2.6 Analyze how differences in the points of view of the characters and the audience or reader.

Online Reading Resources

Tumblebooks:

Login: bcs
Password: read

Junior Library Guilds (JLG)

Login: Click Elementary Stream.
Kids can read books online.

Kids Discovery

Sign up is free

Brain Pop.com

Login: bobgraham
Password: bobgraham



Clever TeachingBooks eBooks

-Audio Excerpts
-Modeled Fluency
-Read/Listen to your favorite book(s) in different languages

BCPS 2019/2020 School Year Calendar

April 6-April 9: Quarter 4 Begins
Instructional Days (remote)

April 10: School and district offices closed

April 13 – April 17: Instructional Days (remote)

April 20 – April 24: Instructional Days (remote)
-Virtual Spirit Week

April 22: Anticipated date for Report Cards to be issued

Website: <https://www.browardschools.com/perryelem>