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Annabel C. Perry PreK-8



"A Culture of Caring"

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Covid-19 Closes Schools!

PRINCIPAL'S NOTE

Penguin Family,

I hope that this newsletter finds you and your family healthy and safe. Although we are experiencing such a novel situation, I am confident that our Penguin Family will rise up to whatever challenges we face and come out even better. As a school, community, and team, we already have shown what we can do. In a moments notice we were able to transition to Digital Learning and continue our trek of academic excellence. Although not perfect, I am PROUD of our staff and students and the work they are putting in.

Parents, the collaboration between school and home is needed now more than ever. As a result, I challenge each of us to work collectively to ensure that we are there to support, assist, and motivate our students through this new environment of learning. Please continue to lead from home and enjoy this time that you have together.

Students, I miss the high fives, hugs, and fist bumps but I know you are resilient. I know you will not allow this pause to distract you from your success. Now is the time to ask for help if you need it, reach out to your teachers, and hold yourself accountable. We are here for you throughout this process.

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

Sincerely,
Thomas J. Correll, Principal

Penguin Parents,
During this time of uncertainty, please know your School Counselor is here for you!

Social Emotional Learning Tips for Parents:

1. **KEEP CALM**- Panic only causes more panic.
2. **LISTEN AND BE SUPPORTIVE**- Validate and help students to communicate their feelings.
3. **BE HONEST AND ACCURATE**- Information is useful, but too much information can have a reverse effect. Be honest and accurate, not gloomy.
4. **EMPHASIZE SAFETY**- Reassure kids that they are safe. Teachers, doctors, and scientists are working on this and doing everything possible to protect us.
5. **ENCOURAGE HEALTHY HABITS**- Eat healthy, do mindfulness activities, and get plenty of sleep. Give children instructions on how to stay safe. (Ex: Wash hands for 20 seconds).
6. **LIMIT SOCIAL MEDIA**- Limit time to prevent children from becoming freighted with messages they may read. Instead focus on authentically connecting. Perhaps increase physical activity with "outside (in the yard) time".
7. **ENJOY QUALITY TIME TOGETHER**- Try to make this into positive childhood memories. Do fun things like play games, read books, make lunches, go for walks...
8. **TAKE CARE OF YOURSELF**- You are shouldering a lot. Be sure to take care of yourself. Run a bath, light candles, take a walk, meditate, put on some music or bake cookies. Reserve your mental capacity to handle your children's difficult questions and challenging behaviors.

Social Emotional Learning Tips for STUDENTS

Just Breathe

- Imagine 1) smelling a rose (breathe in through your nose) and 2) blowing out a candle (breathe out through your mouth). Repeat.

Be Positive

- When you feel yourself thinking negative thoughts, replace them with something positive. **Example:** "Working online is hard." Replace with "Working online is not that bad. I can do this!" "Things will get better!"

Set Goals

- Set a small academic goal for yourself at the beginning of each week. **Example:** "I will log on to Canvas each day and work on each of my assignments. By the end of the week I will have all my work complete."



Stay safe!

Leslie J. Dorsett,
National Board Certified School Counselor

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: March

Risk-Taker: a person who takes risks
(Spanish): tomador de riesgos (Creole): risk achter
Word-of-the-Week

- March 2 - 6: (English): entertain - provide (someone) with amusement or enjoyment. (Spanish): entretener (Creole): anmize
- March 9 - 13: (English): fortunate - favored by or involving good luck or fortune; lucky. (Spanish): afortunado (Creole): genchans
- March 16-20: (English): exceptional - especially talented or smart (Spanish): excepcional (Creole): siperye

ANNABEL C. PERRY PREK-8

Candidate School for International Baccalaureate (IB)

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

10-Day Countdown to Earth Day 2020

4/13/20: Turn off the lights, TV, and other electronics when you're done with them.

4/14/20: Don't leave water running when you brush your teeth.

4/15/20: Time your energy use to see how much energy you and your family are using!

4/16/20: Write a letter to the Editor to share your voice about climate action.

4/17/20: Search the web. Find out how big your carbon footprint is. Find ways to tread more softly on the Earth!

4/18/20: Certify your backyard as an NWF Wildlife Habitat.

4/19/20: Recommend action steps others can take about climate change. Make a PSA.

4/20/20: Create an Earth Collage or use recycling materials to create an art project.

4/21/20: Create an Earth Day Birthday card or Earth Day sidewalk art.

4/22/20: Have an Earth Day celebration!

4/23/20: Don't stop now!
Celebrate Earth Day Every Day!!

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/>

BCPS TAKES ACTION TO END HUNGER

Public Service Announcement

World Hunger

"Every year, **HUNGER** kills more people than AIDS, Malaria, and Tuberculosis"

Source: borgenproject.org www.bing.com

SUPPORTING FACTS

- 9 million people have died from World Hunger in a year.
- 4.516,000 to 6.516,000 people die from AIDS, Malaria, and Tuberculosis in a year.

Here is the thing that we could do

- Food donations can help provide food to those who need it.
- Social change can help because there will be less wars, so the countries can help each other out by giving food.

Annabel C. Perry PK-8 Takes Action

Our Penguin Café will continue providing meals to all our students.

8:00 am - 10:00 am
Grab and Go Breakfast
11:00 am - 1:00 pm
Lunch

STOP BY AND GRAB A MEAL!

BCPS COVID-19 Food Distribution Sites

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

<https://www.browardschools.com/food-service>

Department/Grade Level Office Hours

Monday-Friday Only

Grade/Subject Level	Office Hours	Department Head/Team Leader
PreK	10:00 A.M.-1:00 P.M.	Ms. Johnson
Kindergarten	8:00 A.M.-11:00 A.M.	Ms. Adler
First	9:00 A.M.-12:00 P.M.	Ms. Lowery
Second	10:00 A.M.-1:00 P.M.	Ms. Gilbert
Third	11:00 A.M.-2:00 P.M.	Ms. Hocke
Fourth	9:00 A.M.-12:00 P.M.	Ms. Walker
Fifth	8:00 A.M.-11:00 A.M.	Ms. Bryce
Middle School ELA	12:00 P.M.-3:00 P.M.	Ms. McCord
Middle School Math	9:00 A.M.- 12:00 P.M.	Ms. Robles
Middle School Science	10:00 A.M.-1:00 P.M.	Ms. Said
Middle School Social Studies	11:00 A.M.- 2:00 P.M.	Ms. Everett
Middle School Reading	10:00 A.M.-1:00 P.M.	Ms. McCord
Guidance/ESE Support	8:00 A.M.- 11:00 A.M.	Ms. Dorsett/Ms. Protentis
Electives	12:00 P.M.- 3:00 P.M.	Mr. Sturm

Virtual Learning

Directions to School

Get to School



- Go to sso.browardschools.com

Enter School



- Sign-in with student number and password to get to your personalized LaunchPad

Get to Class



- Click on the Canvas tile
- Use the "Courses" button on the left side

Enter Class



- Read any of your teacher's announcements at the top of the page and look for your assignments below.

Curriculum PK-5

I hope this newsletter finds your family safe and well.

We have entered the last quarter of the year in unprecedented circumstances. We are resilient and our students will keep learning virtually. Teachers will be focusing on wrapping up the school year and making sure students have a clear understanding of the ELA standards. They will be focusing on Integration of Knowledge and Ideas.

Please make sure your children are logging on everyday and completing their assignments. Teachers are available through their office ours and email. Be safe!

Curriculum 6-8

Ways to Keep Your Middle Schooler Engaged in Literacy!

Allow your middle schooler to choose a set time each day to read to a younger sibling or other family member.

Write about events that happen each day, ideas or plans in a journal or notebook.

Take a virtual trip as a family to a zoo, museum, or play. There are a variety of free online and livestream activities available throughout South Florida and all over the world. What wonderful learning experiences to write about!

Online Reading Resources

Tumblebooks:

Login: bcs

Password: read

Junior Library Guilds (JLG)

Login: Click Elementary Stream.

Kids can read all books online.

Sign up is free for:

Kids Discovery

Brain Pop.com

Login: bobgraham

Password: bobgraham

BCPS 2019/2020 School Year Calendar

March 16-23: Spring Break

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)

April 22: Anticipated date for Report Cards to be issued

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