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Our SMART Bond dollars are being put to good use. We have begun to receive the items that were voted on by you on our SMART Bond ballot. We have gotten our golf cart, our badge maker and the wonderful buzzer system for the front office door. Please remember to bring your ID when checking in at the office. We are still awaiting the arrival of the new laptops that we ordered so we can continue the awesome use of technology at NAGE.

Wishing all our families a wonderful holiday season!

*Principal Duhart*

**Upcoming Calendar of Events**

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| <b>11/13</b> Report Cards go home   | <b>1/6</b> Teacher Planning Day/ |
| <b>11/27 - 11/29</b> No School      | No School                        |
| <b>12/2 - 12/6</b> PTA Holiday Shop | <b>1/7</b> Happy New Year!       |
| <b>12/4</b> SAC meeting 3:30pm      | Classes Resume                   |
| <b>12/17</b> Field Day K-2          | <b>1/8</b> SAC meeting 3:30pm    |
| <b>12/18</b> Field Day 3-5          | <b>1/14</b> Science Night 5:30pm |
| <b>12/20</b> Early Release Day 1pm  | <b>1/22</b> Magnet Open House    |
| <b>12/23 - 1/3</b> Winter Break     | <b>1/23</b> Class Picture Day    |



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## NAGE's Reading Corner: News from our Terrific Reading Coach Ms. Torre



North Andrews Gardens was excited to welcome some local law enforcement officers from Broward Sheriff's Office to read with our kindergarten students for Jumpstarts, Read for the Record. The kindergarten students had a great time listening to the story, Thank you Omu! They were even able to take home their very own copy of the book to read with their families.

NAGE's Family Literacy Night and Scholastic Bookfair was a HUGE success. Thank you to all the parents, guardians, and families that came out to show their support and their love for reading. A special shout out to the NAGE Staff and PTA that made the event memorable and educational for the students. The Reading activities, Title 1 mobile unit and STEM activities were engaging and showed how important reading is in everyday life. We look forward to next year's Family Literacy Night.



Celebrate Literacy Week  
will take place  
January 27-31, 2020



# CELEBRATE LITERACY WEEK, FLORIDA!

Fun activities will include a literacy parade along with special reading activities.

Flyer will be forthcoming



Title 1 will be hosting a READ & RISE Family Literacy Conversations for our 1<sup>st</sup> grade parents/guardians. It will be held on December 5<sup>th</sup> from 5:30-8:30pm. The free workshop will teach parents the skills needed to support their child in reading. The parents will engage in meaningful conversations about the importance of storytelling. Best of all the parents that signed up through the flyer will receive free books for their home library. Refreshments will be provided at this wonderful family event.



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## Keeping Up with Kindergarten

Wow! We can't believe November is already here! Kindergarten has been hard at work! Here is an overview of the major topics that will be covered during the next couple of months! In Reading/Language Arts we are focusing on identifying sight words, different reading strategies, reading fluency as well as the concepts of print. Please continue to work with your child on their sight word lists and practice sounding out words while reading. In math, we have concluded our numbers 0-10 unit and will be starting addition and subtraction soon, as well as teen numbers! In science, we have concluded the animal body covering unit and we will soon be learning all about matter and the different properties of matter! In social studies we just concluded our unit on past and present and will be working on Holidays around the World as well as needs vs wants!



We are very excited for the upcoming months! Here are some important dates to remember: Thursday, November 21st is our farm field trip. Friday, December 20th is Early Release and our Winter break goes from December 21st until Monday, January 6th. School resumes on Tuesday, January 7th! Happy Holidays to you and your family and we will see you next year!!



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## Ms. Burkey's Counselor's Corner

### **Attendance Counts! All Day, Every School Day**

Encouraging regular school attendance is one of the most powerful ways you can prepare your child for success—both in school and in life. When you make school attendance a priority, you help your child get better grades, develop healthy life habits, avoid dangerous behavior and have a better chance of graduating from high school.

When kids are absent for an average of just two days of school per month—even when the absences are excused— it can have a negative impact. These absences can affect kids as early as Kindergarten. For example, young elementary school students who miss an average of just two school days per month often have difficulty keeping up with their peers academically and tend to fall behind in reading. But when students are able to read on grade level by the end of third grade, which is when kids transition from learning to read to reading to learn, they are three to four times more likely to graduate high school and attend college, post-graduate, or professional development classes than their peers who struggle with reading. Students who attend school regularly also feel more connected to their community, develop important social skills and friendships.

As a parent, you can prepare your child for a lifetime of success by making regular school attendance a priority. By figuring out the reasons for your child's absences—whether they're physical or emotional—and taking advantage of support services—such as tutoring, counseling and afterschool activities— you can help set your child on the path to success.

Attendance Matters!



Every Student, Every School, Every Day



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## Friendly 1<sup>st</sup> Grade

First grade is off to a great start in the second quarter. They are working diligently to meet and beat their i-ready scores from last year. The children are learning their addition and subtraction facts up to 20 and making ten to add and subtract. In Reading, they are working hard to improve their reading fluency and comprehension, through all genres of books.

On November 12th, the first graders will be going to a field trip to the theatre to watch “Elephants and Piggies”. They are very excited!!



The children are so looking forward to the holiday season and all that N.A.G.E. has to offer.



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## Fabulous 5<sup>th</sup> Grade

Greetings from 5<sup>th</sup> grade! 5<sup>th</sup> graders have been studying all operations with decimals and how to read scientific and historical text. We thoroughly enjoyed our trip to Broward Performing Arts Center to view Shrek The Musical.



We are looking forward to our trip to JA Biztown on December 19<sup>th</sup> and are still in need of volunteers. We would love to have you and you will love participating. Contact your child's teacher for more information.



## Fantastic 4<sup>th</sup> Grade

**Attendance matters!  
Make sure your child is  
present to learn daily.**

95%	47 LESSONS MISSED EACH YEAR 8 days in total or 1 week and 3 days	<b>ATTENDANCE MATTERS</b>  WHAT DO YOUR ATTENDANCE FIGURES ACTUALLY MEAN?  <b>BE SMART BE THERE!</b> <small>Percentages based on 190 academic days</small>
90%	95 LESSONS MISSED EACH YEAR 16 days in total or 3 weeks and 1 day	
85%	142 LESSONS MISSED EACH YEAR 24 days in total or 4 weeks and 4 days	
80%	190 LESSONS MISSED EACH YEAR 32 days in total or 6 weeks and 2 days	

Students can work on reflex from home. Remind parents students get tested in writing this year. They should be working on sentences at home so that we can work on paragraphs. Shout out to the parents who do homework and read with their children it is noticeable. Then remind parents to sign agenda and check over student's homework. Thank you!





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## Terrific 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade

Our third-grade students have been working hard and we want to help them continue to success. Please support work in the classroom by making sure ALL Homework is completed and turned in on time. Please check Red Folders and ALL folders and review work and information sent home. If you have internet access, please work at home on Iready and Reflex at home. Please work on Math Fact Fluency in addition subtraction and multiplication. Encourage and reward your child for being responsible with their Agenda, Homework and schoolwork. Thank you in advance for your support and cooperation.

**The following information is from Scholastic.com Parent Guides**

### Reading in 3rd Grade

Many reading lessons in 3rd grade are dedicated to writing and talking about the meanings, lessons, and important ideas in texts. Third graders are encouraged to develop their own points of view about books they read, and to discuss their ideas about a text or characters. Series books are important in 3rd grade, because they allow students to make connections between different books and talk about how certain characters develop. As 3rd graders explore a greater range of books and longer texts, they become more fluent readers and learn to read, define, and pronounce complex words.

### To build reading skills, your 3rd grader:

\*Reads multi-syllable and grade-appropriate, irregularly spelled words\*Reads grade-level text with appropriate pace, accuracy, expression, and understanding.\*Self-corrects mistakes and re-reads when necessary.\*Talks about and answers questions about a text using specific examples from the text and connects different parts of a text.\*Reads a variety of texts including, fiction, non-fiction, fables, and poetry, and understands and talks about their main ideas and lessons.\*Begins to understand the difference between literal and non-literal text such as metaphors and analogies.\*Uses the text and context to determine the meaning of words.\*Is able to express his own point of view about characters or a text.

### Bonus Reading Activities

**Get Serious About Series:** Find a series that interests your child and begin to read it together. You can read to your child, your child can read to you, or he can read a chapter independently. You can even interview each other as you read — ask about main ideas, events, and thoughts you each have about the books and characters.

**Look It Up:** When your child encounters a word, she doesn't know the meaning of, look up the meaning together. Use a grade-appropriate tool like a dictionary — or you can even keep your own family dictionary, recording words and their definitions. Use the word yourself or encourage your child to use that word in a sentence sometime during the day.

**Learn About an Author:** As your child develops favorite authors, look online for that author's website. He can email or write a letter to the author (under your supervision), or the author may even be at a book signing or other events in your neighborhood that your family can attend.



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## Sensational 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade

It's already November! Time is really flying. We are having a blast learning new things in second grade!

In English Language Arts, we are working on reading, writing, speaking and listening about texts on a variety of topics and genres which helps to build knowledge about the world. We are incorporating our Native American Unit into Social Studies and into ELA. Your child will be reading, writing, and creating artifacts to learn all about the cultures of different Native American Tribes. We are also going to be learning about immigration, American symbols, citizenship, contributions of famous women, African Americans, and veterans!

In Math, we are working to strengthen our fluency in addition and subtraction facts through 20 using mental strategies. We will be finding sums of 2-digit numbers with and without regrouping. We will be using various strategies including the standard algorithm.

In Science, we will be working on force and motion and changes in properties.

Please make sure to read with your child every night and complete reading and math i-Ready lessons at home. Reflex Math and flash cards are great resources to use for math fluency. It is vital that your child knows his/her addition and subtraction facts through 20 fluently.

-The Second Grade Team

Become an approved volunteer by completing the application at:

[www.getinvolvedineducation.com/parents](http://www.getinvolvedineducation.com/parents)

Please visit our website:

<http://northandrews.browardschools.com> Or follow us on Twitter: @nagelem and on Instagram at northandrewses





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## FAMILY ENGAGEMENT MONTH November 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
<p><b>Governor Rick Scott proclaimed November as Florida Family Engagement in Education Month!</b></p> <p><i>As a parent, your time is the most thoughtful gift of all.</i></p>					<p><b>1</b> NATIONAL FAMILY LITERACY DAY Visit your local library or bookstore and read together. <a href="#">More Info</a></p>	<p><b>2</b> Review with and talk to your child about daily homework. <a href="#">More Info</a></p>	<p><b>3</b> Connect with other parents and plan educational activities, such as a trip to the local library.</p>
<p><b>4</b> Plan a day with no electronics. Consider books, board games or puzzles. <a href="#">More Info</a></p>	<p><b>5</b> Praise your child for their efforts rather than their abilities. <a href="#">More Info</a></p>	<p><b>6</b> Join the PTA, PTO, or a parent involvement committee.</p>	<p><b>7</b> Talk with your employer about flex time so that you can participate in school activities.</p>	<p><b>8</b> NATIONAL PARENTS AS TEACHERS DAY Parents are their children's first and most influential teachers. <a href="#">More Info</a></p>	<p><b>9</b> Listen to and discuss different types of music with your children. <a href="#">More Info</a></p>	<p><b>10</b> Visit a local park or other attraction and talk about what you see. <a href="#">More Info</a></p>	
<p><b>11</b> VETERAN'S DAY Talk to your child about why we honor those who courageously serve our country. <a href="#">More Info</a></p>	<p><b>12</b> AMERICAN EDUCATION WEEK Connect with your child's school about celebration plans. <a href="#">More Info</a></p>	<p><b>13</b> As a family, learn more about recycling efforts and pledge to reduce, reuse and recycle. <a href="#">More Info</a></p>	<p><b>14</b> NATIONAL CAREER DEVELOPMENT DAY Explore and talk about career interests and possibilities with your child. <a href="#">More Info</a></p>	<p><b>15</b> NATIONAL PARENT INVOLVEMENT DAY Take the <a href="#">Pledge</a> and let your child know you're committed to their success.</p>	<p><b>16</b> Sneak a fun note into your child's backpack or lunch box as a token of encouragement and support.</p>	<p><b>17</b> Talk with your family about community service and why it is important. <a href="#">More Info</a></p>	
<p><b>18</b> Browse the news and talk about current events with your child. <a href="#">More info</a></p>	<p><b>19</b> Invite your child to help you write the grocery list, shop and plan meals. <a href="#">Recipes</a> <a href="#">More Info</a></p>	<p><b>20</b> Use "downtime" in the car or on a walk to quiz your child on something they are learning in school.</p>	<p><b>21</b> Flip through old family photos. Tell stories about your family's history and answer your child's questions.</p>	<p><b>22</b> THANKSGIVING DAY Talk about things for which your family is grateful.</p>	<p><b>23</b> Pretend you have a TV or radio talk show. Take turns "interviewing" each other.</p>	<p><b>24</b> Encourage conversation among family members at the dinner table. <a href="#">More info</a></p>	
<p><b>25</b> Pick a project in or around your home—fixing, improving, or beautifying. Involve your child in all phases of the project.</p>	<p><b>26</b> Talk with your child's teachers about their progress in school.</p>	<p><b>27</b> Create a written or oral story with your child about the day. Include real and extravagant details to make it fun!</p>	<p><b>28</b> Talk to your child about his/her favorite subject in school.</p>	<p><b>29</b> Listen! It's the #1 thing a parent can do to support their child. <a href="#">More Info</a></p>	<p><b>30</b> Ask your child's teacher(s) how you can best support his or her learning at home.</p>	<p><b>Connecting home and school makes us a great community of learners!</b> <a href="#">More info</a></p>	



Suggested activities compiled by Florida Department of Education's Family Engagement Month Planning Committee. To learn more about family engagement and FDOE's efforts, visit [www.fldoe.org/schools/family-community/activities-programs/parental-involvement.stml](http://www.fldoe.org/schools/family-community/activities-programs/parental-involvement.stml).