

Dear Parents/Guardians:

Welcome to the 2021 -2022 School Year! The Florida Department of Education and Sunland Park Academy would like to provide you with valuable information about the School Improvement Plan, School Parent and Family Engagement Plan, District Parent and Family Engagement Plan, and the School Public Accountability Report (SPAR). All of this information can be found in the following locations:

1. **School Improvement Plan:** School staff and parents jointly develop the plan. It includes yearly objectives and activities that will be implemented at the school level. You can access this plan at <http://sunlandpark.browardschools.com>. If you would like to review a hard copy of this plan or translation is needed, please contact Helen Kassim at 754-322-8550.
2. **School Parent and Family Engagement Plan:** School staff and parents jointly develop the School Improvement Plan. The plan includes the parent activities to be implemented through the school year and an evaluation of last year's parent engagement program. You can access this plan at <http://sunlandpark.browardschools.com>. If you would like to review a hard copy of this plan or translation is needed, please contact Helen Kassim at 754-322-8550.
3. **District Parent and Family Engagement Plan:** District staff and parents jointly develop the plan. The plan includes the parent activities implemented through the school year and an evaluation of last year's District parent engagement program. You can access this plan at <http://sunlandpark.browardschools.com>. If you would like to review a hard copy of this plan or translation is needed, please contact the Title I office at 754-321-1410.
4. **School Public Accountability Report (SPAR), school grades, state assessment reports:** The School Public Accountability Report contains several types of data (indicators) designed to inform parents and the general public about the progress of Florida's public schools. This report meets the public reporting requirements of the Federal Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) and certain additional information of interest on the status of Florida schools. In addition, the Florida Department of Education publishes school grades, the results of the state assessment of Florida schools. You can access these reports at http://doeweb-prd.doe.state.fl.us/eds/nclb_spar/index.cfm. If you would like to review a hard copy or if a translation is needed, please contact Ms. Kassim at 754-322-8550.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS



September 2021

Thursday, September 2nd
Open House/Title I/SAC 6pm

Monday, September 6th
No School – Labor Day

Tuesday, September 7th
No School

Tuesday, September 14th
Picture Day

Thursday, September 16th
No School

Monday, September 20th
Quarter I, Interim Reports Go Home

Tuesday, September 21st
Early Achievers Camp Begins
2:30pm – 4:30pm

SEPTEMBER

September Newsletter



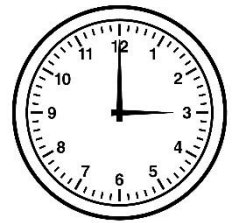
Dear Pre-K Families,

Welcome to the 2021/2022 school year at Sunland Park Academy. We hope you had a relaxing summer. We are very excited to begin the new year and meet many new families and welcome back our students. Please help us by returning all the forms in the first day packets to your student's teacher ASAP.

In all Pre-K classes we are focusing on learning the rules, the routines and our friend's names. All the students will be learning new songs and poems. In addition to that we will be reading new stories. Please remember to read nightly with your child.

Reminders

- Drop off in the cafeteria starting at 7:30 am
- School starts at 8:00 am. Please be on time.
- Please send in a blanket and change of clothes for us to keep in the classroom
- Please label everything
- Dismissal is promptly at 2:00 pm
- Please send in a family photo



Upcoming Important Dates

Monday, September 6th - No School
Tuesday, September 7th - No School
Thursday, September 16th - No School

Home School Connection

Talk with your child about street safety. Please discuss what red light and green light mean. You can even make it a fun game and find all the stop signs as you are walking or driving to and from school

Sincerely,

The Pre-K Team



September Newsletter



Welcome:

Welcome to kindergarten! This month we will continue to get to know each other, make new friends, and practice our school and classroom routines. We look forward to working with all our parents as we embark on this journey toward a productive and exciting school year.



Reading: We are learning: one-to-one letter/sound correspondence, how to identify the front cover/ back cover/ title page of a book, basic print concepts, and recognizing common types of texts such as stories and poems. We will also be learning sight words which are very important for emergent and beginning readers.

Writing: We are learning to form our upper case and lower case letters. Good penmanship makes our work look neat and legible.

Math: We are focusing on numbers 0 to 5. We will learn to: represent, count and write numbers 0 to 5. We will learn the number names and the count sequence from 0-5. We will also learn to compare numbers 0-5 using greater than, less than, and the same.



Science and Social Studies

Topic: Every Story Has Characters

Essential Question: How are characters different?

Science: Organization and development of Living Organism

We will learn to recognize that some books and other media portray animals and plants with characteristic and behaviors they do not have in real life.

Social Studies: Civic and Political Participation

We will learn and demonstrate the characteristics of a good citizen, resolve conflicts appropriately, and describe fair ways for groups to make decisions.

Homework: Please refer to the weekly homework schedule that we will send home every Monday.

Reminders:

Read daily with your child, review sight words, and ensure that homework is completed neatly and accurately. Please check and sign the student's agenda daily.

this month

September

IN First Grade

academics

LITERACY:

Read aloud and class discussion

Sight words: the, see, go, she, and

WRITING:

Write sight words three times each

Write sight words in sentences

MATH:

Write numbers 1-20

Review math terms

SCIENCE:

How to wash hands properly/ germs

SOCIAL STUDIES:

Citizenship

upcoming dates

Open House
September 2, 2021 @ 6pm

Picture Day
September 14, 2021

practice at home

Review sight words

Numbers 1-20

Days of the Week

Months of the Year

Read daily for 20 minutes

REMINDERS:

Masks are to be worn everyday to school

Bring plastic, reusable water bottle



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SECOND GRADE NEWS



Welcome to Second Grade!

The second-grade team is excited to welcome your second grader into our classrooms. We are looking forward to working with your scholars and know with your assistance and support, we will have a successful school year!

This year, we are going to do so many **FUN** things, and of course we will learn a lot through our core curriculum and virtual field trips.

To help your child better adjust to the structure of the school day, we would like you to assist us by making sure your child has a clean mask on and is in class by 8:00am daily, with their necessary materials. Please keep in mind that in order to accommodate the necessary times in the instructional block, breakfast ends promptly at 7:50AM.

Remember, we are here for you. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to reach out to us at your earliest



Dates to Remember

September 1	Character Trait: Cooperation
September 2	Open House 6PM
September 6-7	No School
September 14	Picture Day
September 16	No School
September 20	Interim Reports Go Home
September 21	Choose Peace Day
September 21	Early Achievers Begins
September 27	Spirit Week Begins

DAILY AFFIRMATIONS

1. I can be anything I want to be.
2. I am an important person in this world.
3. I can dream dreams and make them come true.
4. Every new day is a chance to improve.
5. I can learn from my mistakes.
6. I can take risks and do hard things.
7. I can learn from others & they can learn from me.
8. I can make smart choices.
9. I control the good that happens to me.
10. I am kind. I am respectful. I am loved.



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Third Grade

Welcome back third grade students and parents. Third grade is off to an AMAZING START! Third grade students and teachers would like to take this time to say thank you so much for your support and all that you do to help with progress and education. With continued support we are sure to progress throughout the school year. Keep up the good work!

In math, students are reviewing and learning addition and subtraction within 1,000 and how to round and estimate numbers. Please work with your child on a DAILY BASIS on multiplication facts and various ways to multiply by skip counting, repeated addition, or drawing pictures. Here are some suggestions: Make it a family game by engaging in multiplication fast facts, give a small reward for randomly correct answered questions, encourage 20-minute study time for practicing multiplication facts. SMALL TIP: Multiplication cards can be found for \$1 at Dollar Tree.

In reading, our focus has been: Ask and Answer Questions, Main Idea with a strong focus on comprehension. Please keep in mind, reading is comprehension. It is very important to have your child read daily for at least 30 minutes and periodically ask questions about what they are reading. Reading is the foundation of life. The more you read, the more you know. The more you know, the further you will grow.

Parents, we are asking that you have meaningful conversations with your child about their day. We encourage daily school conversation. Ask questions about their day. Homework is distributed daily. Please sit down with your child and review and discuss their nightly homework. **HOMEWORK IS ASSIGNED EVERY NIGHT!** Your child's **AGENDA BOOK** is an easy way to find out what is happening in school. Please review and sign the **AGENDA BOOK DAILY!** Again, we thank you for your support!

If you have any questions at any time feel free to contact Sunland Park Academy at 754-322-8550.

3rd grade teachers:

Ms. Clarke

Ms. Dwight

Mrs. Watson-team leader