

TROPICAL

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November 2019

T I M E S

Tropical Elementary

Principal Robert Schneider

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DATES TO REMEMBER

- Oct. 28th - Nov. 8th - Harvest Drive
- Nov. 1st - School Tour 9 AM
- Nov. 5th - Veteran's Lunch Celebration
- Nov. 6th - SAC/SAF Meeting 8:30 AM
- Nov. 7th - Academic Parent Night 6:15 PM, Grades 2-5
- Nov. 8th - Pre K- 2nd Grade Cooperation and Responsibility Citizenship Assembly
- Nov. 11th - Veteran's Day - No School - Administrative Offices Closed
- NOV. 12TH - 15TH College Week- Show Your Spirit!
- Nov. 12th - PTA General Meeting - 8:30 AM - Cafeteria
- Nov. 13th - Report Cards Issued
- Nov. 14th - Nov. 15th - Health Screenings Grades K, 1st and 3rd.
- Nov. 15th - The "POWER OF WORDS" Assembly Grades 3-5, 8:45 AM
Grades PK-2, 9:25 AM
School Tour 9 AM
- Nov. 19th - Class Pictures
Interim Reports Issued
- Nov. 20th - 3rd Grade Awards/Honor Roll Assembly - 8:45 AM
4th Grade Awards/Honor Roll Assembly - 9:30 AM
- Nov. 21st - 5th Grade Awards/Honor Roll Assembly - 8:45 AM
Kindergarten and 1st Grade Field Day - 8:30 AM
- Nov. 22nd - 2nd and 3rd Grade Field Day - 8:30 AM
- Nov. 25th - 4th and 5th Grade Field Day - 8:30 AM
- Nov. 27th - 29th School Closed Thanksgiving Holiday

WELCOME PARENTS & VOLUNTEERS!

All guests and volunteers who arrive at the front office should proceed to the right side of the counter to the STAR system check-in. Please be ready to tell the office staff the reason for your visit and, if you are here to volunteer, please be ready to tell them the teacher's name and the time you are scheduled to volunteer. Please have your Driver's License or other photo ID ready, and we will help you with the sign-in process. New volunteers must register at browardschools.com/getinvolved

Thank you for cooperation and support!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Happy Birthday to the following teachers and staff members who are celebrating their birthdays in **November!**

Ms. Link - November 8th

Michelle Rodriguez (TCC) - November 12th

Mr. Jackson - November 16th

Kevin DeMarco (TCC) - November 18th

Ms. Davis - November 22nd

Ms. Bellino - November 23rd

Lawshawna Freeman (TCC) - November 27th



CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE

<https://www.browardschools.com/Tropical>

NOVEMBER CHARACTER TRAIT - CITIZENSHIP

During the month of November, we are emphasizing the character trait of Citizenship. Citizenship is knowing, understanding, and displaying a high regard to rules, laws, government, heritage, and for those who have served and sacrificed for community and country.

"Always do more than what is required of you." George S. Patton

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE FOLLOWING STUDENTS!

1ST Place City Wide Essay Winner - Maria Hardy (4th-Coia)
2ND Place City Wide Essay Winner - Kaitlyn Paradies (4th-Best)

2ND Place City Wide Poster Winner - Janie Carroll (5th-Baseman)

Best Tropical Poster - Nicole Illescas (3rd-Wohrman)

Best Tropical Essay - Dwayne Moonsie (4th-Lindholm)

HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

On behalf of the Tropical Elementary Administration, Faculty & Staff, we would like to wish all our families a very Happy Thanksgiving. School will be closed from Wednesday, November 27th through November 29th. School will resume on Monday, December 2nd.



COLLEGE & CAREER SPIRIT WEEK

Monday 11/11- No school

Tuesday 11/12- Wear Red, White and Blue. Support our Veterans/Active Military

Wednesday 11/13- Your future starts here! Wear something Tropical to show your school spirit!

Thursday 11/14- Dress For Success - Dress to impress as either your future career or as you would for an interview.

Friday 11/15- College Day! Wear your colors/gear from your favorite college, university, or tech/trade school



VETERANS INVITED TO LUNCH



We would like to show our appreciation to our Military Veterans. Veterans, please join us for lunch Tuesday, November 5th during your child's lunchtime for a special time in the cafeteria. Please RSVP with the invitation sent home with your child.

PTA & OTHER MISC. NEWS...

P.T.A. NEWS



PTA General Meeting
Nov. 12th (in the Cafeteria) 8:30 AM

TROPICAL CHILD CARE (TCC) NEWS

DATES TO REMEMBER:

On Campus Period 4 Payment Window:
October 30th, 31st and November 1st

Dates Covered in Period:
November 4, 2019 – December 3, 2019

For Online payments:
<https://estore.browardschools.com>

Before Care Hours: 6:55 AM – 7:55 AM
After Care Hours: 2:25 PM – 6:10 PM

**Any questions or concerns, please contact the TCC Supervisors,
 Jalyssa Muniz and/or Alexis Lindholm
 Office Number: (754) 323-7793**

Tropical Student Council annual holiday food drive



Our Annual Food Drive will be held from

Monday, October 28 through **Friday, November 8.**

Please help our Tropical families in need as well as the Harvest Drive in our efforts to feed many families this Thanksgiving and winter holiday season by donating any of the following non-perishable items. The items with a * are needed for the Harvest Drive, all other items will be used for our families:

CANNED BLACK BEANS*
BOXES OF OATMEAL*
STUFFING
BOXES OF MASHING POTATO
CANNED SWEET POTATO
CANNED VEGETABLES
CANNED TUNA*
CANNED CRANBERRIES*

CANNED PINTO BEANS*
BOXES OF MAC AND CHEESE*
BAKING TRAYS
TIN FOIL
BAGS OF RICE
BAGS OF BEANS
LAUNDRY DETERGENT*
GIFT CARD PUBLIX/WINN DIXIE*

*All items may be brought to the classroom or to the front office
 No glass and please check expiration dates.
 Thank you in advance!*

BATTY BINGO THANK YOU!

And just like that, Batty Bingo came and went, but it went off without a hitch. Batty Bingo turned out to be another fun and successful event here at Tropical. Events like this can never be pulled off without an army of amazing people behind the scenes to make it all happen. We wanted to take a minute to thank our volunteers. Thank you to everyone who helped sort candy. Thank you to everyone who helped collect all the donated candy and baked goods. Thank you to everyone who donated the delicious baked goods. Thank you to everyone who donated the amazing giveaway prizes. Thank you to everyone who helped us decorate the cafeteria and turn it into the spookiest Haunted Mansion ever! Lastly, a big thank you to everyone who helped at the event to make it run smoothly and ensure that everyone had a good time. The judges and crowd had a hard time picking winners for the costume contest because we had so many amazing costumes! Thank you to everyone who entered. We will be posting more about the event on tropicalpta.com so make sure to check out our website.

Thank you, thank you, thank you!

ATTENTION: PARENTS OF 3rd, 4th & 5th Grade students:

The following are the Florida Standards Assessment (FSA) testing dates for 2020.

Attendance is of high importance on the dates listed below.

3RD Grade English and Language Arts FSA
Tuesday April 1st and Wednesday April 2nd

4th and 5th Writing FSA
Thursday April 2nd

4th and 5th Grade English and Language Arts FSA
Tuesday May 5th and Wednesday May 6th

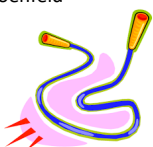
3rd, 4th and 5th Grade Math FSA
Tuesday May 12th and Wednesday May 13th

5th Grade Science FCAT
Tuesday May 19th and Wednesday May 20th
***Please make sure your child has a restful night's sleep, eats a healthy breakfast and arrives at school on time each day. ***
Thank you very much for your cooperation!

2019-2020 TROPICAL JUMPERS TROPICAL JUMP ROPE CLUB

I would like to congratulate all Tropical Jumpers for doing well during Tryouts. These students demonstrated responsibility and an eagerness to become part of the Tropical Jumpers. There is a lot of work to be done this year and I believe that this year's group is going to shine all the way through this academic school year.

Casey Dantowitz	Caleb Spangler	Kaylie Ann Gonzalez
Rian Egilmez	Sierra Torres	Alessia Mercedis
Maria Loukakis	Wesnel Alexandre	Nathaniel (Nate) Mohammed
Genavieve Mariedas	Gabriella Alonso	Blake Monterrey
Ellie Newell	Bryson Axelson	Santiago Munoz
Madeline Quintana	Sage Brown	Julianna Paulino
Cassandra Rodriguez	Diani Coles	Collin Picard
Austin Schoenfeld	Ava Friedland	Chiarah Plancher
		Taylor Powell
		Samantha Quezada-Lanz



"BOO GRAMS" WERE A HALLOWEEN HIT!



Thank you to Mrs. Lindholm, our fabulous 4th grade teacher, who coordinated our "Boo Gram" sale this year! Thank you for your support to this very worthy cause!

