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Panther Run Elementary School
PANTHER PRINTS NEWSLETTER
Summer Edition 2021

A FINAL WORD FROM OUT PRINCIPAL MRS. ELAINE L. SAEF

THANK YOU FOR ALL THE MEMORIES!!!



I am and have been truly fortunate as a principal to be able to work with so many wonderful families, children, and staff members at Panther Run Elementary School. We have accomplished so much over the years and have established a true feeling of teamwork and family. I am so proud of all of our students and their individual success and leadership in completing this school year, especially this school year. As this one was like no other ever!

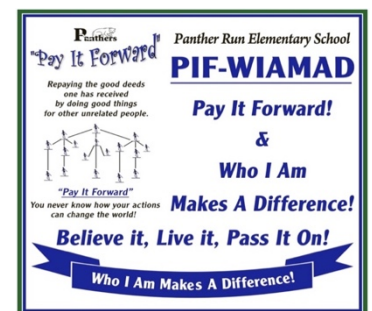
Thank you to all of our fantastic and hard working volunteers, business partners, P.T.A. and P.T.A. Executive Board, Board Members, District Staff, and OSPA for their tremendous support in every aspect of our school from fund raising to assisting teachers in the classroom, to publishing books and working with children. Each and every one of you has certainly made meaningful contributions to our school and to our students over the years.

I want to recognize the staff and teachers for their long hours, hard work and sincere dedication to our students. Your support of each other and me has made my 14 years as principal and 9 years as AP absolutely FANTASTIC! Every member of our staff: teachers, teacher assistants, paraprofessionals, clerical, facility service, food service and administration have made a difference in the lives of our students and made an impact on their academic success and positive feelings about school. You are the best!

Always remember, it is not the aesthetics of a school that make it beautiful, but the spirit within the people who reside in the building that make it a beautiful place. Together -- staff, parents, and community -- we have established a culture at Panther Run that proudly states how committed we are to our precious children -- the students of Panther Run. This PIF-WIAMAD Culture will continue. Kindness will continue. Because it is/was not just me – it was ALL of us!!!

I wish to conclude by thanking you all for helping to make Panther Run Elementary the SUPER AWESOME school it is and to congratulate you all on your successes this over the years. WE ARE PANTHER RUN!!

*Thank you for sharing my passion and for “PIF-WIAND - Paying It Forward – Who I Am Makes A Difference”! with me. I will miss you all so very much! Continue the journey for me ☺
 Much Love Always,
 Elaine L. Saef
 Principal*



***PIF-WIAMAD: “Pay It Forward” & “Who I Am Makes A Difference!”
 Believe It! Live It! Pass It On!***

You never know how your actions can change the world!

“Together WE can!! The Journey Begins Here, NOW, With ALL of Us - students, staff, parents, volunteers & community!”



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Optional Summer Academics to maintain skills
 Visit www.pantherrun.com

Parents and students can access excellent websites for all subject areas, download summer reading lists and download school information from our website.

*Students visit the KIDS ZONE at <http://www.pantherrun.com/kidszone.html>
 Have a great summer vacation! PIF-WIAMAD!*

*i-Ready is available through July 30, 2021.
 Log in to maintain, review & enhance skills.
 See info attached to the newsletter.*

Digital Learning Playground for Students on Canvas

Parents, please visit
<https://browardschools.instructure.com/courses/627242>

for student resources that will be available throughout the summer to help maintain skills. The resources are available in English, Spanish, Haitian Creole and Portuguese.

The first day of school for the 2020-2021 school year is on Wednesday, August 18, 2021.



HAVE A SUPER SUMMER VACATION

June 10th – August 17th 2021!!!

New Student Registrations for the 2021-2022 School Year

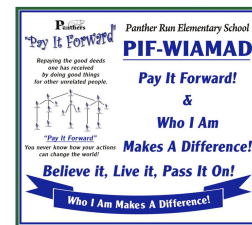
New students for Kindergarten through 5th grade may register now for the 2021-2022 school year by contacting Panther Run Elementary School at 754-323-6850 or by email at Pantherrunes@browardschools.com.

School staff will be available to assist with registrations Monday through Thursday between 8:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.

Children must be 5 years old by September 1st to enroll in Kindergarten and 6 years old by September 1st to enroll in First Grade.

Summer 4-Day Work Week

Panther Run Elementary School will be on a 4-Day work week for the summer and will be closed on Fridays from the week of Monday, June 14, 2021 through the week of Friday, August 6, 2021. Beginning the week of August 9, 2021 Panther Run Elementary School will be open on Fridays



Grab & Go Meals

Free curbside grab-and-go meals will be available throughout the summer at Panther Run Elementary School. Meals will be distributed every Tuesday for free for all children 18 years and younger beginning on June 15 and ending on July 27. Please visit Browardschools.com/foodservice or call 211 for additional information. Children or their parents can drive or walk up to receive meal bundles. Parents must bring identification for their child, like a student ID, birth certificate, or report card to pick up meals at each distribution if the child is not present. We encourage our families to take advantage of free nutritious meals so all children can power up throughout the summer. Please remember to wear a mask & follow CDC guidelines. Thank you.

What a smart decision

Your child is still learning the strategies it takes to make good choices. Teach him to ask himself the following questions when he's faced with a decision.

What might happen? Have your youngster imagine possible outcomes of a choice. You could ask, "What will happen if you spend your allowance on Legos?" He may say that he wouldn't have souvenir money for an upcoming trip. Or he can think to himself, "If I borrow my sister's toy without permission, what could happen?" Maybe he'll realize that would make her angry—and less apt to share with him in the future.

Is it right for me? Is your child considering watching a scary movie because his friend asked him to? Does he want to quit soccer because his teammate did? Suggest that he pause and think about what's right for him. This will lead to better decisions—and arm him against peer pressure, too. *Idea:* Brainstorm what to say if he's presented with an option that's not right for him. ("I like funny movies better. Want to watch one and laugh together?")

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Activity corner: Exercise = fun

When children are young, exercise isn't exercise—it's just plain fun! Use these ideas for putting more physical activity into your youngster's day.

Superman: Lie on your tummy with your arms straight out in front of you (as if you're flying). Lift your chest, arms, and legs off the ground at the same time, and hold for five seconds. Lie back down. "Fly" 10 more times.

Bubble jumping jacks: Have your child do jumping jacks as you blow bubbles toward her. How many bubbles can she pop as she jumps? Switch, and let her blow the bubbles as you do jumping jacks.

Freeze dance: Play music, and dance up a storm. When you stop the music, everyone freezes. Hold your poses for 10 seconds, and start the music back up.

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Outdoor volunteers

Build a family helping habit this summer. These ideas will encourage your youngster to do community service while she enjoys the sunshine:

- Sign up to volunteer during a fund-raising walk. Your child could work with you at a pit stop, handing water cups to participants.
- Lend a hand at a charity yard sale at a school, community center, or place of worship. Together, you might sort & tag donations. Or your youngster could bag purchases for customers as you ring them up.
- Work in the garden at a school or an assisted-living facility. Your child can help weed, plant, water, and harvest. If you garden at home, consider giving some vegetables to a food pantry or soup kitchen that accepts homegrown produce.

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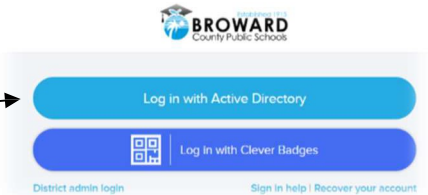
Dear Families,

Helping your child retain learning over summer vacation is important. i-Ready can help! Your child can work on i-Ready in Math and Reading from any computer or iPad (iOS 11 or higher) with internet access. See iPad directions on the back. Directions and tips are below:

- Students will continue to gain access through their District Portal.

- a. Website: sso.browardschools.com

- b. Select “Log in with Active Directory”



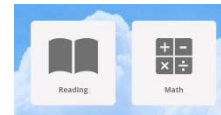
Username: your ten-digit student number (06_____)

Password: Capital P and the student’s birthday (Pmm/dd/yyyy)

Select the i-Ready icon



- c. Students will then select the subject using either button:



- i-Ready will be available until **July 31**, after this date the system will not be available until the following school year starts.
- You can help support your child’s learning by:
 - **Asking questions** about each i-Ready lesson:
 - What is one thing you learned in your lesson?
 - What was one thing you thought was difficult?
 - **Checking student progress** by clicking on the “My Progress” tab

	<p style="text-align: center;">Ask questions about “My Progress”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What do you notice when you look at this data? • What is something you feel you are doing really well? • What areas are challenging you?
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- Fill out the **lesson log** attached to this document each time your child completes a lesson.
 - We recommend **1 math** lesson and **1 reading** lesson per week.
- **HAVE FUN!**

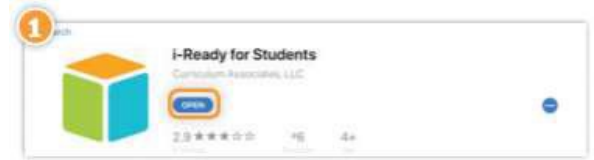
For technical support:

-readysupport@cainc.com phone: 800-225-0248 Mon–Thurs 8:30 a.m.–7:00 p.m., Fri 8:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m.

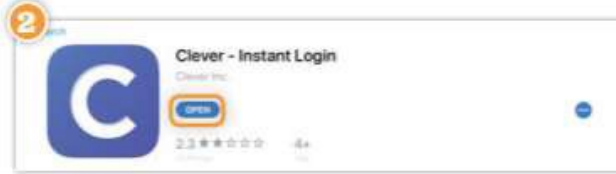


Using i-Ready on an iPad

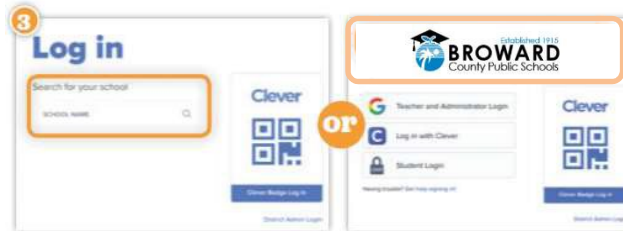
1. Download the “i-Ready for Students” application from the App Store.



2. Download the Clever application from the App Store.



3. Clever may ask you to search for the Broward School District or the name will automatically appear.

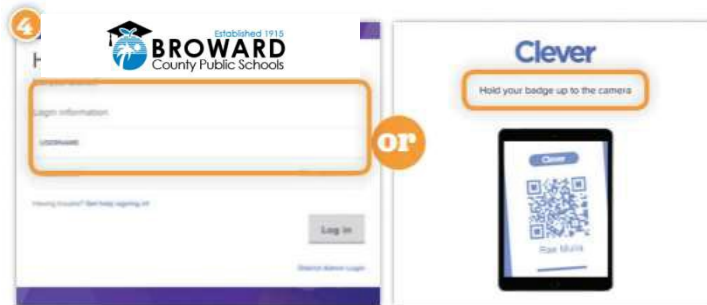


4. On the following page, you will have the option to log in using your ten-digit ID number, or with a Clever badge, if your school has made that available to you.

a. If using a username and password, you will be prompted to type it in.

- Username: your ten-digit student number (06_____)
- Password: Capital P and the student’s birthday (Pmm/dd/yyyy)

b. If using a Clever badge, you will be prompted to scan the badge via your iPad’s camera.



5. Once you are logged in to the portal, click the i-Ready icon.



6. You may see the message, “Open this page in i-Ready?” Click “Open.” The i-Ready for Students application will open and your child should be able to use i-Ready.





READING Summer Lesson Log 2020-21

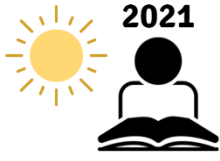
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MATH Summer Lesson Log 2020-21

Date	Lesson Name	Score (in My Progress)	Time on Task	Parent Initials
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SUMMER READING



Summer Reading 2021 will be sizzling with FUN!

Broward County Public Schools (BCPS), Broward County Libraries (BCL), and BEANSTACK, team up to offer students and their families a variety of summer reading opportunities!

BCPS will join the first-ever national **Level Up** summer reading challenge, sponsored by Thorndike Press with Mark Cuban! We challenge our students to read every day this summer and to keep track of their reading in Beanstack. Read fiction, read nonfiction, read comics, read picture books, read anything that sparks your interest, *just read!* Build your daily reading habit and help our schools compete to win generous cash prizes and book prize packs. **To participate in this challenge, simply log into Beanstack (*via Clever*) and record your reading from June 1 through July 16.**



Additionally, students can link their Beanstack School and Library Accounts to participate in Broward County Library's 2021 Summer Learning Program (June 1- August 14), *Tails and Tales*, which includes activities, arts & crafts, reading challenges and much more! Check it out at:

<https://www.broward.org/Library/Pages/Summer.aspx>

Let's do this, BCPS!

More information can be found on the [Department of Innovative Learning](#)>Summer Digital Learning Playground>Library Media Resources (tab) OR Canvas>Resources/Help>[Library Media](#)>Summer Reading Motivation Resources (tab).



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MISSION

Coach Taggart's Touchdown Readers program is designed to encourage elementary and middle school-age students (K-8) to continue reading over the summer. With a goal of four (4) grade-level appropriate books read over the summer, Coach Taggart's Touchdown Readers promotes reading and learning over the summer. Students who complete the program will have the ability to claim two (2) tickets to an FAU Football game * * during the upcoming season.

DESCRIPTION

Coach Taggart's Touchdown Readers is endorsed by FAU Head Football Coach Willie Taggart. The program is open to all students from Kindergarten through 8th grade (K-8), based on their grade level for 2021-22 school year. Coach Taggart's Touchdown Readers program runs through August 31st. *

Each student who completes the program will receive two tickets to an FAU Football game. * * Students who complete the program and attend a game will also receive a Coach Taggart's Touchdown Reader t-shirt and a certificate signed by Coach Taggart. Those who complete the program and attend a game will be recognized at that game and will have an opportunity to take photos on the field at FAU Stadium following the game. * * *

HOW TO COMPLETE & SUBMIT

Visit [FAUSports.com/read](https://fausports.com/read). To complete this program, a parent/guardian of the student may download the reading tracker form off the website where the student can keep track of their books. Once the form is filled with four books, please visit fausports.com/read to submit the required information and the books read. The online form must be completed by a parent/guardian. Once submitted, the FAU Ticket Office will follow up with the parent or guardian listed with two (2) FAU Football Tickets.

If you'd like to see your young Touchdown Reader featured on our social media platforms or website, please email a photo of them with their books or their completed Reader Tracker form to readers@fau.edu.

QUESTIONS/MORE INFORMATION

For questions or more information about Coach Taggart's Touchdown Readers, please contact FAU Athletics Community Relations Coordinator Haiden Nagel at hnagel2013@fau.edu.

* FAU Athletics reserves the right to extend the end date of the program.

* * Tickets are for the first home game of the 2021 season. Promotion/game dates subject to change.

* * * Field Access is dependent upon any applicable safety and health protocols in place at the time of the game.





GREAT PASS!

Book 2: _____
Signature: _____

TOUCHDOWN!

Book 4: _____
Signature: _____

NICE LONG RUN!

Book 1: _____
Signature: _____

KEEP IT UP!

Book 3: _____
Signature: _____

READING TRACKER

INSTRUCTIONS: Help FAU drive down the field to score a touchdown! With each book you read, FAU Football will make a big play. Once you reach the end zone, celebrate with a touchdown dance! Have your parent/guardian sign after you finish each book. Visit FAUSports.com/read for more info.

