



New Beginnings and Working Together To Touch Lives

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Principal's Message

I am honored to be the proud principal of Pine Ridge Education Center. This semester marks the beginning of Quarter 3. We have outstanding teachers and a dedicated group of support staff. Our goal this semester is to ensure that all students perform at their highest level on this year's state assessment. Students will take the Florida Assessment for Student Thinking (FAST) exam beginning in April 2023. Currently, we are monitoring their academic growth using the Progress Monitoring PM1 and PM2 scores to make decisions on their needs for support systems in reading and math. We are confident that our students will make markable gains in both areas. We continue to encourage all parents to familiarize themselves with the state assessment portal by visiting fsassessments.org. Pine Ridge Education Center is a great place to for new beginnings for behavior and academic achievement. We welcome your support and feedback to continue our supportive environment. Remember that "Together We Touch Lives Forever."

Educationally Yours,

Dr. Henry L. Brown, III

ALYSSA'S ALERT
Mobile Duress Alert App

Alyssa's Alert is a mobile duress alert application that empowers staff members to immediately notify first responders in the event of an emergency. Please see the flyer for more information.

Get Help Instantly
Upon activation, local first responders & District personnel receive an immediate notification of the emergency.

Easy to Use
Select one of the three buttons (shown right) to activate Alyssa's Alert. Assistance will immediately be dispatched to your location.

Stay Connected
Administrators will be able to push important updates regarding an emergency situation to anyone who has downloaded Alyssa's Alert.

DOWNLOAD THE APP NOW

Visit Learning Across Broward and search for "Alyssa's Alert" under the "Courses" tab to learn more about using Alyssa's Alert in the event of an emergency.

SEL FOCUS

Grade	LESSON: Respect	LITERATURE	ACTIVITIES
K	Spreading Kindness	Derek Munson	K-2 Students will record themselves spreading random acts of kindness
1	Mind Your Manners	Michaelene Mundy	
2	Show Some Respect!	A Little Golden Book Do Unto Others	3-5 Students will record themselves spreading random acts of kindness
3	Say it With a Smile!	Mufaro's Beautiful Daughters	
4	Actions Speak Louder Than Words	Laurie Keller John Steptoe	
5	Social Cues		
Grade	LESSON	LITERATURE	ACTIVITIES
6	Ripple of Respect	Charlotte's Web	6-8 Students will record themselves spreading random acts of kindness
7	Let's Communicate	E.B. White	
8	The 7 C's	Abby Cooper	



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THE POWER OF MOMENTS



Pine Ridge Education Center is a school where second chances are given. We're the only Alternative Center for grades K-6; we also house the Promise Program (K-12), The R.I.S.E Program (7), and the AES Program (K-6). Even though we are an alternative center, we have high expectations for our students as it relates to academics and behavior. Our curriculum is the same as every other elementary school in the District, but we do implement the Social Emotional Learning (SEL) standards through our Life Skills class. We teach our students if no one else believes in them, they have to believe in themselves first.

Math Focus

First Grade: Plot, Order, and Compare Two-Digit Numbers

Third Grade: Subtract Multi-Digit Whole Numbers

Fourth Grade: Fraction Equivalence and Ordering

Fifth Grade & RISE: Add and Subtract Fractions

Sixth Grade: Understand and Use Ratios

ELA Focus

First Grade: Unit 5: Technology at Work

Third Grade: Unit 5: Advancement in Technology

Fourth Grade: Unit 5: Technology for Tomorrow

Fifth Grade and RISE: Unit 5: Technology's Impact on Society

Sixth Grade: Unit 3: Analyze Media, Analyze Structure, Determine Central Idea

SAC/SAF Dates

Pine Ridge appreciates Parent Involvement and the SAC/SAF meetings are to inform parents what is happening on in our school and keep them abreast of upcoming activities, festivities, and academic goals for the upcoming school year.

Please put these dates inside of your calendars.

December 15, 2022

January 25, 2023

April 27, 2023

Guidance Corner

Character Trait of the Month

January

RESPECT-Showing consideration, understanding and regard for people, places and things.

Parents Corner

- Make Time for Your Kids
- Be a Good Role Model
- Make Communication a Priority
- Be Flexible/Willing to Adjust Parenting Style
- Show That Your Love Is Unconditional.

Family Counseling Corner

- Praise is the number one way to change behavior. If you see behavior that you like praise, praise, and PRAISE some more! Rewarding (bribing) a child to stop a behavior causes them to do it more often.
- After a punishment is all forgiven? Pressing restart and beginning again is critical to change. Children thrive on love, tolerance, and acceptance. Bonus: They will feel safe which also increases self-esteem and confidence.

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