

# PANTHER PAWPRINTS

FEBRUARY 2022 EDITION

## Principal's Message



**"Excellence Through Caring"**

**Thomas J. Schroeder  
Principal**

**Vicki B. Flournoy  
Assistant Principal**

Our mission at Margate Elementary School is to create a nurturing environment so that our students will become independent, successful, life-long learners by providing a high quality, differentiated, and innovative curriculum based on the Florida State Standards.

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**PROUD TO BE A TITLE ONE  
SCHOOL**

Dear Margate Friends and Family,

Happy February and March Margate Families. We are concentrating on Kindness Counts with a variety of school-related and community-based activities for our panthers. As we commemorate the events of the Douglas Tragedy, we are all reminded of the importance of serving each other and spreading love and kindness. Please help us make the Margate community a stronger and more unified place for everyone by reminding our panthers about the "Golden Rule." It is the cornerstone of our ROAR expectations and the essence of our motto "Excellence through Caring."

We are so grateful and feel blessed to get the opportunity to work with the best community in the world. We are always here if you need any support. We are in this together!

With love,

**Mr. Schroeder  
and  
Ms. Flournoy**



**With love and gratitude to the world's best community!**

**Thomas J. Schroeder, Proud Principal and Vicki B. Flournoy, Proud Assistant Principal**



## Color Blast Run



PTA will be hosting our biggest fundraiser this year with our first ever Color Blast Run. Students will be asking their families for pledges to help support our school-wide programs. A flyer with pledge information and details will come in the middle of the month. The actual run will take place on Friday, February 25th. Help support our school!

**School Website: <https://margateelem.browardschools.com>**

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AT MARGATE

MARGATE ELEMENTARY

FEBRUARY

UPCOMING EVENTS



FEB. 1	SAC MEETING School Advisory Council Meeting 2:20 in the Library	FEB. 17	NORTH AREA ADVISORY COUNCIL MEETING 6:30 p.m. at Monarch High School
FEB. 3	REPORT CARDS ISSUED	FEB. 21	NO SCHOOL PRESIDENT'S DAY
FEB. 4	PRINCIPAL'S HONOR ROLL BREAKFAST 9:00 a.m. Parents are welcome	FEB. 24	COCONUT CREEK ZONE PARENT MEETING on ZOOM at 6:00 p.m. Meeting ID: 904 176 0188 Password: marty
FEB. 14	EARLY RELEASE DAY Students dismissed at 12:00 p.m.	FEB. 25	COLOR BLAST RUN DAY FEBRUARY BIRTHDAY PARTY 1:15 p.m. Parents welcome
♥	A DAY OF LOVE AND CARING	MAR. 3	PREK AND ASD SPECIAL OLYMPICS DAY ***** KINDERGARTEN ROUND UP AT 6:30 P.M.
FEB. 15	COLOR BLAST RUN FUNDRAISER STARTS **SEE PTA FLYER**	MAR. 5	KINDERGARTEN ROUND UP for incoming Kindergartners @ 10:00 a.m.

Congratulations to Our January Kids of Character:



Respect

## Tardy Policy

School Begins at 7:50 a.m. In order for students to be considered on-time, all students must be in their classroom by the 8:00 a.m. bell. Once the 8 o'clock bell rings, children will have to be signed into the Welcome Center by a Parent/Guardian. Help start our Panthers day out right by attending school on-time each day!

BUY YOUR Yearbook

## PRE-SALE Yearbooks

Our yearbooks will be going on pre-sale during the middle of February. We will be going back to a hardcover Yearbook and the cost will be \$25. Order your copy soon. If you would like to share your pictures with our Yearbook Staff, please email them to [mge\\_parent@browardschools.com](mailto:mge_parent@browardschools.com)

## SAC Meetings

Join us for our Future SAC Meetings, all are held on Tuesday afternoons in the library at 2:20 p.m. You can also join virtually on our school's zoom, meeting ID 9041760188 and the passcode of Marty. Future Dates are: February 1, 2022; March 1, 2022; April 5, 2022; May 3, 2022

## Coconut Creek Innovation Zone Parent Meeting

Join our fellow Coconut Creek Innovation Zone Schools for a Parent Meeting on Internet/Social Media Safety on Thursday, February 24, 2022. The meeting will be held virtually on our school's zoom, meeting ID 9041760188 and the passcode of Marty.

MARGATE ELEMENTARY invites you to our

**Kindergarten Round Up**

Thursday, March 3rd at 6:30 p.m.

OR

Saturday, March 5th at 10:00 a.m.

- \*Meet staff
- \*Story time with Mr. Schroeder
- \*Ask Questions
- \*Registration Information

Join us for our Kindergarten Round up for incoming Kindergarten Students

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# The Great Kindness Challenge<sup>®</sup>

**FAMILY EDITION**

**Create a kinder world.**

**Take a week, a month or a year.  
Have fun and complete as many  
acts of kindness as you can.**

**Your Kindness Matters!**

## Kind Acts

- Smile at 25 people
- Take a treat to your local firefighters
- Do a household chore without being asked
- Donate something to an animal shelter
- Read a book to a younger child
- Make a thank you card for your librarians
- Entertain someone with a happy dance
- Create a family gratitude jar
- Cheer for every player on both teams
- Deliver a special gift to a child in the hospital
- Make a new friend or welcome a new neighbor
- Send a card or gift to a military family
- Walk or pet an animal - but ask first!
- Go a full day without complaining
- Hold the door open for someone
- Learn to say "Thank you" in a new language
- Embrace your family with a big hug
- Teach something to a younger sibling or friend
- Write or draw a loving note for someone
- Make and display a "Kindness Matters" sign
- Raise funds and donate to your favorite cause
- Watch the sunrise or sunset together
- Breathe, stretch and think a happy thought
- Cut out 10 hearts and leave them on 10 cars
- Thank a bus driver
- Leave a flower on someone's doorstep
- Be kind to yourself and eat a healthy snack
- Call your grandparents or esteemed elder
- Walk or bike instead of driving
- Say "Thank you" to a police officer
- Bake cookies and share with your neighbors
- Say "Good Morning" to 5 people
- Pick up and recycle trash in your neighborhood
- Take a family walk outside
- Draw a heart in the sand or dirt
- Write a thank you note to your mail carrier
- Make a wish for a child in another country
- Volunteer in your community
- Say "Hi" to someone who looks sad
- Write a happy message with sidewalk chalk
- Paint a kindness rock and randomly place it
- Share food with someone who is hungry
- Sincerely compliment 5 people
- Post a positive message on social media
- Let someone go ahead of you in line
- Help plant a garden
- Reflect on kindness you witnessed during the day
- Create your own kind deed



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**FREE APP!**

