

PANTHER PAWPRINTS

“EXCELLENCE THROUGH CARING”

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Principal's Message



Thomas J. Schroeder
Principal

Vicki 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 Sunshine State Standards.

6300 NW 18th Street
Margate, FL 33063

Phone Number:
754-322-6900

Dear Margate Families:

Our school year is already half over, and we approach the second semester with enthusiasm and excitement. We have a great deal to be proud of. Our school is fortunate to have the most incredible students, families, and the best teachers and staff. We thank all of our families who continue to support our school-wide initiatives and work diligently to be active partners in their child's educational success. Being present in the school is one way to show your support. This is accomplished through frequent conferences, involvement in our family nights, attendance at our SAC meetings and PTA events.

We are a blessed school community to have such caring and committed parents. There is ample evidence that shows that parents who are involved in their children's education by participating in school related activities are rewarded with academically and socially successful children. The staff and teachers often speak of how our parents go above and beyond. We ask for your continued support in our school-wide effort to increase literacy for all students. This means all of our proud panthers should be reading for at least 30 minutes each evening. Research shows that students who score in the top percent of standardized tests read for approximately 60 minutes each day. At Margate Elementary, we have reading support through our I-Ready. It is also vitally important that your children catch you reading. A great family activity is to put down the electronic devices and curl with a



good book on the couch. The more we work in tandem, the greater success our students will achieve. Our goal is to create life-long learners who will be college and career ready.

Please help us spread the word about our amazing school to our future panthers. This month, we will be hosting two Kindergarten Round-Ups/Orientations on both February 21st at February 24th. During these round-up opportunities, we will take a tour throughout the school; discuss important Kindergarten readiness skills along with provide all necessary registration information. A separate flyer has been sent to all students and has been posted throughout social media.

Finally, I thank everyone who is ensuring that your child arrives at school and on-time. Students who are routinely on time to school and attend each day, have the maximum opportunity for success. Excessive absences and tardies directly affect achievement. As a reminder, our school day begins at 7:50 a.m. and students are marked tardy if they are not present in their class by the 8:00 a.m. bell.

As always, I convey my personal gratitude for the numerous ways you help make Margate great! Together, we make our school a shining beacon of success!

Happy February!!!!

Thomas J. Schroeder, Principal

School Website: www.margateelementary.net

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February EVENTS

Thursday, 2/1/18

Apex Fun Run
Report Cards Issued

Friday, 2/2/18

Take Your Child to Work Day

Monday, 2/5/18

BSA Science: Session #1

Recognition Assemblies

4th Grade - 8:30 a.m.

3rd Grade - 9:00 a.m.

Tuesday, 2/6/18

BSA Science: Session #2

Wednesday, 2/7/18

Recognition Assembly

5th Grade - 8:30 a.m.

Thursday, 2/8/18

Kids of Character Assemblies

First Grade - 8:30 a.m.

Kindergarten and Second Grade - 9:15 a.m.

PTA/SAC Meetings - 6:00 p.m.

Family University: FSA Overview
(Parents Only Event) - 6:30 p.m.

Friday, 2/9/18

Principal's Honor Roll Breakfast - 8:45 a.m.

Tuesday, 2/13/18

Interim Reports Issued

Thursday, 2/15/18

PTA Sweet Tomato Night



Monday, 2/19/18

NO SCHOOL (Presidents' Day)

Wednesday, 2/21/18

Kindergarten Round-up - 9:00 a.m.

Thursday, 2/22/18

EARLY RELEASE DAY
(12 Noon Dismissal)

Friday, 2/23/18

February Birthday Party
(1:15 p.m. - Cafeteria)

Saturday, 2/24/18

Kindergarten Round-up - 10:00 a.m.



Tuesday, 3/6/18

FSA ELA Writing Test
(Grades 4 & 5)

Thursday, 3/22/18

EARLY RELEASE DAY
(12 Noon Dismissal)

Friday, 3/24/18

Employee Day
(No School for Students)

Monday, 3/26 - Friday, 3/30/18

NO SCHOOL: SPRING BREAK

MARGATE ELEMENTARY



FSA Parent Information Night

**Thursday, February 8th
at 6:30 p.m. in the Cafe**



**For
Parents of
Students in
3rd, 4th and 5th Grades**

Please join us for this VERY important
night where we will inform you about the FSA

*Who takes it?

*What does it test?

*When is it?

*Why do we give it?

*What can parents do to help?

DINNER WILL BE SERVED

This is for PARENTS ONLY!

Please RSVP by 2/6 so that we make sure we have enough food. Thank you!

Parent's Name _____ Child's Name _____

Teacher _____ Grade _____ # of Parents attending _____

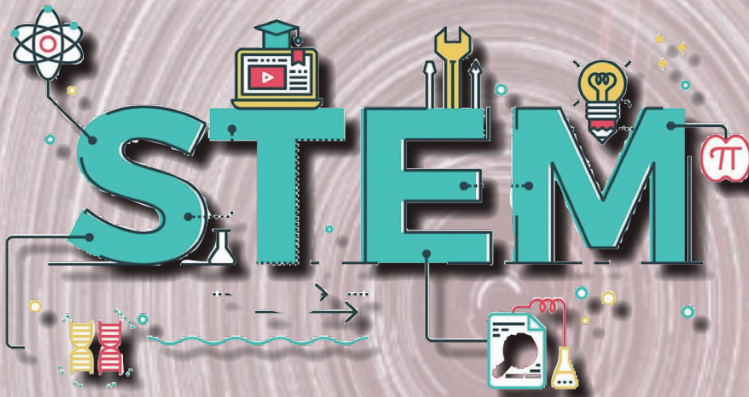




The School Board of Broward County, Florida
Title I, Migrant & Special Programs



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Title I Parental Engagement Training

Thursday, February 15, 2018

7:00 P.M. – 8:30 P.M.

Captain Barrington Irving

Horizon Elementary

2101 Pine Island Road • Sunrise, FL 33322

Take I-95 to Sunrise Boulevard west. Travel on Sunrise Boulevard to Pine Island Road. Make a right, heading north, on Pine Island Road, to Sunset Strip. Take a left, heading west, on Sunset Strip, and make your first left. At the four-way stop (21st Manor), make a left and the school is on the right-hand side (corner of 21st Manor and Pine Island Road).

FREE ... FREE ... FREE ...

(Child Care 4 to 10 yrs. old, Valuable Information, Refreshments, Door Prizes, Parenting Tips, etc.)

If you have any questions contact your school's Title I Liaison or Annie Mosley at: 754-321-1410

Refreshments will be served from 6:15 P.M. to 6:45 P.M.

The Mobile Unit will be available from 6:00 P.M. to 6:45 P.M.

(Translations offered in Haitian - Creole and Spanish)

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Margate Elementary

"Excellence Through Caring"

Calling All Future Panthers!!



Join Us at One of Our
Kindergarten Round-Ups on

Wednesday, February 21st @9:00 a.m.

Saturday, February 24th @10:00 a.m.

Join us to learn about our wonderful programs here at Margate Elementary. We have an exciting Dual-Language Program, Enrichment Experience and Specialized Intervention Program. We will take a tour and discuss what to expect next year. You will also be able to register your child. Please visit our website at margateelem.browardschools.com or contact our welcome center at 754-322-6900 for additional information. Check us out on Facebook and Twitter@MargateElem !



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Breakfast / Margate Elementary / Margate Elementary

FEBRUARY 2018

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
			1 Breakfast, Yogurt, Variety Cereal, Assorted Breakfast, Mini Chicken Filet Breakfast, Hash Browns Mandarin Oranges Juice, Apple, 6 oz Breakfast, Biscuits, Honey Wheat Milk, Variety Breakfast	2 Breakfast, Yogurt, Variety Breakfast, Cinnamon Roll, Sweet Potato Swirl Iced WG Cereal, Assorted Breakfast, Turkey Ham and Cheese on a Hawaiian Bun Dried Cranberries Peaches, Cup Breakfast, Biscuits, Honey Wheat Milk, Variety Breakfast
5 Breakfast, French Toast Sticks Cereal, Assorted Breakfast, Yogurt, Variety Breakfast, Cheese Stick & Despicable Me Graham Snacks Applesauce Cup Juice, Florida Orange, 6 oz Breakfast, Biscuits, Honey Wheat Milk, Variety Breakfast	6 Breakfast, Sausage Patty Pork Cereal, Assorted Breakfast, Yogurt, Variety Breakfast, Hard Boiled Eggs Pears Diced Fresh Fruit Choice Breakfast, Biscuits, Honey Wheat Milk, Variety Breakfast	7 Breakfast, Canadian Bacon, Egg & Cheese Croissant Cereal, Assorted Breakfast, Yogurt Parfait Strawberry Cup Pineapple Chunks Breakfast, Mini Loaf, Assorted Milk, Variety Breakfast	8 Breakfast, Pancakes, Banana Cereal, Assorted Breakfast, Yogurt, Variety Apricots Halves Juice, Apple, 6 oz Breakfast, Biscuits, Honey Wheat Milk, Variety Breakfast	9 Breakfast, Sausage Wrapped Pancake Cereal, Assorted Breakfast, Yogurt, Variety Peaches, Cup Raisels, Lemon Blast Breakfast, Dunkin Stik WG Milk, Variety Breakfast
12 Breakfast, French Toast Sticks Cereal, Assorted Breakfast, Yogurt, Variety Breakfast, Cheese Stick & Pop Tart Applesauce Cup, Mango Peach Juice, Florida Orange, 6 oz Breakfast, Biscuits, Honey Wheat Milk, Variety Breakfast	13 Breakfast, Sausage Patty Pork Cereal, Assorted Breakfast, Yogurt, Variety Breakfast, Hard Boiled Eggs Pears Diced Fresh Fruit Choice Breakfast, Biscuits, Honey Wheat Milk, Variety Breakfast	14 Breakfast, Waffles, Mini Maple Cereal, Assorted Breakfast, Yogurt Parfait Strawberry Cup Raisins Nurtrigrain Bar, Strawberry Milk, Variety Breakfast	15 Breakfast, Mini Chicken Filet Cereal, Assorted Breakfast, Yogurt, Variety Breakfast, Hash Browns Mandarin Oranges Juice, Apple, 6 oz Breakfast, Biscuits, Honey Wheat Milk, Variety Breakfast	16 Breakfast, Apple Cinnamon Roll Cereal, Assorted Breakfast, Yogurt, Variety Peaches, Cup Dried Cranberries Breakfast, Biscuits, Honey Wheat Milk, Variety Breakfast
19 No School!	20 Breakfast, Sausage Patty Pork Cereal, Assorted Breakfast, Yogurt, Variety Breakfast, Hard Boiled Eggs Applesauce Cup Fresh Fruit Choice Breakfast, Biscuits, Honey Wheat Milk, Variety Breakfast	21 Breakfast, Canadian Bacon, Egg & Cheese Croissant Cereal, Assorted Breakfast, Yogurt Parfait Strawberry Cup Pineapple Chunks Breakfast, Mini Loaf, Assorted Milk, Variety Breakfast	22 Breakfast, Mini Chicken Filet Cereal, Assorted Breakfast, Yogurt, Variety Breakfast, Hash Browns Fruit Mix Juice, Apple, 6 oz Breakfast, Biscuits, Honey Wheat Milk, Variety Breakfast	23 Breakfast, Pancakes, Mini Maple Burst Breakfast, Yogurt, Variety Cereal, Assorted Peaches, Cup Raisels, Lemon Blast Breakfast, Biscuits, Honey Wheat Milk, Variety Breakfast

Free Breakfast for all students!

Lunch / Margate Elementary / Margate Elementary

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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
			1	2
			Spaghetti Meatsauce Tuna Salad on Bun Salad, Chef Salad, Vegan Hummus and Cheese Stick Lunch w/ Tortilla Chips Hummus and Sunflower Seed Lunch w/ Tortilla Chips Broccoli, Chopped Cucumbers, Fresh Rips Slush, Variety Fresh Fruit Choice Crackers, WG Captain Wafer Wheat Roll Milk, Variety Lunch	Jamaican Beef Patty Pizza Crunchers Yogurt & Cheese Stick Platter w/ Grain Choice Yogurt & Sunflower Seed Platter w/ Grain Choice Salad, Vegan Sauce, Marinara Cup Beans, Green Farm Fresh Peppers, Mini Sweet Juice, Fruit Blend, 6 oz Fresh Fruit Choice Crackers, WG Captain Wafer Chips, Wild White Nacho Milk, Variety Lunch
5	6	7	8	9
Pizza, Personal 5" cheese Chicken, Empanada Salad, Vegetarian, Cheese and Seeds Salad, Vegan Carrots, Snack Pack Broccoli, Chopped Frozen Whole Fruit Cup, Variety, 4 oz Fresh Fruit Choice Crackers, WG Captain Wafer Crackers, Cheez It Milk, Variety Lunch	Nachos Beef w/ Cheese Refried Bean Nachos Wrap, Turkey Ham & Cheese Salad, Egg & Cheese Salad, Vegan Refried Beans Salsa Dipping Cup Cucumbers, Fresh Juice, Strawberry Kiwi, 6 oz Fresh Fruit Choice Crackers, WG Captain Wafer Milk, Variety Lunch	Beef Hot Dog on a Bun Sandwich, Cuban (Elem) Burrito, Bean & Cheese Salad, Mandarin Chicken Salad, Vegan Baked Beans, Potato, Smiles Fruit Mix Fresh Fruit Choice Crackers, WG Captain Wafer Milk, Variety Lunch	French Toast Sandwich Lunch, Sausage Patty Pork Salad, Chef Salad, Vegan Juice, Strawberry Banana Swirl Breakfast, Hash Browns Raisels, Lemon Blast Honeydew, Fresh Crackers, WG Captain Wafer Breakfast, Biscuits, Honey Wheat Milk, Variety Lunch	Chicken, Fillet Breaded on Bun Grilled Cheese Yogurt & Cheese Stick Platter w/ Grain Choice Yogurt & Sunflower Seed Platter w/ Grain Choice Salad, Vegan Soup, Tomato Condensed Corn, Steamed Juice, Grape, 6 oz Fresh Fruit Choice Crackers, WG Captain Wafer Milk, Variety Lunch
12	13	14	15	16
Chicken, Smackers Sliders, Cheeseburger Salad, Vegetarian, Cheese and Seeds Salad, Vegan Carrots, Snack Pack Spinach, Steamed Fruit Mix Fresh Fruit Choice Crackers, WG Captain Wafer Smart Cookie, Presidents Milk, Variety Lunch	Taco PK-5 & Adult Wrap, Turkey & Cheese Black Beans over Rice Yogurt Parfait, Fruit with Cheese Stick & Graham Cracker Salad, Egg & Cheese Salad, Vegan Black Beans Salsa Dipping Cup Corn, Steamed Juice, Green Apple, 6 oz Fresh Fruit Choice Crackers, WG Captain Wafer Milk, Variety Lunch	Chicken, Breaded, 8 pc. Burrito, Bean & Cheese Salad, Asian Kale Chicken Salad, Vegan Collards, Frozen Fresh Celery Sticks Applesauce Cup Fresh Watermelon Heart Crackers, WG Captain Wafer Macaroni & Cheese Milk, Variety Lunch	Beef A Roni Sub, Hot Italian Tuna Salad on Bun Hummus and Cheese Stick Lunch w/ Tortilla Chips Hummus and Sunflower Seed Lunch w/ Tortilla Chips Salad, Chef Salad, Vegan Cucumbers, Fresh Broccoli, Chopped Rips Slush, Variety Fresh Fruit Choice Crackers, WG Captain Wafer Wheat Roll Milk, Variety Lunch	Asian Egg Roll Fish, Patty on Bun Yogurt & Cheese Stick Platter w/ Grain Choice Yogurt & Sunflower Seed Platter w/ Grain Choice Salad, Vegan Beans, Green Farm Fresh Peppers, Mini Sweet Juice, Fruit Blend, 6 oz Fresh Fruit Choice Crackers, WG Captain Wafer Rice, Brown Vegetable Fried Milk, Variety Lunch Fortune Cookie
19	20	21	22	23
No School!	Chicken, Snack-Atizers Fish, Patty on Bun Salad, Vegetarian, Cheese and Seeds Salad, Vegan Fresh Celery Sticks Potato, Smiles Juice, Peach Fresh Fruit Choice Crackers, WG Captain Wafer Chocolate Chip Crisps Milk, Variety Lunch	Macaroni and Cheese Pork Bar-B-Q w/Bun Salad, Mandarin Chicken Salad, Vegan Broccoli, Chopped Juice, Mango Swirl Fruit Mix Fresh Fruit Choice Crackers, WG Captain Wafer Breakfast, Biscuits, Honey Wheat Milk, Variety Lunch	Corndog, Baked EZ Jammer Hummus and Cheese Stick Lunch w/ Tortilla Chips Hummus and Sunflower Seed Lunch w/ Tortilla Chips Fruitable, 4 oz Carrots, Snack Pack Apple, Sliced, Individual Pack Dried Cranberries Fresh Fruit Choice Milk, Variety Lunch	Pizza Stick Hamburger on a Bun Tuna Salad on Bun Salad, Chef Salad, Vegan Yogurt & Sunflower Seed Platter w/ Grain Choice Yogurt & Cheese Stick Platter w/ Grain Choice Potato, Sweet Wedges Corn, Steamed Sauce, Marinara Cup Juice, Grape, 6 oz Fresh Fruit Choice Crackers, WG Captain Wafer Milk, Variety Lunch