

MARGATE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

MAY/JUNE 2024

# Panther Pawprints

**Excellence Through Caring**



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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 BEST Standards.

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**PROUD TO BE A TITLE ONE  
SCHOOL**



An Awesome April to our Margate Panther Families,

During the month of April, we had the awesome opportunity to enrich our students with several opportunities to enhance their learning with off-campus experiences, hands-on activities throughout the day and individualized instruction based on their academic goals and needs. Our panthers remain motivated to reach their goals with persistence and daily practice. We stand proud with our students as they continue to exceed their personal learning goals with great success.

We are well into the 4th quarter with testing season in full swing for all students in grades K-5. During the month of May, we begin all end of year assessments. These very important assessments allow us to see a snapshot of the knowledge our students have gained from beginning of this school year in preparation for their matriculation to the next grade level. As we start to bring the 2023-24 school year to a close, it is imperative that you are aware of specific academic areas of strength and opportunity as we continue to move forward in closing achievement gaps. Please see the attached testing calendar for more specifics on when your student will assess along with their respective dates.

During the month of May and June, along with testing we have several events planned to continue our partnership of teaching and learning while cultivating our students emotionally, mentally, and socially at school and home. We are always looking for more parent volunteers to support our goal of academic success for every student during our various school-wide events.

Thank you for being such a valued part of the Margate Elementary School Panther Family!

If you have any questions or concerns, please make sure to let your child's teacher know and/or reach out to one of the members of our support/administrative team. The month of May and June, will be better than the rest here at Margate Elementary!

Hopes for a month filled with new and amazing moments,  
Thomas Schroeder, Donna Rucker, and Christina Bloomfield



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Safety and security are our top priorities. Please make sure to remember the following safety procedures:

- All visitors must report to the front office.
- All visitors must go through our Raptor Visitor System.
- All visitors must have an I.D. in order to gain access to the school.
- All visitors must have their I.D. present in the Main Office Camera and state their purpose in order to safely enter the campus.
- All parents must have a Dismissal Sign to pick-up their child in either by foot. A picture of the sign on your mobile device is acceptable as well.
- All parents must have a Dismissal Sign to pickup their child by car.
- Students will wear their I.D.s while on campus
- Parents must update their contact information with the front office.
- All students should be in uniforms. Our uniform policy is listed in this newsletter and our website.
- Consistency with dismissal is critical. Please alert the teacher and office ASAP with any changes.
- Early student sign-outs will cease at 1:30 p.m.



## SAC School Advisory Council Get Involved!

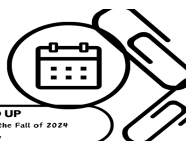


Help us develop, monitor and solicit feedback on our school's goal by joining SAC. Our SAC Chairperson is Shannon Mills, our math coach. You can email [shannon.Mills@browardschools.com](mailto:shannon.Mills@browardschools.com) for more information, to join the committee, and to share input in the happenings of our school. Our Upcoming SAC Meeting date is:

**Tuesday, May 7th @2:20 p.m.**



### MARGATE ELEMENTARY UPCOMING EVENTS MAY AND JUNE



It's time to show what we have learned this year! State testing starts in May- PLEASE SEE THE BACK FOR ALL THE TESTING DATES!

Please be at school and ON TIME!



<b>THURSDAY, MAY 2ND</b>	<b>KINDERGARTEN ROUND UP</b> For Incoming Kindergarten Students in the Fall of 2024 6:30 p.m. in the Library
<b>MONDAY, MAY 6TH</b>	PTA General Meeting 6:00 p.m.
<b>MONDAY- MAY 6TH-10TH</b>	<b>STAFF APPRECIATION WEEK</b> Please thank our staff for ALL that they do!
<b>TUESDAY, MAY 7TH</b>	<b>SCHOOL ADVISORY COUNCIL &amp; SCHOOL ADVISORY FORUM</b> Meeting at 2:20 in the Library <b>INTERIM REPORTS GO HOME</b>
<b>FRIDAY, MAY 17TH</b>	<b>MAY BIRTHDAY PARTY</b> 1:15 p.m. in the CAFE Parents are invited to attend- please bring ID
<b>THURSDAY, MAY 23RD</b>	<b>OUR VOLUNTEERS ARE SWEET!</b> Margate volunteers join us for sweet treats to thank you for all you do for us! 2:15 in the Library
<b>FRIDAY, MAY 24TH</b>	<b>EARLY RELEASE</b> STUDENTS ARE DISMISSED AT 12:00 P.M.
<b>MONDAY, MAY 27TH</b>	<b>NO SCHOOL</b> MEMORIAL DAY
<b>FRIDAY, MAY 31ST</b>	<b>MARTY CARNIVAL- END OF YEAR CELEBRATIONS!</b> 8:15-8:35 Park 8:45-9:30 Kindergarten 9:35-10:25 1st Grade 10:30-11:20 2nd grade 11:25-12:15 3rd grade 12:15-1:05 4th Grade 1:05-1:55 5th Grade
<b>THURSDAY, JUNE 6TH</b>	<b>PANTHER PRIDE SHOWCASES &amp; 5TH GRADE EVENTS</b> See back of this flyer for all the dates!
<b>MONDAY, JUNE 10TH</b>	<b>PRINCIPAL'S HONOR ROLL BREAKFAST</b> Straight A students- Invitation will be sent home- Parents invited
<b>THURSDAY, JUNE 13TH</b>	<b>LAST DAY OF SCHOOL</b> EARLY RELEASE 12:00 P.M. HAVE A GREAT SUMMER! SCHOOL STARTS MONDAY, AUGUST 5TH
<b>FRIDAY, JUNE 14TH</b>	<b>JOIN US FOR OUR NEW SCHOOL YEAR CELEBRATION ON FRIDAY, AUGUST 9TH 4:00-6:00 P.M.</b>

**BE A VOLUNTEER!**  
Scan here to sign up to become a volunteer!

Scan here to sign up for volunteer opportunities here at Margate Elementary



### Margate Elementary TESTING DATES

SAVE THE DATES!!!

It is IMPORTANT to be at school ON TIME for all Testing days!



<b>1st</b> <b>Starts testing May 1st-May 31st</b> Students take a STAR Reading test and a STAR Math test	<b>1st</b> <b>ELA: May 8th</b> <b>Math: May 13th</b> Students take a STAR Reading test and a STAR Math test.
<b>2nd</b> <b>ELA: May 10th</b> <b>Math: May 14th</b> Students take a STAR Reading test and a STAR Math test.	<b>3rd</b> <b>ELA: May 2nd</b> <b>Math: May 15th</b> Students take the F.A.S.T. Progress Monitoring Test for Reading and Math
<b>4th</b> <b>Writing: April 3rd</b> <b>ELA: May 7th</b> <b>Math: May 16th</b> Students take the F.A.S.T. Progress Monitoring Test for Writing, Reading and Math	<b>5th</b> <b>Writing: April 4th</b> <b>ELA: May 1st</b> <b>Science: May 9th</b> <b>Math: May 21st</b> Students take the F.A.S.T. Progress Monitoring Test for Writing, Reading and Math and FCAT for Science.

### Margate Elementary Panther Pride Showcases



**Friday, May 24th**  
Pre K /VPK Graduation  
Specialized and VPK at 8:30 a.m.  
Intensive 10:00 a.m.

**Thursday, May 30th**  
• Kindergarten Showcase at 8:30 a.m.

**Tuesday, May 28th**  
• 1st Grade at 8:30 a.m.

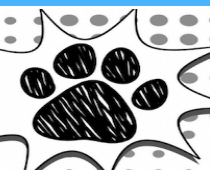
**Wednesday, May 29th**  
• 2nd grade at 8:30 a.m.  
• 3rd grade at 12:45

**Thursday, May 30th**  
• 4th Grade at 8:30 a.m.  
• ASD at 8:30 a.m.

**Tuesday, June 4th**  
• 5th Grade Awards at Margate Sportsplex at 6:00 p.m.

All Visitors must have ID. If possible, parents should come into the Welcome Center to preregister before the day of the showcase.

### MARGATE ELEMENTARY END OF YEAR SPIRIT WEEK



**Monday, June 3rd**  
**FANCY DRESS**  
Dress to impress!

**Tuesday, June 4th**  
**GAME DAY**  
Bring a game to play and wear your favorite sports team shirt!

**Wednesday, June 5th**  
**COLOR WARS**  
Kindergarten- Blue  
1st Grade- Red  
2nd Grade- Purple  
3rd Grade- Green  
4th Grade- Orange  
5th Grade- Wear your 5th Grade shirt

**Thursday, June 6th**  
**DREAMING OF SUMMER DAYS**  
Wear pajamas

**Friday, June 7th**  
**SUMMER READY**  
Wear your summer best! Shorts, hats, sunglasses (School appropriate attire)

**Monday, June 10th**  
**WE ♥ MARGATE**  
Wear your favorite Margate t-shirt!  
Early Release 12:00 p.m.

# Celebrating Student Success

## MARGATE ELEMENTARY



### PRINCIPAL'S HONOR ROLL THIRD QUARTER

## Margate Elementary



### 3rd Grade A/B Honor Roll

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### 4th Grade A/B Honor Roll

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### 5th Grade A/B Honor Roll



# Happy May Birthday

## TEACHERS AND STAFF

Jaynia Sanchez	5/2
Linda Mitchell	5/10
Yasi Garcia	5/12
Naomi Cambell Ujueta	5/12
Melissa Miller	5/14
Patti Moore	5/16
Bruno Desouza	5/17
Jessica Adcock	5/18
Kim McConahy	5/19
Mary Jo Heeren	5/24
Joanne Clark	5/25
Michelle Case-Sayers	5/30
Migdalia Castelar Acuna	5/30



# Happy June Birthday

## TEACHERS AND STAFF

Ryan Dell'Aquila	6/3
Shannon Mills	6/8
Kristin Cassamassimo	6/12
Alicia Tardif	6/15
Theresa Smith	6/19
Ashley Seiden	6/20
Amanda Allen	6/22
Tara O'Brien	6/22
Wendy Schaal	6/30
Olin Gonzalez	6/30



# Happy Birthday Students May

Christian S.	5/1
Ariyana B.	5/1
Jayden C.	5/2
Nathan S.	5/2
Franco L.	5/2
Joslyn F.	5/2
Maya M.	5/2
Sadorah C.	5/2
Victoria V.	5/3
Lilly K.	5/3
Sebastian T.	5/4
Liam R.	5/5
Khloe D.	5/5
Gabriel P.	5/6
Carlos P.	5/6
Isaiah O.	5/6
Keno T.	5/7
Miabella V.	5/7
Ayana B.	5/7
Andrew S.	5/9
Jonathann M.	5/9
Tyler M.	5/10
Olivia R.	5/11
Cameron M.	5/11
Kyleigh B.	5/11
Alina A.	5/12
Daniel S.	5/13
Alaya S.	5/13
Dansia S.	5/14
Judelline S.	5/14
Valentina C.	5/14
Tin (Phillip) N.	5/15
Jose F.	5/15



Leyton S.	5/16
Ryland H.	5/16
Shlandine H.	5/17
Emmanuel J.	5/17
Kezyah B.	5/17
Jeremiah P.	5/18
Sebastian G.	5/19
Jason T.	5/19
Catherine C.	5/20
Alijah T.	5/20
Aria A.	5/20



Lesley D.	5/21
Abigail A.	5/21
Manuel C.	5/21
Giovanna T.	5/22
Giovanni T.	5/22
Braylen B.	5/22
Davianna M.	5/22
Rylan W.	5/22
Talia M.	5/22
Claudia A.	5/22
Marley M.	5/24



Kaadan F.	5/24
Kelly V.	5/24
Medreyna L.	5/25
Lydia K.	5/25
Alberto V.	5/25
Christopher A.	5/26
Rayden B.	5/26
Gianna M.	5/26
Mitchaella J.C.	5/26
Melanny G.	5/27
Khayla P.	5/27

Mahalia S.F.	5/27
Lee'anna W.	5/28
Laila W.	5/28
Jerenique J.	5/28
Gianluca M.	5/28
Makhi F.	5/28
Keziah C.	5/29
Tristan B.	5/29
Jaerybella A.	5/29
Aidan B.	5/30
Zachary G.	5/30
James P.	5/31
Celeste L.	5/31

# Happy Birthday Students June

Amir D.	6/2
Causie C.	6/3
Luke S.	6/3
Fernando R.	6/3
Aubree O.	6/3
Joslynn M.	6/4
Brooklyn B.	6/4
Austin G.	6/5
Makarai R.W.	6/5
Emmanuel U.	6/6
Jaycob T.	6/6
Jasmine L.	6/8
Jayden D.	6/8
Evalina S.	6/8
Brinks J.	6/9
Mauri H.	6/9
Ca'ron P.	6/9
Antonella D.	6/9
Liam F.	6/10
Ava F.	6/10
Luis A.	6/11
Emma R.	6/11
Ayden F.	6/11
Leia S.	6/11
Sebastian T.	6/11
Wyatt G.	6/11
Liam K.	6/11
Amaya J.	6/11
Nick C.	6/11
Angel B.	6/12



Christopher P.	6/12
Olivia H.	6/12
Shirly B.	6/12
Perseus P.	6/13
Joao Vitor J.	6/14
Mia B.	6/14
Elijah B.	6/14
Ashton M.	6/14
Mckenna B.	6/14
Angel V.	6/15
Rubens J.	6/15
Riphard N.	6/15



Eddrick M.	6/16
Kayden S.	6/16
Zechariah F.	6/16
Ikijah B.	6/17
Hasan K.	6/17
Arianna A.	6/17
Zaria W.	6/17
Alexandra R.	6/17
Kelvin E.	6/18
Hunter L.	6/19
Sunny J.	6/19



Victoria G.	6/20
Andrea C.	6/20
Dillon G.	6/20
Carlos A.	6/21
Deryan E.	6/21
Eden S.	6/21
Ryan R.	6/21
Dylan M.	6/22
Davis P.	6/22
Ivy L.	6/22
Harlie J.	6/22

Christopher C.	6/23
Hazel H.	6/23
Zaiden H.	6/23
Elijah S.	6/24
Alaina B.	6/24
Jay-nahim A.	6/25
Kacen M.	6/25
Michaela A.	6/26
Catherine F.	6/26
Chanel S.	6/26
Maika V.	6/26
Kenny V.	6/26
Eud Blancy B.	6/27
Jayquan M.	6/27
Preston D.	6/27
Tamiyah H.	6/27
Isabella M.	6/28
Maliyah R.	6/28
Alyssa B.	6/29
Fanuella M.	6/29
Mya G.	6/29
Mason M.	6/30
Kamryn N.	6/30
Giovanni R.	6/30
James A.	6/30