

# PANTHER PAWPRINTS

OCTOBER 2020 EDITION

## Principal's Message

Dear Margate Friends and Family,



It is hard to believe that we are about to finish the first quarter. Our entire school community has done an amazing job embracing this ever changing electronic world. We are incredibly excited to welcome some of our panthers back to the campus on Friday, October 9th for our students in Pre-Kindergarten through second grade and our intermediate students on Tuesday, October 13th. We promise that we will make this a safe, healthy, loving

and enjoyable environment for our panthers. Additionally, we are committed to providing the same amazing quality educational experiences for our students working from home. We have proven to all around us, that our school family and community is stronger than ever and nothing will stop us for riding the wave to success. Here's to an amazing month panthers. Keep checking our website for the most up-to-date information.

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

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

**SURFING TO SUCCESS**

**"Excellence Through Caring"**

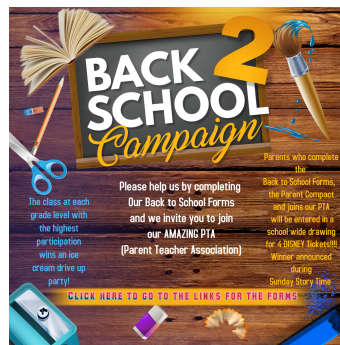
**Thomas J. Schroeder  
Principal**

**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**



Please make sure that you completed your Back to School Forms, Title One Parent Compact and Joined our PTA. The links are on our website under School Quick Links!

**Your Kindness Matters**

We challenge you to complete as many acts of kindness as you can.

Have fun and smile big knowing that you are changing the world for good!

**VIRTUAL CLASSROOM EDITION**

**Kind Acts**

- Smile at 25 people
- Place a nice note on a family member's pillow
- Sincerely compliment 5 people
- Pick up 10 pieces of trash in your neighborhood
- Bond with your classmates with a Scavenger House Hunt game
- Be kind to yourself & eat a healthy snack
- Learn something new about your teacher
- Be kind to yourself & create an I Am poster
- Draw a picture & give it to someone
- Leave a flower on someone's doorstep
- Be kind to yourself & take a Breather Break
- Be kind to yourself & do 10 one-minute exercises
- List 10 things you are grateful for
- Make & display a thank you sign for essential workers
- Show appreciation to a counselor or mentor
- Make a wish for a child in another country
- Write a note of friendship for The Great Toy Giveaway
- Send a thank you to your superintendent
- Make & deliver a happy card to a senior friend
- Learn something new about a different culture
- Write a thank you note to your mail carrier
- Invent a kind handshake with a family member
- Donate toys, clothes or books to a charity or someone in need
- Make & display 10 positive notes around your house
- Read a book to a younger child
- Call or video chat your grandparent or esteemed elder
- Step up for someone in need
- Make & display a KINDNESS MATTERS sign
- Say "hi" or cheer someone up who looks sad
- Decorate a kindness rock & randomly place it
- Make 10 messages of love & hope for Linked By Love
- Pat yourself on the back
- Embrace your family with a big hug
- Take a family walk and look for Happy Hearts
- Learn to say "hello" in a new language
- Show appreciation to your principal creatively
- Be kind to the earth & make a cardboard creation
- Make a friendship gift for someone new to you
- Recycle your trash
- Go a whole day without complaining & use only positive words for the entire day
- Find something you have in common with a classmate
- Tell a current or past teacher how they've inspired you
- Prepare a healthy meal or snack for a loved one
- Say "sorry" to someone you may have hurt
- Tell a joke & make someone laugh
- Bond with your classmates & play a Virtual Game of Tag
- Raise funds for a cause you care about
- Create your own kind act

**#GreatKindnessChallenge**  
GreatKindnessChallenge.org ♥ KidsforPeaceGlobal.org

(Your Name Here)

FREE APP!

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

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## Calendar of Events

Thursday, October 8: No School Employee Planning Day

Friday, October 9, 2020: Face to Face Students in PreK-2nd Grade Return; ROAR Lunch Bunch at 12:45 p.m. on Zoom

Sunday, October 11, 2020: Sunday Storytime with Mr. Schroeder on Zoom @6:30 p.m.

Monday, October 12, 2020: Early Release Day

Tuesday, October 13, 2020: Face to Face Students in Grades 3-5 Return

Wednesday, October 14, 2020: Early Release Day

Friday, October 16, 2020: Early Release Day; End of the First Quarter; ROAR Lunch @11:00 a.m. on Zoom

Sunday, October 18, 2020: Sunday Storytime with Mr. Schroeder @6:30 p.m. on Zoom

Monday, October 19, 2020: Employee Planning Day, No School for Students

Tuesday, October 20, 2020: Start of Second Quarter

Wednesday, October 21, 2020: Fall Fundraiser Begins

Friday, October 23, 2020: ROAR Lunch Bunch @12:45 p.m. on Zoom

Friday, October 30, 2020: ROAR Lunch Bunch @12:45 p.m.; October Virtual Birthday Party @1:15 p.m. ; Birthday Drive-Up @2:30 p.m.

## Parent Meetings

We would love to have as many parents join as possible at the following parent outreach meetings scheduled for the next few weeks:

Sunday Storytime with Mr. Schroeder  
 Sunday, October 11, 2020 @6:30 p.m.  
 Sunday, October 18, 2020 @6:30 p.m.

November School Advisory Council  
 Parent Meeting  
 Tuesday, November 10, 2020 @2:15 p.m.

All meetings take place on our school's zoom account.

Meeting ID: 9041760188 with passcode:  
 on Margate E Learning Canvas Course

## Grab and Go Meals

With the physical return of students to the campus, we will transition our grab and go meals for community service to Tuesday and Thursdays from 3pm until 4pm. The distribution will still be in the back and all food is free.

### Margate Elementary Virtual Learning Expectations

Expectation	Rule
<b>Respect others</b>	Be respectful with your words, actions, and the content you share. Stay on mute unless you have been selected to speak. Raise your hand to speak or ask a question.
<b>Own my behavior</b>	Keep your camera on and still. Dress appropriately Stay focused – give 100% effort
<b>Act responsibly</b>	Be an active participant. Stay on topic when speaking. Thumbs up = OK Thumbs down = No Raised hand = Question or Comment
<b>Ready to learn</b>	Be on time. Find a quiet learning place without distractions. Have your materials ready.



If you have Facebook, Instagram or Twitter, please make sure to like our school's Margate Elementary Facebook and our PTA Private Facebook Page. With our virtual school, this will be another venue to communicate information and share updates.



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 we ROAR!






**SCHOOL REOPENING 20|21**  
LOG IN • LAUNCH • LEARN  
Broward County Public Schools

## SCHOOL REOPENING SCHEDULE

October 8th - **Planning Day** for all Staff  
 October 9th - **FIRST DAY** for Pre-K, Kindergarten, 1st Grade, 2nd Grade, & ESE Special programs  
 October 12th - **Early Release Day**  
 October 13th - **FIRST DAY** for 3rd Grade, 4th Grade, 5th Grade, 6th Grade & 9th Grade  
 October 14th - **Early Release Day**  
 October 15th - **FIRST DAY** for 7th Grade, 8th Grade, 10th Grade, 11th Grade & 12th Grade

## FAQ's for Face Covering Violations



**Is a face covering required?**  
Yes. Policy 2170-E: Face Coverings requires that a facial covering/mask must be worn while on school campus, at a school-sponsored event, and while on school transportation.

**Can a student be issued a disciplinary violation from the Code of Student Conduct for not wearing a face covering?**  
Students may be issued disciplinary consequences for actions determined to be intentional, insubordinate, defiant and not accidental or incidental, or when redirection and interventions have been disregarded.



**What should I do if a student refuses to wear or keep on his/her face covering?**  
Provide reminders and redirection in alignment to the school and/or classroom behavior plan. If the student does not comply with the redirection from staff and the action is deemed to be a repeated disregard to the redirection, a disciplinary referral may be written.

**What happens if the student refuses to wear or keep on the face covering while on school transportation?**  
Bus drivers may submit a disciplinary referral to the school administrator for a Level Two violation if a student does not comply with the reminder and/or redirection.

**Note:**

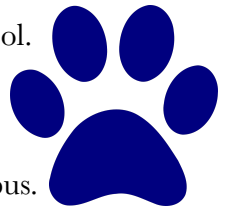
- Factors such as age, grade level, social-emotional, developmental and intellectual levels, ability and/or disability, and overall student rights and responsibilities will be considered.
- Students with disabilities who are eligible under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) or Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (Section 504), have additional rights under IDEA or Section 504 and State Board Rule.

**WEAR YOUR MASK**

### General Considerations

- All Students, Staff and Parents Must Wear a Mask.
- Students in Grades PreK-1st will leave laptops at school.
- Uniforms are not required, proper attire is.
- Please send your child with a water bottle.
- Everyone must have a dismissal sign.
- Everyone must practice physical distance on the campus.
- Our welcome center is open to serve one family at a time.
- Always have I.D. when on campus.
- Smile and breathe, we are all in this together!



### Arrival/Breakfast

- Supervision begins at 7:30 a.m.
- Breakfast is available as a grab and go in the cafeteria.
- We have limited supervision spaces, so please try to come as close to 7:50 a.m. as possible.
- Please have your child exit the car only at the designated cones.
- Please come to the gate one family at a time.
- PreK will enter through Gate #2.
- All other grades will enter through Gate #3.

### Dismissal

- Dismissal will be different. Parents are asked to remain in cars as much as possible.
- Staggered Dismissal
- For Parents in PreK who want to pick up at 12:00 p.m.
- Non-Early Pick-Up PK @ 1:30 p.m.
- Kindergarten @ 1:45 p.m.
- First Grade/Second Grade @ 1:50 p.m.
- Third Grade @ 2:00 p.m.
- Fourth/Fifth Grade @ 2:10 p.m.



### Dismissal Locations

- Gate #5: Walk-Up Pick-Up Kindergarten
- Gate #4: Walkers
- Gate #3: Car Riders
- Gate #2: PreKindergarten
- Gate #1: Walk-Up Pick-Up Grades 1-5
- Multiple Siblings Leave with the oldest child



# CORONAVIRUS

**COVID-19 PREVENTION**

These steps are critical for everyone to take, because although everyone is not at equal risk for a severe case of COVID-19, everyone risks being infected with the virus that causes the disease and then spreading it to others.

- STAY**  
If you feel sick, stay home.
- SAFE**  
Keep a safe distance from others.
- WASH**  
Wash hands frequently.
- CLEAN**  
Clean and disinfect frequently used surfaces.
- PROTECT**  
Protect the vulnerable.

**KNOW THE SYMPTOMS**

- COUGH
- FATIGUE
- BODY ACHES
- HEADACHE
- LOSS OF TASTE OR SMELL
- SORE THROAT
- CONGESTION
- RUNNY NOSE
- NAUSEA
- VOMITING
- DIARRHEA
- SHORTNESS OF BREATH
- MUSCLE PAIN

**SICK STUDENTS AND ADULTS SHOULD REMAIN HOME.**  
#COVIDSTOPSWITHME





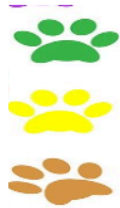
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## IN CLASS EXPECTATIONS

### SAFE DISTANCE

KEEP A SAFE DISTANCE FROM OTHERS  
LOOK FOR THE PAW PRINTS OR SIGNS



### KEEP HANDS TO YOURSELF

DON'T TOUCH ANYONE ELSE  
TRY NOT TO TOUCH YOUR FACE



### NO SHARING

WE KNOW SHARING IS KIND... BUT RIGHT NOW WE CAN'T SHARE FOOD OR MATERIALS



### WEAR YOUR MASK

WEAR YOUR MASK ON YOUR FACE  
MAKE SURE IT COVERS YOUR NOSE AND YOUR MOUTH



### GREET YOUR TEACHER

GREET YOUR FRIENDS WITH A WAVE AND A SMILE



### WASH AND SANITIZE

WASH AND SANITIZE YOUR HANDS FREQUENTLY



### COUGH OR SNEEZE INTO ELBOW

IF YOU NEED TO SNEEZE OR COUGH, USE YOUR ELBOW AND NOT YOUR HANDS



### STAY IN YOUR SEAT

STAY IN YOUR SEAT UNLESS YOUR TEACHER ASKS YOU TO MOVE.  
RAISE YOUR HAND IF YOU NEED HELP.



### BE READY TO ROAR

**R**ESPECT OTHERS  
**O**WN YOUR BEHAVIOR  
**A**CT RESPONSIBLY  
**R**EADY TO LEARN



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## ONLINE EXPECTATIONS

### BE ON TIME

SET AN ALARM!

LOG ON A FEW MINUTES  
BEFORE CLASS



### BE IN A QUIET PLACE

FIND A QUIET PLACE  
TO WORK.  
CHECK YOUR  
SURROUNDINGS



### BE PREPARED

COMPUTER IS CHARGED

CAMERA IS ON

USE HEADPHONES IF YOU HAVE  
THEM



### PRESENTATION

WEAR DAYTIME CLOTHING.  
NO PAJAMAS!  
SIT UP STRAIGHT



### MUTE YOURSELF

MUTE YOURSELF.

UNMUTE IF THE TEACHER  
CALLS ON YOU.



### PARTICIPATION

BE FOCUSED

BE ATTENTIVE

BE AN ACTIVE PARTICIPANT



### CHAT RESPONSIBLY

RAISE YOUR HAND TO  
SPEAK

TYPE YOUR QUESTION IN  
THE CHAT BOX



### COMMUNICATION

SPEAK CLEARLY

LOOK UP WHEN SPEAKING

STAY ON TOPIC  
(NO SIDE CONVERSATION)



### BE READY TO ROAR

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- Employee Planning (no school for students)
- Schools and Administrative Offices Closed
- Schools Closed
- Report Cards Issued
- Interim Reports Issued
- Early Release Day
- First and Last Day of School

Hurricane makeup days in order of preference: 10/16/20, 1/7/21, 2/18/21, 3/18/21, 4/8/21, 6/9/21

\* May 13 may be a "no school for students" day, depending on the testing schedule calendar.