

MARGATE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

OCTOBER 2024

# Panther Pawprints

**Excellence Through Caring**



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**Principal**

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**Assistant Principal**

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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**



Humble Greetings to our Margate Families,

What an awesome time we've been having while we Dive deeper into our Learning each day! We are so proud of our panthers as they have risen to the challenge while whole-heartedly immersing themselves into reaching and achieving their individual academic goals. As we continue working towards these milestones, we encourage you to celebrate each moment of growth with us as continue to serve with excellence through caring.

While we have enjoyed opening the school year and supporting our students as they acclimate themselves to a new grade level and teacher, our first quarter is quickly coming to an end. Last week, our student quarter one interim reports along with Progress Monitoring #1 results were sent home, while our interims went live on our FOCUS Parent Portal. If you haven't had the opportunity to do so as yet, please visit <https://browardschools.focusschoolsoftware.com/focus/auth/> for instructions on how to sign up for the Parent FOCUS Portal. Our student report cards for quarter one will be issued and available to you via the portal on November 5th. Within this portal you will have real time access to school updates, your child's grades, and various student reports. If you need assistance please feel free to reach out to our school, and we will be happy to assist.

During the month of September, we have various activities planned to engage our community and celebrate student academic and social success, remember our fallen heroes on Patriot Day, and enjoy a time of fellowship during our PTA Family Fun Night. We invite you to participate in each event, as we would love to see you and your family there.

The month of October brings so many excited opportunities for us to come together as a Margate Panther Family. Our Marty Challenge continues with new and exciting rewards for our students to select using their credits earned just by exhibiting positive behavior throughout the day. Please find the October reward options listed in our newsletter. We also look forward to celebrating literacy this month with our Scholastic Book Fair and Read for the Record events. Further in the month, we anticipate the fun and joy of celebrating at our October Birthday party and our much anticipated Fall Festival with Trunk or Treat! We are so thrilled to celebrate with you this month.

Each month our PTA, SAC, and SAF members come together to share ideas, plan student activities, celebrate student success, and discuss happenings here at Margate Elementary School. Parents and families are invited to join our PTA. Membership is only \$6 and directly benefits our children. Stay informed and up-to-date by checking out our website, and attending our monthly School Advisory Council (SAC) and School Advisory Forum (SAF) meetings.

We truly appreciate you and thank you immensely for being a very important part of the Margate Elementary School Margate Panther Family.

With mush love and appreciation,  
Thomas Schroeder, Donna Rucker, and Christina Bloomfield

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## Upcoming Calendar Events

### October 3, 2024:

No School, Rosh Hashanah

### October 10, 2024

School Advisory Council - 6:00pm

School Advisory Forum - 6:00pm

First Family University - 6:30pm

### October 10 - 18, 2024:

Book Fair

### October 14, 2024:

No School, Teacher Planning

### October 16, 2024:

Fall Picture Day

### October 22, 2024:

Coconut Creek Innovative Zone Parent Meeting -  
9:00am @ Margate Elem.

### October 25, 2024:

October Birthday Party - 1:15pm

Fall Festival and Trunk or Treat - 6:30pm

### October 28, 2024:

Red Ribbon Week - Start with Hello

### October 31, 2024:

Character Parade - 8:15am

Marty Challenge Fun Hour



## Access important student reports on the FOCUS Parent Portal such as:

- Interim Reports
- Report Cards
- Progress Monitoring Plans



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:

**Monday, October 10, 2024 @6:00 p.m.**

## ***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.





## MARGATE ELEMENTARY UPCOMING EVENTS OCTOBER 2024



**THURSDAY,  
OCTOBER 3RD**

**NO SCHOOL-  
ROSH HASHANAH**

**THURSDAY,  
OCTOBER 10TH**

**BOOK FAIR/CURRICULUM NIGHT/SAC MEETING**  
5:30-6:30 - Book Fair Open SAC Meeting- 6:00 p.m.  
6:30- 7:30 - Curriculum Night 7:30-8:00- Book Fair Open

**OCTOBER 10TH-  
OCTOBER 18TH**

**BOOK FAIR**

Students can purchase books during their Library Special  
\*More information to come

**MONDAY,  
OCTOBER 14TH**

**NO SCHOOL  
TEACHER PLANNING DAY**

**WEDNESDAY,  
OCTOBER 16TH**

**FALL PICTURE DAY**

This is a uniform day.  
Picture flyers will be sent home with more information.

**TUESDAY,  
OCTOBER 22ND**

**COCONUT CREEK INNOVATION ZONE  
PARENT MEETING**

10:00 a.m. at Margate Elementary

**FRIDAY  
OCTOBER 25TH**

**OCTOBER BIRTHDAY PARTY**  
1:15 in the Cafeteria

Parents are invited to attend- Must bring 10

**FALL FESTIVAL AND TRUNK OR TREAT**

Starts at 6:30. Come and have some fun!

Children can wear costumes, play games,  
have snacks and go Trunk or Treating!

**WEEK OF  
OCTOBER 28TH**

**RED RIBBON WEEK &  
START WITH HELLO**

See information on the back of this flyer

**THURSDAY,  
OCTOBER 31ST**



**CHARACTER PARADE**

Students are asked to wear a costume

that represents a book character.

Parents are invited to watch the parade along 18th street starting  
at 8:30 a.m.

FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT  
[HTTPS://BROWARDSCHOOLS.COM/MARGATELEM](https://browardschools.com/margatelem)



## October Curriculum NEWSLETTER

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### Kindergarten

Reading:

- Identify the Topics of and Multiple Details in a text
- Ask and answer questions about unfamiliar words

Math:

- Compare numbers 0-10
- Collect Sort and Compare Data

Science:

- Physical Changes

Social Studies:

- Sound
- Rules and Laws

### 3rd Grade

Reading:

- Ways characters shape stories

Math:

- Use multiplication to divide

Science:

- Forms of energy

Social Studies:

- Places and Regions
- Physical Systems

### 4th Grade

Reading:

- Explain how a setting, events, conflicts an character development contribute to plot
- Explain how text features contribute to meaning of the text

Math:

- Multiply Greater numbers
- Divide by 1 digit numbers

Science:

- Magnets, Changing Properties of Matter

Social Studies:

- Florida Geography and weather
- Tribes and Early Explorers

### 5th Grade

Reading:

- Describe how author's develop a character's perspective; Summarize; Figurative Language
- Text structures; track development of an argument; Identify claim & evidence

Math:

- Understand multiplication with decimals
- Divide multi digit whole numbers

Science:

- Matter
- Energy

Social Studies:

- Historical Inquiry and Analysis

# FALL FESTIVAL Candy Donations

PLEASE CONSIDER DONATING TODAY,  
WE WOULD TRULY APPRECIATE IT.

### Technology

Students can practice Reading and Math with i-Ready.  
The program can be found on the students Clever dashboard.

**i-Ready**

### Math Parent Resources by Grade



Kindergarten



1st Grade



2nd Grade



3rd Grade



4th Grade



5th Grade

## START WITH HELLO

## AND RED RIBBON WEEK



**Monday, 10/28**

### START WITH HELLO

Wear GREEN today as a symbol of unity and solidarity to end violence! By wearing green today our school is making a promise to start with Hello!

**Tuesday, 10/29**

### Be a HERO!

Dress up as your favorite Super hero!  
We can all be super heroes by being upstanding for others and ourselves!

**Wednesday, 10/30**

### Team up against drugs!

Wear your favorite sports jersey!

**Thursday, 10/31**

### Believe you can be who ever you want to be!

Storybook Character Parade  
Wear your favorite storybook character costume

**Friday, 11/1**

**Go Red for  
Red Ribbon week!  
WEAR RED!**

**Margate  
Elementary**

October 28th-  
November 1st

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OCTOBER  
EDITION

### SCHOOL ADVISORY FORUM MARGATE ELEMENTARY!

#### IMPORTANT LINKS & INFORMATION SHARED AT PARENT INFORMATIONAL NIGHT

- BE SURE TO SIGN UP FOR THE FOCUS PARENT PORTAL TO STAY UP TO DATE WITH YOUR CHILD'S GRADES, TEST SCORES AND MORE!  
[WWW.BROWARDSCHOOLS.COM/FOCUS](http://WWW.BROWARDSCHOOLS.COM/FOCUS)
- EMAIL THE FOCUS PORTAL HELP DESK ANYTIME @ [FOCUSCOMMUNICATIONS@BROWARDSCHOOLS.COM](mailto:FOCUSCOMMUNICATIONS@BROWARDSCHOOLS.COM)
- DID YOUR CHILD SCORE A LEVEL 3 ON PFAI FAST TESTING? ACCEL. GRADE/SUBJECT TESTING IS AVAILABLE AS WELL AS GIFTED TESTING. REACH OUT TO MS. PATTI MOORE FOR MORE INFO @ [PATTI.MOORE@BROWARDSCHOOLS.COM](mailto:PATTI.MOORE@BROWARDSCHOOLS.COM)
- PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES SHOULD BE OCCURRING AT LEAST 2 TIMES PER SCHOOL YEAR. REACH OUT TO YOUR CHILD'S TEACHER TO SCHEDULE YOURS TODAY!

#### UPCOMING MEETING

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10TH  
AT 6:00PM  
IN THE LIBRARY

#### NORTH AREA ADVISORY COUNCIL

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10TH AT 6:15PM  
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 21ST AT 6:15PM  
(ALL MEETINGS HELD AT FORD MARCH HIGH SCHOOL IN THE MEDIA CENTER)

#### JOIN US!

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS THAT YOU WANT TO  
ASK PARENT TO PARENT OR NEED PEER SUPPORT,  
REACH OUT TO US.

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## MARGATE ELEMENTARY PTA NEWSLETTER OCTOBER 2024

PTA  
everychild.onevoice

#### MESSAGE

I am so thrilled to announce that we had an overwhelming response at the Spaghetti Bingo family fun night in September. We're looking forward to our upcoming Fall Festival on October 25th. If you have not joined the fall festival committee and would like to be part of it, please send me an email with your name and contact number and I will provide it to the Chair of the Committee. As always, thank you for supporting the Margate PTA.  
Best Regards, Lisa Gruver, President

#### JOIN US!

We are always looking for new members and volunteers. If you are interested or need more information please contact the following:

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MICHELLE CHOI, VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR  
(954) 494-3689 - [margateptavolunteercoordinator@gmail.com](mailto:margateptavolunteercoordinator@gmail.com)



#### IMPORTANT DATES

10/04 - COLOR RUN DONATIONS END  
10/10 - BOOK FAIR NIGHT & CURRICULUM NIGHT  
10/25 - MONTHLY BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION  
10/25 - FALL FESTIVAL AT 5:30PM

#### FUNDRAISERS

• BOOK FAIR 10/10 - 10/18  
• BOO GRAM SALES 10/21 - 10/30

#### PTA STORE

CHECK OUT OUR STORE FOR ALL  
SCHOOL WEAR AND MEMBERSHIP.



#### CONTACT

PRESIDENT INFO  
LISA GRUVER  
[PTAMARGATEELEMENTARY@gmail.com](mailto:PTAMARGATEELEMENTARY@gmail.com)  
FACEBOOK/MARGATEELEMENTARYPTA



## October Happy Birthday

### Teachers and Staff

10/1 Camille Vernon	10/13 Jennifer Rushin	10/27 Carolyn Quintal
10/3 Apollyon James	10/16 Rosemary Puia	10/29 Michael Di Gregorio
10/8 Deborah Snyder	10/17 Sarah Jaggernauth	10/30 Lataura Young-Willis
10/10 Latresa Torrence	10/24 Lori Bailey	



## October HAPPY Birthday

10/1 Jerenae J. Issaiah J. Hunter T. Nayeli M.T. Noah C. Aysha H. Kalizie M.	10/7 Valery C. Kaz A.	10/13 Bryanna P. Ariah M. Kayden P. Lincoln B. Zoe D. Grace A. Aliyah M.	10/17 Inari A. Timothy P.	10/23 Ivan R. Joyce L.O. Lynn H. Valeria G.	10/24 Genesis P. Zoe B. Gio M. Qiyuan C.	10/27 Andres C. Asiah W.	10/28 Alonah A.	10/29 Logan A.V. Corey S.	10/30 Mason B. Omar H. Shawnathan J. Anh Huy V. Ashton F. Josiah A.	10/31 Eljah R. Angelo S. Tristan D. Renja E.
10/4 Za'niyah B. Charlotte H. Panther M. Greyson G. Dayana G.	10/10 Judah C. Oliver D.	10/14 Lucas F. Charles S. Victoria B. Jordan S. Alex A. Witcherline P.	10/18 Jasmine J. Kiyah B. Alfredo A.	10/19 Catalina B. Messiah S.	10/20 Peyton D. Marcus P. Preston D.	10/25 Lucas V. Seaton L. Eriel M.	10/26 Catalaya C. Quiandrea L.			
10/5 Yasmin W. Marlon M.	10/12 Violeta K. Dominic F. Tyler W. Kishan G.	10/15 Alina L. Breno S.	9/21 Jamari S.	10/22 Anthony F. Gracie S.						
10/6 Mathias J.		10/16 April D. Brandon M. Mason M. Victoria C. Ma'te I.								



## HOW DO I EARN MARTY CREDITS?

Arrive on time  
Homework/Reading logs  
Ready to Learn  
Great Lunch Behavior  
Safe Recess Play  
Hallway behavior  
Great behavior during Specials  
i-Ready goal met this week

## OCTOBER REWARDS

Pencil  
60 credits

Special  
Lanyard  
80 credits

Movie and  
popcorn  
150 credits

Outdoor  
Activity  
135 credits

Fruity  
Ice Pop  
90 credits

Mystery Cart  
100 credits

Craft Room  
145 credits

Game Room  
235 credits

Lunch Pal  
120 credits

Donuts with  
Admin  
250 credits







**Congratulations Emmitt Garbarino for getting a PERFECT score on his Math FAST Assessment... Way to Go Emmitt!**

