



### Principal's Message



Greetings Pine Ridge Community,

As we enter the last week of February, I am excited to see that staff and students have embraced the celebration of Black History month. This is a month for us to honor our history and the accomplishments of African Americans. We like to thank our Equity Liaison, Mr. McGauley for planning an eventful month of celebratory activities. Let's continue to honor our history and remember that "Education is the passport to our future, for tomorrow belongs to those who prepare for it today." -Malcolm X

Dr. Henry L. Brown, Principal

### Upcoming Dates & Events

#### SAC/SAF DATES:

FEB. 28th 2024  
MARCH 14th, 2024  
APRIL 30th, 2024  
MAY 29th, 2024

### Administration

**Intern Principal:**  
Ameerah Pompius

**Guidance Counselor**  
Stephanie Mogul  
Sherine Davis

**ESE Specialist:**  
Brenda Brown

**Literacy Coach:**  
Jackie Williams

**Math Coach**  
Robin Davis



### School Hours

**Regular Day:**  
9:45AM - 3:45PM

**Early Release Day:**  
9:45AM - 1:45PM

### Contact Us

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## SAFETY, SECURITY AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

### Code of Conduct

<https://www.browardschools.com/codeofconduct>



<https://getfortifyfl.com/>

### YOU SEE SOMETHING, SAY SOMETHING.

Be a Broward Buddy, Report a Tip!

<https://www.browardschools.com/securitytips>



## Information

The Food and Nutrition Service Department is providing free breakfast and lunch under Community Eligibility Provision (CEP) for the 2023-2024 School Year.

Uniform School Information  
<http://www.broward.k12.fl.us/sbbcpolicies/docs/P5309.000.pdf>

Anti-Bullying Training for Parents and Students  
<https://www.browardschools.com/page/33643>



**She Believes Mentorship Program** is a unique and powerful program designed to empower girls ages 10-18 to build their skills, confidence, and self-esteem. Through one-on-one mentorship and group activities, our experienced mentors provide a supportive and inspiring environment for girls to explore their interests, develop their strengths, and overcome their challenges. We believe that every girl has the potential to succeed, and our program is designed to help them achieve their dreams. Whether girls are interested in sports, STEM, the arts, or anything in between, our program offers a safe and inclusive space where they can thrive. Join the She Believes community today and empower girls to believe in herself and achieve their goals!

Meeting Schedule: Weekly (Every Wednesday) 12:15pm-12:45pm  
AES/Promise & Behavior Change/Expulsion/ RISE

## MATH

1st Grade: Add and Subtract Numbers Up to 100  
(Topic 10)

2nd Grade: Add and Subtract with Numbers to 1,000  
(Topic 11)

3rd Grade: Understand Fractions as Numbers (Topic 10)

4th Grade: Add and Subtract Fractions until (Topic 9)  
until 2/13 2/15 - Multiplication of a Fraction and a Whole Number  
(Topic 10)

5th Grade: Understand Division Involving Unit Fractions  
(Topic 10)

6th Grade: Understand and Use Percent (Topic 6) RISE: Understand, Represent, and Evaluate Exponents  
(Topic 15-3)

## EQUITY DEPT.

Equity is making great strides at Pine Ridge Education Center. Thank you to those of you that ensure our school environment is safe and equitable, providing learning experiences for all. As we are in the New Year we look forward to celebrating Black History Month in February and, we want to remind you that YOU MATTER! Every student, every teacher, and every staff member. Thank you for all that you do!

Mr. McGauley

## GUIDANCE

Character Trait:  
Honesty-Being truthful, trustworthy, and sincere.

Gentle Reminder:  
Please do the mandated Resiliency Lessons and Safer Smarter (Laurens Kids) for the month of February.

Thank you, Ms. Mogul

## ELA: BENCHMARK ADVANCE

IFC 2/5/24- 2/9/24

Continue w/Unit 5 Week 3

Unit K-2nd Week 1 2/12/24-2/20/24

Assessment Dates 2/19/24-2/20/24

Unit 6th: 3rd -5th Week 1 2/7/24-2/15/24

Assessment Date 2/14/24-2/15/24



## LIFE SKILLS/WEELLNESS

Life skills and Wellness is a part of the district's school improvement plan that is implemented at Pine Ridge Education center daily. Life Skills build confidence and support mental and emotional health, enabling students to overcome challenges and thrive as they prepare for the 21st-century workplace. Mindfulness Activities teach students healthy stress management practices that can be used in any setting and help to decrease anxiety and improve social interactions.

Life Skills Lesson	Experience
K My Feelings, Your Feelings	<b>Read Stories.</b>
1 How Someone Else Might Feel	As you read stories with your students, ask how the characters in the storybooks might be feeling. This is also a good way to teach that everyone has different needs, hopes, and dreams, and sometimes it's hard to find ways for everyone to agree. You can take a similar approach with just about any story that your students love!
2 The Case of Caring	
3 From Another Perspective	
4 Showing Empathy	
5 Taking the Perspective of Another	
6 Listening With Empathy	<b>Make a "We Care Center". We Care Centers teach students empathy.</b>
7 Empathy for Connection	The We Care Center can be as simple as a box containing Kleenex, Band-Aids, and a small stuffed animal. This provides a symbolic way for students to offer empathy to others in distress.
8 Developing Empathy	For instance, a young child may notice that Mom seems sad—or even that Mom is sneezing—and offer tissues. This teaches students to be aware of others and to develop an understanding that our responses and actions can have a positive impact. We can also model this relationship with statements like, "Our neighbors are sick. Let's take them some soup to help them feel better!" or, "Your brother