

**Davie Elementary** 

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### Sheriff's Message



October was a very busy month. Our Anti-Bully Week, Red Ribbon Week and Storybook Character Parade were informative, exciting and fun! A special thank you and "Thumbs Up" to Ms. Tabio and Ms. Hebert our Guidance Counselors for our funfilled Red Ribbon week activities.

Dawn Graber

As the month of November begins, we look forward to additional events and activities for our students and their families.

A big Davie **THANK YOU!** to all of our school volunteers. Our Book Fair, field trips and in school volunteers continue to be a positive addition and major support to our school. Thank you for volunteering!!

Congratulations to our new PTO officers:

President: Genevieve Nazario

Co-Vice Presidents: Frances Speights and Angelina Marrero

Secretary: Nichole Kittell Treasurer: Clinton Coleman

Robert N. Schneider

We also thank Ms. Godbey, Ms. Griffiths and Ms. Mathieu for organizing our Storybook Parade. The parade was a huge success and everyone had a good time. Check our website at <a href="www.browardschools.com/davie">www.browardschools.com/davie</a> for pictures of the event.

On behalf of the faculty and staff of Davie Elementary School, please accept our best wishes for a Happy Thanksgiving! Enjoy your special time with your family and loved ones

Robert N. Schneider Principal

Dawn Graber Intern Principal

# Due to the Thanksgiving Holiday, There Will Be No School on November 21<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>th</sup> and 23<sup>th</sup>.



## To All of Our Veterans and Armed Forces Personnel:

## Thank you for All You Do to Keep Our Country Safe.



If you or a family member are an active duty or retired armed forces member, join us on November 9, 2018 at 8:30 a.m. for a recognition breakfast. Service Members, please join us at your child's lunch time for a complementary lunch. See the schedule below. Please note, a picture ID is required for admittance to the school.

Teacher	<b>Lunch Time</b>
Ms. Saco	10:15 a.m. to 10:45 a.m.
Ms. Jeter	10:39 a.m. to 11:09 a.m.
Mr. Heverly	10:42 a.m. to 11:12 a.m.
Ms. Creamer	11:20 a.m. to 11:50 a.m.
Ms. Meeks	10:48 a.m. to 11:18 a.m.
Ms. Parkerson	10:51 a.m. to 11:21 a.m.
Ms. Wolfson	11:22 a.m. to 11:52 a.m.
Mr. Z. Wozniak	10:57 a.m. to 11:27 a.m.
Ms. Hinsz	10:20 a.m. to 10:50 a.m.
Ms. Ortiz	10:23 a.m. to 10:53 a.m.
Ms. Kriner	10:26 a.m. to 10:56 a.m.
Ms. Perez	10:29 a.m. to 10:59 a.m.
Ms. Smith	10:32 a.m. to 11:02 a.m.
Ms. Timiansky	10:35 a.m. to 11:05 a.m.
Ms. Tutt	11:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.
Ms. J. Wozniak	11:03 a.m. to 11:33 a.m.
Ms. Cancellare	11:06 a.m. to 11:36 a.m.
Ms. Silvers	11:09 a.m. to 11:39 a.m.
Ms. Rueda	11:12 a.m. to 11:42 a.m.
Ms. Singh	11:15 a.m. to 11:45 a.m.

Teacher	Lunch Time
Ms. Kovaric	11:17 a.m. to 11:47 a.m.
Ms. Kobrin	11: 28 a.m. to 11:58 a.m.
Ms. Burger	11:35 a.m. to 12:05 p.m.
Ms. Fiero	11:38 a.m. to 12:05 p.m.
Ms. De Varona	11:42 a.m. to 12:12 p.m.
Ms. Caraway	11:45 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.
Ms. Fowler	11:48 a.m. to 12:18 p.m.
Ms. Packard	11:51 a.m. to 12:21 p.m.
Ms. Cowden	11:54 a.m. to 12:24 p.m.
Mr. Bentolila	11:57 a.m. to 12:27 p.m.
Ms. Morrissey	11:22 a.m. to 11:52 a.m.
Ms. Godbey	11:25 a.m. to 11: 55 a.m.
Ms. Griffiths	12:03 p.m. to 12:33 p.m.
Ms. Mathieru	12:10 p.m. to 12:40 p.m.
Mr. Quijada	12:12 p.m. to 12:42 p.m.
Ms. Hamby	12:13 p.m. to 12:43 p.m.
Mr. Turk	12:14 p.m. to 12:44 p.m.
Ms. Korba	12:40 p.m. to 1:10 p.m.
Ms. Puignau	12:41 p.m. to 1:11 p.m.



# **Keep an Eye Out For Our Annual Turkey Trot/Walk-a-Thon on November 20<sup>th</sup>.**

### **Head Start Is Busy Harvesting Fun Facts**



Head Start students are harvesting fall fun adventures. We are noticing numbers and letters everywhere. We are beginning to rhyme and learn how to sort various objects by color, size, and shape. Your teacher will continue to schedule the first home visit conferences in November. Please look into your child's backpack daily for notes from the teacher. Your support and involvement make a difference and play an important part in your child's success. Remember to volunteer in our classroom. We need your help! It is never too late to

sign on to the volunteer website at https://osp.osmsinc.com/browardfl/

Parents, thank you for attending "Madagascar, the Musical" on Saturday, October 6, 2018. We really had a great time and the children were really excited to see the book being performed in a theater! I appreciate everything that you do for our children!

Sincerely, Mrs. Saco

#### **Kindergartners Learn About the Thanksgiving Holiday**

Kindergarten students are getting excited about autumn! In the classroom, we are learning that Thanksgiving is a time for all to give thanks. We are looking forward to exploring and researching the November holidays. We will investigate harvesting, Native Americans, Pilgrims, and Thanksgiving traditions. Check out your local library for books about Thanksgiving to share with your child. Remember to keep



practicing letter names, letter sounds, and sight words with your child every night! They will be tested in December.

#### First Graders Remember Our Veterans



Davie First Graders are planning some exciting activities during the month of November. We will be learning about Veteran's Day and Thanksgiving Day. We will be counting our blessings and giving thanks to those we love. We will also be preparing for the annual Davie Elementary Turkey Trot. Please remember to bring in your donations for the Turkey Trot. See upcoming flyer for more information.

I-Ready login information has been sent home with your child. Please work on I-Ready lessons if possible for 20 minutes per week in both reading and math. Thank you for continuing to check your child's planner or homework folder daily. Remember to read as frequently as possible and practice addition and subtraction facts!

## Second Graders Prepare for Florida State Standards Testing

Our second graders are working hard to develop necessary skills to be successful with the Florida State Standards. Students are sounding out words, learning new vocabulary, using think aloud strategies to build comprehension, as well as, rereading passages to increase reading fluency. All students need to learn their basic math facts to 20 so they are ready to begin addition and subtraction with regrouping. Please use I-Ready at home to help improve these skills.



Students will be attending a special science assembly on December 5th. Please check your child's homework folder for permission slips and provide the online payment at our school's e-store. The directions for on-line payments are on the permission slip.

We are very proud of the progress our Mustangs are making this school year. Please continue to support your child in reaching their goals by reading, writing, and practicing math skills. Thank you for all your help and assistance with your child's education.

All 2nd grade teachers would like to wish you and your families a safe and joyful Thanksgiving.

## Third Grade Parents: Keep Checking Those Backpacks



Please continue to check your child's daily planner and backpack for important notices and upcoming events. We are working hard to master our multiplication facts so please make sure your child is practicing their facts each evening. Thank you for all that you do to help your child at home with their homework, nightly reading, math practice, and providing the support they need. We are thankful for all the support from our Davie families. We wish you all a Happy Thanksgiving.

#### Check Your Fourth Grader's Planner

Fourth graders are busy reading, writing and learning new math skills every day. Please encourage

your child to return their homework and make sure to check their planners daily for important messages from the teacher. Please practice multiplication facts daily, work on iReady (available through Single Sign-On), and have your child read a variety of genres for at least 30 minutes a day.



#### Fifth Graders Use D5 for Project Research

Fifth grade students are working very hard. The Digital 5 parent meeting was scheduled for October 24th or



October 25th. If you were not able to attend one of these meetings, please contact your child's teacher to schedule a conference to complete the required paperwork. Please have your child go on I-Ready at least 45 minutes for Reading and 45 minutes for math each week. This program is designed to help enhance your child's reading and math skills. Just a reminder, please send in earbuds or headphones with your child to use with i-Ready. Our JA BizTown field trip is November 14th, 2018. If you have not done so already, we would really appreciate you signing up to volunteer. Thank you for all of your support.

#### **Health & Physical Education News**



Physical Education: All students have been assigned their own physical number for the rest of the school year and all students completed a full course in yoga & mental relaxation.

All students are preparing for the Presidential Youth Fitness Program (PYFP) in hopes of earning the Presidential Fitness Medal from the President of the United States.

Health Education: All students received instruction on reducing stress and how to cope with stress in their lives.

Instruction is now being given on the value of wellness and fitness and how this is achieved through the PYFP.

Our school has the Annual Turkey Trot Event coming up November twentieth and we need volunteers to help with the running of the event that day. Additional information is forth coming. Thank you in advance for your help.

Dr. Carel

#### **Science Lab**

This month in the Science Lab, Primary grades are learning about the plant cycle from seed to fruit and all the required elements to live. In addition, the rock cycle is being introduced as the comparison to non-living matter on Earth.

The Intermediate grade levels are learning the types of variables used in a scientific investigation.

The learners are creating a variable flip chart to use as a reference during all scientific investigations in order to be able to identify what is being tested, what is the result and what to keep constant during a scientific investigation.

Mr. Griffin
Davie Elementary



#### **Musical Notes**

Students will be learning about the instrument families, reading and writing musical rhythm and pitch patterns in November.

#### **Health and Wellness Classes Practice Teamwork**

We have been off to a great start with the students learning some of the most important character skills for personal development inside and out of the classroom. In December, we have the unique opportunity to incorporate **Teamwork** into our classroom as part of our Hour of Code lessons. Students will be challenged by working together to accomplish a specific task. This will also start to integrate the basics of computer programing and higher order problem solving. With December's activities students will be introduced or able to expand on their critical thinking and learn **Perseverance** to accomplish the fun and challenging tasks ahead.



## We are proud to be DRUG FREE!



Davie Elementary celebrated **RED RIBBON WEEK** during the month of October 22, 2018. Students and staff participated in anti-drug activities such as class lessons, poetry writing, dress-up days, and poster contests as a way to take a stand against drugs! Davie students pledge to live a healthy, drug free life! A BIG thank you to the PTO for donating great prizes during Red Ribbon Week! Your donations helped to make for a very successful week.

Our first Honor Roll assembly for the 2018-2019 school year will be on Friday, November 16th. The times are as follows:

3rd grade - 8:15 a.m. 4th grade - 9:00 a.m. 5th grade - 9:30 a.m.

Students who are on the Honor Roll will be receiving their honor roll letters soon.