

PARENT WEEKLY BULLETIN

GROWING GREATNESS, ONE STUDENT AT A TIME

FEBRUARY 24, 2025

Greetings Griffin Families,



School Vision: Learning Today, Leading Tomorrow

School Mission: To ensure that all students receive a quality education, within a safe, secure and nurturing learning environment

Greetings Griffin Families,

What an incredible 45th Anniversary Celebration at school today. It was wonderful to see past Administrators and Staff. They visited their old classrooms and shared many stories about Griffin. Students also had a blast watching the BMX Show.

A little history lesson about Griffin Elementary. The school was built in 1979 but opened its doors August 14, 1980. 700 Students transferred from the old Griffin Elementary school which was located at 6650 Griffin Road Davie – built in 1918. Parents were apprehensive about attending the new school because of the rich history of their school. People stated it was nostalgic – had charm and a lot of generational history. BUT it was hard for parents to dislike our present school – 24 spacious classrooms, Exceptional Educational and Science-Arts suites, speech and reading centers, music room, media center and large offices. Parents Advisory Council worked with the builders and tracked the progress and demanded changes as they were building. This delayed the opening by a year. It cost \$3,000,00 to build our school. The old school was converted into the Division of Instruction and the South-Central Superintendent's office. Information was taken from Sun -Tattler West newspaper articles by Sandra Zec. Talking to veteran staff - In the 90's building 2 was added and early 2000's PTA did a fundraiser and raised money to build the PE Pavillion.

Hope you enjoyed this short read. It was part of my speech this morning. I also mentioned that our students are now creating their own legacy at Griffin. They will always remember being part of Griffin Elementary which is so rich in traditions and history.

WEEK AT A GLANCE

Days of the week	Events	Time
MONDAY	Chorus SAC	2:00 pm 2:20 pm
TUESDAY	5 th Grade Visits Pioneer Faculty Meeting Parent University – Online for incoming KG Students.	9:15 am 2:20 pm 6:30 pm
WEDNESDAY	Tooth Fairy visits KG and 1 st Grade Students in the Cafeteria	8:30 am
THURSDAY	Band 4 th /5 th SAF Meeting with Richard Baum presenting information about FAST PM data – Parents Welcome to attend!	2:00 pm 2:20 pm
FRIDAY	PALS – Inclusion Club Activity in the Cafeteria Band Debate	8:30

With Sincere Gratitude,

Principal Jones