

THE PANDA PRESS

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April 2022

Dear Peters Family,

We are already in the 4th and final quarter of the school year. Third quarter report cards will be available in Virtual Counselor on 4/18. We will also send a hard copy home. In March, I hosted an important virtual parent meeting regarding the B.E.S.T. Standards and the Pupil Progression Criteria (Promotion). If you have not met with your child's teacher, it is imperative you do that as soon as possible. Your child's progress should not be a surprise to you. Look back at previous conferences, Interim Reports and Report Cards, as they indicate whether you child is on track for promotion.

On April 1, 2022, I was fortunate enough to be present at a meeting with our new Superintendent, Dr. Cartwright. She shared her vision of Unity, Relationships, and School Culture. This vision is for all of us because we all have one goal – preparing strong students both academically and socially. I implore you to continue to work with us and be involved as much as possible in meetings, trainings, school activities, and your child's daily school life.

Testing has begun for our 3rd-5th grade students this month. It will continue for all students in May. Attendance is critical! Make sure your child gets a good night sleep, a good breakfast, encouraging words/hugs. And something to keep them warm during testing. Our amazing PTA is providing snacks for students during testing dates.

We welcome everyone to attend our SAC, SAF and PTA Meeting April 21, 2022, at 8:30 AM in person or virtually. Your input is essential.

There is a lot of great information and opportunities throughout the newsletter. Please take the time to read through it.

We value your presence and suggestions. We have created a digital "suggestion box" on our website at https://www.browardschools.com/peters. We appreciate all you do to ensure your child is at school on time and ready to learn.

Sincerely,

Susanna Deutsch Principal

Grade/Specials Update

Prekindergarten

In April, preschoolers will celebrate Earth Day. Classes will explore recycling and how to take care of our amazing planet. Each in their own way, classes will continue to focus on nature and natural life around us. Remember to ask your child about the plants and animals you see. How does the bird move? Can you help your child use descriptive and positional words? (For example: The bird is above the mailbox and below the tree branch.) Help your child make a spring bird feeder by spreading a thin layer of peanut butter over a cardboard tube and rolling it in bird seed. Another fun learning activity is to save your plastic eggs from your child's spring basket. Write numerals on them in sharpie marker. Then have your child refill the eggs with the exact number of jellybeans or little gems. Let's make math and science fun and relevant to our little learners!

First Grade

First grade is reenergized and ready after Spring Break! In Math, we are learning about measurement and data. Please continue to practice addition and subtraction facts with your child. In Science, we are learning about stars and constellations! In ELAR, the students will be learning words with the long e and long i spelling patterns as well as noun-verb agreement. In writing, the students are learning how to write expository how- to papers. We are also learning about the past, present, and future by comparing and contrasting the stories we read. The first grade End of Year Reading Test is coming up on May 2nd and 3rd. Please read with your student each day for at least 20 minutes and discuss the book to help prepare them! Remember to check your child's folder and homework agenda every day for updates. Thanks for all you do!



Music

As we begin the month of April, we will be moving towards studying about music composers and the impact they have on our music we listen to today. We always try to set aside one day a week to allow all students an opportunity to play solos and groups on the instruments to share their talents. All students enjoy performing and supporting the other students as they share their talents.

Our Drama club and Choir Club will be presenting its Spring production on Wednesday April 28th from 6:00 to 7:30 pm in the cafeteria. The Choir will be singing music from "The Greatest Showman" and other Broadway hits. The Drama Club will be presenting its musical production "Elfis and the Frozen Princess" Both groups will make it an enjoyable night for our Peters family and friends. Please come out to support our students involved.

Thank you, Mr. Landburg

Spanish

Students have been working on creating Mi Casa (My Home). The result is maravilloso! (Marvelous)





March i-Ready Winners

Class Winners:	Reading	<u>Math</u>
K	Young	Young
1st	Allauddin	Allauddin
2nd	Miller	Heiss
3rd	Rollins	Harper
4th	Kay	Buchanan
5th	Brockman	Brockman



SAFETY PROCEDURE

Our Single Point of Entry doorbell has been installed and is currently in use. STARTING JANUARY 3, 2022, you must ring the bell next to the Front Office door and show your valid identification on the camera above the bell so that we may verify you are either a parent/guardian or an approved person on the student's emergency contact card. Please plan accordingly if you are picking up a student. We do not have students report to the office for early dismissal until we have verified identification.

ACCESSING FSRA, FSA, LEA REPORT CARD & ASSESSMENT INFORMATION

Florida Standards Assessment (FSA)/Statewide Assessment Data and LEA/School Report Card, school grades, state assessment reports: The School Public Accountability Report contains several types of data (indicators) designed to inform parents/guardians and the general public about the progress of Florida's public schools. This report meets the public reporting requirements of the federal Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) and certain additional information of interest on the status of Florida's schools. In addition, the Florida Department of Education publishes school grades and the results of the state assessment of Florida schools. You can access these reports at http://www.fldoe.org/accountability/assessments/k-12-student-assessment/results/

If you would like to review a hard copy or if translation is needed, please contact the school at 754-322-7900.

April Calendar Dates

4/4 - I-Ready Diagnostic AP3 begins

4/14 - Early Release Day - 12:10 PM dismissal

4/14 – I-zone Meeting at Plantation High School

9:30 AM

4/15 - No School

4/19 - Spring Picture Day

4/21 - SAC/SAF Meeting (Rescheduled) 8:30 AM

4/22 - Rocket Launch – 2nd-5th grade

4/22 - Earth Day

4/22 - Student Vaccinations @ 2:30 PM

4/25 - Kindergarten Round Up @ 9 AM

4/28 - Take Child to Work Day – Must submit permission slip for absence to be excused

4/28 - Chorus & Drama Presentation @ 6 PM

4/29 - Volunteer/Partner Appreciation

TITLE ONE PARENT INFORMATION

If you would like to review a hard copy of these documents or translation is needed, please contact the front office at 754-322-7900.

- School Improvement Plan: School staff and parents jointly develop the plan. It includes yearly objectives and activities that will be implemented at the school level. You can access this plan at https://www.browardschools.com/peters.
- 2. **School Parent Involvement Plan**: School staff and parents jointly develop the plan as part of the School Improvement Plan. The plan includes the parent activities to be implemented through the school year and an evaluation of last year's parent program.

You can access this plan at https://www.browardschools.com/Page/66514.

3. **District Parent Involvement Plan**: District staff and parents jointly develop the plan. The plan includes the parent activities to be implemented through the school year and an evaluation of last year's district parent program. You can access this plan at: https://www.browardschools.com/Page/34284

If you would like to review a hard copy of this plan or translation is needed, please contact Linda Howard, Title I Program Specialist at 754-321-1410.

- Title I Addendum: Describes the process utilized to conduct the comprehensive needs assessment for our school. You can view Peters Elementary's document at https://www.browardschools.com/peters
- 5. School-Parent Compact: Peters Elementary School, and the parents and students participating in activities, services, and programs funded by Title I, Part A of the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) (participating children), agree that this compact outlines how the parents, the entire school staff, and the students will share the responsibility for improved student academic achievement and the means by which the school and parents will build and develop a partnership that will help children achieve State's high standards. This school-parent compact is in effect during the school year. You may view the current compact at:

https://www.browardschools.com/Page/66514

6. Parents Right to Know: Our school district receives federal funds for Title I programs that are part of Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) of 2015. One of the conditions for receiving these funds is to notify parents/guardians of their right to request and to receive information regarding the professional qualifications of their child's teacher and paraprofessionals. To see your rights, please view the complete letter at https://www.browardschools.com/Page/66514



School Website:

www.browardschools.com/peters

School Facebook:

https://www.facebook.com/PetersElementary/

PTA Website:

http://www.peterselementary.my-pta.org/PTA Store:

https://peterspta.memberhub.com/store

Title I Information:

https://www.browardschools.com/title1

Volunteer Application:

https://www.browardschools.com/page/32043

INNOVATION ZONE MEETING

Plantation High Innovation Zone Schools:

Central Park Elementary, Ms. Cherise Coleman, Principal Mirror Lake Elementary, Mrs. Marlen Veliz, Principal Peters Elementary, Mrs. Susanna Deutsch, Principal Sawgrass Elementary, Mr. Stephen DeCotis, Principal Plantation Middle School, Dr. Sherri Wilson, Principal Plantation High School, Mrs. Parinaz Bristol, Principal

PLANTATION INNOVATION ZONE MEETING DATES:

November 16, 2021 @ 9:30 AM (Topic: Social Emotional Learning)
February 9, 2022 @ 5:00 PM
April 14, 2022 @ 9:30 AM

Meetings are held at Plantation High School in the Media Center: 6901 NW 16th Street Plantation, Florida 33313 754-322-1850





