



THE PANDA PRESS

Title I School

School Hours
8:10 a.m. – 2:10 p.m.

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754-322-7900

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754-322-7902

Susanna Deutsch, Principal
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March 2022

Dear Peters Family,

Happy March! So many wonderful things happen at Peters every day. Our Debate Team had an amazing performance during the last tournament, earning several medals. They students even performed for their peers during morning announcements. Our community project for A Day of Service and Love made those people who serve our school making repairs during the day and after school hours very happy. They expressed their gratitude for the bags of treats we prepared and were very touched that our school appreciated their hard work.

This month we look forward to dressing in our lucky green attire on March 17th, which is also an early release day and our last day of Quarter 3. Spring Break begins March 19th for students, and we expect them back and ready for learning on Tuesday, March 29th. Once we return from this much needed academic break, State Assessments begin in April. I have included the testing calendar in this newsletter. The timeline is very tight for State Assessments, so please plan appointments after 2 PM and limit absences to emergencies.

The most recent attendance data was shared with all schools this month. They compared attendance data from August to January 2021 and 2022. In 2021, during those months, we had 90% of students attending school 90% of school days. This school year, there was a decline in attendance from 90% to 78%. Our average number of absences grew from 5 to 8. We encourage you to continue to make attendance at school a priority.

We welcome everyone to attend our SAC, SAF and PTA Meeting April 6 , 2022, at 8:30 AM in person or virtually. Your input is essential.

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

Music

Happy March!

As we begin the month of March, I am excited to say that we will be working with reading our music and playing the xylophones and recorders in music class. We have been rehearsing the recorders in second through fifth grade and the kindergarten and first graders will be added to work with the xylophones.

Our Drama club is still working on its spring production of "Elfis and the Frozen Princess". We meet every Wednesday morning at 7:00 am for rehearsal. We have begun blocking for our places on stage and are measuring for costumes. I can't begin to tell you what a fun musical presentation this will be at the end of the year. The Choir is rehearsing for its spring music presentation on Tuesdays at 7:00 am. We are working on songs from Broadway Hits and from The Greatest Showman. Please help us out to have your students attend every rehearsal.

Thank you for your support of our music program.
Mr. Landburg

Pre-Kindergarten

In March we will continue to enjoy silly rhymes by exploring books by Dr. Seuss in honor of his birthday. Try rhyming games in the car. Give your child a simple animal name like "pig," "dog," or "cat." See if you can think of a silly phrase that completes the rhyme. For example, the cat hid under the mat. Read books, signs, menus, grocery lists. Let's get our preschoolers excited about print. Can you encourage your child to make a sign for their room? (No leprechauns allowed!) Be creative. In Spring, we look forward to exploring more about nature and colors. Thank you for partnering with us to make sure your child gets a great foundation for learning.

First Grade

First grade is excited for spring! In Math, we will be learning about two-digit addition and subtraction. Please continue to practice addition and subtraction facts with your child. In Science, we are learning about fast and slow changes to the earth and will follow it up with our unit on the sun. In ELA, the students are learning proper nouns,

forming simple sentences, and opinion writing. We are learning about fables and that stories can teach a lesson. Remember to check your child's folder and homework agenda every day for updates!

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.

March Calendar Dates

3/2 – SAC/SAF Meeting 8:30 AM

3/8 – Promotion Criteria & BEST Standards

Virtual Parent Training (See flyer)

3/17 – Early Release Day & Wear Green

3/18-3/28 – No School (Spring Break)

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.

1. **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.
4. **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>

If you see something, say something.

In an emergency, call 911 immediately. To submit a safety concern that is not urgent, you can do so confidentially or anonymously. Help identify and intervene with at-risk individuals BEFORE they hurt themselves or others by reporting non-urgent threats, harassing behaviors, illegal activity (vandalism, theft, the sale of drugs), as well as information about planned crimes.



FortifyFL
Go to www.getfortifyfl.com to submit a tip online or download and use the app. Your tip can be anonymous or confidential and will immediately reach law enforcement and Broward Schools.



Broward Schools Online Tips
Go to www.browardschools.com/SecurityTips to submit an anonymous or confidential tip online.



Broward Schools 24/7 Tipline
Dial 754-321-3500 to submit an anonymous or confidential tip online. The phones are available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.



Broward Schools Email for Tips
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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

TESTING CALENDAR

Grade	IREADY	Primary EOY	FSA ELA	FSA Writing	FSA Math	Science	ELA Alt	Math Alt	BAS AP3
First Grade	April 4-15	May 2 & 3					May 1-27		2/22-5/27
Second Grade	April 4-15	May 2 & 3					May 1-27		2/22-5/27
Third Grade	April 18-29		April 5 & 6		May 10 & 11		Portfolio May 9-20		2/22-5/27
Fourth Grade	April 4-15		May 4 & 5	April 5	May 10 & 11		May 1-27	May 1-27	2/22-5/27
Fifth Grade	April 4-15		May 4 & 5	April 5	May 10 & 11	May 17 & 18	May 1-27	May 1-27	2/22-5/27
Kindergarten	April 4-15	LN/LS & COP 3/17-6/9					May 1-27		2/22-5/27