



THE PANDA PRESS

Title I School

School Hours
8:10 a.m. – 2:10 p.m.

Telephone:
754-322-7900

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754-322-7902

Susanna Deutsch, Principal
Armelle Johnson, Assistant Principal



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September 2020

Dear Peters Family,

Let me congratulate you on completing the first two weeks of school! I think we are all becoming digital school experts, one day at a time. We understand what an unbelievable challenge this is for you and we thank you for the incredible effort you put forth every day to ensure your children are ready to learn. Don't give up Pandas! Every day, we become wiser, stronger and more able to navigate this digital world.

We've also been blessed with many wonderful, unexpected surprises. You'll read more about them throughout the newsletter.

This year, the District has included mindfulness in our schedule to expose our students to strategies and tools they can use when faced with fear, anxiety, worry and the many unknowns they have been facing since March.

Presently, we are gathering data in the form of diagnostic assessments and observations to determine where our students are, which then enables us to plan a tailored path of instruction. Please allow your children to participate in these assessments without your assistance. Having valid data is crucial to making this a successful year for your child.

In the weeks to come, we will gather some of our own data from you. This will help us determine what supports we can provide for you during eLearning.

Each day I try to remind myself how fortunate I am to have an exceptional staff that is working beyond expectation, an amazing community of families that are adapting to this "new normal" and giving so much of themselves, and incredible students that are SHOWING UP and engaging in their learning. There is a gift hidden within the struggle. Pandas Rise Up!

Sincerely,

Susanna Deutsch

Principal



Meet our new Assistant Principal!



It is an incredible honor to serve as the proud new Assistant Principal of Peters Elementary School! I am truly humbled to join such an outstanding team and look forward to working with Principal Deutsch and the entire Panda Family to provide amazing learning experiences for our students and families.

As a product of Broward County Public Schools, I truly believe all students need and deserve a strong educational foundation as well as a dependable and nurturing support system, within and outside of school, to grow into responsible, successful adults. With your support and involvement, I want to empower our learners to grow academically, socially, and emotionally by developing and supporting independent thinkers and problem solvers who strive for excellence in the classroom and community. I look forward to serving and collaborating with the Peters Elementary community. I am confident we will have a phenomenal year of learning and growing.

Ms. Armelle Johnson



We are so proud to announce our, drumroll please....



Kindness Matters

We have volunteers working on an incredible mural showcasing what we know as one of the most important character traits... **Kindness**. The image expresses one of the simplest gestures that has one of the greatest impacts. We can't wait to unveil it when you return on campus. Here's a sneak peek:



A HUGE thank you to **Complete Property Services** for donating the paint and paint supplies!



The generosity of these donors has filled our hearts with joy. The words THANK YOU don't do justice to the gratitude we feel. Their donations will ensure every child, K-5, has supplies when they return to their classroom.

Susanna Von Holstein Bot

Dr. Max

Kelly Dweck

Michelle Fein/ AEF Schools

Jonathan Gordon

Merick T. Lewin

Janet Recio

Peters Family, Save the Date!

SCHOOL SPIRIT TASTES GREAT



Make dinner a selfless act by joining us for a fundraiser to support Peters Elementary PTA. Come in to the Chipotle at **1760 N University Dr** in Plantation on **Wednesday, September 16th** between **4:00pm** and **8:00pm**. Bring in this flyer, show it on your smartphone or tell the cashier you're supporting the cause to make sure that 33% of the proceeds will be donated to Peters Elementary PTA.



NEW! ORDER ONLINE FOR PICKUP

Use code 3CX2NBE before checkout in 'promo' field. Orders placed on Chipotle.com or through the Chipotle app for pickup using this unique code will be counted towards the fundraiser.

Wed, 9/16/20
4pm-8pm



1760 N
University
Drive in
Plantation!!



ALL ONLINE ORDERS MUST BE PLACED FOR PICKUP AT THE SAME TIME/LOCATION OF THE FUNDRAISER. DELIVERY CANNOT BE COUNTED AT THIS TIME. GIFT CARD PURCHASES DURING FUNDRAISERS DO NOT COUNT TOWARDS TOTAL DONATED SALES, BUT PURCHASES MADE WITH AN EXISTING GIFT CARD WILL COUNT.

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iReady Diagnostic

The Diagnostic Assessment has begun. Your child should be scheduled to complete the Diagnostic in a small group setting this week or next week. Your child's teacher will communicate the schedule to you.

The Diagnostic must be completely done by the student only, otherwise your child might end up with assignments that are too hard or too easy. iReady is a research-based program that has yielded great growth for children when used 30-45 minutes per week (each subject).

To learn about the Diagnostic, you can click the link below -

English -

<https://share.vidyard.com/watch/hfkxjeafzzGf1QaHbjKsnu>

Spanish -

<https://share.vidyard.com/watch/xGH4aKB7yFJCCrGHy5tpPJ>

POWER UP! MEALS FOR FREE

Breakfast and lunch are now FREE! You can pick up meals for the week every Tuesday and Thursday between 11AM-1 PM and 3-5 PM.

If your child is not in the car with you, you must bring identification such as the child's school ID, a birth certificate or report card.

Even if your child attends another school, you can come to Peters to pick up the meals. This is for all children ages 3-18.

TITLE ONE PARENT INFORMATION

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>. If you would like to review a hard copy of this plan or translation is needed, please contact the front office at 754-322-7900.
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/site/Default.aspx?PageID=10737>. If you would like to review a hard copy of this plan or translation is needed, please contact the front office at 754-322-7900.
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/cms/lib/FL01803656/Centricity/Domain/13545/LEA%20PFE%202019-2020_9-6-19%20ADA.pdf

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. **School Public Accountability Report (SPAR),** school grades, state assessment reports: The School Public Accountability Report contains several types of data (indicators) designed to inform parents and the general public about the progress of Florida's public schools. This report meets the public reporting requirements of the federal No Child Left Behind (NCLB) Act and certain additional information of interest on the status of Florida's schools. In addition, the Florida Department of Education publishes school grades, the results of the state assessment of Florida schools. You can access these reports at <http://doeweb-prd.doe.state.fl.us/eds/nclb spar/index.cfm>.

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5. **Principal Attestation Letter:** Indicates the percentage of teachers and paraprofessionals that are highly qualified. You can access this information at <https://www.browardschools.com/peters>

September Calendar Dates

9/8-9/25 - iReady Diagnostic Assessment

9/11 – Interim Reports Go Home

9/16 – Chipotle Family Night 4-8 PM

9/16 – SAC/SAF/PTA Meeting starting at 5 PM

9/28 – No School