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The 2018-2019 school year is coming to a close. The month of May has many fun events that will celebrate the successful year your children have had here at North Andrews Gardens. Stay tuned to the website, marquee and news from the teachers for events and happenings.

The SMART Bond funds that we have to spend for the school will be voted on soon. The ballot will be sent out and we need each family to vote on the choices we have proposed to support our students and school. As always, thank you for your support!

Principal Duhart

### **Upcoming Calendar of Events**

May 7 and 8 - 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grade ELA FSA

May 10 and 13 - 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Primary EOY Reading

May 21 - 1<sup>st</sup> grade Awards 9am

May 22 - SAC mtg

May 24 - Kindergarten Awards 9am

May 27 - Memorial Day/No School

May 28 - 2<sup>nd</sup> grade Awards 9am

May 29 - 4<sup>th</sup> grade Awards 9:30am and 5<sup>th</sup> grade Universal Trip

May 30 - 3<sup>rd</sup> grade Awards 9am and 4<sup>th</sup> grade Billie Swamp Trip



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**NAGE's Reading Corner: News from our Terrific Reading Coach Ms. Torres**

**The school year is almost over...make sure you take time to plan your summer reading adventures!**

Reading Across Broward Record Sheets will be coming home with your child's final report card. Fill it out throughout the year for an opportunity to win an award at the end of the school year. Make sure you start to log all the books you read this summer.

Don't forget to check out our wonderful Broward County Libraries this summer for fun, free reading activities. Check them out at: <http://www.broward.org/library/>. Whether you're at a library, your home, the beach, a friend's/relative's house, outside, or inside...reading a book can take your child on an exciting adventure each day, if you just encourage them to open the cover of a book.

read in a tent READ A BOOK ABOUT WILD ANIMALS read at breakfast  
**read a book about a city far away**  
read at the park READ A BOOK WITH CHAPTERS read a book about bugs  
**read a book then act it out**  
read a book to a pet **read at dinner** READ A BIOGRAPHY  
**READ IN THE BATH** READ A MAGAZINE  
read a book that makes you laugh  
read in a blanket fort read an ebook **read a book you wrote**  
**read a book about space** READ A BOOK ABOUT FRIENDSHIP  
READ UNDER A TREE **READ ON VIDEO** read by flashlight  
**READ A BOOK WITHOUT WORDS** read a book about your country  
**READ A BOOK AS A FAMILY**  
**read an alphabet book** **READ A COMIC BOOK**  
read a book in a funny accent **read a pop up book**  
**read at the beach** READ A BOOK ABOUT ART  
**READ ALL SUMMER LONG**



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**Keeping Up with Kindergarten**



May is finally here and the end of the school year is quickly approaching! With the end of the school year upon us, we ask for your help in maintaining your child's daily routines at home. Proper rest, completing homework, good focus in school are vital to keep your child academically strong as we finish out the year. Also, please remind your child that the behavior expectations are still the same. The last few weeks of school get very busy with finishing up unit studies and testing. We thank you for your help throughout this school year as well as our parent volunteers who were able to accompany us on our field trips! This is our last K newsletter for the school year, and we want to say a big thank you for supporting your child this year and us as teachers! It takes a strong relationship between home and school to maintain high student academic success. We are so proud of the progress all students made this year. We look forward to scheduling our last conferences! Also, we will soon be sending a letter home, requesting donations for our end of year celebration. Please continue to work with your child over the summer to avoid the dreaded summer slide! Have a great Summer!

The Kindergarten Team



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## Ms. Sanchez's Science Corner

Science tips:

**See science everywhere.** Parents can take opportunities to ask, "What would happen if ...?" questions or present brainteasers to encourage children to be inquisitive and seek out answers. Children need to know that science isn't just a subject, but it is a way of understanding the world around us.

**Lead family discussions on science-related topics.** Lead discussions about news stories that are science based, like space shuttle missions, severe weather conditions, or new medical breakthroughs. Over time, children will develop a better understanding of science and how it affects many facets of our lives. Movies and TV shows with science-related storylines are also great topics for discussion. *For example:* After watching *Jurassic Park*, you might want to discuss with your children the significance of the name of the movie or how human involvement in natural processes can cause drastic consequences.

**Do science together.** Children, especially elementary-age children, learn better by investigating and experimenting. Simple investigations done together in the home can bolster what your child is learning in the classroom. Check with your child's teacher on what your child is currently learning in class and what activities you can explore at home. There are also many books on the market and numerous websites that present ideas for investigations. *For example:* Using a penny and a water dropper, ask your child to guess how many drops of water will fit on top of it. Ask your child to count the drops as he or she drops them on the penny. Why doesn't the water spill off after a few drops? Water molecules across the surface are attracted to each other. The attraction is strong enough to allow the water to rise above the penny without spilling. At some point, the molecules of water can no longer hold together and spill off the penny.

## Title-One News...

Parents,

We highly encourage you to participate and provide input on the 2019-2020 School Improvement Plan with Title I Plan (Addendum).

We invite you to come to our SAC meetings to share your input or you can send it in writing to Ms. Sanchez. We look forward to hearing your input. Thank You



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**Ms. Burkey's Counselor's Corner**

Summer is the perfect time to address behavioral health needs

Focus on comprehensive wellness this summer to ensure that your child returns with all the tools they need to succeed in the fall.

- ❖ During the summer children are free of academic stress, available to engage and focus on wellness goals. Summer therapy provides much needed stability and results in students returning to school with the mindset of learning and achieving.
- ❖ Highly Trained therapists provide behavioral health services to children and families in the community setting. Effective treatment utilizing evidence-based practices including Cognitive Behavioral Therapy and Trauma-Focused Therapies, (TFCBT, CPT AND TIR) are available in the home, school, afterschool programs, summer camps and often in pediatrician offices. Flexible evening and weekend hours can be accommodated on an individual basis.
- ❖ If you are interested in counseling for your child, please contact our school counselor, Mrs. Burkey at  
754-322-7300





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**Fabulous 5<sup>th</sup> Grade**

5<sup>th</sup> grade is almost over! We have been working hard to prepare students to excel on the FSA tests. We greatly appreciate our parents' support! Please mark May 29<sup>th</sup> as a date to remember as we will be going to Universal in Orlando for our end of year trip. Also, please mark June 3<sup>rd</sup> as a date to remember as our 5<sup>th</sup> grade Moving Up Ceremony will be held that morning and our 5<sup>th</sup> grade dance will be held that afternoon. Parents will be invited to the ceremony; however, the dance is just for the students.

**Fantastic 4<sup>th</sup> Grade**

This school year is quickly coming to an end! The Fabulous Fourth graders have been working hard to prepare and shine of the FSA Tests. Please mark May 30<sup>th</sup> on your calendar that is our end of the year field trip to Billie Swamp. We are looking forward to an adventurous day!!



The Fourth Grade Teachers would like to thank the parents/guardian(s) for their support!



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## Terrific 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade

It is hard to believe that this school year is coming to an end. What a year it has been! Our third graders have been working hard this year completing Portfolios and preparing for both their Reading and Math FSA. No matter how tough things got, they persevered and stayed motivated to achieve academic success! We are very proud of the growth our students have made, and all their accomplishments this school year. Third Grade can be TOUGH, but anything is possible with some effort, support and determination. A huge THANK YOU to all our parents who are actively involved in their student's education, we appreciate your 'TEAM' effort more than you know! It really does take a village, and we are proud to be a part of yours! Don't forget, our end of the year field trip to The Frost Science Museum is on Monday May 13th. Remember we are departing promptly at 8:15, so all students and chaperones must be ON CAMPUS and prepared to check in with their teachers prior to 8am. We will not be returning until 3:30, which is after normal dismissal. Please be sure you plan accordingly to promptly pick up your child upon our arrival. More information will be sent home pertaining to the trip in the next week. Please be advised, that you will be notified by your child's teacher about their FSA scores once they are available to us. As always, students are encouraged and welcomed to get on iReady and Reflex Math as often as possible to continue learning and preparing for success next school year. They will still have access to these sites till mid-summer, so feel free to take advantage of them while you can! The Third-Grade teachers would like to send a friendly reminder that while we are all excited to be winding down our year, school is still in session, and all rules and procedures are still to be adhered to.

June 3, 2019

5<sup>th</sup> Grade Awards/Moving Up Ceremony 9am



5<sup>th</sup> Grade End of Year Dance  
Celebration

1pm



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## Sensational 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade

Our second graders are continuing to impress us every day with their academics and behavior! They have been working so hard. During this final quarter, ELA will continue to be incorporated into all subject areas. We will be studying structure and functions in social studies--the world in spatial terms, historical inquiry and analysis, and chronological thinking. In math, we will be studying length in metric and customary units, data, geometry and fractions, fluency mastery, and completing getting ready for 3<sup>rd</sup> grade lessons. In science, we are learning about rocks, properties of soil, weather, and severe weather. On Friday, May 10, 2019 and Monday, May 13, 2019, our students will be taking the End of Year Primary Reading Test. We will also be taking the End of the Year Math Test from the Go Math book within the coming weeks. 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Reading Across Broward awards are taking place soon! More information will be forthcoming. Please keep an eye out for notes from your child's teacher regarding end of the year conferences and end of the year celebrations. We ask that your child continues to utilize i-Ready reading and math along with Reflex Math at home. Thanks for all your support throughout the school year!

It has been such a pleasure working with you and your child!  
Have an amazing summer. Don't forget to start or continue working on practicing multiplication facts!



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Please visit our website:

<http://northandrews.browardschools.com> Or follow us on Twitter: @nagelem





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Friendly 1<sup>st</sup> Grade

**Wow!!! It's the fourth quarter already. We've accomplished so much this year and there's a lot more to come. On May 10<sup>th</sup> and May 13<sup>th</sup>, the first graders will be taking their End of Year Reading Test. They are well-prepared and they should they should do their very best. Please make sure they get plenty of rest and eat a nutritious breakfast, especially those days , so they are ready to go. The Math Test will be given at a later date. We will also be taking an end of year I-Ready Diagnostic Test in May. Parents, thank you for all you do. Wishing you and your families a happy and healthy summer.**

**See you next year!**

