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**Attendance Counts! All day, every school day!**

Attending school regularly and being on time, helps children feel better about school - and themselves. By prioritizing good student attendance, you are sending a strong message that education is important to you and to your child's future.

**Principal Duhart**

**Upcoming Calendar of Events**

2/17 - No School

2/18 - PTA Meeting 6:15pm

3/4 - SAC Meeting 3:30pm

3/10 - Spring Pictures

3/17 - No School/Teacher Planning

3/19 - Early Release Day - 1pm / Panther Celebration 3pm - 6pm

3/20 - Planning Day

3/23 - 3/27 : Spring Break

4/1 - SAC Meeting 3:30pm

4/7 - PTA Meeting 6:15pm



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

Our 4th and 5th grade FSA English Language Arts and Math Camp is a huge success! The students are learning FSA skills to help them succeed on the upcoming test. We are excited that the students have been on time and excited to learn in the morning. Thank you to our parents for your support and help with making this a great learning opportunity for our NAGE students.

4th and 5th Grade FSA ELA CAMP DATES (Mon/Wed):

February 10, 12, 19, 24, 26

March 2, 4, 9, 11, 16

4th and 5th Grade FSA Math CAMP DATES (Tues/Thurs):

February 11, 13, 18, 20, 25, 27

March 3, 5, 10, 12

The 3rd grade Language Enrichment Camp (LEC) for the ELL student is off to a great start. The third-grade students are enjoying interactive read alouds along with English Language Arts lessons with teachers keeping in mind the Social and Emotional Learning (SEL) of their students.

LEC Camp for 3rd grade ELL:

February 10, 12, 19, 24, 26

March 2, 4, 9, 11, 16

Science Night was filled with lots of fun STEM Experiments for our students and families. Many thanks to our teacher volunteers and The Museum of Discovery and Science. They were excited to help organize the 16 awesome science learning stations. Many parents visited our Title 1 mobile unit to get reading resources to borrow and use at home. Thanks for coming out and supporting this great event. We look forward to seeing you at next year's Science Night!



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## Keeping Up with Kindergarten

Hello from Kindergarten! We have been very busy the last couple of months! Here is an overview of the major topics that will be covered next: In Reading/Language Arts we are focusing on mastering sight words and reading comprehension. It is important that students continue to read nightly!



In math, we just concluded our subtraction chapter. Next, we will be working on teen numbers, 2D and 3D shapes and finally we will be reviewing addition and subtraction before the end of the school year.

In social studies, we have been busy learning about different American symbols.



In science, we have covered matter and properties of objects and are now focusing on day and night sky patterns. We are very excited because Spring is coming and we will be learning about plants, insects and the butterfly life cycle! Please continue to work with your child at home. Together, we can assure that they finish off their kindergarten year on a successful note!





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## Ms. Burkey's Counselor's Corner

### Primary Test Dates (First and Second Grade)

Grade 2 Gifted Screening Test replacement for Cognitive Abilities Test (CogAT) –  
Summative/Evaluative-March 9-13

Primary Reading End–Of–Year Assessment, Grades 1 and 2 – Summative-May 4-15

### FSA Test Dates (Third-Fifth Grade)

#### Paper-Based ELA and Writing Test Dates (April 1-15)

- **Grade 3 ELA Reading (PBT):** Session 1 of Grade 3 ELA Reading Wednesday, April 1 and Session 2 on Thursday, April 2
- **Grades 4–5 ELA Writing (PBT):** Thursday, April 2
- Makeups for all tests may continue through Wednesday, April 15.

#### Paper-Based ELA and Math Test Dates (May 4-15)

- **Grades 4–5 ELA Reading (PBT):** Session 1 of Grades 4 and 5 ELA -Tuesday, May 5 and Session 2 on Wednesday, May 6.
- **Grades 3–6 Mathematics (PBT):** Session 1 of Grades 3, 4, 5 Mathematics- Tuesday, May 12, and Session 2 on Wednesday, May 13.

#### Paper-Based Science Test Dates (May 11-22)

- **Grades 5 Science (PBT):** Session 1 of Grade 5 Science Tuesday, May 19 and Session 2 on Wednesday, May 20.
- Makeups for all tests may continue through Friday, May 22



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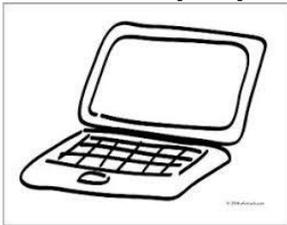


## Fabulous 5<sup>th</sup> Grade

Greetings from 5th Grade

We have been on several wonderful field trips celebrating history through Living Voices. Ask your child about the "Through the Eyes of a Friend" and "The Right to Dream."

5th grade has also received new student laptops!



We have been learning how to use fractions to solve real world problems in Math and in Science we have been practicing strategies for reading informational text while learning about forms of energy.



Just a reminder that FSA testing will occur during April and May. Thanks for your support.

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

Do you have a family reading routine at home? Good readers have reading modeled for them at home. Have your child read to your newspaper articles, recipes, or cereal boxes! Incorporate reading time into your daily routine. Just adding an extra 6 minutes can build confidence, fluency and comprehension!



Remember to check your child's agenda daily and weekly red folders.

**PLEASE CHECK**



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Terrific 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade

**Third graders have been working hard in all academic areas as well as on Portfolios and preparing for the FSA.**



**We strongly encourage students to work on iReady and Reflex Math at home as much as possible. Reading nightly as well as practicing math facts: addition, subtraction, multiplication and division will help your child succeed in school.**

**More about attendance ...**

- **If your child is absent, remember to report the reason within two days to help us reduce unexcused absences and increase student achievement.**
- **Good attendance helps all students do well in school and sends a message that their education is important to their future.**
- **Reducing chronic absenteeism is essential to ensuring student success. We need your support. At NAGE our goal is to encourage all students to be in school every school day.**



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

Dear Parents,

It's so hard to believe that we are already halfway through the third quarter. We are absolutely loving watching our students flourish. In English Language Arts, we are beginning to work on words and phrases in poetry (i.e.-alliteration). Then, we will be working on comparing and contrasting two fiction texts such as The Three Little Pigs and The True Story of the Three Little Pigs. Following those standards, we will be focusing on connections in historical events, technical processes, and scientific ideas. In Math, we are still working to strengthen our fluency in addition and subtraction facts through 20 using mental strategies. We are starting to work with 3-digit numbers. This includes adding and subtracting with and without regrouping. We will be using various strategies including the standard algorithm. The following chapters include working with time, money, and measurement. In Science, we will be studying all about the earth's surface and at the end of March, we begin learning about the human body. In social studies, we are beginning to work on economics, goods and services, needs and wants, etc.

Lastly, we would like to mention that we will be having a visiting artist meet with our classes approximately once a month for the rest of the school year. This is a great way to incorporate acting, music, and art into our curriculum.

It is of utmost importance that you read with your child every night for at least 20 minutes and work on reading and math i-Ready lessons at home. Please continue to utilize Reflex Math as this is a wonderful resource to learn and maintain addition and subtraction fluency through 20. It is vital that your child knows these facts. If you are unsure of your child's login information for any of these online resources, please do not hesitate to contact his/her teacher. Thank you and we are excited for what these next few months have in store for us!

-The Second Grade Team

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**Please visit our website:**

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



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## Friendly 1<sup>st</sup> Grade

First grade is keeping extremely busy these days. We've had two field trips.

We were able to watch an orchestra perform "Peter and the Wolf" at Parkway Middle School and "The Pied Piper" at North Andrews Gardens.

### Field Trip!



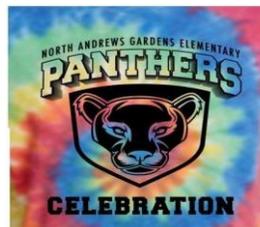
We have been working hard on I-ready and Reflex Math, to improve our Reading and Math skills. First grade is currently in the midst of the B.A.S. testing. It is important for the students to continue reading at home, to improve reading fluency and comprehension. Let's keep up the good work as we prepare for second grade.

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Panther Celebration is Thursday, March 19<sup>th</sup>

**"Shirt Deal"**



\$15.00 EACH \*\*\* THIS DEAL INCLUDES\*\*\* \*ONE UNLIMITED FUN WRISTBAND \*ONE PANTHER CELEBRATION TIE-DYE SHIRT \*ONE SABRETT HOT DOG \*ONE DRINK (WATER OR SODA) \*ONE BAG OF CHIPS