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Calendar of Events

January

- 1/9: Student of the Month, 7 PM
- 1/10-11: BSA Reading Test, Grades 3-5
- 1/15-18: BSA Math and Science Tests, Grades 3-5
- 1/16: St. Augustine Parent Information Meeting, 6:30 PM
- 1/17: SAC/SAF Meeting, 7:30 AM
- 1/17: Title One Parent Academy @ Banyan Elementary, 7 PM (See flyer attached)
- 1/21: No School, MLK Jr. Day
- 1/25: Class Picture Day
- 1/25: PTA Movie Under the Stars, 6 PM
- 1/31: Report Cards Go Home
- 2/1: Honor Roll Assemblies, 3rd@8:20 AM, 4th@ 9:00 AM, 5th@ 9:40 AM



The Single Sign-On, where students access online learning programs, has been updated. The students will continue to log in using sso.browardschools.com and select "Login Using Active Directory." Then, it will take them to the Clever Home Page where they can access all of their resources.

Administrator's Corner

Happy New Year Parkside Families! Welcome to the start of 2019. I hope that you all were able to enjoy some time off and that you had the opportunity to celebrate with your friends and families. As we reflect upon 2018 and begin 2019, I wish you all health, happiness, and prosperity this year. Over the next few months, we will be very busy getting ready for the final two quarters of school. These months begin our assessment season. The students in 3rd, 4th, and 5th will begin the month of January with the Broward Standards Assessment. This is our "mock" Florida Standards Assessment which gives us some additional data so that our teachers know which standards to spend more time with in order for students to achieve mastery. This assessment will be on the computer. This data will also help us to identify students who could benefit from attending our academic camps. The beginning of FSA testing will occur right after we return from our Spring Break. Please remember to check your calendar and to listen to your weekly parent link in order to know the specific days your children are testing.

The month of February will be challenging this year for many within our community. As we prepare ourselves to commemorate the tragedy that occurred at MSD, the district has asked for schools to treat February 14 as a day of service. Parents, students, staff, and community members are being asked to use this day to give back to our schools and to others. We have several projects that are in the works and we really will need your support. We also will be selling special T-shirts that students, staff, and parents can wear on this day. These profits will be used to help support the different projects we will be doing. Please be on the lookout for more information coming home soon and IF you have a business or company that you work for that would be interested in donating to this cause, please contact the front office and ask for Beth. We do have a letter that we can give out to you to share with these individuals. We are looking for lots of parents to participate on this day, but PLEASE remember you must have completed the online volunteer forms in order to help us out. Thank you in advance for your consideration.

There are several facilities projects that will be in the works over the next few months as well. We are in the final phase of our single point of entry. I have met with the design team and construction company and our front gates are in the process of being fabricated. As with most things, this process does take time. We are hoping to see the final product installed by the end of February. Also, beginning this year, Parkside is up for the \$100,000 SMART discretionary funds. These are funds that were allocated with the SMART bond for school to use at their discretionary. This process will be decided on and discussed through our School Advisory Council. If you are interested in hearing about the possible projects or have an idea, please attend one of our monthly SAC meetings where the District will be explaining this process to our committee. Please remember as we start 2019: let's get off to a great start by arriving at school on time. The habits we instill in our children early on help to shape them into successful young ladies and gentleman. School starts promptly at 8:00. Thanks again for all you do for our school and Happy New Year!

Lanea Hall, Principal

School Improvement/ Title One Update



Our next School Advisory Council and School Advisory Forum meeting will take place on Thursday, January 17th at 7:30 AM in the media center. This is the best way to get involved and support our mission of school improvement. The councils will craft and monitor our school improvement plan. The plan was recently submitted so we will be reviewing the components and looking at our plan going forward. Your feedback is invaluable to us so please join us. You can visit http://www.broward.k12.fl.us/ospa/school_sip.asp?school_number=3631 to view our School improvement plan in full. Thank you for taking a look at our plan and joining us for SAC and SAF this year.

Notes from the Teachers



Welcome back students and parents! We hope everyone enjoyed their holiday break with your family and loved ones! Jumping into January, we will continue working on recognizing sight words in isolation as well as in text. In Reading, we will dive deeper into distinguishing common types of texts such as storybooks, poems, etc. Your child will also learn how to ask and answer questions about unknown words in a text. In Math, your child will learn all about subtraction! We will work on adding and subtraction within 5 fluently so be sure to practice at home! In Science, we will learn to recognize that some books and other media portray animals and plants with various characteristics and behaviors that they do not have in real life. We will also observe and compare different animals and plants. In writing, we will work on strengthening your child's writing skills by composing informative and explanatory topics.

Please remember reading bags are to be returned to school daily and homework is due every Friday!



It's hard to believe we are half way through the school year! We hope everyone had a nice winter break! As we begin the third quarter, we are focusing on a few new things. To begin with, in Reading we are busy practicing reading strategies so that all of the first graders continue to make progress. Our focus has been checking for understanding, retelling the story using details, using text features, cross-checking, as well as practicing sight words. These strategies are super important for comprehension and fluency! In Math, we have launched "Minute Math" to help the children become more fluent with math facts. Be on the lookout for the graded math sheets so you can help your child keep track of the facts they need to study. When we get back from break, we plan to revisit Living and Non-living things and then launch our "plant" unit. Finally, in Social Studies we have been learning all about "goods and services". The children learned about earning and saving money, and the importance of "producers and consumers". As always, please continue to read nightly, practice spelling and sight words, and have conversations with your child about what they are learning!



Happy New Year to you and your families. We hope you had a wonderful holiday season. We ask that you practice adding and subtracting with regrouping at home. Keep up the daily reading practice!

Ask your child if they need headphones. Many of them have stopped working or are lost. Thank you for all of your support!



We hope everyone had a wonderful Winter Break! Our third-graders will be working hard this January with diving into learning more division facts and strategies. Once students master this, they will be learning to understand fractions and how to apply these strategies into rigorous word problems and in real life. Third-graders will also be exploring the *Perseverance* and *Three Branches of Government* Keystones through interactive read-alouds, informative videos, and engaging articles. Students will focus on the integration of knowledge and ideas and informational text through the standards of using information gained from illustrations to demonstrate understanding of the text, describing logical connections between sentences and paragraphs, and comparing and contrasting important parts of a text. Students will also discover the concept of interdependence of living and non-living things within an ecosystem. Testing will begin for ELA January 10th & 11th, and Math will be January 15th & 16th. Please make sure your child arrives on time with a full belly and a good night's sleep!



We hope you all had a nice holiday and were able to enjoy some extra time with your child over break. Our second field trip of the year will be on January 16th to Parker Playhouse to see School House Rock Live. This should be an entertaining event. The final payment for St. Augustine will be \$123.00. Payments will be accepted from January 7th thru January 20th only. Please be aware that there are a few spots available on the 5th grade trip to Disney. If you are interested, please contact your child's teacher for additional information.

In reading we are going to be working on using evidence to support the author's point. In Math, we will be working on factors, multiples, and patterns as a preparation for fractions. This month students will take the Broward Standards Assessment (BSA) in both ELA and Math. The District uses this mid-year assessment as an indicator of how your child might perform on the FSA in mid-April. It is important that your child take these tests seriously. Please be prepared by eating a healthy breakfast and arriving to school on time.

Continue to have your child read daily at home, and go onto i-Ready Reading and Math for 20 minutes each day.



Our 5th Grade trip is approaching. Online deposits will be accepted until January 18th under Mrs. Stauffer's name. Don't miss out on this fabulous trip! We are in need of volunteers for our 5th Grade dance committee. If you are interested, please contact your child's teacher. In Reading, we are working on point of view and analyzing multiple accounts of a text. We are also practicing our writing skills by creating informational and opinion passages. In Math, we are adding and subtracting fractions and will become experts in solving real world problems. In Science, we are starting our study of energy transformations and will explore different energy resources.



Greetings from the Parkside PTA!

January 25th, PTA will be hosting our annual Movie Under the Stars! This year we will be showing *The LEGO Batman Movie*, we will have complimentary snack packs for our students and the Kona Ice Truck will be selling treats in our parking area during the event. Mark your calendars for this fun family night at Parkside!

Sincerely, Parkside PTA Board



Counselor's Corner: January's Character Trait – Respect

Dear Parents,

Take a stand on Video Games!

Don't expect your child to set his/her own limits on the amount of time he/she spends with this form of entertainment. You are responsible for your child's well being and must set appropriate limits for your child. If the rules are broken, deny your child access to the game for a day or more. Insist that homework and chores be completed before your child can play video games. Game time can even be used as an incentive for finishing these tasks properly.

- **Limit video game time.**
Allow an hour of play on school nights and two hours on weekends. Some parents allow the video games only on weekends. If you child is doing poorly in school, temporarily eliminate video game time on school nights. Some parents allow their children to earn video game time by putting in equivalent reading time.
- **Don't allow your child to postpone bedtime because he/she wants to finish a video game.**
Remember that children who stay up late are usually too tired the next day to remember what they are being taught in school. Don't allow your child to have a video game set in his/her bedroom, because this eliminates your control over time spent playing.
- **Encourage your children to settle their own disputes over using the video game.**
Try to stay out of disagreements, as long as they remain verbal. Children can't go through life having a referee to resolve their differences. If the dispute becomes too loud, remove the game until your children can work out a solution.
- **Help your child choose video games that are not excessively violent.**
Encourage your children to play games that include sports, puzzles, mazes, or adventure games. Avoid games that contain lots of murder, combat and destruction. Research suggests that video games encourage more aggressive behavior than violent TV shows because your child is an active participant in the destruction and not just an observer.



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A Day of Service

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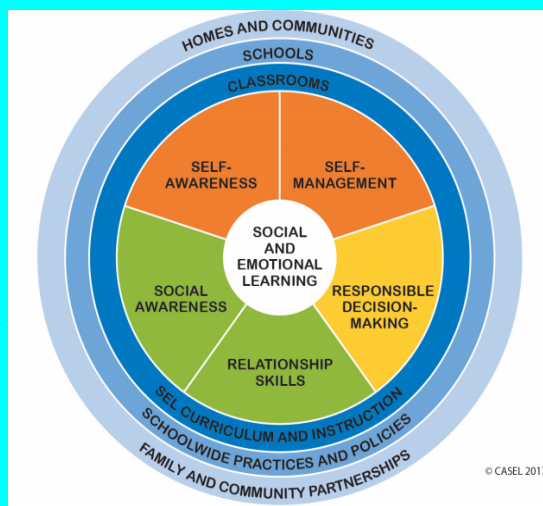
On February 14, 2019 Parkside Elementary School is joining other Broward County Schools in participating in a Day of Service to commemorate the tragedy that took place at Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School on February 14, 2018.

Our staff, teachers, and students have been making plans for the day and the projects they will complete. The Parkside Elementary Community will be working together to beautify the school in ways everyone can benefit. Among the projects being planned are a Butterfly Garden and a Mural. To that end, we are respectfully requesting any assistance you would be willing to provide; whether in the form of products (plants, gardening supplies, paint, paint brushes, cleaning items, food, drinks, etc.) or gift cards to be used to purchase the supplies. Your company will be listed on our website and communication to our parents and district leaders. If you are interested in making a donation, please contact the front office at 754-322-7850. Thank you!

Social Emotional Learning

Social and Emotional Learning (SEL) is a critical component of our school curriculum here at Parkside and throughout the county this year. We implement several programs and activities such as Start with Hello, Peer Mentoring, Book Buddies, and emotional management training through classroom guidance lessons. We utilize LEAPS resources, which are classroom lessons that teach skills such as time management, expected behavior, teamwork, resolving conflict, and much more. In addition, we recognize students who excel in these areas through our Student of the Month celebrations, Caught Being Kind, and many other positive recognitions throughout the year. To learn more, you can view our school's Social/Emotional Learning Plan. This is part of our School Improvement Plan and it is available at http://www.broward.k12.fl.us/ospa/school_sip.asp?school_number=3631. You can also visit the district's resource page for SEL at <https://www.browardschools.com/Page/32890>. This page includes a Parent Toolkit to assist with reinforcing social and emotional skills at home.

Thank you for all you do as families to support our students' growth into kind and productive citizens!



There are still spots available for the County-wide Annual Parent Seminar. The event will be held on February 2nd at the Signature Grand in Davie. This is a wonderful seminar with powerful guest speakers, great resources for parents, and lots of give-a-ways! Parkside is able to pay for 3 parents to attend this awesome event. If you are interested in attending please see the details on the attached flyer and email Mrs. Polacek so she can put you on the list. Her email is abigail.polacek@browardschools.com.

Aftercare Courier, January 2019

WELCOME BACK! We hope that you had a fun and relaxing winter break! You will be able to pick up your tax statement from us beginning Tuesday. They will be available for the entire month. All payments that you make cover your child for 18 school days. It may seem like you are paying for days off, but you are not. There are 180 school days, they are divided by 10 payments which ends up being 18 days each pay period. With that being said, this period will end on Tuesday January 15th. The new payments are due on Tuesday January 15, 2019. You can make a payment in person when picking up your child or you can pay on line at: <https://estore.browardschools.com> You can use this service up to 11:59p.m. on the last day to pay. The service does allow you to pay on the day after the last day, but you will be assessed an additional \$25.00 re-registration fee, which you can pay while you are on the site, or when you come in the following day. We really need you to help us out reminding the students about our school-wide behavior goals. We have been off for 2 weeks and just in case they have forgotten them, please review them:



1. Always Do Your Best!, 2. Cooperate With Others, 3. Manage Yourself, 4. Respect the Rights and Property of Others, 5. Resolve Conflicts (Be a Problem Solver).

Each month, we highlight part of our parent handbook which can be found on our school website. This month we will focus on Student Cell Phone usage: The program is an extension of the school day. Students are expected to follow the same guidelines reflected in SBBC "Code of Conduct" regarding the use of cell phones. When students are in the program, cell phones MAY NOT be used, must be off, and out of sight. Students may have cell phones in their possession, but may only use them with permission, in a designated area, as specified by the supervisor. Video Games, iPods, iPads, Tablets: The use of these and other personal technology items from home are restricted in accordance with SBBC "Code Of Student Conduct". The program is not responsible for any loss or damage to property if students bring them to the program. They are the sole responsibility of the student. Thank You,

Mrs. Lakay Wilkerson, Supervisor BASCC

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2019 Title I Annual Parent Seminar

Parent and Family Engagement: Cultivating A Rich Future!



GUEST SPEAKER
Dr. Manuel (Manny) Scott

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 2ND
7:30 A.M. - 3:00 P.M.

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6900 STATE ROAD 84
DAVIE, FLORIDA 33317

Dr. Manny Scott is an original Freedom Writer whose story is featured in part, in the 2007 hit movie, "Freedom Writers," Manny Scott has energized more than a million leaders, educators, volunteers, and students worldwide with his authentic, inspiring messages of hope and how he was able to overcome the odds that were stacked against him. Dr. Manny Scott is the founder/CEO of Ink International, Inc., an education consulting firm, that has empowered nearly two million people to improve the quality of not only their own lives, but also the lives of those around them. Ink has helped hundreds of organizations raise student achievement and leader effectiveness in 48 states and four continents. In addition, Ink has helped prevent thousands of dropouts and suicides.

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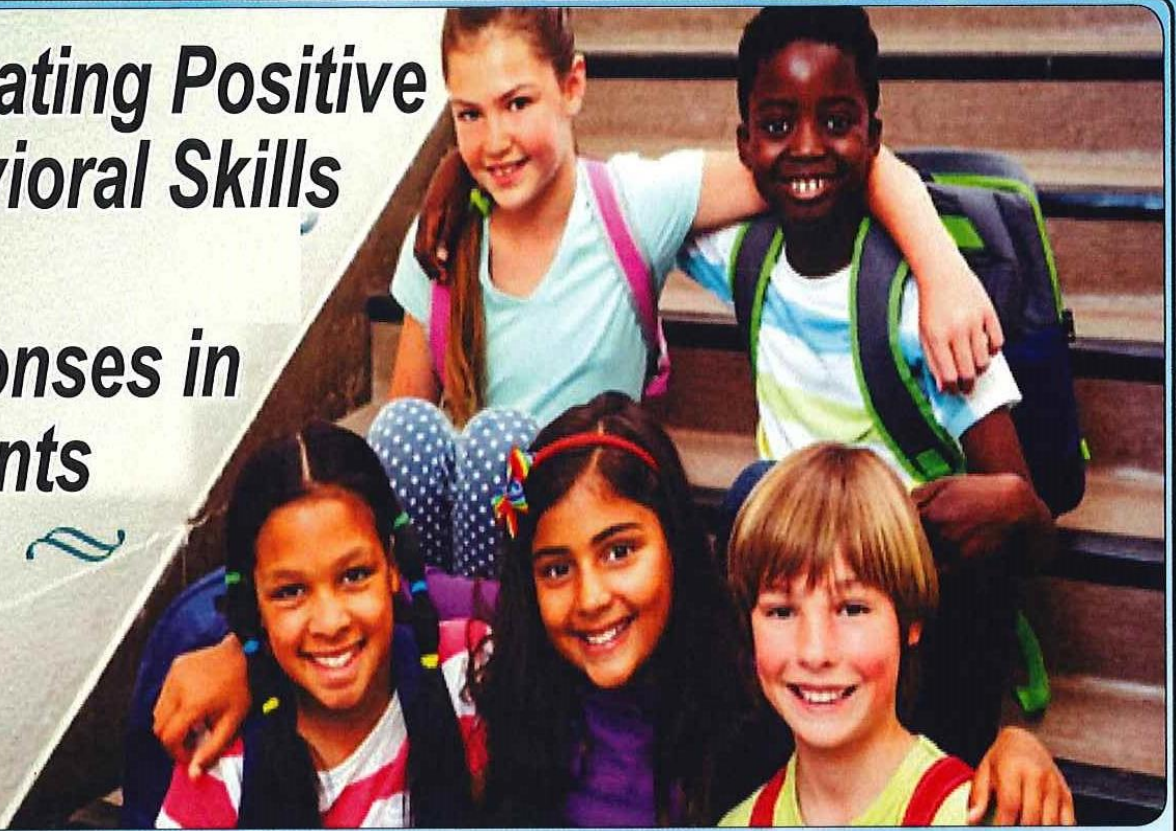
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Cultivating Positive Behavioral Skills and Responses in Students



Title I Parent Training Academy Meeting

Thursday, January 17, 2019

7:00 P.M. – 8:30 P.M.



Banyan Elementary

8800 N.W. 50th Street • Sunrise, FL 33351

Take I-95 to Commercial Boulevard West. Travel to Pine Island Road and make a left, heading south. Go to N.W. 50th Street (the first traffic light) and turn right, heading west and the school is on the left-hand side of the road.

FREE ... FREE ... FREE ...

(Child Care 4 to 10 yrs. old, Valuable Information, Refreshments, Door Prizes, Parenting Tips, etc.)
If you have any questions contact your school's Title I Liaison or Annie Mosley at: 754-321-1410

Refreshments will be served from 6:15 P.M. to 6:45 P.M.

The Mobile Unit will be available from 6:00 P.M. to 6:45 P.M.

(Translations offered in Haitian - Creole and Spanish)

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