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Calendar of Events

November

- 11/1: Author Visit, Henry Cole
- 11/5: Lunch for Veterans, 10 AM-1 PM
- 11/7: Larry's Ice Cream PTA Night, 6-8
- 11/11: Veteran's Day, No School for Students
- 11/13: PTA General Meeting, 8:30 AM
- 11/13: Parent I-Zone Meeting, Prevention Awareness, 6:30 PM
- 11/14: SAC/SAF Meeting, 7:30 AM
- 11/15: Honor Roll Assembly, 5th- 8:20, 4th- 8:50, 3rd- 9:20
- 11/21: Thanksgiving Luncheon
- 11/27-11/29: Thanksgiving Break, No School



Welcome Veterans!

All veterans with a family member at our school are invited to Parkside to have lunch, courtesy of the district, on Friday, November 5th. We are glad for this opportunity to honor your service and celebrate with you. If you have any questions you can contact the front office at 754-322-7850. Please see the attached lunch schedule. Thank you for your service!

Administrator's Corner

November is here, which means the Winter Holidays are right around the corner. Time really does go by quickly. Students have just finished the first quarter of school. Their first progress reports will be coming home on November 13th. Please make sure you look these over carefully and sign and return the Report Card cover as soon as possible. If you have any questions or concerns, please reach out to your child's teacher for a conference.

Our annual Thanksgiving Luncheon is coming up soon. We hope you all were able to RSVP by today's deadline. This event is a really special time for all of our staff, students and families and we encourage you to take time out of your day to come and be a part of this day. Even if you did not meet the deadline to purchase a meal, we still would like for you to come and sit with your child during their lunch. The lunch schedule is a little bit different this day so please pay close attention to your child's lunchtime and PLEASE know, most of the time we are running a few minutes behind. Your patience will definitely be needed for this day. We thank you in advance for this.

On Tuesday, November 5th, Broward County Public Schools is pleased to celebrate our Veterans with a complimentary lunch. If you or a family member are active military or a veteran, please come out and join your child for a free lunch. Please make sure you let your child's teacher know that you will be attending. Please remember, this is only for those who are active or retired service. We apologize, but extended family are not included in this event. We hope to see some of you here on the 5th of November.

On November 13th, we will also be having a very special event at Parkside for our Coral Glades Innovation Zone. This event is titled "Prevention Awareness for Students and Families." A flyer should be coming home in a few days with more information. Over the past several years, we have seen an increase in students who have anxiety, depression, stress, and many other mental health concerns. As parents, it is sometimes hard to recognize the signs, so we have invited an expert at the District to come out and present to our families within the Zone. The event will take place in our media center beginning at 6:30 pm. We hope that some of you will come out and hear all about ways to help support and possibly prevent some of these concerns. Believe me, we do see these signs even early at the elementary level.

Did you know that our school has a program called iReady? This program is purchased through use of our Title I monies to give you a computer-based program that is engaging and tailored for your child's learning path. So many times parents ask what they can do to help their child, besides sitting side by side reading and working with them, this is a great option. Ten to fifteen minutes a day is all they need to do to get their expected forty-five minutes per day. All of your children should know how to log on at home.

Hoping this month is filled with many things for you and your family to be thankful for. Have a Wonderful Thanksgiving.

Lanea Hall, Principal



Notes from the Teachers



How time flies! We have completed the first quarter of the school year! Kindergartners have been learning a lot about apples, pumpkins, bats, and spiders oh my! The next few weeks in reading, we will be working on identifying characters, setting, and major events in a story. Please continue practicing and reviewing sight words as well as reading daily with your child. In Math, we are starting chapter 4 and learning to compare numbers to 10. In Science, we will be learning about objects that can either be pushed or pulled. Students will explore these concepts using hands on experiments! With holidays fast approaching, your kindergarten will also learn about families from the past and present! Please be sure to complete math and reading homework every week. A big thank you to all the parents who helped with our very first field trip to the fire station! We had an awesome time!



We have been very busy in First Grade. Reading groups are in full swing, and the children are working hard learning reading strategies to make them better readers. Please take some time to read the Parent Pipelines we send home. They are full of information that can help you help your child with reading at home. In Math, we have completed the chapters on addition/subtraction concepts, and are now learning about different strategies to help us solve a problem. We are also working hard on math fluency to ten, as well as doubles and doubles plus one facts. Science has kept us busy, as well. We are currently learning all about scientists and properties of matter. Ask your child to tell you about some of the tools scientists use and how scientists use their senses to observe. In the next couple of weeks, we will begin our unit on plants. we are looking forward to going to Flamingo Gardens, and then planting our own gardens. We are continuing to write narrative stories during writing time. We are focusing on writing small moments, and adding lots of detail to our pieces of writing. We are also learning to edit our work, especially by adding correct punctuation. As always, keep up the great work!



Happy November! Your second graders have been working hard and making progress. In Math, we have been focusing on place value, fact fluency, and algebra. These are the foundational skills for regrouping (carrying and borrowing). Please practice fluency and fact families with your child at home. We are focusing on story structure (beginning, middle, and end) in reading. Remember to listen and read with your child each night. Science has been all about matter and the scientific process. In Social Studies we've been learning about our government and the symbols we use. Reminder: Report cards go home on Wednesday, November 13. The second grade teachers thank you for all of your continued support!



Well, we just completed our first quarter and your child will be receiving his/her first report card with grades on November 13th. Please keep an eye out and read to see if your child will be invited to our first Awards Assembly. This is for all students who earn A's and B's on their report card. We strongly encourage you to please keep practicing multiplication with your child. One great way to do this is by having your child play games on Sumdog.com. At this point in the year, your child should be able to read 30 minutes a night independently. Finally, we will be going on our first field trip in December. News will be coming home soon about the play we will see at the Coral Springs Art Museum.



Fourth Graders are the Greatest!!! We are starting to feel like a family now. We had our first field trip together and starting to celebrate the holidays! Academically, students have really stepped up to the new expectations. We are working on writing multi-paragraph essays based on several texts. This is a complex task that requires multiple skills and maturity. Right now, we are taking it in pieces so that students understand how essays are built. By February, students will be expected to sit continuously for two hours and focus on this challenge. We look forward to seeing continuous improvement. In Reading, we are talking about the theme of stories and moving on to perspective and point of view. We are deep into fiction and appreciate all the home support that keeps children reading. Science is moving from Life Science into Earth Science. Be ready to talk about rocks, minerals, erosion, the solar system, and the movement of Earth. Math is moving into long division. This is a new concept for our tribe, and repetition is the name of the game. Daily practice of facts and skills with multiplication and subtraction will give your child a good foundation as we move into this chapter. We are looking forward to our Thanksgiving lunch at the end of the month, we hope you will join our Parkside family that day!!



Is it already the end of October? This year is flying by and we are learning so much! In Science, we have just finished up our standards regarding the water cycle, weather and climate. The students enjoyed taking on the roles of little meteorologists. In Reading we just completed theme and are into the standard of comparing characters, events and settings of a story. In Writing, the students have moved on from being the reader and are becoming the writer. Finally, in Math, the students are beginning their journey into the world of multiplying decimals. We are looking forward to a delicious Thanksgiving lunch and hope that lots of parents will be there to enjoy it.



Greetings from the Parkside PTA!

Thank you for supporting the PTA's Fall Scholastic Book Fair. It was a glacial success, and hundreds of books were donated to the Media Center, classroom libraries and support staff bookshelves because of your purchases!! This month we are excited to sponsor a visit from author and illustrator, Henry Cole. You can find out more about him at HenryCole.net. On November 7th bring your fliers to, or mention us at, Larry's Ice Cream from 6-8pm, and 20% of your purchase will be donated to the PTA! November 13th at 8:30am, we will be holding our 3rd General Membership Meeting in the Media Center. Come join us for coffee! We are looking for volunteers for the Holiday FUN Shop December 9-13th.



We are also seeking PTA members who speak languages other than English to help translate at PTA events. Sign up on MemberHub, in the Front Office, or by email at ParksidePTACS@gmail.com. Long sleeve Spirit Shirts will be on sale from November 1st through the 14th. Please see the order forms that went home with students.

WE ARE SEEKING A TREASURER FOR THE 2020-21 SCHOOL YEAR. If interested please contact us at ParksidePTACS@gmail.com.

Stay up to date with all of the PTA's events and activities by following us on Facebook and logging into Parkside Elementary PTA MemberHub.

- Sincerely the Parkside PTA Board

Counselor's Corner: November's Character Trait – Citizenship

Dear Parents, Building Resiliency in our Children!

Pain is a part of life and comes in a million different varieties, so it's important for kids to learn how to deal with it. The everyday stings of disappointment, discouragement, and frustration provide opportunities for children to build resiliency. Overprotected kids become emotionally fragile and never learn to bounce back from adversity. All parents want their children to be able to handle adversity and grow into individuals who can bounce back from tough times. Resiliency is the quality that enables them to do that. Just as we teach our children to be respectful, we also have to teach them to be resilient. When our kids learn to deal with little setbacks as they grow up, they are better prepared to deal with bigger ones later in life. We all learn how to cope through failure and mistakes. If a child never loses, she/he will never learn how to deal with loss. If they are never disappointed, the child never figures out how to deal with disappointment. If he/she is never frustrated, he/she never discovers how to overcome frustration. If the child never has to struggle, he/she will not develop the traits of persistence and determination. Sometimes, the most uncomfortable situations present the biggest opportunities for our kids, helping them to forge the internal resources they need to succeed. Resilient children will be willing to take on big challenges and take appropriate risks because they will be less afraid than kids who have never had painful experiences. Practicing how to handle disappointment appropriately will lead them into becoming healthy productive citizens!

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Harvest Drive

It is that time of year again to help support families in need. Last year's Harvest Drive was an overwhelming success thanks to you and your hard work and dedication to this event! Our community thanks you for being part of the Harvest Drive again this year! Westglades Middle School is excited and proud to continue being our area's distribution site. The participating schools have truly made a difference in helping us reach our goal every year. Our goal this year is to provide 7 - 10 bags of non-perishable groceries to 2400 families within our community who struggle with the devastating effects of hunger. Please ask your students to bring in the following items starting the week of 10/23/18 through 11/13/18.

Please ask each student to bring in some of the items listed below, by grade:

- Pre-K:** large toothpaste, napkins, canned cranberries
- K:** dish soap, peanut butter, jelly, shampoo
- 1st:** Juice (apple or grape), cereal, oatmeal, cookies, deodorant
- 2nd:** canned gravy, shampoo, canned tuna/meat, canned fruit
- 3rd:** stuffing, spaghetti sauce, soap, body wash
- 4th:** canned vegetables, laundry detergent, canned soup
- 5th:** pancake mix, syrup, pasta, rice, aluminum foil



Thank you so much!



Please make sure that all students and parents utilize our crosswalks on both sides of the building during arrival and dismissal times. We have noticed several parents walking across 29th Street without observing the crosswalk. This is a serious safety concern and we need everyone to cross with the crossing guard. This will ensure a safe process for all. As you come through the car loop, please also remember to put your cell phones away so that you are fully aware of your surroundings. Thanks for doing your part to keep Parkside safe!

School Improvement/ Title One Update



Our next School Advisory Council and School Advisory Forum meeting will take place on Thursday, November 14th at 7:30 AM in the media center. This is the best way to get involved and support our mission of school improvement. This is the place where we 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. The plan includes our Executive Summary, Title One Plan, Attendance Plan, Family and Community Engagement Plan, Behavior Plan, and our Social Emotional Learning Plan. This year our academic goals focus on math achievement and targeted interventions for struggling students. Thank you for taking a look at our plan and joining us for SAC and SAF this year.



Broward County Public Schools (BCPS) Office of Family and Community Engagement is proud to announce the launch of Community Connections. Community Connections is a collaboration between BCPS and local organizations that provide workshops, trainings, and other learning opportunities for families. These learning experiences are designed to promote academic achievement, enhance parenting and advocacy skills, and provide families with the tools they need to grow. View the online catalog: <https://www.browardschools.com/Page/39006>. For more information, contact the Office of Family and Community Engagement at 754-321-1599

Thanksgiving Feast

Our annual Thanksgiving luncheon will take place on Thursday, November 21st. We look forward to seeing all of our families come out to the school and enjoy some delicious food with us. It is always one of our favorite events. We are so thankful for all that you do throughout the year so we truly hope that you can come in and celebrate with us. We know you will enjoy this event for the great food, fun atmosphere, and special time with family! Please look at the schedule that came home for your child's lunch time. November 1st is the last day to pay. We hope to see you there!



Aftercare Courier, November 2019

October was another great month and we are looking forward to Thanksgiving and enjoying time with family and friends. This month's payment is due Friday, November 1, 2019. If your payment is not received by this date, your child will be withdrawn from the program and you will have to re-register and pay a registration fee of \$30.00. Also, the on-line payments close out at midnight on the due date. It is an expectation of all students to practice our school wide discipline goals daily. You will be reminded of these as well each month. You can help in that area by asking your student how they go about self-monitoring themselves to make sure they are doing the right thing. Our list of 5 school wide behavior goals are:

- Always Do Your Best
- Cooperate with others.
- Manage Yourself.
- Respect the Rights and Property of Others.
- Resolve Conflicts (Be a Problem Solver)



If you did not pick up a payment calendar, please ask at the aftercare desk. The after-care payments are as follows: \$194.00 for aftercare, \$48.00 for before care and 2nd sibling fee of \$184.00 Fees must be paid by the close of the day on Friday, November 1st. There are no exceptions. We have a waiting list of students who will be invited in if your spot is not secured. *Families who received a scholarship, you can no longer pay on-line. Your payment must be made in person at the school site. If your payment is late, you will forfeit your scholarship and will have to start the process all over again.

If your child accidentally brings their name tag home, please put it in their backpack so that they will have it the next day. Students are required to wear name tags all day including aftercare. If you can help us out and make sure they return to school with their tag, it will help our afternoon run smoother.

This month we highlight the area of Video Games, iPods, iPad, Tablets and other items in Aftercare: The use of these and other personal technology items from home are restricted in accordance with SBBC "Code of 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. Please plan on staying a few extra minutes to complete our aftercare survey. The students will also be doing one during their technology time in the program.

Thanks for all of your support!
Mrs. Lakay Wilkerson, Supervisor BASCC

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Individuals with disabilities requesting accommodations under the Americans with Disabilities Act Amendments Act of 2008, (ADAAA) may call Equal Educational Opportunities/ADA Compliance Department at (754) 321-2150 or Teletype Machine, TTY (754) 321-2158

November 5th, Veterans Lunch Schedule

Teacher	Grade	Lunch Time	Table #
Campbell	PK	10:15-10:45	A
Monaghan	PK	10:18-10:48	B
Schlenk	3	10:21-10:51	1
Schulson	3	10:24-10:54	3
Teitel	3	10:27-10:57	5
Mozitis/Ruess	3	10:30-11:00	7
Bookman/Josephson	5	10:33-11:03	9/11
Williams	4/5	10:36-11:06	13
Miller	4	10:39-11:09	2
Cruz	4	10:42-11:12	4
Russow	5	10:45-11:15	6
Stauffer	5	10:48-11:18	8
Figone	5	10:51-11:21	10
Berkowitz	5	10:54-11:24	14
Sanchez	4	10:57-11:27	12
Vuckovich	4	11:00-11:30	1
Boyle	4	11:04-11:34	3
Mason/Cohen	4	11:08-11:38	5/7
Ovesen	K	11:12-11:42	9
Barnes	K	11:16-11:46	11
Stertzbach	K	11:20-11:50	13
Polacek	K	11:24-11:54	2
Babbitt	K	11:28-11:58	4
Halpern/Gil-Enriquez	K	11:32-12:02	6
Taylor/Caba	K	11:36-12:06	8
Pryor	1	11:40-12:10	10
Kazanjan	1	11:44-12:14	12
Bromberg	1	11:48-12:18	14
Tobon	1	11:52-12:22	1
Sutton/Sorbi	1	11:56-12:26	3
Rizzo	1	12:00-12:30	5
Danner	1	12:04-12:34	7
Feller	2	12:08-12:38	9
Raudales	2	12:10-12:40	11
Grier	2	12:14-12:44	13
Sritharan	2	12:18-12:48	2
McCullough	2	12:21-12:51	4
Conti	2	12:24-12:54	6
Berman	2	12:27-12:57	8
Shavelson	2	12:30-1:00	10
Dedig	3	12:33-1:03	12
Sullivan	3	12:36-1:06	14
McClymont	3	12:39-1:09	1