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Calendar of Events

November

11/3: No School
(Employee Planning Day) —Don't forget to vote!

11/5: School
Advisory Council/
School Advisory
Forum Meeting, 7:30
AM

11/11: No school
(Veteran's Day)

11/12: Quarter 1
Report Cards Issued

11/17: Quarter 2
Interim Reports
Issued

11/23-11/27:
Thanksgiving Break

Meal Distribution Continues

Our cafeteria continues to provide meals for students who are learning virtually from home. On Tuesdays and Thursdays from 11 to 12 PM, parents can pick up meals in our car loop. Each meal pack will cover multiple days of breakfast and lunch. You can view our menus by visiting <https://schools.mealviewer.com/school/ParksideElementarySchool>



Administrator's Corner

Happy November and Happy Thanksgiving to all of our families. It is really very hard to believe we are entering the month of November. As crazy as this year's start has been it really seems to be moving along pretty quickly. We have now been back with students face to face for the last four weeks. So far, our processes and procedures have worked really well with our students who are here. Students have been following the physical distancing, wearing masks and washing and sanitizing on a regular basis. Thank you for this. We still have a few families, who I am addressing, on a daily basis, who continue to arrive after 8:00 am. There are no reasons any student should be running late. As some of you are aware, I am standing out front reminding families and writing down names. Thank you to the many families who are here on time every day.

I want to take a minute and discuss the procedures for sick students and process when a student is asked to be picked up from school. If students are displaying any of the symptoms related to COVID-19, he or she will be sent to our isolation room and assessed by our nurse. If your child is asked to be picked up from school, he/she MUST not return to school without having a negative COVID test, a PCR, not an antigen test, or quarantine for 10 school days and be symptom free. We must have a medical doctor's diagnosis before returning to school. We do understand there may be situations where children are just sick. Please remember no child with a fever, vomiting, or any other of the identified illness, should not be at school. For these children, please do not just drop the child off without the proper documentation.

Thank you to all of the students both here at school and online who have participated in all of the fun activities for Red Ribbon Week. Thank you so much for pictures to share on the announcement page. This is always a really fun time for us at school so we are doing our very best to try to make school as enjoyable as we can for everyone during this time. As we get closer to Thanksgiving, we will try to do a few things to share out what we are most thankful for during this time.

First quarter Progress Reports have been submitted and students' grades are in Pinnacle. In a few weeks we will schedule a few assemblies to recognize students for Honor Roll as well as Student of the Month. I have not scheduled the day and time yet; I am trying to decide whether it will be in the evening or if we want to keep it during the school day. More information will go out in a week with our decision. Please be on the lookout.

Thank you again for your continued support and all that you do each and every day. We continue to be faced with challenges with this type of delivery of instruction. Teachers, students, staff and all of our parents continue to persevere and push through. This is just a bump in the road (a BIG bump) on our journey through our lives. Continue to stay strong, patient, and understanding during this time. WE truly appreciate all of you. Wishing a month full of many things to be thankful for!

Lanea Hall, Principal

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Kindergarten

We can't believe that we have already made it through our first quarter of school! Kindergarteners have been working very hard on becoming awesome readers. We have been learning about different story elements, such as identifying the author, illustrator, characters, and setting. We have also begun focusing on what happens at the beginning, middle, and end of a story. Please be sure to read with your child each night and ask them about these story elements! Challenge them to write a sentence or two about the book as well! In Math we are wrapping up learning about numbers 1-10. We are now about to start learning addition this month. Parents.. keep up the great work supporting your wonderful children! We love to learn in Kindergarten!!

First Grade

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. We learned all about Christopher Columbus during Social Studies. We also talked a lot about fire safety, since October is Fire Prevention Month. 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!

Second Grade

Second Grade is sailing smoothly into second quarter. We had our first virtual field trip Mid October where we learned about Chinese Traditions and watched an Amazing Chinese Acrobat perform amazing gymnastic moves and plate spinning tricks. In reading we are learning to retell and summarize stories including folktales and fables and determine the moral or lessons they try to teach. In Math we are learning different ways to add 3 digit numbers. Math fact fluency is key to making this process easier. Please practice your math facts at home daily using flashcards or flashcard apps. Remember to spend some time on iReady for reading and math each day for a total of 45 min each week per subject. In Social Studies we are learning about various Native American regions and the tribes living in each region including the types of homes, clothing and lifestyle. We are also learning how immigrants or settlers affected the Native American way of life. In Science we are learning about Earth Systems and Patterns in Nature including severe weather conditions and how we can prepare for them. Wishing everyone a safe and happy Thanksgiving this month.

Third Grade

Third Grade is busy with our North American unit. We are preparing for our next Keystone project, which is about Mexico. The students will be exploring many aspects of the country, culminating in a final project. In Math, we are focused on multiplication facts. It is very important for the students to practice multiplication facts at home as well in order to develop fluency. As always, keep reading and feel free to reach out to your child's teacher if you have any questions or concerns. We are wishing you a wonderful Thanksgiving Holiday and we are very thankful for our terrific Third Graders.

Fourth Grade

Fourth graders continue to impress with their mad skills! In Math, we are mastering double digit multiplication using several different strategies. We are analyzing themes and points of view of literature and expanding our vocabulary every day! We will be using this impressive vocabulary in our writing as we learn to elaborate within paragraphs. Our eyes are opening as we discuss the topics of voting and debate in Social Studies as well as finishing up mapping skills. We will soon be moving into the native Floridian tribes. In Science, we are completing our unit on scientists' skills and will be starting a long unit on Matter very soon. Students will be focusing on the three states and how matter can change from one state to another.

Fifth Grade

We can't believe that it is November already, time is sure flying in 5th grade. As we continue with online learning, please make sure that you are checking your child's progress in CANVAS. You are able to see the work they have completed and their current grades for each course. This is the easiest way for parents to determine if their child is staying on task and completing assignments. In addition, please remember that instruction starts promptly at 8:00 a.m., children may want to login a few minutes earlier in case there are technical issues. Students should have their cameras on during instructional time; teachers must know that children are present to be counted present for the day and it is essential in ensuring students are engaged in discussions. 5th grade students are learning all about decimals and how to solve real -world problems, please make sure that your child is completing any daily assigned homework, as it reinforces skills taught during the day. The math curriculum moves very quickly, and daily practice is helpful for children. Also, make sure that your child is completing iready 45 minutes per week in both reading and math. Students have been busy learning about government and the voting process; they have loved learning all about the rights and privileges of citizenship. In Science, we are finishing up matter; we are busy learning about mixtures and solution and how physical and chemical changes take place. Lastly, students are learning various skills in reading to ensure they can comprehend a variety of fiction and non -fiction texts in 5th grade. Reading is the center of ALL LEARNING; please make sure your child is reading for at least 20 minutes per day to increase their fluency, vocabulary, and comprehension skills. Be on the lookout for a message from your teacher regarding materials pick up at school, as we dig deeper into the writing process students will need the copied materials that will be provided. Have an Amazing Thanksgiving!

Aftercare Courier November 2020

Things are going well so far, and we hope that it continues. Just a few reminders: Please send your child with a snack each day. The school does not provide snacks this year. We do have water, but it helps if they have their own water bottle and we will fill it for them. Please pack a change of clothes in your child's backpack for emergencies. Payments are due weekly this year. They must be posted by Sunday night before we return on the first day of the week. As you enter the front dismissal area, please call the aftercare line and we will walk your child out to the car. 754-322-7893 is our direct number. Aftercare registration is still available for the students who elected to do virtual learning from in the building by viewing the instructions attached to this newsletter. Thank you!

Sincerely, Lakay Wilkerson

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Greetings from the Parkside PTA!



We want to thank everyone who participated in our Virtual Book Fair last month! We hope everyone got the books they were looking for. Up next is our annual Holiday Shop! IT'S HAPPENING FROM NOVEMBER 7-21! Don't let the Virtual Holiday Gift Shop pass you by! Your kids can enjoy an interactive experience at home! Kids will shop in the comfort and safety of your home using a new kid-friendly virtual shopping website designed just for them! Student's will enter the Holiday Gift Shop with a password that is unique for your school. Keeping the magical experience of gift shopping for their family alive! Students are able to buy kid-priced gifts for the entire family... even for pets!



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Sincerely, the Parkside PTA Board

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

Building Resiliency in our Children!

Dear Parents,

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!

In partnership,
Ms. Engle, School Counselor

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School Improvement/Title 1 Update



School Advisory Council (SAC): SAC is a committee of parents, community members, and teachers who meet to discuss and monitor our School Improvement Plan. The focus of SAC is primarily student achievement but many issues are discussed that affect the school. SAC has an official elected membership but all are welcome to attend each meeting.

School Advisory Forum (SAF): SAF is an open forum to discuss any school or community issue. While SAC focuses on the School Improvement Plan, SAF is the place to get more information, address any other concerns, or share ideas that impact the school. SAF has no official membership and our SAF meetings are held back to back with our SAC meetings.

How can parents get involved and participate in the SAC/SAF committee? Parents are encouraged to attend the monthly meeting of the SAC/SAF at our school, usually on the first Thursday of each month. Our next meeting will take place on **November 5th via Microsoft TEAMS. Please join us! You can follow this link at the time of the meeting:** <https://rb.gv/xiazom>

Why is it important for parents to be active participants? The SAC committee provides a place where parents can voice their opinions and suggestions. They have an active role in making decisions that will best serve the students. SAC also gives the opportunity for parents to actively participate in setting goals and making plans to achieve those academic goals. SAC allows for parents to identify issues that need to be addressed concerning the school climate. We look forward to seeing you there!

Mural Project

A special thank you to our Art Teacher, Ms. Mastrianni and our incomparable PTA who helped our students create a beautiful wall decal mural for our cafeteria. The students did an amazing job and the positive messages are great reminders for the students as they come down for lunch. Congratulations to the following students whose artwork was selected:

- Valentina Irizarry,**
- Rama Roomiyeh,**
- Cassandra Cruz,**
- An Tung Wu,**
- Lily Smith,**
- Sophia Miranda,**
- Justin Dinh,**
- Mya Betancourt,**
- Madison Ognan,**
- Jonathan Flowers,**
- Nicholas Montes,**
- and Annabelle Polacek.**



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

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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

BEFORE & AFTER SCHOOL CHILD CARE ONLINE APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS FOR PARENTS



- Go to the Before & After School Child Care website:
<https://www.browardschools.com/bascc>
- Click on:



- Scroll down to select your child's school, then click "Submit":

Select Your School

School

- To proceed, click on the icon circled below:

Provider	Phone	School	Directions	Location No	Click Here To Register
School 754-Board 323-Operate	330			3181	

- Enter log-in information. The account name is "web"; leave the password blank. Click on, "Sign In".

Sign in to open "Program Data Management System".

Account Name

Password

Sign In

- Click, "Go"; click, "OK". The Parent Handbook will pop-up. After reviewing it, click on the "x" to close it. You will be able to begin your application.
- Select your school from the dropdown menu; click "Go".

Before and After School Child Care

Thursday, October 1, 2020

Registering Parent/Guardian Menu

Select a School - Selecciona una escuela - Seleccione uma escola - Chwazi yon lekòl

Please enter an active and monitored email address, as this will be the form of communication regarding your child's application.
Please review all sections carefully, as some information has changed due to COVID-19.
Please fill out application completely. You will need your child's Student Number, School Name, SBBC personnel number (staff only).
This is an application and does not guarantee enrollment in the program.



- If you are starting a new application, select "New Application". If you are updating an existing application, select, "Update Application". Note: If you are updating an existing application, you must have your original application number.

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Registering Parent/Guardian Menu

New Application

Registering Parent/Guardian (New Application) - Click Here

Update Application

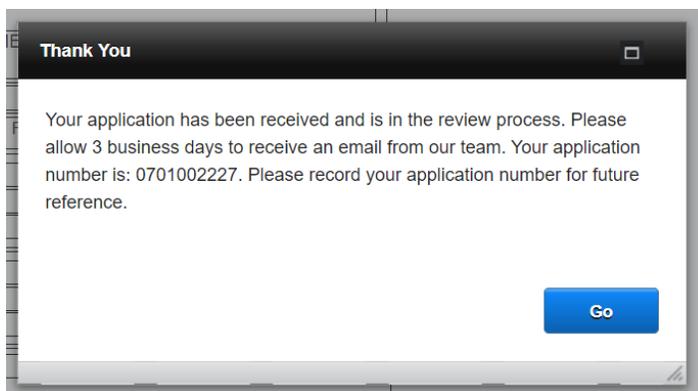
Registering Parent/Guardian Update Application - Click Here



- Fill out the application.

Important Reminders:

- Ensure you provide a monitored email address. Updates and communication regarding your child's application to the program will arrive via email.
- Initial all the items on the last page of the registration form. This ensures you have read and agree to the items on the Parent Handbook.
- Provide at least two emergency contacts, other than yourself.
- Sign the page by typing your first and last name where indicated.
- If you have completed your application, you will receive a pop up:



- You will receive an email within three business days from your program's supervisor informing you if your child had been accepted into the program or placed on the waitlist.
- All communication will include your application number. Please make a note of it.
- If you are accepted, you will need to make your payment on the e-Store.
- If your child is put on a waitlist, the supervisor will contact you when space becomes available.
- If you have any questions, please contact your school and speak with the program supervisor.