

Plantation Park Elementary School



SCHOOL MISSION STATEMENT

Our students will receive a quality education within a safe and secure environment.

SCHOOL MASCOT

Owl

SCHOOL COLORS

Green and White

TELEPHONE NUMBERS

School Office	754-323-7150
Attendance Line	754-323-7152
School Fax	754-323-7190
J.C.C. Aftercare Program	754-323-7193/954-792-6700
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ADMINISTRATION AND SUPPORT STAFF

Dr. Osgood	Principal
Mrs. DeMeo	Assistant Principal
Ms. Pendlebury	Literacy Coach
Mrs. Fimiano	ESE Specialist
Mrs. Codd	School Counselor
Mrs. Crawford	Office Manager
Mrs. Worcester	Media Clerk
Ms. Fox-Pierre	Information Management Technician
Ms. Ayala	Micro-Technician
Mrs. Pagillo	Cafeteria Manager
Mr. Watson	Head Facilities Service Person

SCHOOL SCHEDULE

8:10 AM to 2:10 PM.....	School hours
7:25 AM.....	Children permitted on campus. if eating breakfast in cafeteria.
8:00 AM.....	First Bell. Supervision will not be available before 7:40 AM. Children should not be on campus unless they are eating breakfast.
8:10 AM.....	Classes begin
2:10 PM	Dismissal of all classes. Supervision will not be available after 2:40 PM.
7:40 AM to 3:10 PM.....	Office hours
7:40 AM to 3:10 PM.....	Teachers on campus
12:10 PM.....	Early Release Day dismissal. Supervision will not be available after 12:40 PM.

TARDIES

Tardiness to school is disruptive to the learning environment. A student is considered tardy at 8:10 AM. Students who arrive after 8:10 AM are to report to the main office. Excessive tardies may result in parent contact, detention, and referral to the State Attorney as per the Broward Truancy Intervention Program. Refer to THE CODE BOOK OF STUDENT CONDUCT for specific guidelines.

EMERGENCY INFORMATION

Emergency information forms will be given to all students at the beginning of the year. There must be an emergency information sheet completed and on file in the school's office for every student.

If you move during the school year, please bring two new proofs of residency (contact the front office for acceptable proof), so your records can be updated. Also, notify the school office of any changes. It is **imperative** that we have the most recent phone numbers on file in case we need to contact you should your child become ill or in case of an emergency.

MORNING ARRIVAL - DROP OFF PROCEDURES

Classrooms have been assigned to an area for student morning drop off. Once the students are dropped off they should proceed directly to their classroom where they will remain seated outside the classroom wall until the first bell rings. Students are permitted on campus beginning at 7:40 AM, unless they are eating breakfast beginning at 7:25 AM.

Please, do not leave your car unattended to walk your child (ren) to the assigned drop off area. Our parking facilities will not accommodate the large number of parents who drive their children to school during the new school year.

RAINY DAY PROCEDURES

If it is raining hard, or a heavy rain is imminent, it is important that your child knows what to do. If you plan to pick up your child on these days, please discuss the procedure you will follow with him/her. This is very important for two reasons:



1. It will keep a large number of students from coming to the office to use the telephones.

2. It will save the parent the trouble of calling when the telephone lines are overloaded.

Bicycle riders and walkers will be held until the severe weather lets up or clears. Students will be dismissed in a light rain. Rain gear is advisable.

EARLY DISMISSAL

Early dismissal should be avoided. No students will be released from school between 1:40 PM and 2:10 PM without administrative approval. We ask parents to make doctor and dental appointments after school hours whenever possible. Only parent/guardian or persons listed on the school emergency form are permitted to sign out students. For security reasons, **we do not accept telephone requests** or notes from parents to release students from school; they must be picked up by parent/guardian. Students will not be called to the office until parent/guardian arrives with proper identification.

DISMISSAL - PICK UP PROCEDURES

Students are to be picked up in their designated pickup areas. If you are waiting to pick up your child, please **DO NOT** leave your car unattended and **DO NOT** block the flow of traffic. In order to speed up the traffic flow, we are requesting that parents keep moving up as the line moves forward. Please instruct your child to go to the pick-up area as soon as he/she is dismissed.

For safety reasons please do not double park or signal to your child to leave the sidewalk to come to you when he/she must pass in front of another car, even though the car is not moving at that time.

RESOLUTION OF PROBLEMS/CONCERNS

An open line of communication is imperative for your child's success. Should a concern or problem arise, please bring your concern directly to the affected employee to create a mutually agreeable resolution. If you need additional assistance, you should contact the appropriate Support Staff member: Mrs. Codd, School Counselor; Ms. Pendlebury, Literacy Coach; or Mrs. Fimiano, ESE Specialist. For aftercare issues, contact the Aftercare Coordinators. If you still feel your concerns were not addressed, administration is always available to meet with you. We want to work together to model our school agreements.

WALKERS AND BICYCLE RIDERS

Children walking or riding bicycles to and from school are encouraged to cross at street corners or where there are school crossing guards. The State Legislature has passed a helmet law, which requires children under 16 to wear a helmet when riding their bikes. Please be sure that your child's name is clearly written on the helmet so your child is able to easily identify his/her helmet.



A locked gated area is provided for students' bikes during the day. However, it is impossible to guarantee the safety of their equipment and the use of an additional lock would provide added security.

We teach your children the following bicycle safety rules. Please help us with these instructions:



1. Always wear your helmet. For this infraction the police may issue the child a citation.
2. Ride bicycles with street traffic on the right side of the road, single file, use regular hand signals, and obey all signs and signals for control of regular traffic.

3. Walk bicycles across all intersections and on school grounds.
4. Towing is nationally recognized as a very dangerous practice causing many mishaps and is therefore expressly prohibited. For this infraction the police may issue the child a citation.
5. Park bicycles in the designated area and lock them.
6. Bicycles should not be borrowed unless necessary and then only with the permission of the owner.

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

Florida law requires all students under the age of sixteen to attend school. When a student is absent from school, we are required to determine if the student's absence is excused or unexcused and report this on his/her record.

In order for us to make this determination, we are requesting parents promptly report and explain any absence. The School Board approved CODE BOOK OF STUDENT CONDUCT has specific guidelines to identify whether an absence is excused.



Vacations during school time are unexcused absences. Administration approval is required for all students who will be absent for family trips or trips of an academic nature. Approval is needed in advance so this information can be given to the teacher so the necessary make-up work can be assembled.

It is very important to contact the school when your child is absent. We are required to initiate school-based interventions when students accumulate patterns of non-attendance or an excessive amount of absences during the school year. These interventions include parent/student conferences, educational counseling, educational evaluations, attendance agreements, or possibly a referral to the school social worker for a referral to a community agency for family support.

A pattern of non-attendance is established when a child misses 5 days, excused or unexcused, in a marking period without acceptable documentation.

MAKE-UP WORK

All students are expected to make up class work missed during an absence. Students have two days to make up the work for each day the student is absent, not including the day of return. It is the responsibility of the parent or the student to request the homework from the teacher. Please discuss the classroom procedure with your child's teacher. For

pre-arranged excused absences (e.g. due to religious holidays, subpoena, trip, or special events, medical or dental appointments, field trips, or school sponsored activities), it is the student's responsibility to submit assignments within 3 days of return unless previous arrangements have been made with the teacher.

In the case of a suspension, it will be the student's responsibility to obtain assignments. All work will be due on the day the student returns to school. Students who are on internal suspension must keep up with all assignments and turn in work daily.

HOMEWORK

Teachers may assign homework daily. The amount of time spent on homework should be reasonable and depend on the age of the child, his/her ability, and grade level. Please encourage your child by scheduling a specific time and place for homework. If your child consistently has no homework assignments, spends an unusual amount of time on homework, or you have any questions, please request a conference with his/her teacher. Students are not permitted to return to the classroom for any left items after dismissal.

LOST AND FOUND

A lost and found area is maintained inside the cafeteria. It would be helpful to place your child's name, grade, and teacher's name in all attire and lunch boxes. We will donate items in the lost and found quarterly. Articles that are not claimed will be given to a charitable organization.

PROGRAM

Children receive 300 minutes of instruction daily. Included in this time will be skills and activities in Art, Music, Physical Education, Technology, and Media.

Teachers at each grade level work together in planning grade level activities. This, however, does not mean that all teachers within a grade level are doing the same activities or are at the same place in the textbooks. Plantation Park Elementary encourages our teachers, as well as our students, to be creative and innovative as long as they remain within School Board Policy.

A wide range of exceptional and remedial programs are provided for those children requiring extra assistance and help. The programs are:

1. Speech and Language
2. Gifted
3. Varying Exceptionality
4. Emotional Behavioral Disorder (EBD) Cluster
5. ESE Pre-Kdg

6. Student Support Programs
7. Academic Improvement Plans
8. I-Ready Technology
9. AAA/ELO Camps
10. America Reads
11. America Counts



SAFETY PATROL

School safety patrols are on duty on the school grounds before and after school to encourage safety on campus. Student safety patrols perform an important service to the school and deserve the recognition and respect of students and adults.

CONDUCT AND DISCIPLINE

Satisfactory discipline and student conduct will be maintained through application of the School Board approved CODE BOOK OF STUDENT CONDUCT and the Plantation Park Elementary Discipline Plan. Please take time to review these items with your child.

Classroom teachers are responsible for establishing procedures that encourage the growth of self-discipline. Rules and consequences are developed to provide an orderly school environment. For excessive abuse, the student will receive a referral to administration.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

All students are required to wear sneakers on their assigned PE day.

REPORT CARDS

Report cards are issued at the end of every nine (9) weeks of school. A student must be in attendance twenty-five (25) days to receive a grade. **Report card envelopes must be signed by the parent/guardian and returned to the teacher.**



KINDERGARTEN, FIRST, AND SECOND GRADES

Student performance will be reported with the symbols 1, 2, 3, or NA.

1 – Mastered the Skill(s) Independently indicates that the student is capable of using this skill or concept on his/her own in almost any context.

2 – Developing indicates that the student is developing use of the skill or concept with instructional assistance.

3 - Area of Concern indicates that the student has been introduced to the skill or concept, is receiving instruction, and continues to experience difficulty.

NA – Not Applicable indicates that the particular skill has not been assessed yet.

GRADES THREE THROUGH FIVE

In reporting student performance in grades 3 through 5, the symbols A, B, C, D, and F are used. Social Growth and Study Skills Performance are reported using the symbols 1, 2, 3, or NA.

1 – Mastered the Skill(s) Independently indicates that the student is capable of using this skill or concept on his/her own in almost any context.

2 – Developing indicates that the student is developing use of the skill or concept with instructional assistance.

3 - Area of Concern indicates that the student has been introduced to the skill or concept, is receiving instruction, and continues to experience difficulty.

NA – Not Applicable indicates that the particular skill has not been assessed yet.

SPECIAL AWARDS

Special criteria are set for various awards your child is eligible to receive at the End-of-Year Awards Ceremonies. If you would like specific criteria, please contact the School Counselor.

INTERIM REPORTS

Interim reports are sent to parents of children who are not performing at a satisfactory level and are usually sent midway between each nine-week reporting period. However, an interim report may be sent home any time a child is having difficulty. An interim

report will be sent to students who are failing, dropped two or more grades, display unacceptable behavior, and/or have a record of excessive absences.

PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES

Most problems relating to students can be resolved when parents and teachers work together in the welfare and interest of the children. This suggests that all problems discovered by parents or teachers should be discussed in a parent-teacher conference before the problems are brought to the attention of administration.

Parent-teacher conferences are in the best interest of the child. Parents are strongly encouraged to meet with their child's teacher, even though no problem has occurred. Conferences may be arranged at any time during the school year. However, conferences will not be scheduled during instruction time, except for emergency situations.

Notify the teacher when you are coming. A written request or phone call to the teacher will ensure sufficient time and privacy. In general, teachers are available from 7:40 AM to 8:00 AM and from 2:25 PM to 3:10 PM. Teachers will schedule a minimum of two conferences per year.

RESPECT FOR SCHOOL PROPERTY

Much of the spirit and reputation of a school is reflected by its appearance. Plantation Park Elementary would like to maintain a clean and safe campus. This takes effort. Every student needs to do his/her part by making sure wrappers and waste papers are deposited in the trash containers provided. Respect for school property is expected at all times.

MEDICATION

School Board policy states that schools may not give any medication(s) to children during school hours, including cough drops, eye drops, and ointments, unless an Authorization Medication Treatment Form is completed by the health care provider and the parent. This form can be obtained at the school office or online.

All medication authorizations for chronic or long-term conditions shall not be good for over twelve (12) months. The Authorization Medication /Treatment Form must be signed by **the doctor** and the **parent/guardian**.

If at all possible, the medication should be scheduled to be given right before and/or right after school rather than during school hours. Medications given at school must be provided in current **original** containers with **original** pharmacy labels. Have the pharmacy fill your prescription in two (2) labeled containers so there is proper labeling

at home as well as at school. The labels must include (a) name of student, (b) name of drug, (c) directions concerning dosage, (d) time of day to be taken, (e) name of the prescribing physician, and (f) date of prescription.

Parents are responsible for seeing that adequate supplies of the medication are provided for the school. Students may not bring the medications to school. Medication(s) must be brought to school and verified/signed in by an adult.

INSURANCE

Accident and In-Hospital Sickness Coverage Insurance applications will be sent home. Premium envelopes may only be mailed or delivered directly to the company's local office as indicated on the envelope. Do not return them to school. Parents are encouraged to purchase insurance coverage. The decision to purchase or not to purchase insurance is an individual family decision. However, we do encourage families to provide some type of insurance coverage for each child.

CLINIC



Students who become ill or are injured during the school day may be excused to visit the clinic located in the front office. A student must obtain permission from his/her teacher before reporting to the clinic. Limited first aid is administered. Students are requested not to call parents before reporting to the clinic. Notification of parents is the decision of the office staff. If your child has a fever or any other illness, **do not** send him/her to school. If you do, you will be called to come and pick up your child. **We do not allow sick children to remain at school.** Please respect this policy for the welfare of all students, faculty, and staff.

HEAD LICE

Over the years, the incidence of head lice among school-aged children has greatly risen. This is a national problem and Plantation Park Elementary is not exempt from outbreaks of head lice.

Head lice can be transmitted from one person to another. Basically there are three ways for the transmission to take place:

1. Direct contact with an infested person's head or hair;
2. By placing clothing of an infested child with clothing of a child who is not infested with lice. Lice travel from one piece of clothing to another;
3. By sharing personal items such as combs, hair brushes, hats, scarves, bedding, etc.

We would very much appreciate your help. Please check your child every couple of weeks. If you should discover that your child has head lice, please have him/her treated and contact the office. Children with head lice or nits will not be permitted to remain in school. Children **must be** brought to the clinic to be checked once they are free of lice and nits, and a pass will be given to return to class.

PUBLIC DISPLAY OF STUDENT WORK

During the school year, students often produce work that may be displayed in public forums (i.e. Partners in Education, school bulletin boards, etc.). This may include artwork, essays, projects, academic work, etc. When displayed, the student's name and school are sometimes given. If you do not want your child's work displayed, please let your child's teacher know.

CAFETERIA

You can apply online for Free and Reduced meals at myschoolapps.com. The decision to apply for free or reduced lunch assistance is a personal family matter.

Hot lunch and milk are served daily. Milk may be purchased separately. If a student is not permitted to drink milk, he or she may be served juice if a statement from a doctor is sent to the Cafeteria Manager.



We are using a computerized number system. Each child receives a number, which he/she will punch in at the register. The number remains the same throughout their elementary years. Please help your child memorize the number as it helps the speed of the lunch serving line.

Prepaid monies must be enclosed in an envelope with the child's name, assigned lunch number, teacher's name, and the amount of money enclosed written on the outside of the envelope. If you are paying by check, all checks must include the assigned lunch number and the parent's home phone number on the face of the check.

You can now add money to your child's school meal account via the Internet using myschoolbucks.com. This web site accepts credit cards for payment into student meal accounts. You can stay up-to-date with your child's spending in the cafeteria and you can see what your child has been purchasing in the cafeteria. In addition, you can receive notifications so you no longer have to worry about your child's account balances.

Breakfast	FREE
Full pay lunch	\$2.00
Reduced lunch	\$.40
Milk or bottled water	\$.50
Ice cream (every Wednesday)	\$.65
Juice Bars (every Friday)	\$.50

Doors open at 7:25 AM for breakfast. No one will be served breakfast after 7:55 AM in order to be on time for class. **One charge** is permitted and a child **must** repay the first charge before another meal can be charged.

Our cafeteria is open to parents who wish to eat with their child on special events. It is not open for regular food service. If you plan to eat with your child, please sign in at the front office and obtain a visitor's pass.

Students are not allowed to use the machines in the teachers' lounge. We ask that when you pack your child's lunch that you remember to put in all the utensils. Please do not send in soda cans or bottles.

Cafeteria rules:

- Leave the table and area clean and orderly
- Properly dispose of trash
- No sharing food and/or drinks
- Use "quiet" voices
- Line up quietly

FOOD

When sending food items to school for children other than your own, these items **MUST be store bought**. Home-baked items are not allowed per county policy and will be sent home.

HEALTH SCREENINGS

Florida Statute requires Broward County Public Schools to conduct health screenings. These screenings are conducted at various targeted grade levels throughout the school year. The screenings consist of the following:

Vision: All students in Kdg, Grade 1, and Grade 3, entering a Florida school for the first time and students suspected of having a disability.

Hearing: All students in Kdg and Grade 1 entering a Florida school for the first time and students suspected of having a disability.

Heights & Weights (BMI): All students in Grade 1 and Grade 3.

Dental: Sealants will be provided for all students at no charge.

Trained personnel will conduct the screenings. If a problem is detected, you will be notified by the assigned Public Health Nurse or by school personnel. If you do not want your child screened, please complete the Health Opt Out form at the beginning of each school year.

COMMUNICABLE DISEASES

Students are not admitted to school or allowed to attend classes without a complete Florida Certificate of Immunization. Students having or suspected of having a communicable disease or infestation which may be transmitted, are to be excluded from school and not allowed to return to school unless they have been successfully treated or present a note from a physician that they no longer present a health hazard.

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND NOTICES

A quarterly newsletter, the Whoo's News, is sent home electronically to parents. The newsletter is intended to inform parents of specific announcements and information.

Every Wednesday, children take home a "Take Home Folder." Please read all notices that are sent home and return them when asked to do so.

EMERGENCY PROCEDURES

Fire drills at regular intervals are required by law and are an important safety precaution. The alarm is a long ring of the bell. Students are to follow their teacher's instructions and clear the building by the prescribed route as quickly as possible. Students should refrain from noise and remain outside the building until the signal to return to class is given.

As with fire drills, tornado drills are an important safety precaution. An announcement over the intercom signals a tornado drill. Students are to follow their teacher's instructions and move to their assigned area in a safe and orderly fashion.

Plantation Park Elementary has an updated SAFE Plan to ensure the safety of all children and adults. If you would like to see a copy, please contact administration.

EMERGENCY DISMISSAL

In rare instances, the Superintendent must close all schools or dismiss students earlier than usual due to an emergency, such as severe weather. School authorities will use local radio and television to inform the public about an emergency school closing or early dismissal. You can prepare for such an emergency by working out an emergency plan with your child. Be sure your child understands where to go in the event of an early dismissal. An emergency dismissal form must be completed for each student and kept on file by your child's teacher and office. It is the parent's responsibility to be certain that this information is kept up to date and that their child knows what to do in the event of an emergency dismissal. A new form will need to be filled out each year and as often as the plan for your child changes.



SIGN OUT POLICY

Parents must list the names of persons who are allowed to pick-up their child(ren) from school on the School Emergency Form. In order for a student to leave the school, he/she must be signed out on the sign-out log in the main office. No one is permitted to leave the school without getting permission from office personnel. Students will only be released to parents/guardians and individuals that are listed on the Emergency Release Form after proper photo identification has been presented and checked.

FIELD TRIPS

Field trips are planned on an individual class grade or group basis and approved by administration. Each student who participates in a field trip activity pays his or her individual share of the cost. The total cost for the trip is calculated on the basis of the number of students going.

For each field trip the teacher and the bookkeeper liaison will establish a procedure for dealing with payments. The assigned deadline will be strictly adhered to, so please be prompt with your payment. **Field trip money is non-refundable.** To chaperone field trips, parents must complete their volunteer application at browardschools.com/getinvolved and receive clearance prior to the field trip. This is a School Board Policy.

VISITORS

Visitors and parents are welcome to visit the school. Florida law requires that all visitors stop by the front office, state the nature of their visit, and obtain a visitor's pass. No one is permitted to enter the building without a pass. All volunteers must meet the Jessica

Lunsford Act requirements. **Unexpected or extended visits to classes are not permitted. All classroom visits must have teacher approval.**

Students not registered at Plantation Park Elementary may not visit the school during class time. We observe a no smoking on school grounds rule, so please extinguish cigarettes prior to leaving your car or arriving on campus.

EARLY RELEASE DAYS

Early Release Days for staff training have been established by the district to provide a block of time for professional development. Early release days are listed in the school calendar. Students will be released at 12:10 PM and return home on their regular bus or via parent pick up. The J.C.C. Aftercare Program will be available for students enrolled in the program.

AFTERCARE PROGRAM

The J.C.C. provides our aftercare program. The program operates from 2:10-6:00 PM and on Early Release Days from 12:10-6:00 PM. Students are involved in many exciting activities including arts and crafts, computers, and physical education. The program is closed on holidays and teacher workdays. Guidelines for this program are established by the School Board of Broward County.

AGENDA BOOK/FOLDER

Children in Grades 1 through 5 will receive a daily agenda book. The homework assignment will be recorded along with any other important information. **We ask that you initial the agenda book daily.** This will also be used for a daily communication tool between parents and teachers. *All students will have a special folder to take items back and forth every Wednesday.*

THINGS TO BE LEFT AT HOME

Please leave at home all pets, toys, hee-lies, large sums of money, electronic games and digital equipment, laptops, and other items not school related, unless requested by the child's teacher for a classroom activity.

BIRTHDAYS

If you wish to send in a treat for the class to share on your child's birthday, we are requiring that you only bring **store bought** cookies, cupcakes, or donut holes. They will be passed out in the cafeteria. It is not permitted to bring cakes, balloons, presents, etc. **Also, please do not plan on taking pictures; not all children are allowed to be photographed.**

TEXTBOOKS

All basic textbooks are loaned to students for their use during the school year. Textbooks are to be kept clean and handled carefully. A textbook number will be assigned. Please be sure your child's name, grade, and school are written on the book label in case the book is misplaced. Parents will be required to pay for lost or damaged textbooks and workbooks. Most textbooks are available on Canvas via the Broward County Schools Single Sign-On. Your child's teacher will provide the access information.

WEAPONS, DRUGS, AND ALCOHOL ABUSE

Any student who possesses a weapon or intentionally sells, possesses, gives, uses, or is under the influence of illicit drugs, narcotics or alcohol in or on school property, including buses, shall be (1) suspended and/or expelled from school and (2) reported to the appropriate law enforcement agencies for possible legal action. Toy guns are considered a weapon and should NOT be brought to school. Any tool/instrument used in a threatening manner will be considered dangerous and will result in suspension.

TELEPHONES

Students will not have access to the office telephones for personal calls, except in an emergency and with staff permission. In the event a student receives a telephone call, he/she will be called out of class only in the event of an emergency.



BUS TRANSPORTATION

Most students live within a two-mile radius of the school and therefore do not meet state criteria for bus transportation. If a student's behavior creates a problem or hazard in the safe operation of the bus by its driver, the said student might lose bus-riding privileges in accordance with suspension policies. If the behavior is willful and/or frequent, a recommendation will be made to remove the disruptive student from further bus transportation. During a period of bus suspension, parents must provide transportation to and from school.



PARENT GROUPS

We have the following very active parent groups: Parent Teacher Association (PTA), School Advisory Forum (SAF), School Advisory Council (SAC), and the Plantation Park Singers Booster Association (PPSBA) all of which sponsor activities and fundraisers to benefit the school. If you want to contact a parent group or if you are interested in joining one, please call the school for further information.

PARENT MEETINGS

Parent meetings of various groups will be called during the year as the need arises and you will be notified on the time and location. Advisory, PTA, PPSBA, and SAC meet monthly. You are encouraged to attend these meetings.

2020-2021 PTA OFFICERS, SAF, AND SAC OFFICERS

PTA President	Mrs. Smith
SAF Chairperson	Mrs. Mulligan
SAC Chairperson	Mrs. Jones

VOLUNTEERS

The service of parent volunteers is an integral part of the school program and assistance is always welcome. There is a staff and a parent coordinator who will forward information to you regarding participation in our volunteer program. It is mandatory that every school year all volunteers meet the requirements of the Jessica Lunsford Act before beginning volunteer work in the school. Volunteers must complete a volunteer/mentor application before helping in school. Go to www.browardschools.com/getinvolved to complete the on-line volunteer application.

SCHOOL GOALS/SCHOOL ADVISORY COUNCIL

The School Advisory Council is currently working on our goals for the year. We need your help! The mission of the School Advisory Council is to assist in the development and monitoring of the School Improvement Plan and collaborate with administration on matters that will academically and economically better the school by acting as a liaison between the community and the school. Council members are required to attend monthly meetings and are expected to represent the best interests of our students. If you would like to be a member, please contact our school.



SPIRIT DAY

Every Friday students are encouraged to wear school colors or a Plantation Park Elementary t-shirt. Shirts are available through PTA.

STUDENT ACTIVITIES

- Digital 2-5, one on one devices
- Academic Fairs and Competitions
- Debate
- Robotics
- Elocution
- Spelling Bee

- Assembly Programs
- Field Trips
- Student Council
- Plantation Park Singers Chorus
- Principal's Reading and Math Challenges
- Safety Patrols
- WOWL-TV Production
- Kid of Character
- Pickle Pals
- Gifted/High Achievers
- Service Clubs
- After School FREE Enrichment Clubs
- Art contests and more!

PARTNERS IN EDUCATION

We are pleased to have McDonald's, Barnes and Noble, Big Brothers/Big Sisters, Subway, Kiwanis Club of Plantation, i9 Sports, and Brigitte's Flower Shop as our business partners. These businesses work with the school to help us develop and achieve our School Advisory Council (SAC) goals. If you know of a business that would like to become a Partner in Education, please notify our school.