



# Dolphin Express

Sheridan Hills Elementary School  
5001 Thomas Street  
Hollywood, Florida 33021

Second Quarter 2020-2021

Josetta Campbell, Principal  
Ann Marie Stramanak, Assistant Principal



## Principal's Message

## Mark Your Calendar!

Please join me in congratulating Ms. Nicole Bross, SHE's Teacher of the Year, 2020-2021! Ms. Bross is an amazing 3rd grade teacher who was chosen as teacher of the year by her peers. Congratulations also goes to Ms. Nicole Parisien, our Employee of the Year! Ms. Parisien is a Teacher Assistant who works with the third-grade team this year. Ms. Bross and Ms. Parisien go above and beyond to help their peers and to support our students and the community here at S.H.E. We are so proud of our winners!

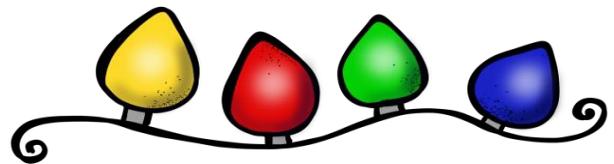
This year, we will continue to provide a positive and safe learning environment that motivates our students to reach their greatest potential. I plan to work with parents, teachers, and community members to ensure that we intellectually challenge our students to become critical thinkers, inspire them to push past their fears, and teach them to support one another so that they can become leaders of their generation!

As a parent, you can help your child get the most out of this school year by encouraging him/her to put forth the most effort possible and strive to meet the goals of his/ her teacher. With a good parent-teacher relationship, you not only show your child that education is a priority, but that you respect the teacher and expect your child to do the same.

During this e-learning phase, please know that we are here to support you and your child in any way to ensure that they reach their academic potential.

**Mrs. Josetta Campbell, Principal**

- December**  
 7-11 Computer Science Week  
 7 Hour of Code 8:15-9:15 a.m.  
 10 SAC/SAF Meeting, 2:15 p.m.  
 14-18 Holiday Spirit Week  
 19-31 Winter Break
- January**  
 1-3 Winter Break  
 4 School Resumes  
 7 Early Release  
 11 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter Begins  
 14 SAC/SAF Meeting, 2:15 p.m.  
 18 MLK Day, Schools Closed  
 30 Report Cards Issued



## Plan Ahead!

Please put the following dates on your calendar so your child can be in attendance at school and avoid missing out on learning. Please plan vacations and appointments during these dates!

Winter Break	Dec. 19 – Jan. 3
Spring Break	March 20-28

## Connect With Us!



Have you seen our Website, subscribed to our Facebook page, or followed us on Twitter? We hope you will connect with us via these tools to receive timely updates, and see the latest and greatest from SHE!  
 Website: [SheridanHillsElementary.com](http://SheridanHillsElementary.com)  
 Facebook: [Facebook.com/SheridanHillsE](https://www.facebook.com/SheridanHillsE)  
 Twitter: [@SheridanHillsE](https://twitter.com/SheridanHillsE)

*The mission of Sheridan Hills Elementary is to provide a diversified, stimulating, technology rich, and career ready curriculum designed to ensure that every child reaches their highest potential! We are proud to be a Title I School.*

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## Kindergarten “Kuties”

Here Our team wants to stress how proud we are of our student’s growth this past quarter! With our 2nd quarter in full swing, our Kindergarten students have been very busy comparing the experiences of children and families from the past to their own. The students will then use this knowledge to give them a better understanding of the First Thanksgiving and how it relates to their own family traditions. Students will then be learning about the many different holidays celebrated around the world. Going forward Kindergarten will be diving into addition and subtraction, counting from 1-100, beginning to write, read, and make sets of 20. Please remember to keep practicing their reading, writing, and sight words nightly. As your child is reading each night, make it fun! Of course, we will continue to work towards mastery of letter names and sound as well. We are so excited to see our students continued growth this quarter!

Have a great Winter Break!

~Your Kindergarten Teachers

## Terrific Third Grade

Third graders have been working very hard learning fractions in math. We started with identifying fractions and now we are comparing fractions. Over the holiday break when a lot of you are baking, include your child in process. Have them show you their knowledge of fractions when adding all the ingredients to the delicious treats you are baking! In reading and science, we are working with non-fiction texts. Currently, students are completing their third Keystone called Spine or No Spine. They have been reading non-fiction, informational texts on Classifying Animals. Our students are learning how to identify the main idea of the texts and finding the supporting details. Please ask your child to tell you all about the different animal groups and how scientists classify them.

It is very important to continue to read and practice multiplication facts daily with your child to strengthen their skills.

~The Third Grade Team

## iReady Program

Parents, please encourage your child to complete i-Ready Reading and Mathematics lessons during the winter break. These lessons will facilitate continual learning during the holiday season. We value the importance of family time, so we recommend students complete at least four lessons per week (2-Reading & 2-Math) during the winter break.

Login information for Clever & i-Ready can be found on the SHE Website under QuickLinks: [SheridanHillsElementary.com](http://SheridanHillsElementary.com)

## Fantastic First Grade

The first-grade teachers are grateful for all your help during the virtual learning. It has not always been easy, but we thank you for your continued support through this new process of learning. The students have adapted well and are doing a great job. We expanded our knowledge of American History with comparing ourselves to how the first settlers lived when they came to the “New Land.” Ask your child about the similarities and differences that we came up with in class. In math, we are continuing to learn new addition and subtraction strategies with the use of numbers up to 20. We can identify the relationship between addition and subtraction facts. This month in Social Studies, we will be traveling around the world learning about holidays and traditions celebrated in countries such as Italy, Israel, Germany, Sweden, and Mexico. During the winter break, we ask that your child continues to practice their sight words and read to build up fluency. They are more than welcome to do I-Ready but it is not mandatory. We hope that you all have a safe and enjoyable winter break!

~The First Grade Team

## Fabulous Fourth Grade

4<sup>th</sup> grade students are working on finding whole-number quotients and remainders with up to four-digit dividends and one-digit divisors, using strategies based on place value, the properties of operations, and/or the relationship between multiplication and division, also they are to are learning how to illustrate and explain the calculation by using equations, rectangular arrays, and/or area models. In addition, they are working on solving multistep word problems posed with whole numbers and having whole-number answers using the four operations, including problems in which remainders must be interpreted.

### Reading

Students are working on describing the overall structure (for example chronology, comparison, cause/effect, problem/solution) of events, ideas, concepts, or information in a text or part of a text.

### Science

Students are learning to recognize that heat flows from a hot object to a cold object and that heat flow may cause materials to change temperature.

### Social Studies

Students put their reading skills into practice as they investigate the cause and effects of Florida and the Spanish-American War.

### Writing

Students are learning how to deconstruct their first Opinion essay. Students will first learn how to write the Introduction.

## Sensational Second Grade

“Once upon a time” Second Graders began our Reading adventure learning about **Comparing and Contrasting** by reading fairy tales we are familiar with and comparing them to another version of the story that we are not familiar with. We use Venn-Diagrams to show similarities and differences between the two stories, as well as identifying story elements and practicing comprehension. As we continue our journey in Reading this quarter, we will begin our new focus; **Point of View**.

Second Grade Problem Solvers always enjoy “adding” more to our minds! In Math, we have applied our learning by solving for the **sums** of numbers **with and without regrouping**, using three and four- digit addends, writing number sentences and solving for unknown numbers. Our focus now is solving **differences** in numbers using subtraction **with and without regrouping**.

Just like particles of matter, we are moving in Science! We have learned about the **Three States of Matter – Solids, Liquids, and Gases**. Students have learned how to identify the states of matter and determine each of their unique qualities. We have been “Thankful” this quarter for what we are learned about **American History** in Social Studies honoring our heroes for Veteran’s Day and expressing all we are thankful for during the holidays.

~The Second Grade Team

## Fifth Grade Flash

The 5th Grade Team is excited about what’s in store for this quarter! This quarter they will be learning how to build reading fluency, increase comprehension and utilize content vocabulary.

The team will put their science skills to use through weekly online digital science labs and interactive lessons in Science A to Z, which can be accessed through Clever.

In Math, the team will be learning decimal place value through the thousandths period and adding, subtracting, multiplying and dividing decimals.

As usual, your child’s teacher is readily available should you have any questions and can be reached via email.

~The Fifth Grade Team

Happy Holidays!

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### Cafeteria News

Free breakfast is served daily beginning at 7:30 a.m. and ending at 7:50 a.m. Cool weather is coming, and our cafeteria offers a great choice of hot breakfast daily, as well as a variety of cereal and yogurt meals. Free lunch is served for all students each day through the month of December.

Grab and Go meals are provided every Tuesday and Thursday between 8:30-9:30 a.m.

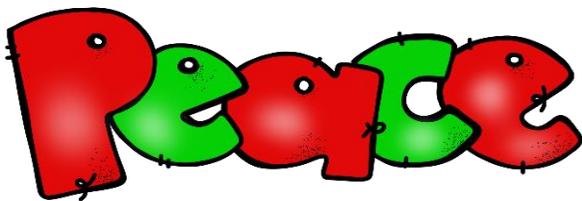
Please check out the breakfast and lunch menus at [BrowardSchools.com](http://BrowardSchools.com) or by downloading the Broward Schools App on your smart phone.

### E-Learning in the Building Tips

- ❖ Charge your laptop in the evening
- ❖ Always have a pair of headphones to wear
- ❖ Remember your sign-on and password
- ❖ Bring a water bottle to school
- ❖ Bring a sweater or jacket to wear, it gets cold in the building!
- ❖ Turn your camera on

### Media News

Our students have been enjoying the many ebooks available in our SHE Virtual Library located on (Ms. Lane's Canvas page, as well as on Epic and Tumblebooks. They are logging books on Beanstack and earning badges for their reading efforts. Media classes have been learning about story elements and literary genres. Remember: spending time together reading at home helps to create strong parent-child bonds and promotes healthy brain development. Children that are read to more often have improved language and listening skills and gain a lifelong love of reading. Wishing all our SHE families a very happy and healthy holiday season!

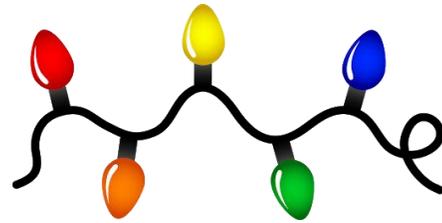


### Headstart Heroes

In Head Start we have had the opportunity to make new friends and get familiar with our virtual classroom, and as of October 9<sup>th</sup> with our actual building classroom. We are making nice memories within our Virtual Class. It has been our pleasure getting to see the families in our virtual classrooms. During our Virtual Open House, we were delighted to give you all the information on "How to help your child learn at home". Making connections from school to home and home to school is very important. As a team, we will help our students learn and grow into college ready individuals. We have already explored and learned about the studies of Back to School, Clothing, Balls and now we are on the study of Pets. Vocabulary and math are included for every study. We look forward to having many fun learning activities with parents in the virtual classroom, as we take this learning journey together.

Thank you for allowing us to be part of your families!

Mrs. Ramirez and Ms. Smith- Head Start 3's  
Mrs. Dominique and Ms. Dona de Neuberger- Head Start Pre-K 4



### Pre-K Post

We have been working on different breathing exercises to help us to be more mindful and better at regulating our emotions. Most recently we have been focusing on "belly breathing". All you have to do is put your hands on your belly and focus on breathing in through the nose and out through the mouth. This can be done anywhere and at any time. We are also learning the importance of being a good helper at home and in the community. We have learned about the different people who are important helpers in our community.

We have just begun a new unit focused on the question, "Why is it important to be healthy?" Students will be learning about health and healthy habits.

### School Counselor News

Please visit the below URL to view a video that will introduce you to the use of problem-solving and how it may affect your child in the context of school-wide implementation of a multi-tiered system of supports, often referred to as RtI.

<http://www.florida-rti.org/parentResources/videos.htm>

5th grade parents-

The window to apply for magnet schools is December 1, 2020- February 8, 2021. You will need a copy of your child's latest report card and FSA scores to apply. If you have any questions, please call Mrs. McAbee or visit the Broward Schools website to learn more about the process.

<https://www.browardschools.com/magnet-application>

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### Title I News

1. School Improvement Plan: School staff and parents jointly develop the plan. It includes yearly objectives and activities that will be implemented at the school level. You can access this plan at [browardschools.com/sheridanhills](http://browardschools.com/sheridanhills). If you would like to review a hard copy of this plan or if translation is needed, please contact Rhonda Lane at 754 323-7323.

2. School Parent and Family Engagement Plan: School staff and parents jointly develop the plan as part of the School Improvement Plan. The plan includes the parent activities to be implemented through the school year and an evaluation of last year's parent engagement program. You can access this plan at [browardschools.com/sheridanhills](http://browardschools.com/sheridanhills). If you would like to review a hard copy of this plan or if translation is needed, please contact Rhonda Lane at 754 323-7323.

3. District Parent and Family Engagement Plan: District staff and parents jointly develop the plan. The plan includes the parent activities to be implemented through the school year and an evaluation of last year's district parent engagement program. You can access this plan at <https://www.browardschools.com/cms/lib/FL01803656/Centricity/Domain/13545/LEA%20PFEP%202019-2020%209-6-19%20ADA.pdf>. If you would like to review a hard copy of this plan or if translation is needed, please contact Linda Howard, Title 1 Program Specialist at 754 321-1410.

4. School Public Accountability Report (SPAR), school grades, state assessment reports. The School Public Accountability Report contains several types of data (indicators) designed to inform parents and the general public about the progress of Florida's Public schools. This report meets the public reporting requirements of the federal Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) and certain additional information of interest on the status of Florida's schools. In addition, the Florida Department of Education publishes school grades, the results of the state assessment of Florida schools. You can access these reports at <http://doeweb-prd.doe.state.fl.us/eds/nclbpar/index.cfm>. If you would like to review a hard copy or if translation is needed, please contact Rhonda Lane at 754 323-7323



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# KIDS OF CHARACTER

Kids of Character Traits:

Cooperation  
Responsibility  
Citizenship  
Kindness  
Respect  
Honesty  
Self-Control  
Tolerance

Each month, we focus on one of the above character traits. Every month, each classroom teacher nominates one student from their classroom that exemplifies the monthly character trait. This student is praised and recognized as a Kid of Character on morning announcements.

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