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Sheridan Hills Elementary School
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Fourth Quarter 2018-2019

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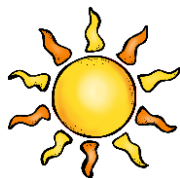
Principal's Message

Mark Your Calendar!

Can you believe this school year is nearly over? It seems like yesterday that we were greeting your children on the first day of school! This year has been a very good one for all. Students stayed focused all year and are leaving with new knowledge that will carry them through life. To keep your child's knowledge from slipping during the summer, please take advantage of the free resources available on your child's Clever Portal (Clever.com). I challenge all students to continue to improve your literacy skills by reading each day during the Summer Break.

Ms. Ringler and I wish you a very happy and safe Summer Break! If you ever want to drop by to talk with us or to just say hello, the office will be open during the summer, Monday through Thursday from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Don't forget to mark your calendars, the 2019-2020 school year begins on **Wednesday, August 14th and our Meet & Greet the Teacher is Tuesday, August 13th from 8:30-9:30 a.m.**

Mrs. Josetta Campbell, Principal



May

- 6-10 Teacher Appreciation Week
- 7-8 FSA Math Assessment, 3rd-5th Grade
- 8 Mommy & Me Superhero PTO Fundraiser
- 9 Early Release Day, School Dismisses at Noon
- 13-17 Spring Book Fair
- 15 Dress Your Way Day, PTO Fundraiser
- 16 Oratorical Contest, 6:30 p.m.
- 20-24 Educational Bosses Week
- 21 Multicultural/Academic Fair, 6:30 p.m.
- 27 Memorial Day Holiday
- 30 Kindergarten Ceremony, 6:30 p.m.

June

- 3 Fifth Grade Awards Ceremony, 6:30 p.m.
- 4 Early Release Day, School Dismisses at Noon
Last Day of School
Dress Your Way Day, PTO Fundraiser
****Note - Last Day is a Tuesday****

July

School Office Hours are Monday through Thursday from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

August

- 6 New Kindergarten Screening
- 13 Meet & Greet, 8:30 a.m.
- 14 First Day of School 2019-2020

2019-2020 School Year Information

New Students: Students who are NEW need to register NOW! Summer registration will be Monday-Thursday from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. If you have questions regarding registration, please contact our Registrar, Carol Davis at (754) 323-7300. **Parents can apply for reassignment from May 1st-8th and June 1st-8th at <http://BrowardSchools.com/SchoolChoice>**

Teacher Assignments: On Tuesday, August 13th at 8:30 a.m., students are invited to come to the school with their parents to meet their new teacher and see their classroom. Class assignments will be posted on the front windows of the school, if you signed the approval form sent home in May. On the first day of school, **Wednesday, August 14th, 7:50 a.m** 2nd through 5th grade students will go to class by themselves. Pre-K through 1st grade students may be walked to their class on the **1st day of school only**.

Supply List: The suggested supply list will be posted on Sheridan Hills' Website (SheridanHillsElementary.com). If you haven't already done so, please download a copy and print it out for reference.

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.

How Sweet It Is To Work At A School Full of "Smarties"!

Kindergarten "Kuties"

Wow, our kindergartners are almost ready for first grade! During this final quarter, students are learning how to: elaborate, add details, and edit their writing, measure and graph in math, and all about the life cycle of living things. We continue to see our students' reading skills grow as they read and discuss a wide variety of fiction and nonfiction text.

The students are anxiously awaiting and preparing for their Mother's Day celebrations and Graduation. Parents, please be on the look out for these and other important notices and be sure to send responses back as soon as possible.

We can't thank you enough for sharing your children with us this year and we look forward to seeing their continued growth in first grade next year. Please have a safe and fun summer.

~Your Kindergarten Teachers

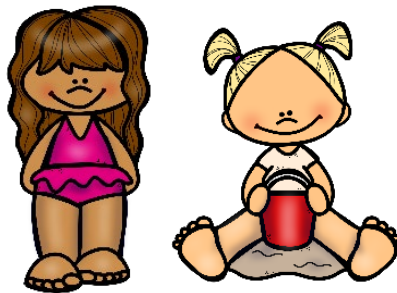


Fantastic First Grade

It is hard to believe that the end of the year is here. Our first graders worked hard all year and are ready to become second graders!

The First Grade Teachers and students would like to thank you for all of your support and guidance throughout the school year. Please continue to read, read, read over the summer! Have a safe and fabulous summer. We look forward to seeing you all in August!

~The First Grade Team



Sensational Second Grade

We cannot believe that the end of the school year is approaching so quickly! It has been a great year that has been filled with much joy and happiness. We have covered a lot of material and have gotten the opportunity to participate in many fun projects. Today's technology allowed the students to practice skills in reading and math through I-Ready! We also started to develop the skills needed for 3rd grade. As your child moves from 2nd to 3rd grade, there are some very important things that you can do this summer to help them succeed. Take the time to listen to your child read and make sure that they are reading each night for at least 20 minutes. Practice math facts and multiplication so that they will be ready for 3rd grade math. Encourage your child to write often. If you go on vacation this summer, ask your child to take a journal with them and write a little bit about their trip each day. This is a great way for your child to get their thoughts organized onto paper. These tips will help your child have big successes next school year.

It has been our pleasure to get to know your child this school year. Having your parental support was an essential part of the year. We would like to personally thank each and every one of the parents, grandparents, and other family members who have taken the time to volunteer in the classroom this year. Your dedication and support have not gone unnoticed. Thanks again for a wonderful year. Have a fantastic summer!

~The Second Grade Team

Terrific Third Grade

Last month, our students took the FSA reading assessment, which they have been preparing for throughout the year. We are so proud of them and all their hard work. Please continue to encourage your child to read as much as possible at home, especially during the summer months. Our FSA math assessment is May 7th and 8th. Please continue to practice multiplication facts through 12 and have your child complete iReady math every night.

As school ends, we will also work on learning the continents and oceans of the world, including what makes each of them unique. Our students are going to learn about other cultures and their work will be displayed at our school's first annual multicultural night on May 21st. We hope to see you there!

~The Third Grade Team

Fabulous Fourth Grade

We made it to the last quarter! Our 4th graders have worked so hard this school year to reach this point. They have given it their all for weeks on end in order to prepare for the FSA Assessments. We are so proud of their accomplishments! Be on the lookout for the guidelines that explain our Cultural projects which will count as a major portion of 4th quarter grades. The project is not optional, so please help your child to do their best to complete it according to the guidelines. As we prepare to close out the school year, remember that students should still be studying their math facts and reading daily. We will begin working on 5th grade prep-work after testing is complete. On behalf of the 4th grade team, we would like to say THANK YOU to all of our parents and guardians for the hard work you have put in at home. We wish all our students and families a safe and fun summer!

~The Fourth Grade Team



Phenomenal Fifth Grade

The Fabulous Fifth Graders are preparing for 6th grade by reviewing 5th grade standards and working on the "Getting Ready for 6th grade" lessons in Math.

In social studies, we are stretching our thinking to create science projects that represent the different countries we are studying. As the year comes to a close, we would like to thank you, the parents for your love, support, and encouragement during this academic year. As always, we are here should you have any questions or concerns.

~The Fifth Grade Team

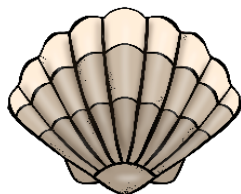
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Headstart Heroes

The Head Start 3 year old class is finishing with the last theme of the year which is "Buildings." The children often ask questions about our building and other buildings around them, so they are excited to explore this topic. Some children already want to know the height of the school building, what it is made of, and how strong it is. They also ask many questions about the way it looks. Their ongoing interest in our building helped us realize that buildings would make a good study topic. We are also excited to have our transition ceremony this month. We have been practicing songs and getting excited to share everything we have learned with our families.

The Head Start 4 year old class is finishing up with the theme, "Ready for Kindergarten." The children are getting excited because they started visiting Kindergarten classrooms and reading books about the transition from Preschool to Kindergarten. This topic can be scary or exciting since they are saying goodbye to their friends and teachers they have been with since August. We are also planning a special day to celebrate this important milestone. We will be having a Stepping Up Ceremony where the children have started practicing singing special songs and are excited to share this upcoming moment with their families and friends!

~Ms. Navia & Ms. Ramirez



Title I News

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 on Sheridan Hills' Website. If you would like to review a hard copy of this plan or translation is needed, please contact Mrs. Lane, Title I Coordinator at (754) 323-7300.

Parent & Family Engagement Plan: School staff, district staff, and parents jointly develop these plans. These plans include the parent activities to be implemented through the school year and an evaluation of last year's program. You can access the school plan at Sheridan Hills' Website. You can access the District Plan at title1.browardschools.com. If you would like to review a hard copy of this plan or translation is needed, please contact Mrs. Lane at (754) 323-7300, or Linda Howard, Title I Program Specialist at (754) 321-1410.

School Accountability Report: Parents may find information about our school's test scores, annual yearly progress, and school grades at www.fldoe.org/accountability.

Summer Packets

If your child is looking for something to do this summer, check out the Summer Work Packet! They will come home with student report cards and they will also be available for download on Sheridan Hills' Website:

SheridanHillsElementary.com

Pre-K Post

Preschool Classes at Sheridan Hills are SPECTACULAR!! We have integrated our science and social studies with our alphabet and counting skills into our final unit of study, "Our World." We are learning about our community. Our students are practicing recycling in our classrooms with Mr. R! He also incorporates the study of our Earth by teaching students how to garden. We are studying our Preschool Garden and learning about plants and how food is grown! We are building counting skills by learning our numbers and counting throughout our school day! We are very proud of our students and their accomplishments in getting ready for the transition to Kindergarten!

~Your Preschool Teachers

Parent Reminders

- Please ensure your child arrives to school by 7:50 a.m. (the first bell). School instruction begins at that time. We want to ensure our students don't miss a minute of important learning, so please be sure your child is on time every school day!
- Sheridan Hills Elementary School is a Unified Dress School. Students are expected to be in uniform every day. The only exceptions to this rule are school spirit days or when students are participating in the PTO's Dress Your Way Day fundraiser. Please make sure your child is wearing his or her uniform each school day.
- Car loop reminders: It's important that parents do not use cell phones in the car loop for the safety of our students and staff. Please remember to pull all the way to the front of the loop area so that as many cars as possible can fit and the car line keeps moving. Finally, please ensure that you are picking up and dropping off your child in a timely manner. For your child's safety, students should not be dropped off at the school prior to 7:30 a.m. and should not be picked up later than 2:30 p.m. Supervision is not provided outside of these time frames.

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PTO News

Thank you to all that participated in our cookie dough fundraiser. It was a huge success! We hope everyone can join us for our "Mom and her Superhero" event on May 8th from 6:15-8:15. This is also the end of the year celebration for the entire school. It will be an evening of fun, games, and a little magic. We're hoping all our 3-5 grade students will SAIL INTO SUMMER with us at our last dance of the year. The dance will take place on our Early Release Day, May 9th from 12:00-2:00. DJ Danny will be there so it's sure to be fun in the sun.

Tickets for all events can be purchased on our website at sheridanhillspto.com

~Ms. Christian & son, PTO

Physical Education Press

As we wrap up the school year, we see what a great year it has been in Physical Education. Students are excited to have PE, to have an outlet to release energy and a place to play fun and active, heart healthy games. We will finish off the year by completing a "Physical Education Vocabulary challenge". The students will work in teams and be grouped by their favorite physical activity. Students who choose running, for example, will use a vocabulary challenge worksheet and they will do the Physical activity that goes along with the worksheet. For example, for the letter, students will have to complete an activity that starts with R, such as running. Each letter will have a different physical activity that they must complete. Have a GREAT and ACTIVE Summer!

~Coach Desmond, Physical Education

Thank You Volunteers!

Thank you to all of our wonderful volunteers for your efforts to support and enhance learning here at Sheridan Hills Elementary School. A special thank you and congratulations to our Volunteers of the Year:

Jackie Bosowicz

Outstanding Volunteer of the Year

Pati Decker

Volunteer Coordinator



Summer Programs

Broward Schools is pleased to announce the 2019 Summer Programs Online Resource is available now on the District's Website at:

BrowardSchools.com/SummerPrograms

This valuable resource provides families with a variety of amazing camps, academic enrichment programs, and other fun and educational summer activities.

Summer!

Sun is so hot!

Under the water keeps you cool.

Many friends over at my house!

Many days at the beach.

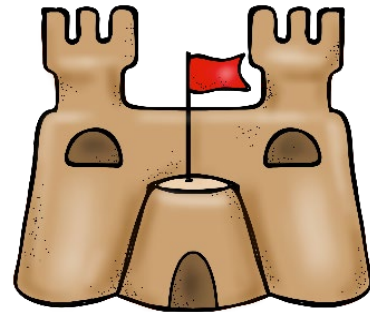
Everyone loves Summer vacation.

Ready for the next school year!

Have a fun and safe Summer!

Code of Student Conduct

On July 1st, the 2019-2020 *Code of Student Conduct Handbook* will be posted on Broward County Public School's Website, www.BrowardSchools.com. Please make sure that you and your child review this important information together.



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