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**Our School Vision is
"Educating today's
students to succeed in
tomorrow's world."**

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**School begins at 8:00 am.
Breakfast service begins
at 7:15am in the cafeteria.
Students arriving late
need to be accompanied
by a parent to the office
for a late pass.**

**Please report all absences
by calling the front office
at (754) 322-8450.**

A NOTE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents and Guardians,

We are off to a great start! Our first quarter goals for our school and for our students are on track. Students in all grades have completed their diagnostic assessments and teachers are individualizing their instruction. Teachers will use the results and conference with students to develop a learning path that will lead to student growth in all academic areas.

Sandpiper Elementary invites parents and students to "Walk To School" on October 10, 2018 at 7:30 a.m. in front of the Rise Apartment Complex at 4101 N. Hiatus Road. Administration, community members and teachers will walk with students to school.

I want to thank you for your cooperation in keeping our campus secure and following school-wide procedures. Each month we will conduct a safety drill to fine tune our safety systems and procedures in case of an emergency. Students are reminded to follow the directions of the adults in a quiet, safe and orderly manner. The SBBC School Police and Officer Kroger with the City of Sunrise Police Department will participate in our drill to provide constructive feedback for areas of strengths and weaknesses.

Students will join others in the District by celebrating "**Red Ribbon Week**" (October 23-31). Students will participate in Red Ribbon activities to remind them to "Just Say No To Drugs" during this week.

At school, we promote family involvement that positively impact students' learning. We look forward to serving you as the year progresses and thank you in advance for your support.

Yours truly,
Camille LaChance
Principal

A Message From the Assistant Principal:

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Our school and the Sunrise Fire-Rescue have scheduled a school visit to provide Fire Prevention presentations for our students on October 25.

As in previous years, upon Sunrise Fire-Rescue arrival to our school's Fire Prevention presentation, they will be providing the student assembly with new two-pocket folders illustrated with the National Fire Protection Association's 2018 Fire Prevention Week theme. **This year, the folders will each include an activity sheet to be completed by the students during the latter part of our time with Sunrise Fire-Rescue.** Using the four-panel template on the sheet, the intention is for ALL students present to draw a basic comic strip depicting the safety tips that the firefighters have just presented. Ultimately, the goal is to get near-100% **participation & enhanced comprehension for EVERY student** – as we believe this information is of the utmost importance for their safety.

The Sunrise Fire-Rescue will be announcing a Fire Station Open-House event to be held the second week of October – details to follow soon!



Educationally yours,

Mrs. Hernandez
Assistant Principal

Classroom Happenings

KINDERGARTEN



Kindergarten's enrollment was sky-rocketing! Luckily, we now welcomed Ms. Amelia Valmont to Sandpiper and a new class! We know she will have a great year with her new students.

October is going to be a great month for kindergarten! We got off to a great start and are continuing to learn at great strides. All children were tested online in FLKRs and iReady to measure what they learned in VPK. Children will now be tested in reading with the Benchmark Assessment System (BAS). This will help to identify their strengths and weaknesses in reading and how we can better meet their needs. Please continue to work with your child to truly master letters, sounds, and concepts of print. High Frequency Words are sent home for each reading unit, so the children will be able recognize, read, and write these everyday common words. These are strategies that will help your child become a successful reader and writer!

Throughout the month of September and into October, the children have been learning about our five senses and how they help us in our daily lives. We have been doing fun activities for our senses study. We are now learning about our world and geography. So many things to learn in school!

with lots of terrific activities to make learning fun!

On October 3rd many kindergarteners from different schools went on a field trip to the Broward Center to see Madagascar! We know each child was on their best behavior in the theater.

October is Fire Safety Prevention Month. Children will be learning how to prevent a fire, what to do in case of fire, and how the Fire Dept. helps save lives. An assembly will be provided for Sandpiper students.

On Tuesday, October 30th, we will be having an in-house Fantasy Theatre production of Monster Tales. There will be 3 Fantasy productions and 1 magic show throughout the year. Details on that will be sent in a letter.

Wednesday, October 31st, Pre-K, K, and 1st Grade will be having a Story Book Character Parade. We wish children to dress up as their favorite story character. Be creative! School uniforms must be worn under the costumes. Please make sure to write your child's name on any item pertaining to their costumes. Send a bag.

Please reinforce positive choices and good behavior, so school can continue to be a happy environment!

Everyone is truly looking forward to a great month.

FIRST GRADE



Happy October! We are enjoying reading a balance of nonfiction and fiction stories. This month we will be enjoying reading seasonal favorites as well as award winning books. Our students are using their abilities to expand their thinking and to be creative in the classroom. Please continue to read to your child at home, and have them also read to you.

We are continuing to focus on addition and subtraction strategies in math. Next month, we will begin our addition and subtraction timed tests. The goal is for our students to be fluent in addition and subtraction facts within 10 by the end of first grade. Reflex math reflexmath.com/ go is an excellent website that will provide math support.

During science we will be discussing living and nonliving things and the growth of pumpkins. Students have been asked to be critical thinkers and use inquiry skills. The students have enjoyed acting as scientists during our weekly science experiments! In social studies, we will be learning about Columbus Day and fire safety.

Students will also have a Storybook Character Book Report that will be due on Wednesday, October 24th. Students will be encouraged to dress up as their favorite storybook character for our fall classroom celebrations and our Storybook Character Parade with Pre-K and Kindergarten on Wednesday, October 31st. Each class will participate in fall centers and activities to enjoy the season. A letter will be sent home asking for food items and prizes to be brought in to help us with our celebration.

Thank you for your cooperation so far this year.

Classroom Happenings

SECOND GRADE



In Reading, we have been practicing how to ask and answer questions in both literature and informational text. Asking Who? What? Where? When? Why? and How? during and after reading text will help students find the evidence to support their answers.

We have finished our first chapter in Math and will continue to reinforce addition and subtraction facts throughout the year.

We are excited to have new Science resources and will be planning fun, science experiments.

We continue to learn about Social Studies as we read and learn about important informational text.



THIRD GRADE



Autumn Thoughts from The Third Grade Team

Fall into Reading! Third grade children are reading chapter books. One way to help your child is to get them started with an interesting book series such as Junie B. Jones, Magic Tree House, Magic School Bus, A to Z mysteries, Judy Moody and Horrible Harry.

We are moving in Math; you can help your child by reviewing addition, subtraction, and multiplication facts daily. Third grade students are learning about data and multiplication.

Family Challenge: Create a family graph. Some topics to graph are favorite books, favorite deserts, favorite movie, or least favorite chore. Make it fun and math graphing is done. Create multiplication problems. If one apple cost \$.89, how much will 3 apples cost? (You can use repeated addition or multiplication).

Spring ahead with COMPUTER TIME, so you don't FALL behind in Reading and Math.

The sites listed below will help your child review reading and math skills. Reflex Math is an app, you can put it on your cellphone and your child can practice their facts at any time. i-Ready will help your child understand and review reading skills that will be tested. Schedule 15-30 minutes daily to work on the websites. <https://login.i-ready.com/> <https://www.reflexmath.com/>

We are planning a classroom Fall Festival for October 31st, we'll need donations for the BOO-tiful activities. In a few weeks, look for a letter in your child's Friday Folder.

Let's FALL into some healthy habits to help your child Spring ahead in school:

1. Please remind your child to go to bed on time.
2. Eat breakfast daily. Sandpiper Café is open everyday for free breakfast, that's right FREE. It's difficult to focus when you're hungry.
3. Arrive at school on time daily 7:55 A.M., this will help your child to Start Their Day, The Right Way!
4. Come to school every day. School is a five day a week affair, be here! Make-up work doesn't make up for the amazing lesson that was missed.
5. Parents please check homework and agendas.

Classroom Happenings

FOURTH GRADE



In October, fourth grade will continue working on literature and informational texts: comparing and contrasting people, events, and stories, as well as learning about scientific, historical and technical texts.

Fourth grade students are also working on Opinion Writing. We are working on developing strategies for essay writing.

Please continue to have your child read a minimum of 20 minutes daily.

In math, we are learning many strategies for multiplication: comparison models, place value, estimating products, distributive property, expanded form, partial product, mental math, and regrouping. Students may use what multiplication strategy works for them. It is recommended that 4th grade continues to practice multiplication and division fluency (0-12).



FIFTH GRADE



Wow! October is going to be a whirlwind of a month! Biztown is on October 23rd. Students need to bring a bagged lunch. It is an all day field trip. Your child will be placed in a business and have a specific job title with activities to complete for their position. They will learn how to balance a checkbook, and write a check. The purpose of this activity is to increase financial literacy in children so that they can become fiscally responsible adults. In order to make this very fun day at work, we will need quite a few parent volunteers to run the businesses. Your job as a volunteer is just to simply chaperone one of the businesses. The kids do all of the work, so it's really a fun and easy day to spend with your 5th grader.

GRADE will be starting at the end of the month. We will be learning about gangs and drug resistance once a week during GRADE. Students may periodically come home with homework in their GRADE folders. Teachers will frequently be collecting the folders and activities as social studies grades, so be sure your child is completing all activities as required.

Have a spooktacular Halloween, and please remember, while candy is fun at home, it's not so fun when it ends up stuck to books and smeared on homework, so please don't allow your children to bring it to school.

Sincerely,
Fifth Grade

Classroom Happenings

SPECIAL PROGRAMS



I am so excited to be entering the fall season! Fall reminds me to show up, slow down, take a deep breath, follow through and give back. This article allows me the opportunity to accomplish ALL those things!

I am eager to share with you our program fundamentals. I usually refer to these as the "nuts and bolts" of our program. As with anything I participate in, it's my belief that our success is defined by the parents, families, students, teachers, faculty and staff working collaboratively. All of whom create a village of support for our students AND each other.

Our program models Division TEACCH at the University of North Carolina. TEACCH (Treatment and Education of Autistic and Communication related handicapped Children). Our program focuses on Understanding the Nature of Autism (Jan Janzen), and Structured Teaching.

Structured Teaching is simple, it is effective teaching strategies for our students. Structured Teaching says, our environments should be visual clear, and organized. Our physical structure should let us know what happens in each specific space.

Each student should have their own individual schedule. Our students should ALWAYS be able to predict what is happening in their day, when, and in what order. Having a routine, a predictable environment, and schedule reduces, anxiety and increases independence.

Utilizing labels and visuals also supports communication and fosters a desired outcome. If I am able as a teacher to show the visual for our class rules while getting in line for lunch, and the student then complies, I am now in the position of REWARDING and shaping those appropriate behaviors. Student is successful and learning expectations in a prevention / proactive way, vs in a reactive capacity.

So, I invite you to call, ask questions research, but most importantly participate **with** us in providing the very best programming for your son / daughter within Broward County Schools! I am ALWAYS available. Please feel free to call anytime.

Warm regards,

Ruthanne B. Newell

SPECIALS



The Specials team and students had a great time during Chalk for Peace. Students covered the campus with their designs and messages about love, peace, and kindness.

Specials teachers are preparing for our next event, Red Ribbon Day. On October 26, students will meet out to participate in Drug Free games and activities.

This month art students are anxiously awaiting for the winners of the School Lunch Poster Contest to be announced. Any county winner should be announced by the end of the month. In the meantime, the Fire Safety Poster Contest has begun. Students will create posters revolving around the theme "Look. Listen. Learn. Be Aware. Fire can happen anywhere." There will be 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners for grades K-2 and 3-5.



News Around Sandpiper

GUIDANCE



Counselor's Corner – Ms. Molinelli

In October we focus on the character trait of Responsibility. Responsibility is being reliable and dependable to self and others. At first, children usually do what they are supposed to do to please another person or avoid punishment. As they grow, we want our children to learn to act responsibly and with self-control because it is the right thing to do. Try to give your child a simple task at home for which he or she is responsible; making a bed, clearing the table, feeding a pet, or another age-appropriate task are some examples. Praise your children when they successfully complete the task and talk about what happened when they don't. As children mature they need to be responsible for completing and handing in their classroom assignments. Most will need guidance from parents and guardians, as well as reminders until this becomes routine.

In October I will be visiting all kindergarten and first grade students for classroom lessons. In kindergarten we will be discussing self-esteem and diversity, and in first grade we will be focusing on personal safety. Please ask your first graders to show you what they bring home from the Child Safety Matters program. Along with a parent letter, they will be receiving a pencil and a refrigerator magnet to reinforce the safety rules that they learned in class.

October is also the month we focus on Anti-Bullying and Red Ribbon activities. Students will be participating in Red Ribbon day in specials on October 26th. Students in grades 2-5 will be participating in assemblies on October 5th for an initiative called "Start with Hello." This program encourages positive interactions and a feeling of community among students. We will also be discussing internet safety with our older students.

PreK and VPK



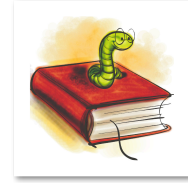
VPK will be participating in Health screenings (Speech, hearing and vision) on October 30th and 31st. They will also be participating in the Swim Central Lessons from October 15th through October 26th.

VPK and Pre-K will participate in the Kindergarten in-house field trip - Fantasy Theater Monster Tales on October 30th. Information will be forthcoming.





LITERACY COACH



Thank you to our fabulous Sandpiper parents! Sandpiper teachers have so many positive things to say about your efforts to help your children improve their reading, math and study skills. Frequently, parents ask me for suggestions regarding how to respond to their child's reading errors. I have included some ideas to make your reading at home helpful and enjoyable.

Based on the way most of us were taught to read, we usually tell our children to "sound it out" when they come to an unknown word. While phonics (pronouncing letter sounds) is an important part of reading, reading for understanding is the primary goal. To produce readers who monitor and correct themselves as they read, the following prompts are recommended.

- o Give your child a wait time of 5-10 seconds. See what your child attempts to do on his own.
- o "What would make sense there?"
- o "What do you think that word could be?"
- o "Use the picture to help you figure out what the word could be."
- o "Skip over the word and read to the end of the sentence (or paragraph). Now what do you think the word is?"
- o "Substitute (or put in) a word that you think would make sense there."
- o "I think you read that word on another page. Let's see if we can find it."
- o "Look at how that word begins. Start with that sound and try to read the rest of the word."
- o Tell your child the word.
- o Ask your child to tell you about what he/she has just read.



Most importantly, focus on what your child is doing well and encourage his/her attempts. Nightly reading practice is important for your child's reading progress. Make sure to include some time for the simple pleasure of reading aloud to your child. Reading is supposed to be fun!

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September 2018

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- Families Prepare for Disaster
- September is Baby Safety Month
- Child Passenger Safety Tips



Coming
in
October

Young Children
and Bullying

What Are
Executive
Functioning
Skills?

Play – The Key
to Learning

National Book
Month

The Power of Dads

To celebrate the impact that dads have on the lives of their children, the Florida Department of Education has designated Wednesday, September 26, 2018 as **Dads Take Your Child to School Day**.

Children without involved dads are three times as likely to find themselves in the juvenile justice system before the age of 18 compared to those with involved dads.

When dads are involved in a child's life and help to care for their children, the children feel loved and valued and are less likely to seek love elsewhere. Therefore, children with involved dads have lower cases of teenage pregnancy and perform better later on in life.

These results are the same across the board, even with dads with little formal education. One of the strongest predictors of a child's language competence is the father's vocabulary.



Heisman Trophy Winner Charlie Ward and Florida A&M University's Head Coach Willie Simmons stopped by the Turlington building to speak on the importance of a male role model in a child's education. #FLDadsAtSchool18 #FLedu

Children with involved dads stay at their jobs longer, are better at solving problems and are better at dealing with frustration. This results in workers who perform better in the workforce.

Children who have both involved fathers and mothers are more flexible when it comes to the roles of men and women in the home and at work.

Having a father or father figure and mother or mother figure makes a big difference in a child's life. It helps make a child feel loved, safe and capable which results in a happier, healthier life.

The Benefits of Father Involvement

Students whose fathers are involved in their education

- Perform better in school.
- Have fewer discipline problems.
- Become more responsible adults.

Watch Chancellor Lyons' video on Dads Take Your Child to School Day:
https://youtu.be/unmk_uo-7QQ

On September 26, 2018, we encourage everyone to take part in Dads Take Your Child to School Day by sharing photos/video. Be sure to use the hashtag:

#FLDadsAtSchool18. 📷 📹 📱 #FLedu

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Families Prepared for Disasters

In Florida, the month of September is often a time for tropical storms and hurricanes. Now is the time to make sure your family will be safe if a tropical storm or hurricane affects your community. September is **National Disaster Preparedness Month** and there are many resources available to help your family prepare for hurricanes and other disasters. Planning ahead can make a big difference in your family's safety during a hurricane and in your family's quick recovery after the storm has passed.

Preparation before a hurricane protects your family. Make sure you sign up to get local weather alerts and warnings on your phone and other mobile devices. Have lots of batteries and battery operated lights, flashlights, weather radios and fans. Have plenty of water and non-perishable food for your family. Watch local news and weather reports for information on storms and evacuation notices. Make an evacuation plan with a list of different evacuation routes and a [family emergency communication plan](#). Have your [children make a communication plan](#) as well. Secure a place to stay (family, friends, hotels, shelters) until it is safe to return home. If you have a pet, have a [plan for your pet](#) as well. Have emergency bags for all family members packed and ready to go if needed. Remember to include medicines, special food needed, first-aid supplies and essentials for children and babies. Have a waterproof container or pouch for financial, medical, insurance, legal, and educational documents and records to take with you if you evacuate. Protect your property as best you can by turning off gas or electricity to stoves and water heaters, board up windows and anchor outside objects that may blow away or cause damage to your house. You may want to use FEMA's [hurricane preparedness checklist](#) to make sure you have all of the essential supplies you may need if no stores are open after the hurricane.

During the storm, evacuate if advised by local officials. If you stay at home, keep your family on the lowest level of your home, in an interior room, and away from all windows and doors. If there is flooding after the storm move to a higher level. Do not drive through high water or flooded streets. Call 9-1-1 if there is a life-threatening situation. Limit the use of your phones and other battery operated devices to save the batteries to contact officials, family and friends after the storm.



Ready Wrigley: An App for Kids

The Ready Wrigley mobile application designed by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) teaches children what to do in emergency situations. Important information about emergencies is designed using age-appropriate language and activities for children to learn about disaster preparedness and response.

This mobile app is an adaptation of the Ready Wrigley activity book series for children, ages 2-8. The app uses the Ready Wrigley storybook, coloring book, and activities. Children can join the preparedness pup as she helps teach them and their families how to be safe during an emergency through fun games and activities!

Download the app for free on the Apple App Store.

After the storm, if you evacuated, return home only after local authorities determine it is safe to do so. If you remained at home or return home, do not drink tap water unless local officials report that the water is safe to drink. Do not go into damaged buildings until the buildings are inspected by officials. Watch for downed power lines, trees, poles and other debris that may be dangerous. Keep your children away from standing water, storm-water drains and other dangerous sites. Make sure to throw away all raw food that was frozen and has thawed.

Children will be frightened during the storm and may be upset when they see the damage the storm has done in the community. If your family experiences the loss of or injury to a family member or loss of housing as a result of the storm, your child may need counseling to deal with these traumatic events. Be calm and reassuring during and after the storm and explain to your child how your family plans to recover from the damages or losses caused by the storm. Many communities have health professionals and mental health counselors onsite after a disaster to help children and adults find [ways to cope](#) with their feelings and fears.

Visit these sites for more information on preparing for hurricanes and other disasters: [Preparedness for Hurricanes](#); [Be Prepared for a Hurricane](#); [How to Prepare for a Hurricane](#).

Early Learning Parents' Pages Child Passenger Safety Tips



Child Passenger Safety Awareness Week

September 23rd -29th

Take time to think about the dangers of children traveling in motor vehicles. Does your child travel in an age- and size-appropriate car seat, booster seat or use a seat belt? Using safety seats and seat belts can reduce the risk of serious or fatal injuries to children involved in accidents. Proper car seats for infants (birth to 12 months) reduces the risk of death in a motor vehicle accident by 71% and toddlers (1 to 4 years) by 54%. When children aged 4 – 8 years ride buckled up in a proper size booster seat, the risk of serious injuries in an accident is reduced by 45% compared with seat belt use alone. Seat belt use by older children reduces the risk of death or serious injuries in vehicle accidents by 50%.

From these statistics, the benefits of having your child in the proper size safety seat is obvious. If you do not know which type of safety seat or booster seat is the best one for your child, the Florida Department of Highway Safety has [guidelines for the type of safety seat or booster seats](#) required for infants, toddlers and young children. There is also a [Champion for Safety](#) children's activity sheet with rules for being a safe passenger on the website.

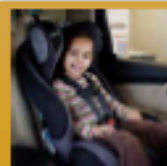
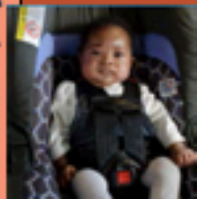
Safe Kids Worldwide has worked with General Motors to create the [Ultimate Car Seat Guide](#). It is available online in English and Spanish. You enter your child's first name, date of birth and weight in pounds. When you submit this information, it takes you to a page that tells you the type of car seat that is safest for your child. It explains how to install the car seat or booster seat and how to tell if it is the correct fit for your child. There are "bonus tips" on each page for additional information. Next, if your child is in a forward facing car seat, you will get information on when to move your child into a booster seat. If you have more than one child, you can find all the information you need for each child to keep them safe.

Check out the Ultimate Car Seat Guide



Babies under 2 use rear-facing car seats

- o My child always rides in a back seat and never in front of an air bag.
- o My child always rides in a car seat made for his or her size and age.
- o My child sits facing the back of the car in his or her car seat.
- o The harness straps are snug on my child, and I can't pinch the buckled strap at the shoulder.
- o My child's car seat is buckled tightly in the car and doesn't move more than one inch when I pull it where the seatbelt is buckled/attached.
- o My child uses a bigger rear-facing car seat until he or she outgrows the harness.
- o I never leave my child alone in a car.



Toddlers and big kids use forward-facing car seats with a top tether

If my child is over age 2 AND has outgrown the weight or height limits for the rear-facing seat:

- o My child always rides in a back seat.
- o My child always rides in a car seat made for his or her size and age.
- o The harness straps are snug on my child, and I can't pinch the buckled strap at the shoulder.
- o My child's car seat is buckled tightly in the car and doesn't move more than one inch when I pull it at the belt path. I use the top tether.
- o My child uses this car seat until he or she outgrows the harness. Many harnesses go to 50 pounds or more.

For more safety tips and checklists for children using booster seats and seat belts go to: [Basic Car Seat Safety](#) from [www.safekids.org](#) and General Motors.

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Bonding with Grandparents

Most people remember their grandparents and treasure the time spent with them. Grandparents are an important part of a child's life and may often spend time reading, singing and playing games with their grandchildren or taking them on trips to historical sites or nature parks. When distance separates families, technology enables grandparents to "visit" their grandchildren virtually and talk, read or sing to them more often.

Children who bond with their grandparents have a better sense of physical and emotional safety, know more about their cultural heritage and family history and develop a better sense of trust and independence than children who do not have a strong relationship with grandparents.

Researchers have shown that a strong grandparent-grandchild relationship results from:

- The child feeling a sense of emotional closeness to his grandparent.
- The child having regular contact with her grandparent.
- The grandparent being a source of social support.

[Tips for Parents](#)

[Tips for Grandparents](#)

*A Grandparent is
a little bit parent,
a little bit teacher,
and a little bit best friend.
-Unknown-*

Special Dates in October

Oct. 1- National Homemade Cookie Day

Oct. 5 – Do Something Nice day

Oct. 9 – Fire Prevention Day

Oct. 22 – National Nut Day

Oct. 31 – Carve a Pumpkin Day



Try these Activities for the Special Days in September



National Play Dough Day is

September 16th. **Make play dough** with your child. Let them measure the ingredients or mix in the food coloring to make different colors.

National Family Day is September 24th. Spend time as a family eating dinner together, playing a game and taking a walk after dinner. Look through your family pictures and tell your children stories about the family members in the pictures.

On September 25th, choose a favorite healthy treat to prepare for **Better Breakfast Day**. If your family loves pancakes, you can make pancakes and let your child use different pieces of fruit to make faces on the pancakes.

Sept. 26 is **Dads Take Your Child to School Day**. Ask dad or a male father figure to take your child to school, preschool or child care and talk with the teacher or other school staff. Post a picture of dad and your child at school. Please share the photos/video by using the hashtag: [#FLDadsAtSchool18](#).

Let your child help you bake a special treat such as **caramel apples** for a neighbor on September 28th for **Good Neighbor Day**.



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Keep Your Baby Safe



Most new parents are overwhelmed by all of the information they receive on ways to feed babies, how to bathe babies, how to soothe a crying baby and what kind of bed, car seat and toys are safe for babies. All of this is important for you to know. You may find it easier to have a list of ways you can keep your baby safe as she grows and begins to crawl and walk. [Safe Kids Worldwide](#) is a great site to find simple instructions and lists to "baby-proof" your home and prevent accidents that may harm your child.

Babies and toddlers are curious and active; it can be challenging to keep them safe while allowing them to explore and learn. [Safe Kids Worldwide](#) has many resources and safety checklists for babies and toddlers such as the [High 5 Baby Safety Checklist](#) and [videos](#). The [Can You Spot the Risks](#) video helps you learn to recognize threats to your child's safety around your home. There are videos on car seats, water safety, heat strokes, medicine safety, toy safety, safe play, safe sleep and other safety concerns.

Safe sleep is a priority for parents of newborns. Learn to prepare a safe sleeping environment for your newborn. Watch the [Safe Sleep](#) video for information about safe sleep practices. [Keeping Babies Safe](#) offers crib safety tips, recall information on [baby products](#) and safety newsletters for parents. For information from the American Academy of Pediatrics on sudden infant death syndrome (SIDS) visit [healthychildren.org](#) and read the Recommendations for Infant Sleep Safety.

Baby Safety
High 5
a safety checklist.



Children ages 0 – 12 months

- A firm mattress and fitted sheet are all you need for your baby's crib. Remove blankets and toys.
- Learn to use your child's car seat the right way. Use this [checklist](#) to help.
- Make sure you have both a working smoke alarm and a carbon monoxide alarm on every level of your home, and in all sleeping areas. Test the alarms to make sure they work.
- Place your baby's crib and other furniture away from windows and blinds. Your baby is safer without any strings or cords within reach.
- Set your water heater to 120° F to avoid scalds.

What Grandparents Need to Know

Many grandparents babysit their grandchildren on a regular basis or have the grandchildren visit to give their parents a break occasionally. Many child care practices have changed since grandparents had their children years ago. Make sure you share safety tips and information about SIDS with grandparents so they can make their homes safe for your children.



Safe Sleep brochures for grandparents are available from the Safe to Sleep campaign as well as [videos for grandparents](#) to watch that explain the best way for babies to sleep. You can order a free 20 - page booklet, [Safe Sleep for Your Grandbaby](#), that helps grandparents and other care givers learn to reduce the risk of SIDS and other sleep related causes of infant deaths when caring for infants. Most grandparents will welcome a chance to learn ways to keep their grandchildren safe.

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It's Time to Party!

Who? YOU!!

What? Attend an awesome Rock Star Celebration to celebrate your success on i-Ready Math!

When? December 20th in the Cafeteria

How? All you need to do is keep track of the i-Ready Math instructional time usage.

Fourth and Fifth Grade: Reach 30 minutes of i-Ready Math weekly and you're going to a party!





It's Time to Party!

Who? YOU!!

What? Attend an awesome Rock Star Celebration to celebrate your success on Reflex Math!

When? December 20th in the Cafeteria

How? All you need to do is keep track of the math facts you've practiced on Reflex Math.

First Grade-Third Grade: Reach 2,000 total facts and you're going to a party!



Updated Rainy Day Dismissal Procedures



Rainy Day Dismissal Procedures

In an effort to improve the safety and efficiency of our Rainy Day Dismissals, the following steps will be implemented.

All walkers and bike riders automatically become car riders. Walkers and bike riders will only be allowed to walk or bike home if it is deemed by administration that the heavy rain/lightning is no longer an issue.

1. **All ASD Special Programs, VPK, Pre-K, Kindergarten and 1st EXCEPT for bus riders and Sandpiper After Care** students will go to the cafeteria and will be dismissed to parents from that location. Parents will need to park their cars and come onto campus to pick their children up.
 2. **All 2nd and 3rd graders EXCEPT for bus riders and Sandpiper After Care** will go to the media center. Parents will need to park their cars and come onto campus to pick their children up.
 3. **All 4th and 5th grade students EXCEPT for bus riders and Sandpiper After Care WITHOUT** younger siblings will remain in North Car Loop and will be dismissed from that area. Parents will remain in their cars and students will be dismissed to you one at a time as you pull forward to the gate nearest the canal.
 4. **All 4th and 5th grade students EXCEPT for bus riders and Sandpiper After Care WITH** younger siblings will go to the location of where their YOUNGEST sibling is.
 5. **All bus riders (BCPS and Day Care)** will go to room 905. These students will be dismissed as their bus arrives.
 6. **All Sandpiper After Care students** will be dismissed and go to After Care as always.
- Parents – All faculty and staff members will be occupied monitoring student safety. Students in 1st, 2nd, and 3rd **WILL NOT** be sent to the cafeteria if they have younger siblings in VPK or Kindergarten. These students are much too young to be walking the campus looking for a younger sibling. **If you have children in multiple grade levels, you will need to make multiple stops to pick your children up.**

Red Ribbon and Anti Bullying Week

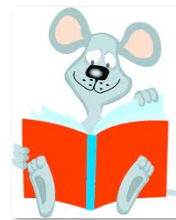
The month of October is Anti Bullying month and also we will celebrate Red Ribbon (week of October 24-31). Specials teachers will be observing Red Ribbon Day on Friday, October 26th.

On Fridays in October, students will tuning into morning announcements as our guidance counselor will be featuring some video clips to teach about bullying. Grades 2-5 will be participating in assemblies this Friday, October 5th, to learn about the Start with Hello initiative.

Students and Staff will WEAR RED on THURSDAY 10/25/18 to show support for SAY NOT TO DRUGS!



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Substance Abuse Reading Resources For Elementary Students

The Berenstain Bears Trick or Treat

By Jan and Stan Berenstain. The scouts learn safety tips and the importance of judging by appearances.

Five Little Pumpkins

By Dan Yaccarino

The Berenstain Bear Scouts and the Sinister Smoke Ring

By Jan and Stan Berenstain, Scholastic Inc. 1997. The Bear Scouts help brother bear learn the facts about smoking.

Smoking Stinks! By Kim Gosselin, Jay Lo Books, 1998.

Maddie invites her grandfather, a long time smoker, to tell her class at school why they never should begin smoking.

George's Marvelous Medicine By Roald Dahl, 1998.

George decides that his grumpy, selfish old grandmother must be a witch and concocts some marvelous medicine to take care of her.

The 7 Habits of Happy Kids By Sean Covey, 2008

From learning how to take charge of their own lives to discovering how balance is best, the Seven Oaks friends have tons of adventures and find out how each and every kid can be a happy kid!

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Sunrise Kids' Calendar

September and October 2018

FLAMINGO PARK GRAND RE-OPENING CELEBRATION!

When: Saturday, September 8; 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Where: Flamingo Park, 12855 NW 8th Street

Cost: FREE

Explore this new and improved neighborhood park! Enjoy family fun, refreshments, giveaways and more.

MAD SCIENCE: "Up, Up and Away"

When: Sunday, September 9; 2:00 p.m.

Where: Civic Center Theatre, 10610 W. Oakland Park Blvd.

Cost: \$7 per person (reserved seating), includes popcorn

How do planes fly? What can air pressure do to a roll of toilet paper? Find out during this fun, high-energy show.

(954) 747-4646 or www.sunrisefl.gov/tickets.html

KIDS IN THE KITCHEN

Open to kids age 7 to 14

Days/Times: Tuesdays, September 11-October 16; 5:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. or 6:15 p.m. to 7:15 p.m.*

Location: Civic Center, 10610 W. Oakland Park Blvd.

Cost: \$36 for this session

Participants will learn basic cooking skills, including reading recipes, wet and dry measuring, and food safety.

*The next Kids in the Kitchen session will start on October 23!

KIDS' DAY OFF: GameTime Arcade

Open to kids age 5 to 10

Date/Time: Monday, September 10; 7:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Drop Off/Pick Up: Civic Center, 10610 W. Oakland Park Blvd.

Cost: \$30 for Sunrise residents, \$40 for non-residents

Pack lunch, drinks and snacks; wear your camp shirt.

KIDS' DAY OFF: Busch Wildlife Sanctuary

Open to kids age 5 to 10

Date/Time: Wednesday, September 19; 7:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Drop Off/Pick Up: Civic Center, 10610 W. Oakland Park Blvd.

Cost: \$30 for Sunrise residents, \$40 for non-residents

Pack lunch, drinks and snacks; wear your Sunrise camp shirt.

KIDS' FISHING DERBY

Date/Time: Saturday, September 22; 8:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

Location: Welleby Park, 11100 NW 44th Street

Cost: FREE

Beginners welcome! Bring a fishing pole and bait. Children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult at all times.

Pre-registration is required. (954) 747-4600.

CRAFTY KIDS – "Bobbiehead You"

Open to kids age 6 to 12

Date/Time: Monday, September 24; 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Location: Civic Center, 10610 W. Oakland Park Blvd.

Cost: \$6 (Pre-registration required!)

Design a bobblehead that has *your* face!

Mayors' Chess Challenges

These free and fun chess meet-ups are hosted by Mayors across Broward County. New to the game? Instructors from the Sunrise Center for Excellence in Chess will be on hand to help.

Get a Mayors' Chess Challenge Passport and have it stamped at each event during the 2018-2019 season. We'll have prizes for those with perfect attendance!

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 29; 10:00 a.m. to noon
Hosted by the **CITY OF SUNRISE**
Sunrise Civic Center, 10610 W Oakland Park Blvd.

Saturday, October 6; 10:00 a.m. to noon
Hosted by the **Town of Davie**
Pine Island Multipurpose Center, 3801 S Pine Island Rd.

Saturday, October 27; 10:00 a.m. to noon
Hosted by the **City of Tamarac**
Tamarac Community Center, 8601 W Commercial Blvd.

Visit www.sunrisefl.gov/chess for a complete series schedule.



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Sunrise Kids' Calendar September & October 2018

TUNES 'N TRUCKS CONCERT

When: Friday, October 5; 6:00 p.m.
Where: Sunrise Civic Center, 10610 W. Oakland Park Blvd.
Cost: FREE

This seasonal outdoor concert series features live music and a variety of food trucks. Join us tonight for a performance by Turnstiles (a tribute to Billy Joel).

KIDS' DAY OFF: Flamingo Gardens

Open to kids age 5 to 10
Date/Time: Friday, October 19; 7:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
Drop Off/Pick Up: Civic Center, 10610 W. Oakland Park Blvd.
Cost: \$30 for Sunrise residents, \$40 for non-residents
Pack lunch, drinks and snacks; wear your Sunrise camp shirt.

CRAFTY KIDS – "Scary, Sticky, Slimy and Sweet Fun"

Open to kids age 6 to 12
Date/Time: Monday, October 22; 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.
Location: Civic Center, 10610 W. Oakland Park Blvd.
Cost: \$6 (Pre-registration required!)
Join us for a handmade slimy craft and a sweet treat.

"TRICK OR TROT" 5K AND KIDS' DASH

Date/Time: Saturday, October 27; 7:30 a.m. race start
Location: Markham Park, 16001 W. State Rd. 84
Kids' Dash registration: \$10 per child 10 and under.
5K registration: \$15 through September 30; \$30 beginning October 1.
Be part of the City's Halloween-themed race! Participants will receive a tech t-shirt and a commemorative medal. (Register by October 5 to guarantee your shirt size.)
Costumes encouraged! Register at www.sunrisefl.gov/5K.

FIRE STATION TRICK-OR-TREATING

Open to kids in preschool through 5th grade
Date/Time: Wednesday, October 31; 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Location: All five Sunrise fire stations: #39 (6800 Sunset Strip), #59 (8330 NW 27th Pl.), #72 (10490 W Oakland Park Blvd.), #83 (60 Weston Rd.), and #92 (13721 NW 21st St.)
Cost: FREE
Police and Fire-Rescue personnel will help hand out treats, and a free shuttle will run between the stations. Children must be accompanied by an adult at all times.

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BEAT IT!

Open to kids age 6 to 12
When: Tuesdays and Thursdays; 3:30 p.m. to 4:15 p.m.
Where: Village Multipurpose Center, 2240 NW 68th Ave.
Cost: FREE
Have fun and boost your fitness with this exercise circuit.

OPEN-PLAY CHESS

When: Saturdays; 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
Where: Civic Center Theatre, 10610 W. Oakland Park Blvd.
Cost: FREE
Supervised, open-play chess for players of all ages and skill levels. Free instruction is provided. Call (954) 746-3207.

FAMILY FUN TIME

When: Sundays; 12:30 p.m. to 1:30 p.m.
Where: Village Multipurpose Center, 2240 NW 68th Ave.
Cost: FREE
Enjoy hula hooping, jumping rope, fitness activities, board games, and ping pong. Open to all ages; children under 12 must be accompanied by an adult.

CULTURAL FESTIVAL

Date/Time: Saturday, November 3; 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Location: City Park, 6700 Sunset Strip
Admission: FREE
This family-friendly festival is a celebration of community and diversity. Enjoy ethnic foods, unique retail vendors, and live entertainment - including music and dance.



Recreation Youth Soccer



Open to kids age 4 to 17

Registration Deadline: Wednesday, September 12

Season: October through January

Cost: \$75 for Sunrise residents; \$110 for non-residents

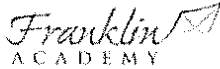
Player Ratings: All participants, except Instructional Division, must attend player ratings at Nob Hill Soccer Club (10200 Sunset Strip) on Monday, September 17, or Thursday, September 20, according to division.

Drafts and Practices: Coaches will contact players by October 5, and practices will tentatively begin on October 8. Teams will practice two to three times/week during preseason, and will have two games/week and one practice/week during season.

CALL (954) 747-4600 FOR REGISTRATION INFORMATION

SOUTH FLORIDA GRAND PRIX

HOSTED BY THE FRANKLIN ACADEMY UPPER SCHOOL IN PEMBROKE PINES
(TENTH ANNIVERSARY OF THIS GRAND PRIX)



CHESS TOURNAMENT DATES: SEPT. 29, 2018, OCT. 20, 2018,
JAN. 19, 2019, FEB. 23, 2019, MAR. 23, 2019 & MAY 4, 2019



SCHOLASTIC SECTIONS: (K-1, K-3, K-5, K-8 & K-12) 5 ROUNDS,
GAME 25 d5 (25 MINUTES PER PLAYER WITH 5 SEC DELAY) IN ALL
SECTIONS EXCEPT FOR K-12 (WHICH WILL HAVE 4 ROUNDS OF GAME 40 d5)
(SECTIONS MAY BE COMBINED, FOR PAIRING PURPOSES ONLY, IF NECESSARY)

NON-SCHOLASTIC SECTIONS: (OPEN & U1800) 4 ROUNDS, GAME 40 d5
(MIN. RATING OF 1650 FOR OPEN. STUDENTS MAY PLAY IN OPEN, BUT NOT U1800)

FIRST ROUND STARTS AT 9:45, LATER ROUNDS WILL START ASAP

INDIVIDUAL AND SCHOOL TEAM TROPHIES. TEAMS MUST CONSIST OF AT LEAST 3 PLAYERS (TOP 4 SCORES COUNT).

FOR EACH TOURNAMENT: SCHOLASTIC SECTIONS: TROPHIES; NON-SCHOLASTIC SECTIONS: CASH PRIZES.

FOR THE END OF THE YEAR GRAND PRIX STANDINGS AND AWARDS:
EACH PLAYER'S TOP 5 TOURNAMENT RESULTS WILL BE USED.
HOWEVER, YOU ARE WELCOME TO PLAY IN AS FEW OR AS MANY TOURNAMENTS AS YOU WANT.

MORE INFORMATION AND DETAILS (INCLUDING ONLINE ENTRY) ARE AVAILABLE AT WWW.BOCACHESS.COM

ENTRY FEE FOR ALL 6 TOURNAMENTS IS \$102 IF RECEIVED BY SEPT. 26. PER TOURNAMENT ENTRY FEE IS \$19 IF RECEIVED BY THE WEDNESDAY PRIOR TO THE TOURNAMENT, \$24 IF RECEIVED LATER. TITLE I STUDENTS CONTACT JON FOR THE ENTRY FEE. SCHOLASTIC SECTION PLAYERS THAT ENTER ON-SITE WILL AUTOMATICALLY GET A 1/2 POINT BYE FOR ROUND 1. ONLINE ENTRY WILL CLOSE AT 8:00 THE NIGHT BEFORE.

CHESS SETS WILL BE PROVIDED FOR THE GAMES. BRING A CHESS CLOCK IF YOU HAVE ONE.
(THESE WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE ON-SITE). FOOD AND DRINK WILL ALSO BE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE ON-SITE.

USCF MEMBERSHIP IS REQUIRED. IF THE USCF WEBSITE DOES NOT SHOW YOU AS A CURRENT MEMBER YOU WILL NOT BE PAIRED. USCF MEMBERSHIP RATES ARE CURRENTLY AS FOLLOWS: 12 & UNDER-\$25 WITH MAGAZINE, \$17 NO MAGAZINE; 15 & UNDER-\$30 WITH MAG, \$22 NO MAG; 24 & UNDER-\$35 WITH MAG, \$26 NO MAG; ADULT-\$49 WITH MAG, \$40 NO MAG. IF JOINING THE USCF INCLUDE THE MEMBERSHIP FEE IN YOUR CHECK.

THE TOURNAMENT IS AT THE FRANKLIN ACADEMY UPPER SCHOOL IN PEMBROKE PINES:
5000 S.W. 207TH TERRACE, PEMBROKE PINES, FL 33332. To get to the school go West on Griffin Road to 207th Terrace
(this is West of I-75) and make a left turn. GPS devices may not necessarily find the correct location.

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO BOCA RATON CHESS CLUB AND MAIL WITH THE REGISTRATION FORM TO:
BOCA RATON CHESS CLUB, 2385 EXECUTIVE CENTER DRIVE, #100, BOCA RATON, FL 33431

E-MAIL: JON@BOCACHESS.COM PHONE: 561-302-4377
WEBSITE: WWW.BOCACHESS.COM (ONLINE ENTRY AVAILABLE)
CHIEF TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR - JON HASKEL, USCF NATIONAL TD, ASST. TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR - DIEGO MILLA

REGISTRATION FORM

NAME _____ PHONE # _____
ADDRESS _____ E-MAIL _____

CIRCLE SECTION PLAYING IN: **SCHOLASTIC:** K1 K3 K5 K8 K12 **NON-SCHOLASTIC:** OPEN U1800

IF SCHOLASTIC, GRADE _____ NAME OF SCHOOL _____

USCF I.D.# _____ EXPIR. DATE _____ DATE OF BIRTH (IF JOINING THE USCF) _____