

TROPICAL TIMES

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Tropical Elementary  
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MAY 2021

**DATES TO REMEMBER**

**MAY 3<sup>RD</sup> – 7<sup>TH</sup> STAFF APPRECIATION WEEK**

- May 3<sup>rd</sup> **Grade 4** - ELA FSA  
 SAF Meeting – 2:45 pm, Media Center  
 SAC Meeting – 3:00 pm, Media Center
- May 4<sup>th</sup> **Grade 4** – ELA FSA  
**Grades 1 & 2** Primary Reading Test
- May 5<sup>th</sup> **Grade 5** – ELA FSA  
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- May 6<sup>th</sup> **Grade 5** – ELA FSA
- May 10<sup>th</sup> **Grade 3** – Math FSA
- May 11<sup>th</sup> **Grade 3** – Math FSA
- May 17<sup>th</sup> **Grade 4** – Math FSA
- May 18<sup>th</sup> **Grade 4** – Math FSA
- May 19<sup>th</sup> **Grade 5** - Math FSA
- May 20<sup>th</sup> **Grade 5** – Math FSA
- May 24<sup>th</sup> **Grade 5** – Statewide Science Assessment
- May 25<sup>th</sup> **Grade 5** – Statewide Science Assessment
- May 31<sup>st</sup> Memorial Day – NO SCHOOL

- June 1 iReady Math Diagnostic, grade 5
- June 8<sup>th</sup> VIRTUAL Honor Roll and Moving On Ceremony, 8:45 – 10:00 am.  
 End of Year Party/Picnic, 11:00- 1:00 (approved, parent volunteers only)
- June 9<sup>th</sup> Movie Day – ALL DAY, 5<sup>th</sup> grade.  
**EARLY RELEASE DAY, LAST DAY OF SCHOOL!**
- June 10<sup>th</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> grade drive thru celebration, 9:00 am – 11:00 am



**2021 YEARBOOKS**

Please see the flyers attached regarding this years' yearbook.



**ATTENDANCE**

**Very important**, students are required to use their camera for attendance and instruction. **Failure to do so will result in an absence for the day.**

Parents: Reporting an excused absence (*select one only please*)

1. **Online Absence Reporting Form** on your child's school website, **under Contact in the main menu, select "Report an Absence."** Parents will receive an emailed copy of the submitted form. The submitted form will be reviewed by the attendance manager.
2. Email: tropicalattendance@browardschools.com
3. Fax: (754) 323-7790

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**

Happy Birthday to the following teachers and staff members who are celebrating their birthdays in **MAY and JUNE**

- May 20<sup>th</sup> Miss Erica
- May 21<sup>st</sup> Ms. Fernandez
- May 24<sup>th</sup> Ms. Howard
- May 24<sup>th</sup> Ms. Pagillo (café)
- May 31<sup>st</sup> Ms. Aguirre
- May 31<sup>st</sup> Ms. Wilson
- June 6<sup>th</sup> Ms. Fritz
- June 12<sup>th</sup> Ms. Boyd
- June 17<sup>th</sup> Ms. Miranda
- June 19<sup>th</sup> Ms. Seage
- June 24<sup>th</sup> Ms. Jindracek

**REGISTRATIONS for Kindergarten are open!**

Please see our Tropical website at <https://www.browardschools.com/tropical> for step by step instructions on how to register your child for the coming school year.

If you have any questions please contact our Registrar/IMT, Ms. Ileana Nunez at: [Ileana.nunez@browardschools.com](mailto:Ileana.nunez@browardschools.com) or 754-323-7750

# A VERY SPECIAL THANK YOU TO OUR PTA AND VOLUNTEERS!

Thank you so very much to our incredible PTA and parent volunteers for making our first ever Tropical Trek Dance Party a huge success. We all had so much fun and it was so great to see our students and staff really let go and enjoy themselves. I was very impressed with all the great dancing, we have some future stars at Tropical!



## HEY TOUCANS!

Show your Tropical spirit by wearing your **Tropical t-shirts** every Friday! Tropical T-shirt order forms are on the PTA website.

There are a variety of colors and styles to choose from. Prices range from \$10.00 to \$15.00.



## VOLUNTEERS

A BCPS volunteer is an individual with a sincere interest to contribute to the education of BCPS students. Volunteers actively serve during regular hours at one or more schools, several hours at a special one-time activity or event, or work on school projects at home.

You must reapply every school year to become a school volunteer.



April was volunteer appreciation month for Broward County and we want to recognize all of the many hours that our Tropical Volunteers have given to our school, staff and students. We love you!



During the year we have enjoyed recognizing all of our wonderful Kids of Character in grades Pre K – 5<sup>th</sup> grade. While **all of our toucans** did not win an award this year, we encourage them to always follow the kids of character traits all year and to remember that integrity is doing the right thing even though there is no one watching. We are very proud of all of our TOUCANS!

## MAY IS SPEECH AND LANGUAGE MONTH

**May is national Speech and language month** and we would like to thank our incredible Speech Language Pathologists(SLP), Audiologist and Deaf and Hard of Hearing(DHH) teachers and aides for all that they do for our students!

Dr. Lindsay Anjidar, Audiologist  
SLP's

Ms. Rodriguez  
Ms. Echiverri  
Ms. Monosalva

DHH Teachers

Ms. Seage      Ms. Tyman  
Ms. Gordon    Ms. Adsungar  
Ms. Shurack    Mr. Steinlauf  
Ms. Shipp

### **Translitterators**

Ms. Bravo      Ms. Sweeney      Ms. Thomas

**DHH Aides** – Ms. Andujar, Ms. Fernandez, Ms. Gitzen, Ms. Holland, Ms. Moore, Mrs. Pagan and Ms. Smith.



## SUMMER SCHOOL

Parents, if you are interested in signing up your child for academic summer school this year please see our website, <https://www.browardschools.com/tropical> for sign up information.



## GRAB AND GO BREAKFAST AND LUNCH (location AND time changes)

Parents, don't forget about our nutritious and delicious grab and go breakfast and lunch meals available at **SEMINOLE MIDDLE AND S. PLANTATION HIGH SCHOOLS**. You will be given more than one meal so you don't need to come back. Pick up times **are on Tuesday and Thursday from 12:00 am to 1:00 pm at SEMINOLE MIDDLE and from 11:45 to 12:45 at SOUTH PLANTATION HIGH SCHOOL.**





# PTA INFORMATION AND NEWS

- Join the PTA! It's only \$5 per parent to join and it is a way to show your support to our school and be a part of the Team. Please join us in the General Meetings to learn all about the many ways the PTA supports our children. Membership keeps you in the loop, gives you voting powers at all General Meetings, allows you to chair a Committee and be elected to the Executive Committee. PTA will utilize MemberHub this year to communicate with parents for special events, fundraisers, and PTA meeting information. Please visit <https://tropical.new.memberhub.store/store> to sign up today.
- Get involved in the PTA by being a member of the PTA Executive Board. The following positions will be open starting July 1, 2021:
  - **President**
  - **Vice President of Fundraising**
  - **Vice President of Volunteers**
  - **Recording Secretary**
  - **Treasurer**
  - **Corresponding Secretary**
- We also have many other opportunities and positions available. These include:
  - **Room parent Coordinator**
  - **Membership Chair**
  - **Hospitality Chair**
  - **Batty Bingo Committee**
- Please contact Jami Bossé @ 954-551-1814 with any questions about these positions or if you are interested in holding one of these positions.
- **The next PTA meeting will be at May 11, 2021 at 10:00 AM, positions will be voted on.**
- Please check the PTA web site for the link to sign in.

Thank you to all the students, parents, staff, and businesses who supported the 2021 Tropical Trek Dance Party! The kids had such a great time dancing, whether they were at school or logged in virtually. We raised over **\$20,000** and we are so grateful to all those who donated their resources and time to make this event a success. We would also like to congratulate the overall top earners this year who won the grand prizes!

**1st Place - Max Goldberg with \$500**

**2nd Place - Dylan Kramer-Leathem with \$318.10**

**3rd Place - Olivia Osborne with \$300.25**

Please consider patronizing our business sponsors as they are all local and associated with students here at Tropical!



**Tropical Trek Dance Party**

## Thank You To Our Sponsors!

<b>Denn Home Desserts</b>	<b>C.A.P. GOVERNMENT, INC.</b>
<b>Abode Realty</b>	<b>Chuck Forum State Farm Insurance</b>
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<b>Polito Technologies</b>	<b>The Kingshead British Pub</b>
<b>Weston PsychCare</b>	<b>Zoma DC Solutions</b>

# Holy Guacamole!

IT'S TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK

## MONDAY MAY 3RD

LET'S START THIS FIESTA OFF BY SHOWING YOUR TEACHER HOW SWEET THEY ARE.

Bring in your teacher's favorite treat, drink or candy.

## WEDNESDAY MAY 5TH

LET'S TACO BOUT HOW AWESOME YOUR TEACHER IS.

Show your teacher how special they are by writing them a card, letter or poem.



## FRIDAY MAY 7TH

Let your teacher know they are NACHO average teacher by spoiling them with one of their favorite things. (gift cards to their favorite place, a treat or a surprise)





See your Name in Lights on your Birthday with the  
**Tropical Elementary Marquee!!**

A donation of \$20 allows you to highlight a special birthday for 7 days.  
Requests should be made at least **TWO WEEKS PRIOR TO THE BIRTHDAY.**

Make payment via Zelle – Name: TROPICAL ELEMENTARY PTA  
email: [trOpiCalpta2018@gmail.com](mailto:trOpiCalpta2018@gmail.com), add memo: Birthday Marquee

Or by

Credit Card: **PAY HERE**

Email completed form to: [trOpiCalpta2018@gmail.com](mailto:trOpiCalpta2018@gmail.com)

Parent Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Name (exactly how it should appear): \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade Level: \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_





On Sale  
Now  
**\$20.00**

2020-2021  
YEARBOOK



**DON'T DELAY, BUY TODAY!**



**WOW!**

**Pre-Sale Prices**

**\$20.00 until  
March 1, 2021**

**\$25.00 after  
March 1, 2021**

## **ATTENTION PARENTS AND STUDENTS!!**

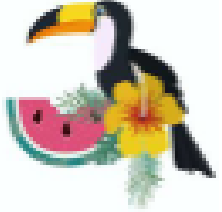
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# Camp Tropical 2021



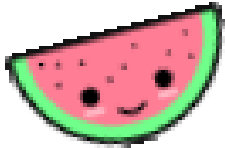
<b>Who</b>	Incoming Kindergarten - Outgoing 5 <sup>th</sup> grade
<b>What</b>	A safe, fun and engaging place for your students during summer.
<b>Where</b>	Tropical Elementary School 1500 SW 66 <sup>th</sup> Ave Plantation FL 33317
<b>When</b>	June 14 <sup>th</sup> - August 6 <sup>th</sup> Hours: 7:15am -6:15pm
<b>Why</b>	For the past six summers, Camp Tropical has had amazing results engaging our campers academically & physically.

Fees	
Registration Fee (per child)	\$30
Weekly Fee	\$145
5% Sibling & SBBC Fee	\$138
Activity Fee (paid each week)	\$20
10% Full Summer Fee	\$1,018
<u>+ 8 Activity Fees</u>	<u>+ \$160</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$1,178</b>

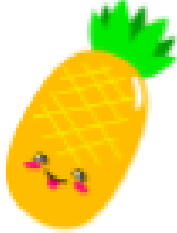
Payment Due Dates	
Week	Due Date
1	Thursday, June 10 <sup>th</sup>
2	Thursday, June 17 <sup>th</sup>
3	Thursday, June 24 <sup>th</sup>
4	Thursday, July 1st (No Camp 7/6) Fee for this week: \$116
5	Thursday, July 8 <sup>th</sup>
6	Thursday July 15 <sup>th</sup>
7	Thursday July 22 <sup>nd</sup>
8	Thursday, July 29 <sup>th</sup>

**How to Register?**  
 Registration will take place online only! Head over to [Tropicalelementary.net](http://Tropicalelementary.net). On our home page, under the slide show look for **\*SUMMER CAMP REGISTRATION\***.  
 Registration will begin Mid-April.

Click the link and follow the instructions on how to register and begin the process, if you need assistance call us at (754) 323-7793.



For more information contact Jalyssa Muniz at 754-323-7793 or [jalyssa.muniz@browardschools.com](mailto:jalyssa.muniz@browardschools.com)  
 Camp Tropical is open to all Broward County students.  
 Charter and Private also welcome. (Additional documents required.)







# Camp Tropical Calendar 2021



	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Week 1</b>	June 14	June 15	June 16	June 17	June 18
<b>Imagination Week</b>	Color War Games/ Seminole Park	Arty Van Gogh- Sunny the Art Bus	Movie & Munchie	Dance Class with Ms. Brianna	Bubble Truck Fun *Change of clothes & pack a lunch*
<b>Week 2</b>	June 21	June 22	June 23	June 24	June 25
<b>Sports Week</b>	Dance Class with Ms. Brianna/ Color War Games/ Seminole Park	Movie & Munchie	Mini Glow Golf *Wear Camp Shirt*	Rock Star 101 2pm-3pm *Show team spirit*	Color Run Obstacle Games!! *Wear a white t-shirt and bring a change of clothes*
<b>Week 3</b>	June 28	June 29	June 30	July 1	July 2
<b>Disney Week</b>	Color War Games/ Seminole Park	Arty Van Gogh- Sunny the Art Bus	Movie & Munchie *Wear your favorite Disney attire**	Dance with Ms. Brianna/Disney Craft	Dance Party & Karaoke!
<b>Week 4</b>	July 5	July 6	July 7	July 8	July 9
<b>Party in the USA</b>	<b><u>Closed</u></b>	Color War Games/ Seminole Park	Arty Van Gogh- Sunny the Art Bus	Dance Class with Ms. Brianna	Red, White and Blue Dance Party! *Wear Red white and blue* <b>KONA ICE</b>
<b>Week 5</b>	July 12	July 13	July 14	July 15	July 16
<b>Jungle Mania</b>	Color War Games/ Seminole Park	Jungle Mania Art Activity!	Rock Star 101 2pm-3pm	Dance Class with Ms. Brianna	Movie & Munchie
<b>Week 6</b>	July 19	July 20	July 21	July 22	July 23
<b>Under the Sea</b>	Color War Games/ Seminole Park	Movie & Munchie	Arty Van Gogh- Sunny the Art Bus	Dance Class with Ms. Brianna	Under the Sea Party! Luau style
<b>Week 7</b>	July 26	July 27	July 28	July 29	July 30
<b>Space Week</b>	Color War Games/ Seminole Park	Arty Van Gogh- Sunny the Art Bus	Movie & Munchie	Dance Class with Ms. Brianna	Rock Star 101 2pm-3pm
<b>Week 8</b>	August 2	August 3	August 4	August 5	August 6
<b>Finale of Fun</b>	Color War Games/ Seminole Park	Dance Class with Ms. Brianna	Rock Star 101 2pm-3pm	Bubble Truck Fun *Change of clothes & pack a lunch*	Finale of Fun! Dance party, & Pizza Party!!

\*\* Camp Calendar subject to change\*\*