



PINEWOOD ELEMENTARY PARENT NEWSLETTER

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We Care -- We Learn -- We Achieve

Greetings Pinewood Elementary Families,

We are excited to welcome you back to an exciting year of teaching and learning. Last year, we achieved a “B” as our school letter grade earning 60% of the total points, a 1% increase from the prior year. For more specific information regarding our results, please review our school improvement plan by visiting the following link:

https://web01.browardschools.com/ospa/initiatives.asp?initiative_id=3&leftnav=service_quality

To better develop our students’ literacy skills, we added a media specialist to help nurture their love of reading. We also added a Math Fluency Lab to our specials rotation to help our learners acquire those foundational skills in mathematics. This year, we are fully implementing Florida’s B.E.S.T (Benchmark for Excellent Student Thinking) standards while continuing our tradition of high achievement for all learners. In addition to our internal assessments, we will administer Florida’s F.A.S.T (Florida Assessment of Student Thinking) assessment to students in VPK through grade 5 to monitor their academic progress.

Throughout the year, we will share information regularly via ParentLink messages. Please make sure your contact information is up to date to receive our notifications. For your child to succeed at Pinewood Elementary, regular attendance is critical. Students must be in class, ready to learn, by 8:00 a.m. each day. For your convenience, our cafeteria will accept students eating breakfast at 7:15 a.m.

Remember to mark your calendars! OPEN HOUSE is on Wednesday, September 21st at 6:00 p.m. Pinewood Elementary is a phenomenal community of learners, and I am honored and humbled to serve as your principal. This is the beginning of what I hope will be a year filled with learning and success at Pinewood Elementary, where We Care – We Learn – We Achieve.

Warm regards,
Josianne Valme
The Luckiest Principal

BACK TO SCHOOL ONLINE FORMS

Our Back to School Forms are now online for your convenience. Completing your forms online is both time-saving and environmentally friendly. Please click on the link below to complete your child’s forms.

<https://www.browardschools.com/Page/38091>

Completing the forms will take approximately 20 minutes. Remember to return the confirmation page to your child’s teacher.

SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY REPORTING APP



SEE SOMETHING – SAY SOMETHING

Fortify FL is a suspicious activity reporting tool that allows YOU to instantly report suspicious activities to law enforcement and school officials.



**Broward County Schools
Food and Nutrition Services**

Have you completed an application for free or reduced-priced meals? Please click on the link below to apply.

<https://www.myschoolapps.com/Home/PickDistrict>

Your application also helps us obtain Title One funding!



MEET & GREET

Join us for Meet & Greet
Monday, August 15th

PreK – Gr 2 @ 8:30 a.m. – 9:15 a.m.

Gr 3-5 @ 9:30 a.m. to 10:15 a.m.



**Wednesday, September 21st
6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.**

**SECURE THE NEXT
GENERATION**

August 23, 2022



SAFETY & SECURITY UPDATES

- Office Hours are from 7:30 a.m. until 3:00 p.m.
- School Day is from 8:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m.
- Gates will be open & monitored during arrival and dismissal times
- Once the school day begins, our gates will remain locked
- ALL visitors MUST show valid ID to access the campus gates and the single point of entry through the front office
- Visitors without valid ID will NOT be permitted to access campus

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