



January
2022



Park Trails Elementary

School Choice Open House



New Parent Orientation...

School Choice Open House
January 20, 2022
6:30-7:30 pm.

- Showcase our Innovative Program
- Learn About our School
- Meet the Who's Who of the School
- Tour of the School
- Q& A About Registration Process

Park Trails Panthers





Who's Who?



Meet Our Amazing Team...



Academic Success...

20 Years of Success...

- A History of Excellence
- Programs and Resources to Support the Academic Needs of ALL Students
- Gifted & Talented Program in Grades 1-5
- After School Enrichment & Remediation
- Mentoring Program



Facts About Us

THE MOST AMAZING STAFF IN BROWARD!

- There are approximately 1000 students in grades K-5.
- We have between 8-10 classes per grade level.
- We have 100+ staff members: instructional staff, non-instructional staff, 2 campus monitors & 2 BSO Officers
- Our schoolwide class average in primary is 18.3 and our schoolwide class average in intermediate is 22.2 depending on enrollment
- We have “THOUSANDS” of years of teaching experience with the average being over 13 years per teacher.
- Our teachers engage in ongoing professional development to ensure that we remain up-to-date with best practices.



Gifted & High Achievers

- While we do offer Gifted/ High Achieving classes at every grade level, because we differentiate with playlists in every class we are able to challenge all students to work to their full potential regardless of their class placement.
- Gifted / High Achieving classes do utilize an accelerated pace.
- Students in our Gifted/ High Achieving classes also have the opportunity to participate in our Peer Mentoring Program with the students that are in our special program classes.



Classes at every grade level 1st-5th



Technology

1:1 Devices in Grades 3-5

- Specific instruction in multimedia application as part of our Media Special.
- Schoolwide technology used to promote and extend learning for ALL students.
- Technology used to ENHANCE instruction, not replace instruction.



Unique to Park Trails...

The only STEAM School in Parkland

Personalized Learning Paths



Elementary Band Program

STEAM

Science, Technology,
Engineering, Art & Math...

STEAM for ALL:

STEAM Electives

Quarterly Engineering
Challenges

STEAM Competitions



STEAM in Action





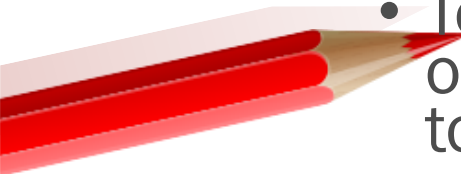
New This Year...

Kindergarten STEAM Track...

- Selection- Lottery from enrolled Kindergarten students
- Class Design- Room looks like a cross between a Science Lab and a Maker Space area
- Instructional Approach- All content taught through a STEAM lens
- Technology used to ENHANCE instruction, not replace instruction.
- Extras: STEAM field trips & Science guest speakers



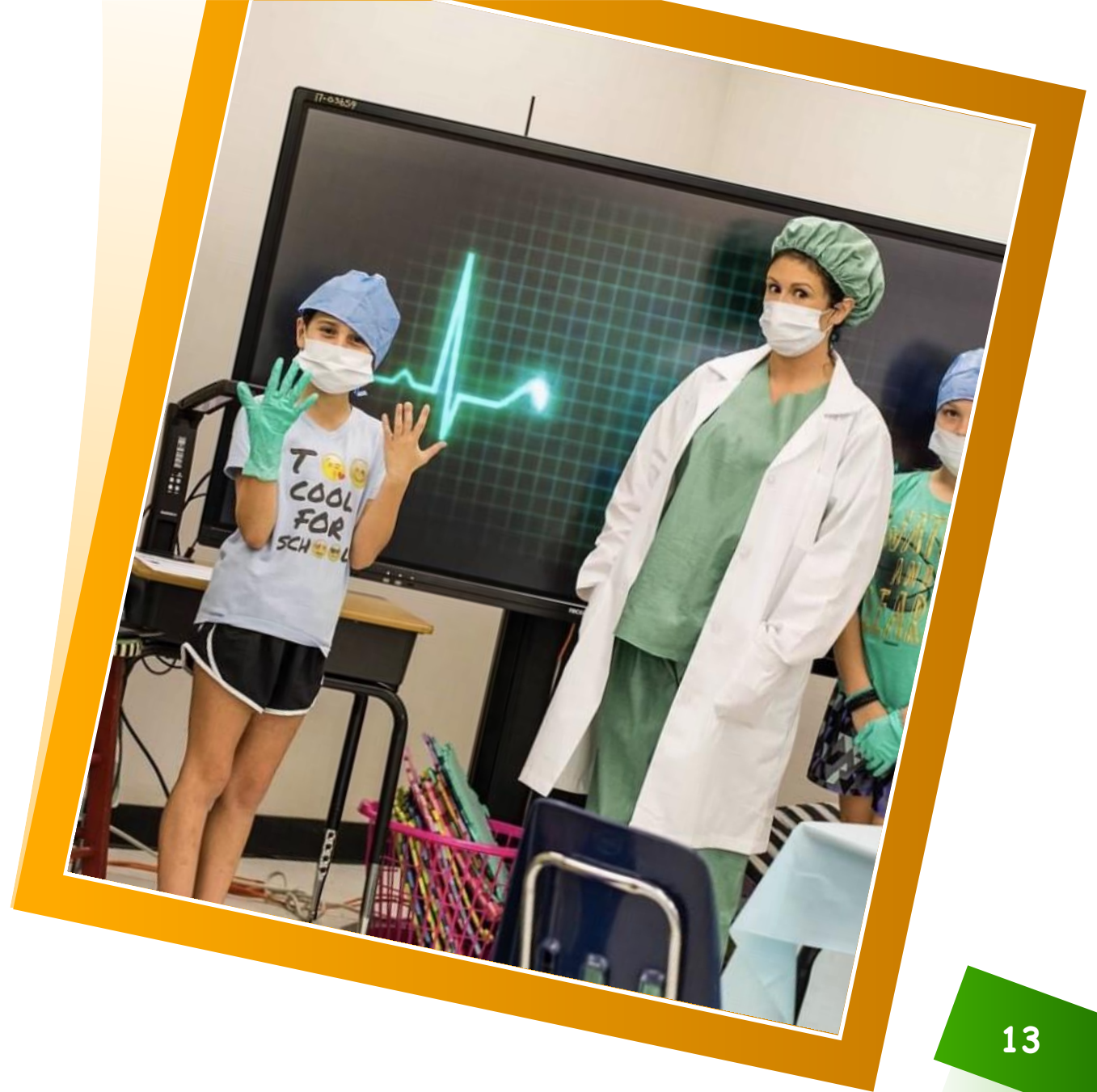
Personalized Learning Paths: Lighthouse School

- We are 1 of 11 Lighthouse Demonstration Schools in Broward County and the ONLY Lighthouse School in Parkland!
 - As a Lighthouse Demonstration school, our teachers use student data to create PERSONALIZED “playlists” which allow for teachers to provide individualized learning opportunities for each child based on their needs.
 - Teachers track student progress and review student data on an ongoing basis to ensure that students are continuously challenged to work to their full potential.
 - Learning is more engaging and relevant and students develop ownership of their learning that fosters a life long love of learning.
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Student Engagement

More Student Engagement=
More Learning

- *Personalized Learning* enhances our ability to engage students because they are working at a level that is appropriate to their skills.
- Transformations... By creating “experiences” students are excited to apply what they are learning.



Our Specials...

ROBOTICS & ENGINEERING...

Our students have the opportunity to:

- build and program robots.
- engage in engineering challenges that require them to use critical thinking and problem-solving skills.
- work collaboratively to solve real-world problems.



Music Program



Art & Design

Our Design Lab is a Makers Space Room...

- Students do both 2D and 3D art: pottery, ceramics, painting and drawing
- Art concepts taught through design, giving students freedom to create original artwork
- We have a “Meet the Masters” program where students learn about famous artists.
- Showcasing student work at our Cultural Arts event each Spring
- Students use multimedia materials to create art that incorporates both art concepts and design elements



PE, Media, Technology...



Students also rotate through PE, and Multimedia & Tech Center students spend time each day outside either at recess or in PE.

Clubs & Teams

Math Team

Debate Team

Robotics

Dance

Cheerleading

Spanish

Band

Chorus...



There are dozens of clubs and extracurricular activities to choose from!

Elementary School SHOULD be Fun!

Creating Memories for Our Students & Their Families

- We plan monthly activities that allow us to showcase our students and the work they are doing or simply to enjoy time with your children.
- From Reading & Writing Night, Book Fair, and our annual Halloween Bash, we believe that there is more to education than just books, paper and pencil.
- Elementary school is about the experiences we create for your children!



Steps to register



Apply for a Student ID number at any Broward County Schools

Apply for your school of choice at www.browardcountyschools.com/schoolchoice

Wait to receive your “Seat Assignment Letter.” The first round of letters for NEXT year will go out in early March.

Apply for school choice by February 1st and you will be notified on/ or about March 3rd.

Once awarded a seat, you need to follow the directions to CLAIM your seat.

Registration at the school: Begins March 4th- In Person will be held Monday –Friday between 9:00-12:00 or by appointment. Contact: Yadira.baker@browardschools.com to make an appointment to register at a different time or to register virtually.

Incoming Kindergarteners that are interested in our STEAM Track... Once you complete your registration, then complete the STEAM track application. The lottery will take place the beginning of August.



The earlier you apply for School Choice, the greater your chances of being awarded a seat at your preferred school.

**Parkland Schools
are the BEST!**

No Matter which school you choose: Park Trails, Riverglades, or Heron Heights... All the Parkland Schools are Great!

Pick one that FITS your child.

School Choice Open Houses:

Park Trails is on January 20th at 6:30pm. (STEAM Program & STEAM Track)

Heron Heights is on January 26th at 6:30pm. (Multiage Track)

Riverglades is on January 27th at 6:30pm. (Dual Language Track)

Ready to be Panther?



Developing Tomorrow's Leaders!

Let Us Help Prepare Your Children For Their Future!



- Insurance Adjuster
- Journalist
- Landscaper
- Magician
- Makeup Artist
- Mechanic
- Military Officer
- Musician
- Nanny
- Nurse
- Nutritionist
- Optometrist
- Paramedic
- Party Planner
- Pharmacist
- Plumber

Career Choices: What Will YOU Be?

Let's Tour Our School!



Thank You!

Park Trails Staff