

# Come SOAR with the Sandpiper Family



Sandpiper Elementary Kindergarten Round Up Slideshow

# Meet Our Team

Mrs. LaChance Principal

Mr. Castillo Assistant Principal

Mrs. Swickle Literacy Coach

Kindergarten Teachers:

Mrs. Behrns

Mrs. Gurk

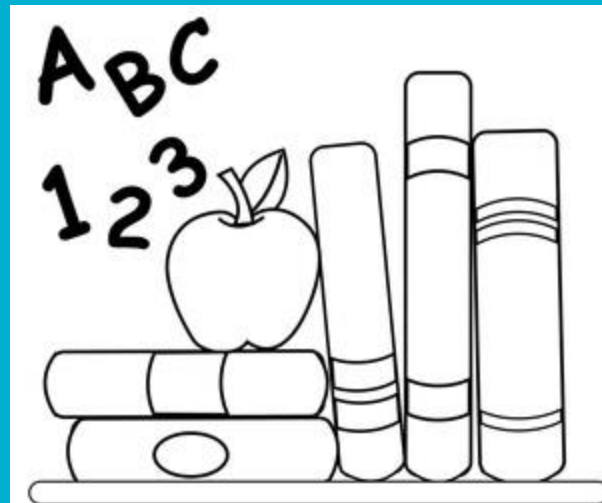
Ms. Gutierrez

Mrs. Larrick

Ms. Mortman

Mrs. Norris-Smith

Ms. Smith



# Why Choose Sandpiper?

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FDOE Certified teachers and teachers with endorsements and advanced degrees  
Teachers receive on-going professional development

Students attend Fine Arts/Specials classes daily

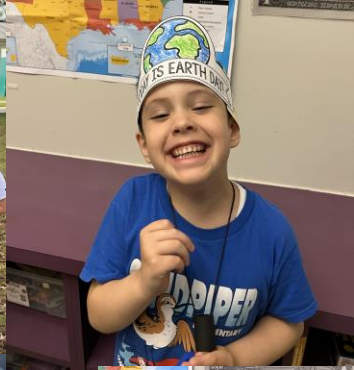
**VPK, Pre-K ESE** – their younger siblings can come here too!

**Extra Curricular Activities**

**Free clubs before and after school**

Full time Nurse, Social Worker, and School Psychologist

Most importantly, we are not just a school...we are a **FAMILY!**



# Safety

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- Secure campus
  - Crisis Intervention Team
  - Single Point of Entry
  - IDs for everyone
  - Practice safety drills throughout the year
  - Full-time School Police Resource Officer
  - Campus Monitor during Aftercare Program
  - SaferWatch and FortifyFL

# Florida B.E.S.T. Standards

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**Aligned with college and work expectations**

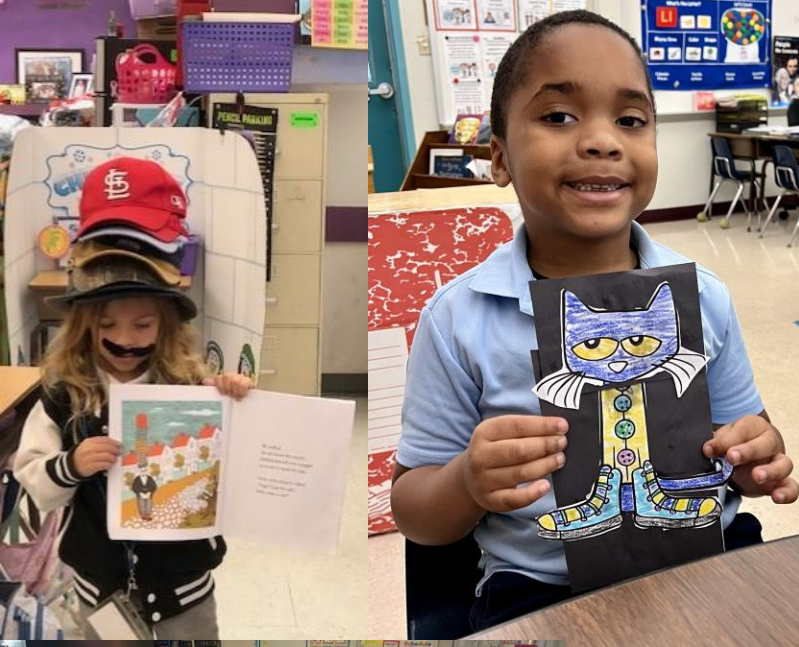
**Include rigorous content and application**

**of knowledge through high-order thinking**

**skills**

**Grade Level specific**

**The Goal is “College Ready”**



# Literacy

Environmental print

Reading strategies to become independent readers

Shared Reading; Poetry & Big Books

Guided Reading Groups

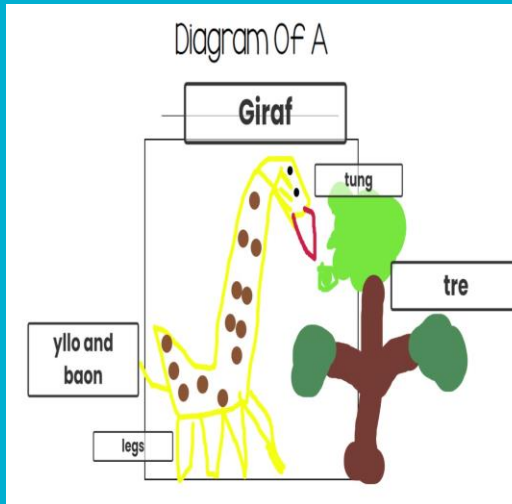
Interactive Read Alouds

Literacy home-school connection



# Writing

- Differentiated Instruction in writing
- Students develop writing and typing skills
- Students have peer and teacher conferences
- Implemented across all grade levels
- Students learn how to spell words by stretching out the sounds on their own



I am an expert  
in giraf. The  
giraf are ylo and  
baon. They have  
big tung. They  
have 4 legs. Some  
live in the zoo. The  
giraf eat leaf  
from tree.

# Writing Continued

## Two Forms of Writing

Text-Based Writing	Process Writing
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Requires students to write providing textual evidence from the texts they have read</li><li>• Writing to text types from standards: Narrative, Argumentative, Expository</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Write over a longer period of time</li><li>• Focus is on process of writing:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ Prewriting</li><li>○ Writing</li><li>○ Revision</li><li>○ Editing</li><li>○ Publishing</li></ul></li></ul>

# How Can You Help Prepare Your Child?

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- Read more non-fiction books with your child.
- Look at the illustrations, read captions, and predict what the book is about.
- Start a conversation with your child about the book you are reading.
- Tell me which illustrations helped you understand

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- What words did the author use to help you understand the text?
  - What did you learn from the illustrations?
  - What do you think the author is trying to teach you?
  - Read, read, read!!!

- One to one correspondence up to 20
- Positional words (above, below, left, right)
- Counting to 100 by ones and tens
- Correct number formation to 20
- Number recognition to 20
- Measurement
- 2-D and 3-D shapes
- Sorting by attributes
- Addition/Subtraction to 10
- Addition/Subtraction fluency to 5

# MATH



# Science & Social Studies



- Thematic based (scientific method and historical/ monthly events)
- Integrated in reading and writing



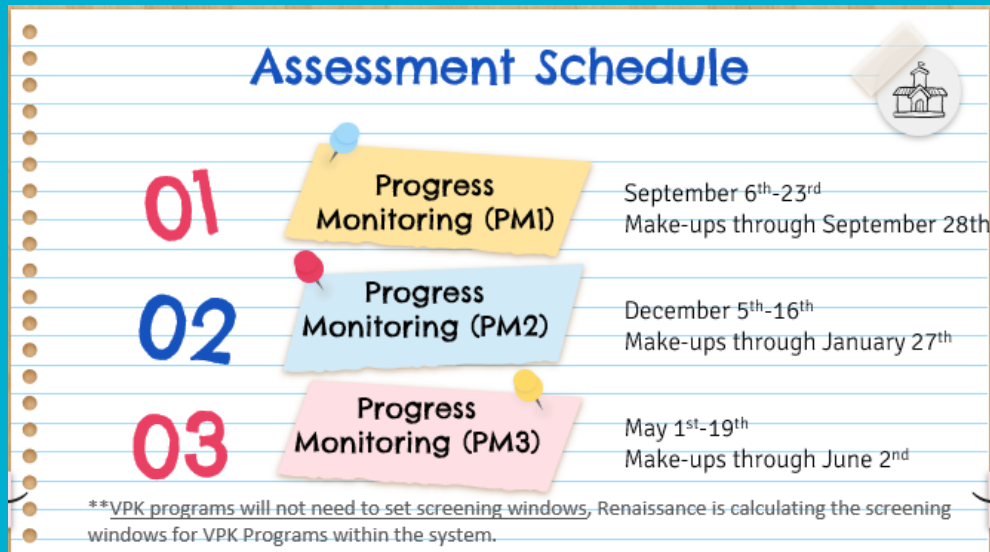
- Addressed through various field trips
- Hands-on activities



# F.A.S.T.

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- Florida Assessment of Student Thinking (F.A.S.T.), refers to the new Coordinated Screening and Progress Monitoring (CSPM) System assessments, which are aligned to the Benchmarks in Excellent Student Thinking (B.E.S.T.) Standards.
- Sample Questions: ●
  - [https://flfast.org/-/media/project/client-portals/florida-fast/pdf/renaissance-star-pdfs/renaissance\\_star\\_early\\_literacy\\_sample\\_test\\_item.pdf](https://flfast.org/-/media/project/client-portals/florida-fast/pdf/renaissance-star-pdfs/renaissance_star_early_literacy_sample_test_item.pdf)



# Self-Help Skills

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Tying shoelaces

Using the restroom

Change of clothes; close buttons, zippers, belts

Opening/closing food containers

Fine and gross motor skills

Practice writing first name and last name

# How Can Parents Be Involved?

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- Start the day with breakfast!
- Create a home environment that encourages learning
- Express high (but realistic) expectations.
- Make communication a priority.
- Be a good role model.
- Have your child in school on time (8:00 am)
- Check community folders daily.
- Read newsletters and notices.
- Keep a daily reading log at home with your child.



# Important Dates

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- Registration Begins Now
- Friday, August 18th Kindergarten Meet & Greet
- Monday, August 21st First Day of School at 8:00 am
  - Supervision starts at 7:30 am

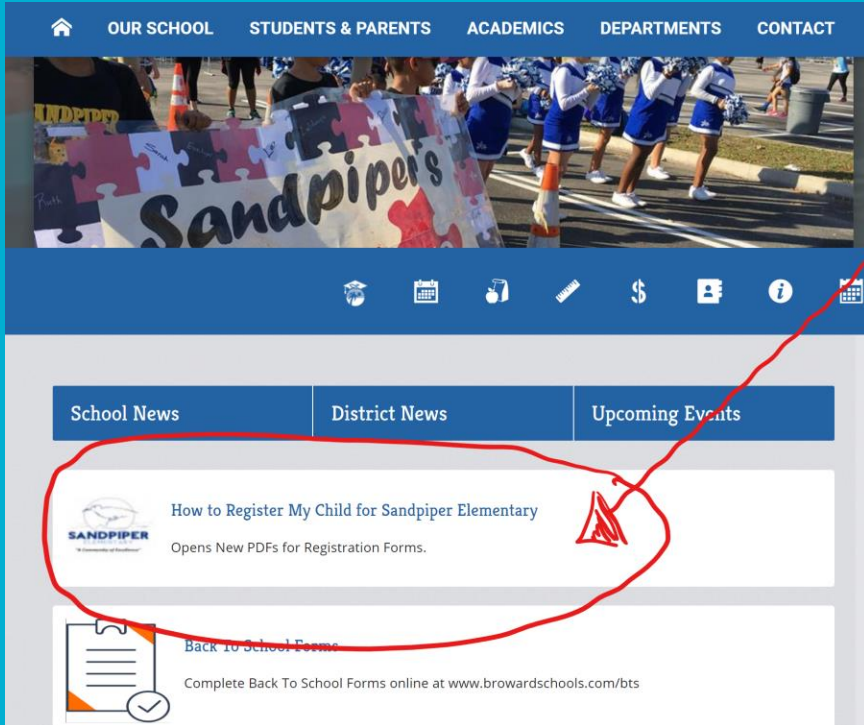
# Registration Requirements

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To register a child, a Parent/Guardian will need to submit the following:

- A completed and signed New Student Registration Form
- 2 current proofs of address
- Birth Certificate
- Proof of a physical examination
- Proof of Immunization Status

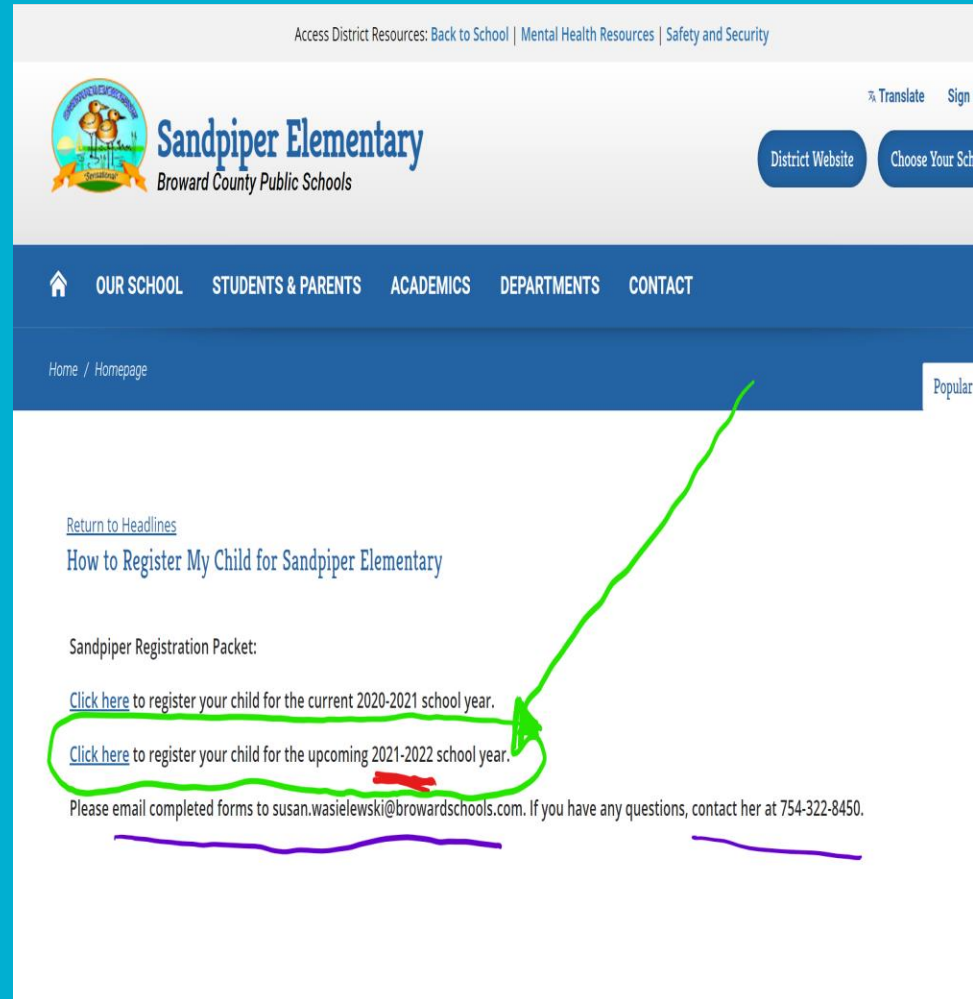
# Register Online



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Access District Resources: [Back to School](#) | [Mental Health Resources](#) | [Safety and Security](#)

[Translate](#) [Sign In](#)

[District Website](#) [Choose Your School](#)

[Home](#) / [Homepage](#)

[Return to Headlines](#)

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Sandpiper Registration Packet:

[Click here](#) to register your child for the current 2020-2021 school year.

[Click here](#) to register your child for the upcoming 2021-2022 school year.

Please email completed forms to [susan.wasielewski@browardschools.com](mailto:susan.wasielewski@browardschools.com). If you have any questions, contact her at 754-322-8450.

# Registration Form Clarification

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Home Language Survey (If the answer is "Yes" to any of these questions, the student must be tested for English)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Is a language other than English used in the home?	If "yes", which language?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Does the student have a first language other than English?	If "yes", which language?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Does the student most frequently speak a language other than English?	If "yes", which language?

Form#4709 (Revised 05/2022) School Counseling

By checking YES on any of these boxes, your child will be assessed for the need for English as a second language classification.

# Kindergarten Screening

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- We will screen all Kindergarten students in May. Sign up Now!



SCAN ME

- Screening your child helps us place your child in the class that will be best for them.



# School Advisory Council

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- SAC is a resource for the School Community
- Meet once a month at 2:15 pm.
- Develops School Improvement Plan
- Committee of Teachers, Administrators, Parents, Guardians
- Community and Business Leaders
- Elections held in the Fall

# PTA: Parent Teacher Association

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The cornerstone of an effective PTA is Parent Involvement which helps promote children's well-being and educational success.

The past school years the PTA...

Sponsored health and wellness events

Held family events such as dances, holiday shopping, movie nights and family fun nights

Purchased educational materials to enhance classroom learning

Supported student organizations

Recognized teachers and staff during Teacher Appreciation Week

Please join and help secure the highest advantages in physical, mental and social education for all children.

# Sandpiper After School Program

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Registration begins in August

Part-time Program 2:00-4:00 pm

Full-time Program 2:00-6:00 pm

Questions?

Please call the Aftercare Office at 754-322-8493

# Uniforms

- Unified Dress Code
- Details included in registration packet
- Monitored by Classroom Teacher



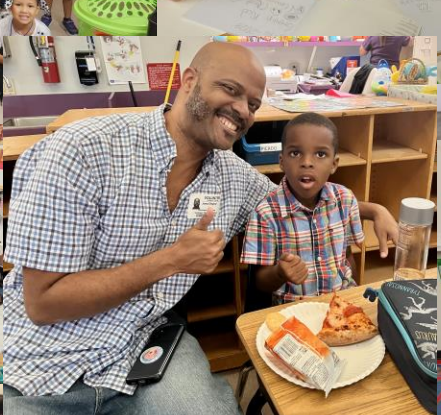
# We Need You!

- Book Fair
- 100th Day of School
- Read Across America
- Swimming
- End of the Year Celebration
- Field Trips
- Career Day

<https://www.browardschools.com/volunteerapplication>







Thank you for  
watching, and  
remember “it all starts  
in kindergarten!”

