

THE PIRATE GRAM

OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF PEMBROKE PINES ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



MESSAGE FROM MS. BELL

PRINCIPAL PEMBROKE PINES ELEMENTARY (PPE)

It is with mixed emotions that I am writing this message as I am saddened by the current pandemic that has significantly changed learning overnight for our students. While e-learning offers us an alternate method of uninterrupted learning, it is no way the same as the in-person learning, interaction and social development our students are accustomed to and enjoy. However, I am always reminded that the glass is half full and that opportunities often come with change, even when there are challenges to overcome. There is no doubt that together we will overcome these challenges in true "Pirate" fashion.

Patience can be frustrating! We often find ourselves second guessing the process. I thank you for being patient and trusting the process, like I have. The results we achieved under these unforeseen circumstances surprised many of us, especially given the sudden time in which we had to adapt swiftly to many unknowns. There were also many lessons learned, which we are working through.

As we continue to navigate this pandemic and the new norms, your PPE team is working very hard to prepare for the start of the 2020/21 School Year.

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SUGGESTED SUPPLY LIST

Kindergarten - 2nd Grade

- Pencils
- 1 Box - 24 Crayons
- 1 Box - 10 Color Markers
- 1 Pair of Scissors
- 2 - Marble Wide Rule Notebooks
- 2 - Glue Sticks

3rd Grade - 5th Grade

- Pencils
- 1 - Box 10 Color Markers
- 2 - Packs Wide Rule Notebooks
- 4 - Spiral Wide Rule Notebooks
- 2 - Packs 3x5 Index Cards
- 4 - Highlighters
- 2 - Glue Sticks



Parent Links: Informative calls and emails for Broward Schools and Pembroke Pines Elementary. If you are not receiving them, please contact Ms. Alicia Hernandez at 754-323-7000.



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MEET OUR PPE ADMINISTRATORS

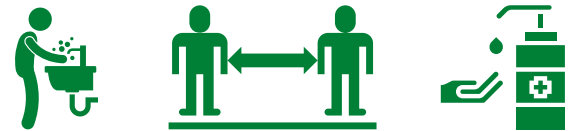


Principal: Natasha S. Bell

Ms. Bell is a native of Jamaica and has been teaching for more than 15 years. She joined the PPE family in 2018 as an Intern Principal and was appointed Principal in 2019.

Assistant Principal: Lisa Rodriguez

Ms. Rodriguez joined PPE in 2017 and has been teaching for more than 20 years. She was appointed as an Assistant Principal in 2012.



MEMORIES FROM LAST SCHOOL YEAR

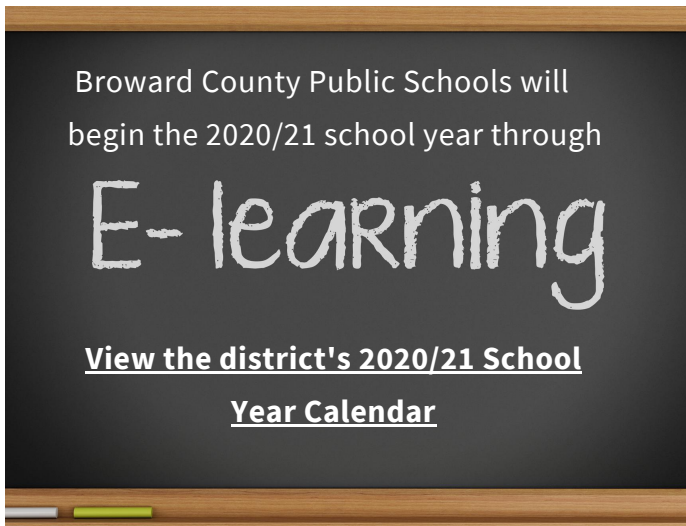




THE E-LEARNING EXPERIENCE AT PPE

During e-learning parents can expect the following:

- High Quality LIVE instruction.
- LIVE Interaction with teachers at least 4.5 hours per day
- The day will start at 8:00 am and end at 2:00 pm for students.
- Teachers will have a daily schedule (similar to what they would have if we were in the building), that details the activities for each day.
- Students will have special classes.
- Morning Announcements will continue at 8:00 am each school day.
- Daily interaction with administration.
- Tons of fun :)



Dates to Remember

8/11 - Virtual Meet and Greet your Administrators

8/19 - First Day of School

8/20 - Open House

Welcome Back Parade/Materials Distribution: TBA





Title I Information

Ms. Mariette Donate, School Guidance and Title I Liaison

I am extremely honored to once again serve as the school counselor for Pembroke Pines Elementary. I work extremely hard to deliver a School Guidance Program that offers social emotional learning, academic support and overall mental health. My main objective is to ensure that all students are healthy, happy and learning.

I will equip them with the tools that they will need in order to face life's daily challenges. My overall job responsibilities include addressing both the personal and academic concerns of students. I will work with them via whole-group guidance lessons, small group counseling and individual counseling. I also offer many clubs and bring in wonderful programs to enhance your child's social experiences and interactions with their peers and their community. I always look forward to meeting our new pirates and continuing the wonderful collaboration that we have established with our returning parents/guardians and community members. If for any reason you do not wish for your child to participate in small group or individual counseling, please contact the school.

Listed below are Title I information and links for your information:



1. School Improvement Plan/Schoolwide Plan:

School staff and parents jointly develop the plan. It includes yearly objectives and activities that will be implemented at the school level. You can access this plan [here](#). If you would like to review a hard copy of this plan or translation is needed, please contact Mariette Donate at 754-323-7000.

2. School Parent and Family Engagement Plan:

School staff and parents jointly develop the plan as part of the School Improvement Plan. The plan includes the parent activities to be implemented through the school year and an evaluation of last year's parent engagement program. If you would like to review a hard copy of this plan or translation is needed, please contact Mariette Donate at 754-323-7000.

3. District Parent and Family Engagement Plan:

District staff and parents jointly develop the plan. The plan includes the parent activities to be implemented through the school year and an evaluation of last year's district parent engagement program. If you would like to review a hard copy of this plan or translation is needed, please contact Linda Howard, Title I Program Specialist at 754-321-1410.

4. School Public Accountability Report (SPAR), school grades, state assessment reports:

The School Public Accountability Report contains several types of data (indicators) designed to inform parents and the general public about the progress of Florida's public schools. This report meets the public reporting requirements of the federal Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) and certain additional information of interest on the status of Florida's schools. In addition, the Florida Department of Education publishes school grades, the results of the state assessment of Florida schools. If you would like to review a hard copy or if translation is needed, please contact Mariette Donate at 754-323-7000. If you would like to reach me, please call the school at 754-323-7000.