

# THE PIRATE GRAM

OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF PEMBROKE PINES ELEMENTARY SCHOOL  
A TITLE I SCHOOL



## MESSAGE FROM MS. BELL

Greetings Pirate Families,

We will be completing the 1st quarter of school this month. Thank you to the entire Pirate Family for a great 1st quarter. This month we will begin our House Competitions. Our House System helps us teach our Pirates how to work together in a team, how to participate effectively in competitions and that it is okay if you do not always win. It is how you bounce back that is important and that when you win, you win with grace. These are important life skills all students will need.

All students in K-5 have completed their I ready AP 1 diagnostic. This will help your child's teacher to better develop lessons that meet the specific needs of your child.

Please help us by having your child complete 45 minutes of I ready weekly in reading and math.

I encourage everyone to join our PTA. Their first meeting of the year will take place on October 6th. I am hoping to see many parents there. This month PTA will be starting our pennies for playground fundraiser. We are in desperate need for a new intermediate playground. Please send in any loose change you have with your child. Each classroom will have a collection jar, where the coins will be collected.

We continue to be committed to delivering a high quality education to our students. In addition to this, we are also working to ensure that we tend to our students' social and emotional needs. This is critical at this time, when so many of us are still facing challenges. Please know that here at PPE, we are here to help and support our families. Do not hesitate to reach out to us if you are in need of additional support.

Thank you for your continued support.

One Love,  
Ms. Bell



- October 1 - EMERALD House Take Over
- October 4 - PTA Clubs begin  
Harvest Drive begins
- October 6 - PTA fundraiser ends
- October 7 - PTA Meeting @6:00 pm
- October 8 - Support 2nd grade - Dress out of uniform for \$1.00
- October 11 - Fall Individual Photos (wear uniforms)
- October 14 - Conversation with Administration
- October 19 - Early Release Day - dismissal at 12:00 pm  
End of 1st Quarter
- October 20 - No School - Teacher Planning
- October 24 - 29  
Red Ribbon Week
- October 25 - SAC/SAF Meeting at 2:20 pm
- October 29 - Storybook Parade - VPK & Kg  
Vocabulary Dress out - Grades 1 - 5

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**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.

**Social Media:**

Like us on Facebook:  
Facebook.com/PembrokePinesElementary  
Follow us on Twitter: @PembrokePinesES

**Free & Reduce Lunch**

Apply for free or reduced price meals, complete a meal application online at [www.myschoolapps.com](http://www.myschoolapps.com). If you are unable to complete an application online, contact Food and Nutrition Services at 754-321-0250 to receive a paper Multi-child Application.



**UNIFIED DRESS CODE**

Appropriate dress helps create a positive learning environment. PPE has a mandatory Unified Dress code policy. Students are expected to wear their appropriate school attire each and every school day, including Friday. Thank you again for supporting this policy.



**SAFETY & SECURITY**

The district mandates that all students and staff wear their identification badges at all times during the school hours.



We also have single point of entry that you must press the buzzer before entering the school. You must have your driver's license in order to enter the building for a conference.

**Meet our Campus School Resource Officer**

The City of Pembroke Pines in collaboration with the district has provided PPE with a Resource Officer to assist with campus security. Our Resource Office is Officer Harris. We are happy to have him as a part of our PPE family.



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## READ FOR THE RECORD OCTOBER 28

Let's celebrate Read for the Record Day on October 28th. All Pre-K and Kindergarten students will participate in reading a copy of ***Amy Wu and the Patchwork Dragon*** by Pat Zhang. Through a partnership between the Children's Services Council, Broward County Public Schools, the Early Learning Coalition, and multiple Broward early childhood stakeholders, a copy of ***Amy Wu and the Patchwork Dragon*** will be provided to each Pre-K and Kindergarten student to take home.



## GUIDANCE CORNER

SAC Members viewed the Parent and Family Engagement Plan for 2021-2022 and the SIP Plan with Title I Addendum 2021-2022 and were given the opportunity to provide input on the plans. We reviewed the activities with everyone at the meeting and highly encouraged all members to provide input. You will find the SIP with Title I Addendum and PFEP on the school website. The FSA Individual Score reports will be going home the first week of October. Please call Ms. Donate, School Counselor, if you have any questions.

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## INDIVIDUAL PICTURES OCTOBER 11

- **Students must wear uniform**
- **Bring the picture form on picture day**  
Forms will be distributed by your child's teacher.

### Payments:

- **Pay online: [www.foxmar.com/prepay](http://www.foxmar.com/prepay)**
- **Pay on Picture day:**
  - **Cash: Exact change only**
  - **Check/MoneyOrder:**  
**Payable to Fox-Mar**



ASP will operate each day from the time school is dismissed until 6:00 pm. A snack is provided each day. Homework time is also provided. Daily activities include computers, character education, organized sports, games, science and drama.

Call for more info: 954-596-9000

Visit our website:

[www.aspkids.com](http://www.aspkids.com)

## Dress Up in your best Fall attire!!!

Support 2nd grade student!

When: Friday October 8

Cost: \$1.00

