

Coconut Palm Elementary

First Grade News



November 2018

Dates to Remember:

- November 6- No School (Teacher Planning)
- November 12- No School
- November 14- Report Cards
- November 15 - Math Night @ 5:30pm
- November 21 - 23 - No School

Free breakfast is served for students, between 7:15 a.m. and 7:50 a.m.

School starts promptly at **8:00 am**, please be on time!

The First Grade students will continue to understand and apply First grade skills, focusing on the Florida Standards.

In Reading, the students will engage in activities that will introduce text features and asking and answering questions to find meaning to unknown words. The students will also be able to tell the difference between picture and text information. The students will participate in Language Arts and Writing activities with an emphasis on Verbs and Prepositions. The students continue to receive differentiated instruction while participating in small groups.

In Math, we will continue working on subtracting within 20. The students will apply strategies such as counting back, using objects and/or drawings in order to understand the relationship between addition and subtraction. We are also using manipulatives and center activities to help reinforce these skills.

In Science, we will focus on Organization and Development of Living Organisms. The students will research and learn about animals and their life cycles and how different species of animals differ and are the same in how their life cycles are.

In Social Studies, the students will learn about how life in the past differs from life now. They will continue to compare and contrast how history has effected how life is today. Students will continue to learn about history, specifically, American History.

Agendas and Folders

Please check your child's take home folder and Agenda on a daily basis. Behavior is recorded in the agenda daily. Teachers add comments and important notes, forms and other information when necessary. Stay informed!

Please read every day for 20 minutes with your child. Following daily Reading, parents may ask children to recap or summarize what they were reading about. Children should also be encouraged to read out loud or listen to their parents model reading.

The BCPS Single Sign-On Launch Pad website is <http://sso.browardschools.com>. In order to access your instructional and digital materials on the Launch Pad you will need to download a program/plug in. Instructions on how to do this can be found at:

<http://browardschools.com/sso>