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From the General Manager

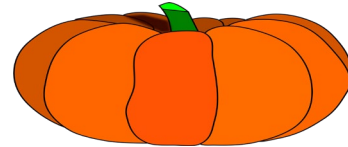
Dear Palm Cove Families,

My students, parents, teachers, and community members are a priority to me. Please feel free to contact me as needed. I look forward to building a great relationship with each and every one of you, ensure a safe welcoming environment, and promote student achievement.

Stay informed with your child’s teacher and listen to my Fan Feedback, via parent link, for all our Palm Cove News. You may also visit our website at www.browardschools.com/palmcove.

Sincerely,

Davida S. Johnson
Principal and General Manager



“ON-DECK” CALENDAR OF EVENTS



Early Release (Students get out at 12 noon)	10/18/18
Teacher Planning Day – no school for students	10/19/18
2 nd Quarter Begins	10/22/18
SAC Meeting & Batty Bingo Night	10/24/18
Storybook Parade at 8:30 a.m.	10/31/18

Title I News

School Advisory Council

The School Advisory Council (SAC) committee invites all Parents to attend our monthly meetings. SAC advises the administration with decisions in matters that will academically and economically better the school by acting as a Liaison between the community and the school. If you need any information please contact Coach Trammell 754-323-6800.

SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT PLAN

TEACHERS, STAFF, PARENTS, COMMUNITY PARTNERS

School staff and parents jointly develop the School Improvement Plan (SIP). It includes yearly objectives and activities that will be implemented at the school level. You can help us develop this plan by joining SAC and attending our next meeting in our Media Center. If you would like to join, please contact Coach Charpentier at 754 323-6800.

District Parent and Family Engagement Plan: District staff and parents jointly develop the plan. The plan includes the parent activities to be implemented throughout the school year and an evaluation of last year's (2017-18) district parent program. If you would like to review a hard copy of this plan or translation is needed, please contact Title I Program Specialist at 754-322-1410.

PARENT AND FAMILY ENGAGEMENT PLAN (PFEP) school and District level Section 1116 of Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) requires each local educational agency (LEA) and school that receives funds under Title I, Part A to develop jointly with and distribute to parents of participating children, a written parent and family engagement policy/plan (PFEP).

All stakeholders (teacher, parents, and faculty) can view your child’s schools parent and family engagement plan on the schools website at <https://www.browardschools1.com/palmcove>. In addition, a copy may be requested by contacting your child’s school. To view the LEA Parent and Family Engagement Plan (PFEP) for 2018-2019 follow this link: <http://www.broward.k12.fl.us/titleone/parent-involvement-lea-plan.asp>

Dear Broward County Parents / Guardians,

Florida Statute 1002.45 requires Florida school districts to offer a virtual instruction program to students in grades K-12. A virtual instruction program offers students a flexible option to attend a public-school using distance and online learning technologies. . Students must meet criteria to qualify for enrollment. More information about virtual instruction program options, including enrollment criteria, can be obtained online at www.bved.net or by calling Broward Virtual School at 754-321-6050.

The School Board of Broward County, Florida prohibits any policy or procedure, which results in discrimination on the basis of age, color, disability, gender, national origin, marital status, race, religion or sexual orientation. Individuals who wish to file a discrimination and/or harassment complaint may call the Director of Equal Educational Opportunities at 754-321-22150 or Teletype Machine TTY 754-321-2158.

Individuals with disabilities requesting accommodations under the American with Disabilities Act (ADA) may call Equal Educational Opportunities (EEO) at 754-321-2150 or Teletype Machine TTY 754-321-2158.

Classroom News

Kindergarten

Fall is here and our kindergarteners are changing as fast as the seasons! In Language Arts, we will be learning about putting letter sounds together to make words and putting words together to make sentences. We will also be working with letters Aa, Tt, Cc, and Pp. In Math, we will be learning about representing, reading and recognizing numbers 0 to 20. In Science, we will be learning about five senses, animals and plants. When you sit down each night to do your child's homework with them, ask them about what they've learned that day in school and you just might be surprised by how much your child is learning and growing! Also, check the school web site for upcoming school events.

1st Grade

Fall is here! Our first graders are off to a great start and are having fun learning about many things. They are learning about the Fall season and the different colors of the leaves. Students are using adjectives to describe the Fall season.

In Writing, they are learning sentence composition, narrative writing, and spelling structure.

In Reading, students have all been tested and they have been placed in reading groups. Students are enjoying many different centers in the classroom, which focus on Phonics, Reading Comprehension, Fluency Practice, Phonemic Awareness, Writing, and Vocabulary Builder. Surround your children with books and they will explore the treasures of Literature.

Please continue to practice Dolch Words with your child. A great way to help your child is to make flash cards and have them read the words daily.

In Math, the students are learning addition and subtraction facts using a "hands-on" approach and the use of manipulatives for reinforcement.

2nd Grade

It's finally Autumn. We are all so thrilled and excited about this year at Palm Cove Elementary.

The second-grade team is working really hard making sure your child is off to a great academic start for this school year. We are pleased to let you know that all second graders have finished their Diagnostic testing.... YAY!

The second-grade players have been learning the various comprehension skills, phonic skills and applying their knowledge of standards in their ELA block. For Mathematics, your child has been focusing on Addition and Subtraction strategies, word problems and repeated addition.

As we continue to work hard for you and your child, please feel free to communicate with us via class DOJO.

3rd Grade

We are falling into learning in 3rd grade! Our educational focuses for the next several weeks include; Literacy: compare and contrast, determining the main idea of a text, identifying key details which support the main idea, and using context clues to determine the meanings of key vocabulary words. In science students are exploring the physical properties of matter and water. In math, students are learning a variety of strategies for addition and subtraction using rounding, drawing a diagram, then learning how to make tables to solve word problems which will include interpreting picture graphs, bar graphs, and line plots. To help ensure a successful home/school connection, your child will be using a daily planner to keep track of homework, supply needs, teacher notes, and other important information. Therefore, please read and sign the planner nightly. Thank you for being your child's number one fan. We appreciate all your help and support!

4th Grade

Our 4th Graders are progressing nicely. We are currently working on Main Idea and Summarizing, Cause/Effect, Sequencing, Historical Text, Technical Text, and Scientific Text. In Math, we are focusing on Multiplication. Please review Times Tables with your child daily. Also, please have your child complete i-Ready Math and Reading for 20 minutes daily. Please check your child's agenda daily.

5th Grade

Fifth Graders are very busy learning about the Properties of Matter, Physical and Chemical changes and a multitude of science vocabulary on a weekly basis. Our fifth graders will be learning a variety of reading and math skills through Go Math, Vocabulary.com, ReadWorks and I-Ready on a daily basis. The fifth-grade teachers would like to inform the parents about signing the Agenda Books. It is very important to keep the lines of communication open. Please continue to make sure your child arrives on time to school to prevent tardiness.

