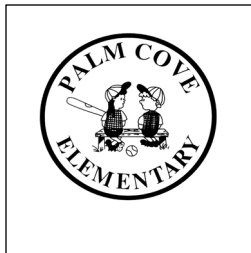


# The Palm Cove Scoreboard

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“Celebrating our 25th Season”**

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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](http://www.browardschools.com/palmcove).

Sincerely,

Dear Palm Cove Families,

Code Red Drills have been mandated for all schools by the State for Florida to ensure the safety of our students and staff. These code Red Drill will be implemented monthly, similar to fire drills. The date of the drill will not be pre-announced due to potential security and attendance issues. Instead our school will send families Parent Link messages via phone call approximately 20 minutes prior to the drill to alert everybody that it is only a drill. Ours school will then send a second message to families notifying you that the drill is completed. Please visit [browardschools.com/bcrc](http://browardschools.com/bcrc) to locate resources and contact information for additional assistance.



## “ON-DECK” CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### September

Holiday – School closed	09/03/18
Holiday – School closed	09/10/18
Holiday – School closed	09/19/18
Interim Report	09/17/18
Fall Uniform School Pictures	09/24/18
Dad’s/Father Figueres take your child to School	09/26/18



**Our School Motto**  
“Teaming for Success”

**Our School Goal**  
“To Promote Student Achievement and Celebrate all Stakeholders in a Safe Family Oriented Environment”

## **Build the Habit of Good Attendance Early!**

Success in school goes hand in hand with good attendance.

### **Did you know?**

- Starting in Kindergarten, too many absences can cause children to fall behind in school.
- Missing 10 percent (about 18 days) can make it harder to learn to read.
- Students can still fall behind if they miss just a day or two days every few weeks.
- Being late to school may lead to poor attendance.
- Absences can affect the whole classroom if the teacher has to slow down learning to help children catch up.

## 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 the 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 2017-2018 follow this link: <http://www.broward.k12.fl.us/titleone/parent-involvement-lea-plan.asp> <http://www.broward.k12.fl.us/titleone/parent-involvement-lea-plan.asp>

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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.

# Campus News

## Calling All Parents!

WE NEED YOU! The mission of Palm Cove Elementary's Advisory Council is to assist in the development and monitoring of the School Improvement Plan.

The SAC committee 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. Council members are required to attend monthly meetings and are expected to represent the best interests of our students and school.

If you would like to become part of our School Advisory Council or have additional questions, please contact Coach Charpentier, SAC Chairs at 754-323-6800.

## You are invited to join us for our annual **VOLUNTEER BREAKFAST**

Tuesday, September 25<sup>th</sup>, 2018  
8:30 – 9:30 a.m.  
Media Center

Find out how you can help our students and school have a winning season this year by volunteering!



Fliers were sent home with students please complete and return to the front office

**Attendance - School Board Policy 5.5** Attendance is important to student success. Broward County Schools has established a "pattern of attendance" to meet state requirements. We are required to count both excused and unexcused absences, along with tardiness and early sign-outs when determining a student's pattern of non-attendance. A student will have a "pattern of non-attendance" if he or she is absent from school a total of 30 hours (5 days) in any one marking period or 60 hours (10 days) within 90 days. If it is determined by a school that a student has developed "pattern of non-attendance", sanctions may be imposed. Sanctions may range, for an elementary age student, from having his or her report card withheld if they were in school for less than 25 days in a marking period, to the child's parent being required to appear in court.

**Each time your child is absent you are required to notify the school by telephone (754-323-6802) within 48 hours stating the reason for the absence.** If the school is not notified the absence is considered unexcused. After attempted interventions by the school to correct unexcused absences, the Office of the State Attorney will intervene to ensure compliance with the law. We comply with the BTIP process.

**Excused absences include:** Student illness; Illness of an immediate family member; Death in the family; Religious holidays of student's specific faith; Required court appearance or subpoena by a law enforcement agency; Important public functions/conferences, State/national competitions; Scheduled doctor or dentist appointment; Communicable disease or infestation which can be transmitted.

## Kindergarten

Students are doing wonderful adjusting to Kindergarten. Students are still working with the classroom and school rules. In reading, we are learning about families and how every family is different. In math, we are learning about 3-D and 2-D shapes. In science, we are learning about the five senses, tools, skills, and rules that we follow in science. Parents, please check the behavior and homework folder daily.

Thank you for your support and keep doing a great job.

## 1<sup>st</sup> Grade

Welcome to 1stGrade! It is hard to believe that summer vacation has come to an end and a new school year has begun. Becoming a first grader is a new experience and adjusting will take some time. The First Grade team has been working very hard at preparing the learning framework for our students to make the 2018-2019 school year an extraordinary year. Our goal is to provide a safe environment for all students and to make learning interesting, fun, exciting and challenging.

Please remember that communication is a very important aspect of your child's education. We are partners in educating children.

Your child will receive a homework folder/notebook, which will include September's homework calendar. The calendar will have all the assignments for each week as well as your child's spelling words. Homework assignments are collected every Friday.

Please remember to read with your child for at least 20 minutes daily, help your child study their Dolch words, review counting from 0-100, and review addition and subtraction facts.

We look forward to having a wonderful year!

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade

As we prepare to embark on the 2018-2019 school year, we extend a heartfelt welcome to all our new and returning students to second grade at Palm Cove Elementary. The beginning of the school year is filled with excitement for both students and staff. It is also a time for students to reacquaint themselves with teachers and friends. Moreover, it is a time to develop new friendships in a safe, supportive learning environment. It is the goal of the second grade team to instill and foster a lifelong love for learning. We will be continuing to improve and enhance their skills in all academics, as well as, socially, emotionally and behaviorally. We will continue to thrive with the highest expectations while ensuring a nurturing, enriching and safe classroom environment. We

are looking forward to a successful school year. Welcome back to all! Our Best and Warmest Regards, The Second Grade Team; Coaches Wood, Castillo, Mages, Luckman and Schultz

## 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade

Third grade is off to a terrific start as we begin the 2018-2019 school year! In reading, students are currently learning how to ask and answer questions, identifying story structure, along with finding the main idea and key details. Students should be reading nightly for at least 20 minutes a day. In math students are developing an understanding of multiplication, division and strategies for multiplying and dividing numbers within 100. Parents please encourage students utilize IReady reading and math at home to help increase reading and math skills. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact your child's teacher as we partner together for student success !

## 4<sup>th</sup> Grade

The fourth Grade Team Coach St.Fort, Rodriguez, Harmon, Katwaroo, and Hopkins welcomes you to a successful 2018-2019 school year. In fourth Grade we are assessed in three subjects Reading, Writing, and Math. Please start early practicing multiplication and division factors with your child at home. Also please have your child log on unto I-ready Reading and Math daily so that they can be successful in fourth grade. We are going to have an awesome year. Remember Parent + Teacher= Successful Student.

## 5<sup>th</sup> Grade

The fifth-grade team is eager to welcome students back to school. We are planning lots of exciting things for our students to launch the 2018-2019 school year. We will be working hard to prepare your child for success and provide them with various skills ranging from communication to comprehension in each of his/her subject areas. We will be using I-Ready in Reading and Math to help individualize instruction based on student needs and bridge any gaps in the standards. Students are required 45 minutes of I-Ready lessons in each subject area of Reading and Math. I-ready is accessible to students through the students' launchpad on Broward Single Sign On. Technology is an essential and inevitable part to today's society. We will be using technology to present and enhance the curriculum to ensure that your child is prepared for 21st Century learning. Please speak with your child about the importance of practicing good citizenship and making responsible choices. We are enthusiastic about working with each of our students and parent to ensure an amazing year and a successful transition to middle school next year. We are here to serve you.



