



The Palm Cove Scoreboard

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“Teaming for Success”
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From the General Manager

Dear Palm Cove Families,

Congratulations!! We did it!!! We are a “B”!!!! I am so proud of all our stakeholders! Welcome to the 2019-2020 school year at Palm Cove Elementary, Home of the Players and Coaches. **Our school theme is “Teaming for Success”.** **Our School goal is “To Promote Student Achievement and Celebrate All Stakeholders in a Safe Family-Oriented Environment!!** I hope everyone is well rested and ready for another school year! **Our practices have proven to promote student achievement, but the BEST is Yet to Come!**

School safety is our number one priority. See the important arrival and dismissal information sent home the first day of school. Please be flexible and understanding as it relates to changes to improve safety.

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 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,

Principal



“ON-DECK” CALENDAR OF EVENTS

8/13/19	Open House 1:00 pm – 2:45 pm
8/14/19	First Day of School
9/02/19	No School – Labor Day
9/13/19	Interim Reports Issued
9/24/19	Picture Day – Students in Uniform
9/30/19	No School



Charge Policy- Replacement- Food and Nutrition Service Meals

Elementary students sometimes forget their lunch money or lose it. As a courtesy to these young students, Food and Nutrition Services allows a child to charge one lunch. After that, the child is given a replacement meal.



Student IDS



For safety and security all students must always wear their student ID. The school will provide the ID badge. In the event the badge is lost or damaged, the school will only replace the ID for FREE two times. If a fourth student ID is issued, a \$5.00 obligation will be entered into the student’s record. The obligation must be paid for via the estore.browardschools.com link or with cash on Wednesday’s only.

Title I News

School Improvement Plan: School staff and parents jointly develop the plan. It includes yearly objectives and activities that will be implemented at the school level.

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 (2018-19) district parent program. If you would like to review a hard copy of this plan or translation is needed, please contact the 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 http://www.browardschools1.com/palmcove](http://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 2019-2020 follow this link: <http://www.broward.k12.fl.u>

SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT PLAN 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.

Parents DID YOU KNOW? You can review a copy of the **SPAR (school performance & accountability), FSA/FCAT 2.0 and LEA Report Card (School Grades) and other assessment information** at <http://doeweb-prd.doe.state.fl.us/eds/nclbpar/index.cfm>

These reports are also discussed at our monthly SAC meetings. Please join us so that you can share suggestions and remain informed.

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Individuals with disabilities requesting accommodations under the Americans with Disabilities Act Amendments Act of 2008, (ADAAA) may call Equal Educational Opportunities/ADA Compliance Department at 754-321-2150 or Teletype Machine (TTY) 754-321-2158.

Classroom News



Kindergarten

The Kindergarten team welcomes everyone to our Palm Cove Elementary family! We look forward to teaming with our parents to ensure all students are successful in learning. 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

Welcome to 1st Grade! 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 2019-2020 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 August'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!

2nd Grade

As we prepare to embark on the 2019-2020 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 acquaint 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!



3rd Grade

Third grade is off to a terrific start as we begin the 2019-2020 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!

4th Grade

The fourth Grade Team welcomes you to a successful 2019-2020 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 onto 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.

5th 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 2019-2020 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.



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.