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From the General Manager

Dear Palm Cove Families,

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

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| 11/8/19 | 3 rd Grade Field Trip (Museum of Science) |
| 11/11/19 | No School |
| 11/13/19 | Report Cards Issued |
| 11/27/19 to 11/29/19 | Thanksgiving Break (Schools Closed) |
| 12/20/19 | Early Release (Students get out at 12 noon) |
| 12/23/19 to 1/3/20 | Winter Break |



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 Wednesdays 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 https://www.browardschools1.com/palmcove](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 2019-2020 follow this [link: http://www.broward.k12.fl.u](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

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

Our Fantastic First Graders have been very busy during the first quarter and can't believe it has come to an end. They've worked diligently and will continue to learn math addition and subtraction facts from our "GoMath" series, hands-on-Science and Reading Strategies using our Florida Standards.

Parents, please continue to read to your child every night. Make sure your child practices the Dolch Words. Discuss reading materials together, ask questions about why the author wrote the story, sequence of events in the story, and ask them to give details related to the story.

We were delighted to see the children dressed up in their favorite character from their chosen story in our Storybook Parade.

November is a time for sharing and giving thanks. Let us remember to give thanks to our Palm Cove students for all their effort. Happy Thanksgiving!

2nd Grade

Happy November!!! Second grade students will be focusing on the following skills for this month in English Language Arts: Comprehension, Text Features, Character, Setting and Plot. Please read different genres of stories to your child and discuss these skills with your child. In Mathematics: Place Value, Addition and Subtraction and Problem Solving. Some reminders: Try and have your child go on i-ready and make sure their homework is completed.

The Second-Grade team is thankful for all your support!

3rd Grade

Season's greetings from the Third-Grade team! We are diligently working on students mastering all the standards as we prepare our students for the Florida Standards Assessment (FSA). In reading, we are working on identifying text and graphic features, asking and answering questions, and main idea. In math, students are learning multiplication facts and various problem-solving strategies. It is vital that students know their multiplication tables so please encourage them to practice daily. In science, students are exploring the different forms of energy. Parents please ensure that students are reading nightly for at least 20 minutes and planners should be signed daily. Thank you for your continued support!

4th Grade

Gobble Gobble!!!! In Reading we are focusing on literary text. Students should be able to identify the differences between both literary and nonfiction text. In Math we are working on dividing 1-digit by 1-digit numbers using several different strategies. In Writing, we are working on informative essays. Please review Times Tables with students daily, also monitor your child's i-Ready data in Reading and Math. Homework is given Monday through Thursday.

5th Grade

Fifth grade is deep in learning and we are excited for what this school year has in store. The month of November is a fun one for 5th Grade. As we all look forward to our Thanksgiving Break, make sure we are all using the resources available to us, so that we stay on the path to success. Use i-Ready daily...you will soon be rewarded for your hard work!!

In math, we've already covered multiplication and division, so now it's time to conquer everything about decimals. Don't forget to memorize your multiplication facts every night. In Science, we will be learning about the human body; Students are excited about this! In English Language Arts, our 5th graders will be working on literary texts.



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.