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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

10/4/19	FSA Celebration
10/9/19	No School
10/17/19	Early Release (Students get out at 12 noon)
10/18/19	Teacher Planning Day – no school for students
10/21/19	2 nd Quarter Begins
10/29/19	Math Night
10/31/19	Storybook Parade at 8:30 a.m.
11/8/19	3 rd Grade Field Trip (Museum of Science)
11/13/19	Report Cards Issued



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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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.



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.