



# The Palm Cove Scoreboard

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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.

As we approach the start of the new school year, I would like to take this opportunity to encourage your comments on your child’s teacher’s performance assessment. You may do this at any time by writing or requesting a meeting with me. Also, you can provide my director, Dr. David Hall, with the Office of School Performance and Accountability with input on my assessment by writing or requesting a meeting with him at your convenience. I encourage you to let us know about the good things as well as any other comments you may have. Please join us in making this school year successful for you and your child.

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,

Principal



## “ON-DECK” CALENDAR OF EVENTS

9/02/19	No School – Labor Day
9/06/19	Grandparents bring students to school 7:30-7:50 am
9/13/19	Interim Reports Issued
9/24/19	Picture Day – Students in Uniform
9/25/19	Dad’s take your child to school day 7:30-7:50 am
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](http://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, teachers, parents and faculty can view your child’s schools parent and family engagement plan on the schools website [at https://www.browardschools1.com/palmcove](http://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

We are very happy to be working with such a wonderful group of Kindergartens. During the month of September, we will be learning about; families and how ALL families are special and unique; In math; colors, shapes and numbers; In Science; our five senses. In writing we will be writing complete sentences using capital letter, finger space and punctuation. Keep a look out for any upcoming event in Kindergarten.

## 1st Grade

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

The second grade team is eager and ready to start this year. Here is what will be happening the first few weeks of school:

We will be starting our BOY testing in BAS, i-Ready and BOY assessments in ELA, Mathematics and Science. Also, please make sure that any forms which need to be filled out and signed are returned to your child's teacher ASAP. Please make sure you purchase school supplies from the PCE supply list. Our second grade curriculum is rigorous and standards based as we will be getting them prepared for the third grade FSA.

In ELA and Mathematics we will be using the i-Ready books as well as the i-Ready computer base. Please make sure that your child logs on to i-Ready Reading and Mathematics for at least 45 minutes in each subject weekly. Please feel free to communicate with your child's teacher via Broward county email, DOJO and class agenda.

We look forward to a successful, fun-filled school year!!!

## 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, identify 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 to utilize i-Ready 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

As a 4th grade team, our purpose is to implement programs that foster academic achievement, personal growth, and positive self-image for all students within a safe and secure learning environment. In other words, our mission is to help your child have a successful school year. 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 so please check your child's planner daily. Thank you for being your child's number one fan this year. We appreciate all your help and support.

## 5th Grade

As a 5th grade team, we strive to promote student achievement. Students will be working towards mastery in English Language Arts, Math, and Science. 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 parents to ensure an amazing year and a successful transition to middle school next year.



**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.