



# Sabal Palm Elementary School

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### Message from Administration

It's Fall Ya'll. Welcome to October. I can't believe we are already into the first month of school. Thank you guys for keeping your child safe and for helping us monitoring their health. Students are doing a great job of wearing their mask during the day and for following all the rules. Be sure to make sure you select your 2<sup>nd</sup> Nine weeks learning option . The deadline will close on October 9<sup>th</sup>, no exceptions as we have to prepare our school for those new students coming on campus. Thank you once again for your patience with our technology, things get a little better each day. There are many events that happen during the month of October (remember all events are virtual)! Be on the lookout for Curriculum night and PTO this month. Be sure to sign up for remind announcements through our family engagement page @sabalpa. Also, stay in touch with your child's teacher(s) through remind!

### October Events:

- 1<sup>st</sup>: World Day of Bullying Prevention: Blue shirt Day**
- 2<sup>nd</sup>: National School Custodian Appreciation Day**
- 4<sup>th</sup>: Pink the Town Pink**
- 5<sup>th</sup>: World Teach Day**
- 4<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup>: Fire Safety Week**
- 12<sup>th</sup>- 16<sup>th</sup>: National School Lunch**
- 15<sup>th</sup>: SAC/PTO/Parent Workshop**
- 15<sup>th</sup>: Curriculum Night 5:30m- 6:30pm Virtual**
- 19<sup>th</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup>: Bus Safety Week**
- 23<sup>rd</sup> -31<sup>st</sup>: Red Ribbon Week**
- 29<sup>th</sup>: End of 1<sup>st</sup> Nine Weeks**
- 30<sup>th</sup>: Teacher Planning Day / No School**

### Pre-K

Our year has started so well considering the Covid pandemic. The children have adjusted to school and are making friends. Thank you for the help with the "new normal" of our world! Fall is in the air! We are learning about Friendship and the Fall season. We are working on being good friends. We share, play nicely, and have fun together. We will be learning about the changes that Fall brings. Leaves turning colors, the cooler weather, and fun activities are things we look forward to during this time of year. Please remember a few things:  
\*if your child is sick, please keep him/her home.  
\*check your child's backpack and folder each night for important reminders and school activities.

### Kindergarten

Our kindergartners are adjusting well to this new school year. We are working hard reciting our alphabets and counting to 100 daily. It is important to review the sight words and the letter of the week. The more they practice, the better they will become with recognizing their letters and sight words. It is also important that they work on their handwriting. We would like to give a huge thank you to all of you who were able to attend the virtual open house. It was a pleasure getting to see you all.

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

We are off to a good start in First Grade. We are learning our responsibilities and rules, to help keep everyone safe, and the students are doing a great job! Please be sure to read with your child for 20 minutes each night, and practice spelling, vocabulary, and sight words. Thanks to all who were able to attend our Virtual Open House, and for the continued patience and support of all our parents.

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

Hello 2nd grade Parents! We have made it to October! For the Month of October, 2nd grade will be focusing on Place Value in Math and skills such as Characters, settings, and events in Reading. We are so proud of how hard our students are working through these various platforms of learning. This month, we also want to fine-tune our online instruction by implementing rules and procedures for logging in on time, minimized interruptions during instruction, and 100% submission of assignments. Parents please continue to assist us as we navigate through this learning process. We are on our way! Let's camp to greatness!

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

Can you believe it October is here and we are halfway through the first nine week? Third grade has been working hard, even with the ups and downs of online learning, we are off to a great start. Third grade team wants to encourage all parents, especially digital learners, to sign up for their teacher's Remind. Each teacher's invite can be found on their Canvas classroom page. Please check daily with your child to make sure all their assignments are being completed and submitted. Attendance is the cornerstone for your child to have a successful year so make sure they are at school, digital and brick and mortar, on time and ready to learn. Third grade is looking to make 20-21 school year the best, just remember, WE CAN DO IT! TOGETHER!

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

In 4th grade, overall we have been communicating to our students the need to complete all class work and homework in order to do well on assessments. We have also be letting students know the importance of thinking and not talking constantly. The teachers in 4th grade provide lots of time to discuss the skills, strategies and concepts needed to be successful in all subjects. We need for our students to talk less, listen, and think more! In ELA, we are currently focused on Problems and Solutions, rereading to build knowledge, vocabulary word meanings, etc. In addition, we will be moving into Compare and Contrast in the upcoming week's lesson. Currently in Math, students are working on place values with multi addition and subtracting numbers! We are asking that your child become fluent with their basic multiplication facts to aid us in getting them ready for Chapter 2 and beyond. You can access multiplication cards from any store and test them with these cards at any time. In Science, we are currently in Unit 1: The Nature of Science learning about the skills and tools scientists use to perform science investigations. In Social Studies, we are learning about the importance of voting. Thank you for your continue support as we move your child to the next level.

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

Welcome back to school fifth grade! We are excited to be back with our students. We have so many exciting things to learn this year. In ELA, we are studying character, setting, and plot and idioms to strengthen our writing skills. In Science, we are learning about the Scientific Method. In Math, we are studying place value and the power of ten. Make sure your child is reading 35 minutes per night and taking AR quizzes!

### **Community Partnership:**

YOUR Community School Team is here for YOU!

If you haven't had a chance yet, join the Sabal Palm Elementary, a Community Partnership School (SPE CPS) REMIND!! Remind CODE: **@specpscru**

Each week we send out information on opportunities such as Farm Fresh locations, Covid testing, CommonSense Parenting classes, job fairs, GED class opportunity, and much more! Do you have a hard time getting your student to the Dentist every 6 months? Guess what? This month will start the first visit from the Bond Mobile Dental Unit, offering FREE dental wellness, cleaning and sealants for your student! That is right, at no cost to you. Do you, a family member or your student need a vision screening or glasses? We are here to help by getting a referral to you in order to get an appointment and can even get financial support in getting your glasses prescription fill! Flu season is right around corner! Do you have a primary doctor (PCP)? Did you know that FSU Primary Health located on the corner of Roberts is SPE CPS's core partner? We can help get you, a family member and your student in quickly to be seen for a well or sick visit. And lastly, we are excited to announce that Student Council representatives will be elected later this month. Please look for applications in your students book bag.

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