



Sabal Palm Elementary School

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Message from Administration

Wow, it is hard to believe that we are already in November! November is National Parent Involvement Month so please be sure to pay attention to the virtual events that we have for parents this month. A great way to keep in touch is through our Family Engagement Remind App. We are thankful to have all of our wonderful students and the support of you parents. Thank you for all that you do to help make our school the 'B'est! Thank you for trusting our faculty and staff with the returning of your students to the classroom environment. We are asking a few things to help up keep our students and staff safe at school. If your child is sick, do not send them to school. If they have a fever, they must be home for 72 hours and can return if they are fever free and medicine free. If you decide to have your student tested for Covid, we are asking that they remain home until the results are back. Please notify administration if you are deciding to have your student tested. If they happen to test positive, please notify school admin for a unique learning plan for your student. As we gear up for the upcoming holidays, please take this time to remember all that we have to be thankful for. Please check your child's backpack on Mondays for flyers that will be coming home. Thank you once again for all of your support.

November Events:

- 11th: Veterans Day : No School
- 14th: National Pickle Day
- 15th: I love to Write Day
- 16th: Sub Educator's Day
- 19th: National Parent Involvement Day
- 19th: PTO/SAC/Parent Workshop Meeting:
(Curriculum Night @5:30-6:30pm virtual via zoom)
- 25th-27th: Thanksgiving Holiday: No School
- 30th: Students Return to school

Pre-K

What a wonderful Fall Fun Day we had. Thank you for helping with the treats! The children enjoyed the day. During this month, we will finish the unit, Trees. We will learn about Veteran's Day and honor the veterans that work at our school. We will also be learning about the first Thanksgiving. We will be comparing our Thanksgiving customs to the First Thanksgiving. We will be learning about fruits, vegetables, and the harvest time. As the weather cools, the children will be wearing sweaters and jackets. Please remember to write his/her name in them in case they get lost.

Kindergarten

Welcome to the 2nd 9 weeks. The kindergartners have adjusted to school and now they are ready to roll. Grades did not show up on report card for the 1st 9 weeks but now they will. Please make sure they complete their homework and review their letters and sight words daily. As we are head into flu season, please make sure you wash their masks regularly.

1st Grade

We are working hard in First Grade. We are learning about subtraction, community helpers, animal habitats, and focusing on character, setting, and events in our reading. We are also looking forward to welcoming some of our students back to campus. Please remember to read each night for 20 minutes with your child. Thanks for all your support!

2nd Grade

We are working through many changes. Thank you for all you do. We have started a new 9 weeks. In Math, we will be focusing on single/ two-digit addition and subtraction. So please practice those basic math facts. As for reading, we are putting a heavy focus on reading interventions and will continue to focus on various comprehension skills. Good news: our grading categories have changed: 50% Tests, 30% Quizzes, 15% Classwork, and 5% Homework! Let's Soar 2nd grade!



3rd Grade

Fall is in full swing. The leaves are about to change, the temperature is dropping, and we are working hard in 3rd grade. Here are a few reminders: If your child misses school, make sure they bring a note or doctor's excuse to school so they can make up their work. Work should be made up within three days. It is important that students read at home each evening in order to stay on track and reach their A.R. goals. In Language Arts, we have been working hard on our reading skills. Most recently, those skills included asking and answering questions, cause and effect, metaphors, subjects and predicates, as well as reading biographies. As we start this new nine week period, we will be focusing on continuing to ask and answer questions, Main Idea and Key Details, Expository texts, Multiple-meaning words, as well as simple and compound sentences. In Math, we are sailing towards success as we focus on the following standards: Adding and subtracting within 1,000, Reading and Interpreting Data and with our newest lesson Understanding Multiplication. The students are excited about learning multiplication in the third grade. It is imperative that each student practices multiplication facts for 20 minutes daily. We will continue to focus on multiplication as we enter the 2nd nine weeks. As our Voting Unit comes to an end, it was great learning about voting, voting rights, as well as the 2020 presidential election. We will begin to learn about Famous American Heroes: Mary McLeod Bethune, Franklin D. Roosevelt, and Eleanor Roosevelt.

4th Grade

The first nine weeks is over! We would like to THANK all the parents, students, and staff for their patience and support. The second nine weeks will have additional challenges that we will get through together. All fourth grader students (brick & mortar and digital) will now rotate between 3 teachers: Mrs. Hagens for ELA, Mrs. Dailey for Math, and Mrs. White for Science and Social Studies. Parents and students need to continue keeping up with your class assignments, homework, and assessments. If you need help, it is your responsibility to ask your teacher. All teachers are here to help. As for Math, we have finished Chapter 1 on *Place Value, Addition, and Subtraction to One Million* and Chapter 2 on *Multiply by 1-digit Numbers*. In Chapter 3 will be continuing with multiplication, *Multiply 2-digit Numbers*. Science, we have finished Unit 1, *Nature of Science in Science*. We are moving to Unit 7-9, *Physical Science and Earth Space Science*. Beginning the focus on *Forms of Energy*. Social Studies will focus on *Elections in America*. ELA students will continue to focus on Main Idea and Detail, Persuasive Articles, Suffixes, Sentence Fluency, and Run-on sentences. As always, continue to read and take AR quizzes, do your path in iReady Math and Reading, and know your multiplication facts fluently. Let us have a fantastic second nine weeks!

5th Grade

5th grade welcomes back our many patriot students from digital academy to Brick and Mortar. We are excited about the things we have planned this quarter. We will have many academic competitions and rewards for students. Please be sure to help your child by assisting with completing homework, reading chapter books, and studying for tests.

Community Partnership:

Welcome Back Patriots! With the return of so many Patriots YOUR Community Partnership School Team wanted to remind you of who we are and what we do for you! First, Jae, the Expanded Learning Coordinator, is excited to announce that Student Council representatives will be elected later this month. So, please look for applications in your students book bag! We have wellness support for vision, dental, medical care (like a pediatrician or a family doctor) and now we have counselors on campus so our students have someone to talk to! Makayla, the Wellness Coordinator, wants to remind you that this month there is a visit from the Mobile Dental Bus! This means....No waiting rooms! No students missing academic time! No organizing transportation! 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 Food Drives & Meals locations, COVID testing, Parenting classes, job fairs, GED class opportunity, and much much more! For more information: sign up on our REMIND @specpscru or email SabalPalmCPS@leonschools.net for more information on how you can receive these services and so much more!!

