



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 be sure to pay attention to the events that we have for parents this month. We have some wonderful November Bingo activities for the parents and families. A great way to keep in touch is through our Family Engagement Remind App. 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. 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! We are asking a few things to help us 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 48 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 in. 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. Thank you once again for all of your support.

November Events:

1st-30th: SPES Family Involvement Month Activities and Celebration please see Parent Involvement Calendar for more information and activities

3rd: Students Picture Day

7th :Daylight Saving Time Ends (set your clock back an hour)

11th: Veterans Day: No School

18th: National Parent Involvement Day

18th: PTO/ SAC/ Parent Workshop Meeting Curriculum Night @ 6:00pm- 7:00pm Virtual via Zoom

19th:Patriot Parent/ Family Recognition Drive Thru @ 7:45am

flyers will follow with information about this event

22nd -26th: Thanksgiving Holiday: No School

29th : Students Return to school from Thanksgiving Break

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 Thanksgiving. We will be learning about fruits, vegetables, and the harvest time. Continue working with your child on letters and numbers. A few minutes a night means so much! 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

Our Kindergarten students have learned so much since the start of the school year! As we move into the second nine weeks, the students will continue learning letters and letter sounds. In Math, we are wrapping up our chapter on the number 10 and will learn about addition starting next week. Parents, please make sure to read to your child for 15-20 minutes each day, as well as ensuring they complete and turn in their homework each week.

1st Grade

First Grade is excited to begin the second nine weeks! Thanks for making our Trunk or Treat event a success with all the candy donations. Supplies that we are beginning to run low on are hand sanitizer and disinfecting wipes, and any donations are greatly appreciated. Please remember that weekly homework is due and graded each Friday, so be sure to help your child complete it and return it on time.

2nd Grade

It is hard to believe that it is already November. Thank you to those people who donated items for our Fall celebrations. The kids had a blast! Our students have started Go Math Chapter 4. In this chapter, students are learning to solve addition problems with 2-digit addends using different strategies.

Just a few reminders:

Several students are returning homework without a name. Please remind the children to double check their paper before they put it in their folder.

Please remember to check and sign your child's homework folder nightly.

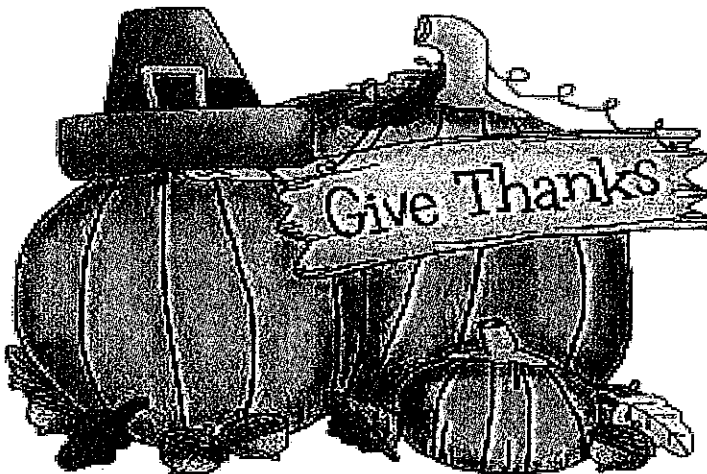
3rd Grade

Fall is in full swing!! The leaves are about to change, the temperature is dropping, and we are working hard in third grade! In Reading, we have been working hard on our reading skills. Most recently, those skills included identifying character traits, making inferences, asking and answering questions, as well as learning out about idioms. We would like to give a huge Thank You to Scholastic Books for allowing our students the opportunity to start ordering books and building their own reading library at home!! The first set of books have arrived and your child should have come home with two new books. Please make sure that students are reading at home every evening for at least 20 minutes. This will help improve their comprehension and vocabulary skills.

During the next few weeks, our math class will be learning how to multiply with the factors 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10. You can expect to see homework that provides practice with multiplication facts and strategies. Fluency in math is very important; especially when moving to multi-step problems. Please have your student practice nightly.

4th Grade

4th Graders are falling into becoming stronger readers, writers, and mathematicians! We are able to do this because we understand the benefits of classwork, homework and reading/computing daily. In ELA, we are focusing on describing characters, setting and events in stories/plays. Also in Reading, we will be working on determining the themes in stories and poems. We are also learning more about vocabulary and grammar. In math, we are focusing division using one digit. In Science, the students are learning about Matter. We continue to encourage our students to know their multiplication facts and to read 30 minutes every day to increase vocabulary and comprehension skills. Thank you for your parental support as we move your child to the next academic level.



5th Grade

The first quarter went quickly, and we are deep into the second quarter skills. In reading, we are continuing our work with literature and non-fiction content. Please review the vocabulary explosion words. Your child should be reading nightly. Then, taking Accelerated Reading (AR) tests on the books they finish. In science, we are working on Forces and Changes in Motion. We will finish the month with Earth and Space. Your child needs to continue practicing reviewing science vocabulary. In math, we are working on Chapter 4 Multiplying Decimals. Please ensure your child is reviewing their multiplication facts to 12.

Community Partnership

Did you know that YOUR School is a Community Partnership School? What does this mean for you and your family? We offer supports to our students and their families! Make sure to complete the paperwork in the welcome back packets! Stay up to date with all the school and community has to offer by joining the REMIND @speparent

The Family & Community Engagement Coordinator, Javon Austin, has started the P.A.L.M. Parent Program, where YOU can engage with your students learning, better yourself, and win rewards while doing it! It is still her job to ensure that YOU are supported!

Whether that means getting your GED, parenting classes, going to vocational school, or anything else, she is here for you!

Ms. Makayla wants to remind you... NO COST EYE EXAMS are available to your Sabal Palm Student! The Heiken Vision Bus will be at Sabal Palm the week of November 15th! Make sure to sign up today at [https://mobile.floridaheiken.org/!](https://mobile.floridaheiken.org/) and don't forget about all the Dental services, counseling, and other services we offer!

Lastly our Expanded Learning Coordinator, Ms. Jae, wants you to know that Student Council Elections are around the corner if your 3rd to 5th grade student is interested give her a call... and don't forget about Girls on The Run, Girl Scouts, and more!

For more information: sign up on our REMIND @speparent or email SabalPalmCPS@leonschools.net for more information on how you can receive these services and so much more!!

Also, If you need support for the Holidays (Thanksgiving and/or Christmas) reach out to us at 8508792228

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