



# Sabal Palm Elementary School

# Patriot Press

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### Message from Administration

Welcome Back to School. We are excited about the upcoming school year and all that we have to accomplish. Please see the listed dates as to the events for the month of September. We look forward to an exciting school year and happy to have all of our parents help us join in our school vision of Traveling to an "A". We want to push our students each day to do their best so that we can move from a B school to and A rated school. It is going to take all of our stakeholders to help us become an "A" school. Please continue to work with your child at home with their reading and math so that we can continue to excel. When you are attending our virtual open house, please make sure to sign up for the first parent teacher conference of the school year. Once again, welcome back and GO PATRIOTS!

The following teachers are listed to be out of field for ESOL. They are working towards their ESOL endorsement.

Ms. Thomas (KG), Ms. Dandridge (KG), Mr. Hammons (KG)

### September Events:

- 2<sup>nd</sup>: Title I annual Parent Meeting/ Open House/ Tech Night  
@5:30 -7:00pm Virtual via zoom
- 6<sup>th</sup>: No School: Labor School
- 10<sup>th</sup>: Patriot Day Celebration
- 16<sup>th</sup>: Fall Holiday No School
- 18<sup>th</sup>: National Rice Krispies Day
- 26<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup>: Community Partnership School Coordinators Week

### Title I Parent and Family Engagement Plan Information:

One of the factors that brings success to Sabal Palm Elementary is assessing and modifying our yearly Title I Family and Parent Engagement Plan with our Patriot Families and Stakeholders. The current 2021-2022 Title I Parent and Family Plan available in English and Spanish can viewed on our Sabal Palm Webpage <https://www.leonschools.net/Page/53856>, our Front Office, Parent Room, and Remind pages. Hard copies are available upon request please contact Mrs. Regina Hollis @ 850-488-0167 ext236 or [Randolph-hollisr@leonschools.net](mailto:Randolph-hollisr@leonschools.net) if you would like one.

### Pre-K

We have had an exciting start to our year. We are learning about our school and new friends. We are drawing self-portraits, reading books, and singing songs. During the month of September, we will continue learning about school and friends, as well as the fall season. We enjoyed meeting our parents during Orientation through our Zoom meeting. Please remember to look at your child's folder and sign each night so you can keep up on our daily activities. Our school will receive a fruit and vegetable snack 3 days a week. We would like you to send in snacks for us to use on the other 2 days. A box of crackers, cookies, cereal, gold fish, etc. are great to share. You do not need to send individual snacks; a big box or bag will be fine. Thanks in advance!

### Kindergarten

Our kindergartners are adjusting well to this new school year. We are working hard reciting our alphabets and counting to 100 every day. It is important to review their homework daily and have to them practice writing their name. The more they practice, the better they will become. We are off to a good start, and we cannot wait to see what this school year will bring.

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

First Grade is off to a great start! Thanks for all the parental support with supplies, and for joining for orientation. Please remember to look for your child's homework packet on Mondays, complete, and return them each Friday. It is also important to read with your child each night to help them be a successful reader.

### 2nd Grade

Welcome to your new classroom! We are very excited that you are in 2nd grade this year. We are going to have fun learning math, reading, writing, science and lots more! We will play games and enjoy being with our friends. We know that you are going to do your homework and work hard to be the best second grader you can be! We cannot wait to get to know you. We are going to have a great year together.

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

Greetings from Sabal Palm Elementary School's Third Grade Team! We are excited about the school year we have planned for your child at Sabal Palm. We have many plans for instructional excellence and want to make our elementary programs a great success for all students. Our goal is to ensure that all students are SAFE as well as challenged to progress at a level that is best for them. Every child has areas of the curriculum in which they need assistance and areas in which they excel. We want to identify your child's strengths and needs and address both in order to provide a truly outstanding educational experience. In Reading, we have started our focus with Ask and answering questions. In addition, we are focusing on Main idea and key details. Parents, please ensure that students are reading at least 20 minutes every evening. In Math, students are currently focusing on. During the next few weeks, our math class will learn about interpreting and representing data. You can expect to see homework that provides practice with tally tables, frequency tables, picture graphs, bar graphs, and line plots. Multiplication fluency is a part of our daily homework. Multiplication fluency, or the ability to quickly and accurately compute the answer to a given number sentence, is a cornerstone of math success and a precursor to being able to efficiently solve challenging multistep word problems.

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

We are off to a "Great" start in Fourth grade! We are currently finishing beginning of the year assessment, to establish a baseline with each of our students. This will give us an opportunity to know where our students are and where we need to take them in their learning. Please encourage your child to read for 30 minutes and complete their reading log with parent's initials. Students need to complete their homework and return the following day. Homework maybe a small part of your child's grade, but has a huge impact on their learning. In Reading, we are currently working on cause/effect in historical text. In addition, students will be working on different forms of informational text. Math, we are working on place values and operational with whole number. Have your child to study their multiplication facts daily. In Science, we are working what is a Scientist. In Social Studies, we are currently learning about the continents and reading the scholastic news of current events in our society. We looking forward to working with you as we move your child to the next level in their academic journey!

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

It has been a pleasure having the entire fifth grade Patriots back in school. We have hit the ground running as we have a lot of work to do. Our goal is for students to take ownership of their academics. This is a big year to prepare for Middle School. Please encourage your child to be consistent with their studies as reading their chapter book for at least 30 minutes each night and completing their homework in a timely manner. They should be completing a chapter book a week and taking the Accelerated Reading Test for it. Also, on Fridays, review your child's weekly report, sign, and return on the following school day. If you have any questions, please contact your child's teacher on the Remind App Class Code: @cc47b8328b

### 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 15<sup>th</sup> ! Make sure to sign up today at <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 3<sup>rd</sup> to 5<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:SabalPalmCPS@leonschools.net) for more information on how you can receive these services and so much more!!

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