



Sabal Palm Elementary School

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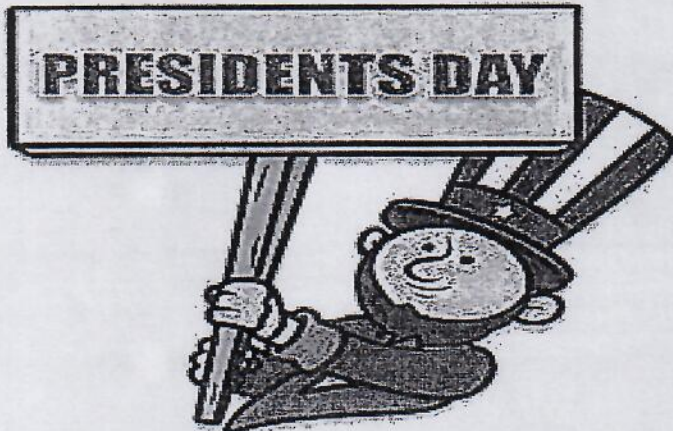
Message from Administration

Welcome to February!

Once again, we are asking that you do not send in deliveries to school this year due to Covid. If you are sending in treats, they must be store bought and in a sealed container. No homemade treats or goodies. As we move into testing season, we have made a few instructional changes and shifts to help our students prepare and do their best on the state assessment, FSA. We want all of our students to be prepared for the next grade level as well as the State Assessment. Please be on the lookout for the bedtime chart that will be coming home along with the 3rd nine weeks progress reports and Title 1 Surveys. This will be extremely important as we move into testing season. You will find more information about upcoming events on the school website, Facebook page and in the front office. FLU season is upon us and we want to keep everyone healthy. If your child is sick, please keep them home and send in a written or a doctor note to excuse the absence. Keep in mind that a child cannot return to school until that are symptom free for 48 hours. Please remind the students to wash their hands at all times to keep the spread of germs down.

Events: February

- 4th: First semester awards ceremony via zoom
- 5th: National Wear Red Day
- 9th: Progress Reports
- 21st: No School: President's Day



Pre-K

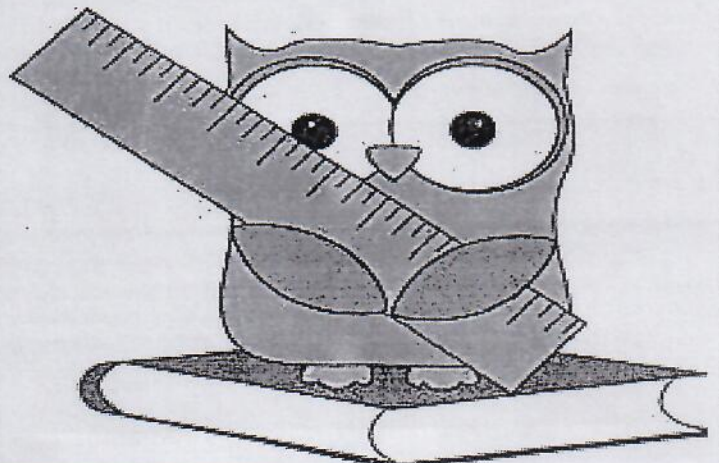
We recently noticed that the children are very interested in clothes. They talk about clothes, compare clothes, and add clothing details to their drawings. We are also discussing the different clothing items used in types of weather. The children are continuing to work on learning their letters and sounds along with our exploration of teen numbers. Practice these at home with your child a few minutes each night. As we continue into the cold winter season, please remember to label any coats, sweaters, or hats with your child's name. Thank you for all you do, and please remember to check your child's folder daily for announcements and progress updates.

Kindergarten

We have made it halfway through the school year. We must continue to push our Kindergartners to get them ready for 1st grade. We are working on word families and counting by tens to 100. Please continue to help with homework and practice their sight words.

1st Grade

First Grade is working hard on blending and segmenting words, writing complete sentences, reading sight words, and counting to 120 by 1's and 10's. We had a great time celebrating the 100th day of school on January 28th. Completing weekly homework is an important review for the content we are working on in class and is part of your child's grade. Supplies that we are beginning to run low on are hand sanitizer and disinfecting wipes, and any donations are greatly appreciated.



2nd Grade

Well, here we are in February already, and what a busy month we have ahead of us! Valentine's Day is coming up and we will be having classroom parties at the end of the day on February 14th. Please keep in mind -Several students are returning homework without a name. Please remind your children to double check their paper for their name before they put it in their folder! As always, please feel free to contact the 2nd grade teaching team if you have any questions or concerns. Success is dependent on a good home-school relationship so we can work together to educate your amazing second grader!

3rd Grade

In Reading/Language Arts, we will be exploring Author's Point of View. Students will be determining an author's point of view based on words and phrases that signal the author's opinion. Students will also distinguish their own point of view from the author's point of view. We will also be focusing on Adjectives and Adverbs. In Social Studies, our focus will be the theme of Black History Month. Students will study African-American men and women who have made and who are making positive impacts on our society. Please ensure that students are reading independently at home in order to continue to build their vocabulary and comprehension skills. In Math, we will learn about division facts and strategies for solving word problems. We will also learn the rules for order of operations and solve problems involving more than one operation. In science, we will continue to explore force and motion and explain the relationship between both.

4th Grade

Love is in the air! Fourth 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, students will be learning how authors build frame work called text structure to help them understand the information in the passage using compare/contrast and cause/effect. In Social Studies, we will be studying the lives of Famous African Americans who made a difference in Civil Rights. In addition, we are preparing for the FSA writing which will take place on April 5th. In Math, we are developing an understanding of fractions equivalence, addition, subtraction of fractions with like denominators, and multiplication of fractions of whole numbers. In Science, we are focusing on Physical Science. The Big Idea is Changes in 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

Happy February!! Fifth grade is off and running this quarter. Before we know it, the end of the year will be here. Students need to read for at least 30 minutes each night. This is a wonderful way to wind down prior to bed after our busy days. Also, encourage your child to review their vocabulary. Parents ask them about the words and have them explain them with examples. In math, we are deep in fractions. Students need multiplication fluency to 12 for success with this skill. If you would like a game to practice multiplication at home, please let your child's teacher know. Thank you for your support. The Fifth-grade team appreciates it.

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 family! Stay up to date with all the school and community has to offer by joining the REMIND @speparent

Murdock's Market is open for Monday pick up! You submit an order form and pick up your groceries on the following Monday, AT NO CHARGE!

Is your child interested in cooking? Sign them up for the free cooking class offered on Saturday March 26th by contacting Ms. Makayla. 850-879-2228. Lunch & samples of dish is included. Slots are limited.

Do you want to start a business, buy a home, or learn some money management? Contact Ms. Austin for more information on the financial literacy class and prizes offered! 850-443-0240

What about mentoring? Tutoring? Or your student getting involved in activities at the school? Contact Ms. Jae at 850-510-7408 for more information!



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