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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 and we have lots of events that parents/guardians can participate in this month. As we gear up for the upcoming holidays, please take this time to remember all that we have to be thankful for. We will be having our School Thanksgiving lunch and our PTO meeting with a first grade musical performance as well. Please check your child's backpack on Mondays for flyers that will be coming home. We will also be starting our Monday Minute videos on our school Facebook page to keep you abreast of all that is Sabal Palm! 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!

November Events

Nov 11th: Veterans Day: No School

Nov 12th: Picture Retakes

Nov 13th: Progress Reports Go Home

Nov 14th: PTO/SAC/Parents Workshop Meeting Curriculum Night

Nov 15th: 4th - 5th grader Spelling Bee

Nov 21st: Thanksgiving Lunch & National Parent Involvement Day

Nov 22nd: First Grade Musical Performance

Nov 25th- 29th Thanksgiving Holiday: No School

Dec 2nd 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, Helpers and begin the unit, Sunshine and Snowflakes. We will learn about Community Helpers and then about seasons and weather. 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

Kindergarten continues to work very hard on learning the letters and letter sounds. We are blending the sounds to read words and are learning the sight words. Find a special book your child likes and read it to them multiple times. Then have your child try to point to the words and read it back to you. They will learn words by just listening to you read to them. In Math, we are working hard on numbers 0-10 and are beginning to put the numbers together to add. It is very simple adding but they are beginning to learn the concept.

In November, we will learn about the Pilgrims and Indians and what Thanksgiving is all about. We will be making some special projects so keep your eye out for them.



1st Grade

It is hard to believe we have been in school for over fifty days! First grade had a fabulous time at Sabal Palm's Trunk or Treat event. We are looking forward to our first field trip to the Challenger Learning Center on Thursday, November 7th. Do not forget to have your child read at least twenty minutes every night

2nd Grade

The Second Nine Weeks is here! Let us get off to a great start. In Reading, we are on Unit 2 Week 2. We are learning about fables, suffixes, and problems and solutions in a text. For Math, we are starting Chapter 4, which deals with adding and subtracting 2-digit numbers. As far as Science is concerned, we are starting Unit 6 discussing how matter can change. Just remember, completion of homework is necessary. Please encourage your children to Read, Read, and Read daily to reach their A.R. goal! Parents, please sign your child is reading logs. Thanks for your continued support!

3rd Grade

This month in Reading, we will complete Unit 2 in Wonders. Students will focus on theme, author's point of view, point of view, and character's point of view. We will also find word meanings using antonyms, similes, prefixes, and suffixes. Please remember to read with your students' nightly and complete reading homework weekly. This month in Math, the students will use algebraic reasoning to support multiplication. They will use knowledge of basic facts, guess and check, a hundreds chart, or drawings to find unknown values. Please assist your child in studying multiplication facts nightly.



4th Grade

We are excited and shocked for the time that is winding down for the year of 2019, but that never stops the train from moving. We are still very much busy and continue to have high expectations for our students. In ELA, students continue to focused on comprehension strategy of ask and answer questions while reading so that they can better understand what is occurring in the story. Our students are also learning meanings of words and how those words are used in the various stories that are read throughout the week. Furthermore, we constantly remind students to use their UNRAAVEL strategy to take a story apart so that they had better understand what was read. Please encourage and support your child to read a chapter book for 35 minutes every evening. This builds a stronger reader. Also, encourage your child to study for all upcoming tests such as spelling and vocabulary. Lastly, students receive their social studies grade through reading and answering questions from social studies related articles and scholastic news articles and questions. We are looking forward to our students putting in more focused and deliberate effort in achieving higher grades during second quarter. In Math, we are working in Chapter 4: Dividing by 1 Digit Numbers. It is important that your students are knowledgeable of their multiplication facts throughout the school year to help them be successful in not only division, but in all of the proceeding skills coming. In Science, we are entering Unit 3: Earth and Space Science.

5th Grade

We can hardly believe it is already the 2nd nine weeks. As we continue to learn new information in reading, math, and science, please be sure that you child is completing all homework assignments every day. Students should continue to read 35 minutes, practice basic math facts, and study science vocabulary words to help them prepare for the FSA. The 5th grade STEM field trip to Skate World is scheduled for November 22nd. The last day to turn in money and forms is Friday, November 8th. Thanks for your support!



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