



Seminole Elementary Times

A Note from Your Principal Mrs. Grasso



News from the Principal:

Dear Seminole Elementary families,
 What a great year! It's always a pleasure getting to know more students and families and observing student's progress! Seminole Elementary truly is a wonderful place with a great reputation and I thank you for your support!
 It's hard to believe the last month of school is here; so many activities are planned for the month and of course we are already thinking and planning for next school year. One of the things I always try to remind parents about is the Pinellas County dress code— you can read it on line at www.pcsb.org or reference the Code of Student Conduct booklet that is sent home at the beginning of each school year and available from the district throughout the year. The expectations are:

- 1) All shirts must cover the midriff, back, sides and shall have sleeves that cover the shoulders.
- 2) Shorts and dresses must be mid-thigh length or longer.
- 3) Pants and shorts must totally cover undergarments.
- 4) All clothing must be free of the following: profanity; violent images wording or suggestion of alcohol, tobacco, or drugs.
- 5) Safe and appropriate footwear must be worn. It is important that proper shoes be worn for PE class – covered toes/heels – sneakers or tennis shoes are suggested for every day.

I am hopeful that reminding everyone ahead of time may be helpful when it is time to shop for school clothing this fall.
 Summer Bridge will be at Bauder Elementary this summer and not at Seminole Elementary; students may register for Summer Bridge from any school and may attend the site that is most convenient for the family. The after-care program on campus is the YMCA and that is a separate sign-up; free spots are limited so the sooner you register the better! Great Summer Bridge curriculum has been planned along with field trips; if you need help signing up please feel free to call the school office.
 Mark your calendars now...the first day of school is **Monday, August 13**; new school hours for the 2018-2019 school year are **8:45-2:45**. There will be a "Meet Your Teacher/Open House" the day before, **Friday, August 10 from 9:00-11:00**. I am already excited thinking of the fun we'll have next year and the learning opportunities.
 Thank you again for everything; please let me know if you would like to become more active or learn more about SAC (the School Advisory Council) or PTA; we are always looking for additional family engagement and so many of you have so much to offer!
 Cherish and enjoy some of the up-coming summer days with your children; they grow up so fast! Keep reading and practicing math concepts then document the log sent home at the end of the year. Have a great summer!
 Mrs. Grasso



LOST AND FOUND

The lost and found is over flowing with jackets, coats and sweaters. We are asking for parents to come and take their student's lost items. As of Friday, May 11, 2018 the left over items will be donated.

Summer Bridge - Elementary Program

Reading, Math and Science

The Summer Bridge Elementary School Program is for students currently in kindergarten through fourth grade who are performing below grade level in reading or math or need additional help to stay on track. Current fifth-graders will be assigned to Summer Bridge schools based on their assigned middle schools. Summer Bridge offers engaging reading, math and science activities and individualized instruction. Lessons blend technology, small group instruction, hands-on experiments and project-based learning.

For more information, contact Elementary Education at 727-588-6443.

Use the Student Reservation System to at <https://reservation.pcsb.org/>

FSA Testing Schedule

These are the Florida Standards Assessments (FSA) Grade 3, 4, and 5 Testing dates:

May 1	Grade 5	SSS Science Session 2
May 2	Grade 4	FSA Math Session 1
May 3	Grade 4	FSA Math Session 2
May 8	Grade 3	FSA Math Session 1
May 9	Grade 3	FSA Math Session 2
May 15	Grade 5	FSA ELA Session 1
May 16	Grade 5	FSA ELA Session 2

Your student can participate in test practice test to become familiar with the computer based platform, items, and response formats. Practice test and answer keys are available at <http://www.fsassessments.org/students-and-families/practice-tests/>.

Students are not permitted to have any electronic devices including but not limited to cell phones, smartphones, and smartwatches at any time during the testing session.

If a student leaves campus before completing a test session, (s)he WILL NOT be allowed to return to that testing session.

If you have any questions related to test administration, you may contact the school at 727-547-7668. For more information about FSA, please visit the FSA Portal at www.FSAssessments.org

Upcoming Events May

- 1st**
 - Grade 5 SSS Science Session 2
- 2nd**
 - Grade 4 FSA Math Session 1
 - 5,000 Role Models (11:40am)
- 3rd**
 - Grade 4 FSA Math Session 2
 - PMAC (2:35pm)
 - Good News
- 4th**
 - Reading Counts/ST Math Celebration
 - Treasure Island Fun Center Night (6-8pm)
- 8th**
 - Grade 3 FSA Math Session 1
 - Science Showcase (6pm)
- 9th**
 - Grade 3 FSA Math Session 2
 - 5,000 Role Models (11:40am)
- 10th**
 - Girlfriends Mentor Meeting (11:40am)
 - 4th /5th Grade Florida Orchestra F/T
- 11th**
 - K Old McMickey's Farm F/T
 - Volunteer Appreciation Brunch
- 14th**
 - Leonard Boyd Hill F/T
 - Spring Concert Seminole High (6:30pm)
- 15th**
 - Grade 5 FSA ELA Session 1
 - Taylor Boyd Hill F/T
- 16th**
 - Character Kids Assembly (8:40am)
 - Grade 5 FSA ELA Session 2
 - Taylor Boyd Hill F/T
- 17th**
 - Arnold Boyd Hill F/T
 - Regional Battle of the Books Competition (SPC - Clearwater) F/T (10:45am)
- 18th**
 - VPK Graduation (10:00am)
 - Kindergarten Graduation (12:00pm)
- 21st**
 - 5th Grade Astro Skate F/T
 - Academic Black Belt Assembly 3rd & 4th Grade
- 22nd**
 - 5th Grade Patrol WSEL Tampa Zoo F/T
- 23rd**
 - 5th Grade Fun Day
- 24th**
 - 5th Grade Graduation
 - Report Cards Go Home
 - Last Day of School for students

Rotary Citizens of the Month



Congratulations to the following students for being April's Rotary Citizens of the Month. These students attended a luncheon and were presented with trophies.

Jordan Pope (Tripp), Dallas Burke(Lentz), and Hayden Cooke (Sadock)



KG		
Horton	Dominic Diaz	Sophia Mlynarski
Conde	Callie Toth	Owen Amerine
Schuler	Elizabeth Lovelace	Desirae Jones
Davis	Haylee Osborn	Kamdyn Hines
Fellows	Aniya Starks	Joanna Johnson
1st		
Flock	Izabelle Adair	
Dupre	Xavier Harris	Mia Charland
Ellis	Sydney Nguyen	Brock Stokes
Gorman	Zamiyah Williams	Josiah Tatham
Smith	Briella Chesley	Yanshan Yang
2nd		
Luczaj	Andre Danford	Delaynee Harrell
Patterson	Tiffany Selph	Delaney Watts
Mucerino	Jaevon Peterson	Marissa Wilson
Blanchet	Noah Gonzales	Mykaylah Slate

3rd		
Barto	Phillip Hulett	Brie Nemethy
Carlson	Tyler Baker	Amira Ben Nouna
Poolson	Kara Olver	Andrew Topel
Rudolph	Taliyah Ayala	
Kopkau	Olivia Koch	William Lyon
Hill	Jaelynn Seymour	Kassadi Gervers
Gamble	Antonio Uyeda	
4th		
Taylor	Avery Steen	Dean Mahoney
Swartz	Lindsey Eckley	Carmella Adams
Crose	Anthony Wright	Lorelai Carr
Arnold	Corina Candelaria	Cassidy Cummings
Leonard	Karsyn Sanford	Jolie Toth
5th		
Henkel	Cody Greene	Amelia Longboat
Grimm	Brianna Hood	
Lentz	Victoria Raba	Zachary Fisher
Sadock	Derek Grassl	Addison Morrison
Tripp	Arthur Manzano	Cailyn Gabbard
Halpern	Brandon Hanson	

Dinner Dilemmas

May's Word of the Month Caring: Being kind, friendly, considerate and willing to listen, give and share. Dinner Dilemmas are designed to go home once a month with the students for family discussion.

Week 1

Situation: Sam sees a jacket lying on the PE field. He knows it belongs to a kid in another classroom.
Dilemma: On one hand Sam can walk away and ignore the jacket. On the other hand Sam could show he cares by taking the jacket to the boy.
Discussion: What advice do you have for Sam?

Week 2

Situation: Sue is on her way to go to the mall with some friends. She is late and her friends are waiting for her. Kim stops Sue to talk about a problem. Kim has been crying.
Dilemma: On the one hand Sue wants to go to the mall with her friends. She does not want to keep them waiting any longer for her. On the other hand Sue knows a caring person would stay and listen.
Discussion: What advice do you have for Sue?

Week 3

Situation: Sue's aunt gives her \$10.00. Sue wants to buy a book that cost \$9.95 at the school Book Fair. As she walks to the Book Fair Sue sees the collection box for donations to hurricane victims.
Dilemma: On the one hand Sue really wants the book. On the other hand Sue really cares about the hurricane victims.
Discussion: What is your advice for Sue?

Week 4

Situation: It is Monday morning and the student responsible for cleaning the cage and feeding the class pet is absent.
Dilemma: On the one hand Sam does not like to clean the pet's cage and knows it is not his job this week. On the other hand Sam knows someone needs to volunteer to care for the pet.
Discussion: What is your advice for Sam?

Saying Good Bye



After many years of teaching and serving the Seminole Elementary community, Mrs. Tripp and Mrs. Dunn will be retiring.

Mrs. Tripp began teaching in 1982, at Campbell Park Elementary School in St. Petersburg, Fl. She was there for one year. She then transferred to Seminole Elementary where she has taught for her remaining professional years. She has enjoyed teaching many wonderful students throughout her career, and has made many friends. In retirement, she hopes to travel, spend time with her family, and friends, and go to Disney World.

Mrs. Dunn has worked in our Cafeteria for 18 years here at Seminole Elementary. She first started off as a member of our Cafeteria Staff, and was promoted to Cafeteria Manager after completing her Cafeteria Manager Internship. At the end of this school year Mrs. Dunn will retire. She is planning to spend time with her husband and recently retired from Bauder Elementary and two dogs Bonnie and Clyde. Mrs. Dunn thank you so much for preparing and managing the meals for our students and staff.

We would like to congratulate them on their upcoming retirement. We hope they enjoy their new journey willed with family, friends, and new adventures. We will miss you.

School Counselor's Corner



For April our Character Trait of the Month has been Self-Control. It can be summed up as managing your emotions and choosing acceptable behavior. This touches all parts of our lives. A person who can demonstrate self-control generally has more positive relationships with others. They are also more likely to be able to focus and concentrate in order to learn concepts, ideas, and expectations taught in school and at home. We also know that some of our children have a much harder time with being able to control their impulses and behaviors. It can be a struggle for both parents and children. Hang in there, and try to be as patient and consistent as possible when dealing with a child who needs that extra time and teaching.

All Pro Dad's Breakfast



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Adam H. Putnam, Commissioner

PE News



What a month our PE program has had! We had a fabulous time at Field Day. Thank you to all of our volunteers who came out to help make this day amazing for our students! We raised almost \$6000 for the American Heart Association during our Jump Rope for Heart campaign!! THANK YOU, SEMINOLE FAMILIES!!! And our Fitness Testing is wrapping up as we write this article. Now we are in the home stretch towards the end of the school year. As we finish up, we know that the warmer weather is right around the corner. We have had a great end of the year so far with amazingly low temps and humidity, but as the weather changes, please keep in mind that water bottles are allowed and encouraged in our program. Also, we know that as the weather warms up, students want to wear their sandals to school. Please be sure not to wear them on PE days as doing so will have points taken off of your grade for not being able to participate. All shoes **MUST** have toes covered for the safety of your children. Thank you so much, The Seminole PE Team

Field Day Fun

Thank you, PE Department, for another successful fun-filled Field Day



Congratulations 2017-18 Running Club Winners



Congratulations again to Mrs. Mucerino's 2nd grade class for winning the school-wide Running Club award for the 2017-18 school year.

Battle of the Books



Congratulations to **Mrs. Crose's and Ms. Taylor's 15 Pages** Captain Abigail Stevens, Carter Hasty, Julia Rice, and Alternate Sara Henkel. This 4th grade team won our school wide Battle of the Book Contest. They will represent our school in the Regional semi-finals May 17th at St. Pete. College Clearwater Arts Auditorium 11:40am-12:15pm. The semi-finals teams competing will be:
Pasadena Fundamental
Seminole
Lealman Ave
Shore Acres
Sawgrass Lakes
Westgate
We are so proud of them.

Art News

Congratulations to all the Art Show Winners:

Amelia Longboat	Karen Mullins	Tobin Kropp	Sean Harr	Brodie Mardis
Bailey Ashbrook	Makayla Slicker	Yanshan Yang	Baylei Duran	Eleazer Torres
Addison Cochran	Benjamin Dyer	Desiree Mciver	Hunter Matthews	Gage Coloso
Emma Dennison	Kenna Stulce	Matthew Pacquette	Adriana Morris	Rose Sanders
Jaymen Cardenas	Elyssa Flock	Timothy Maciejewski		

Fantastic job, students! -Mrs. Gurney

Music Notes



The 2nd Grade, 3rd Grade, and 4th/5th Grade Chorus will be performing our Spring Concert on the evening of May 14, 2018 in the Seminole High School Auditorium. Seminole High School is located at 8401 131st St N, Seminole, FL 33776. We ask that students arrive and find their classroom teacher between 5:45-6:15pm for the performance. The auditorium will not be open until 5:45pm.

If possible, all students should wear the following: White shirt or blouse, black pants/leggings/skirt, black shoes/socks. If this is a problem please let me know as soon as possible and we will work something out for your student. Please remember to be school appropriate.

We have been working hard to prepare a great program for you and hope you will join us. See you then!

Mrs. Christy

PINELLAS COUNTY SCHOOLS – MENU MAY

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
	1 Egg/Ham/Cheese Breakfast Sandwich <u>Choose One</u> Hot Dog or Quesadillas Jamwich Kit or Veggie Double Dipper <u>Choose</u> Salsa Cup, Taters Romaine Side Salad	2 Chicken Biscuit <u>Choose One:</u> Chicken Drumstick w/ Hush Puppy Macaroni & Cheese Yogurt & Fruit Parfait Ham & Cheese Croissant <u>Choose:</u> Green Beans Sliced Cucumbers	3 Sunshine Wrap <u>Choose One:</u> Beef or Pork Tacos Garlic Cheesy Bread Chef Salad Chicken Caesar Wrap <u>Choose:</u> Marinara Cup * Fiesta Beans Leafy Green Side Salad	4 Pancake Pup <u>Choose One:</u> Pizza Chicken & Broccoli Penne Alfredo w/ Breadstick Chicken Caesar Salad Italian Sub <u>Choose:</u> Spinach or Collard Greens Fresh Veggie Dippers
7 Apple Cinnamon Texas Toast <u>Choose One:</u> Manager's Choice Entree Hamburger/Cheeseburger Fruit & Yogurt Plate Turkey & Cheese Hoagie <u>Choose:</u> Mashed Potatoes w/ Gravy Fresh Veggie Dippers	8 Scrambled Egg, Bacon, & Biscuit <u>Choose One:</u> Manager's Choice Entree Grilled Cheese Sandwich Veggie Double Dipper Salad Jamwich Kit <u>Choose:</u> Tomato Soup Romaine Side Salad	9 Glazed Dunker <u>Choose One:</u> Manager's Choice Entree Chicken Tender Basket w/ Fries Yogurt & Fruit Parfait Ham & Cheese Croissant <u>Choose:</u> Broccoli Sliced Cucumbers	10 Bacon, Egg & Cheese Pizza <u>Choose One:</u> Manager's Choice Entree Max Mozzarella Sticks Chef Salad Chicken Caesar Wrap <u>Choose:</u> Marinara Cup Deli Roasted Potatoes Leafy Green Side Salad	11 Morning Sausage Roll <u>Choose One:</u> Manager's Choice Entree Pizza Chicken Caesar Salad Italian Sub <u>Choose:</u> Oven Baked Beans Fresh Veggie Dippers
14 Blueberry Bash Mini Waffles <u>Choose One:</u> Manager's Choice Entree Breaded Chicken Sandwich Fruit & Yogurt Plate Turkey & Cheese Hoagie <u>Choose:</u> Sliced Carrots Fresh Veggie Dippers	15 Egg & Cheese Croissant <u>Choose One:</u> Manager's Choice Entree Corn Dog Veggie Double Dipper Salad Jamwich Kit <u>Choose:</u> Oven Baked Beans Romaine Side Salad	16 Cinnamon Roll <u>Choose One:</u> Manager's Choice Entree Teriyaki Beef Dippers w/ Rice Yogurt & Fruit Parfait Ham & Cheese Croissant <u>Choose:</u> Steamed Broccoli Sliced Cucumbers	17 Sausage Biscuit <u>Choose One:</u> Manager's Choice Entree Chicken & Waffle Chef Salad Chicken Caesar Wrap <u>Choose:</u> Mixed Vegetable Blend Leafy Green Side Salad	18 Egg & Cheese Breakfast Taco <u>Choose One:</u> Manager's Choice Entree Pizza Chicken Caesar Salad Italian Sub <u>Choose:</u> Corn Niblets Fresh Veggie Dippers
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Please contact Heather Plankey in the front office if you would like more information on building a partnership with Seminole Elementary at Plankeyh@pcsb.org or (727)547-7668.

Gardening Assistance



Our garden and beautification projects continue and could use your help. We are looking for garden donations (e.g. décor, plants, seeds, tree stumps, old tires, garden furniture, and help. If you can assist please contact Mrs. Mucerino [@mucerinoc@pcsb.org](mailto:mucerinoc@pcsb.org), or donate your items to the front office. Thanks

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