



Frontier Elementary

Home of the Panthers



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IMPORTANT MESSAGE FROM OUR ADMINISTRATORS

Clothes to Kids is a clothing store that provides children on free or reduced lunch (with a recent letter of referral) a weeks worth of clothing for free. Eligible students may set up appointments to receive clothing twice a year. Students do need a referral, which is just confirmation of receiving free/reduced lunch. If you need the assistance with clothing for your child/children, please contact the school social worker (Elizabeth Jacobsen) the school guidance counselor (Nancy Brodosi) or Café manager (Craig Hadjich) to receive the letter of referral.

American Education Week is November 12 - 16. This week provides everyone with a wonderful opportunity to celebrate public education and honor individuals who are making a difference in ensuring that every child receives a quality education. Take a few minutes to thank teachers and Education Support Professionals in your school. Let them know how much you appreciate the work they do to educate your children and keep our schools safe, healthy, and running smoothly. Everyone who works in the building helps to contribute to the wonderful education your children receive.

Upcoming School Events!

- ⇒ Every Wednesday—College Wear
- ⇒ Every Friday—Frontier Wear or Colors
- ⇒ SAC Meeting Nov. 28th @ 3:00

Donations

American Legion – Turner
Brandon Post 7 Inc. – New
teachers 2nd and 3rd grades
Javier Cuadro – Washington
Field Trip

Adopt -A- Class

Christina Dias – P.E. De-
partment

TRAFFIC SAFETY: Please remember to obey our neighborhood speed limits and traffic signs. Our families are important to us!!! Also remember to cross roads and the car circle only in the crosswalks.

Please collect
Box Tops and
drop them off in
the front office.





Pests Come to School, Too! Tips for Parents **on Two Common Household Nuisances**

As we begin to come into the cooler months of the year, a reminder to all families that two common household pests continue to live year-round in Florida! Please see below for some tips for parents.

Head Lice:

Lice aren't dangerous and they don't spread disease, but they are contagious and downright annoying! Lice cannot jump, hop or fly, but they can run very quickly. Personal hygiene or cleanliness in the home or school has nothing to do with getting head lice. A child cannot "catch nits" – nits (lice eggs) can only be laid by live lice. Here are ways you can help prevent your kids from getting lice:

The best prevention is continuous surveillance! Inspect your children's heads regularly for signs of head lice and treat anyone who is found to have lice or nits close to the scalp

Tell kids to try and avoid head-to-head contact with other children while playing or at school

Tell kids not to share combs, brushes, hats, scarves, bandanas, ribbons, barrettes, hair ties, towels, helmets, or other personal care items with anyone else

Bed Bugs:

Bed bugs are another nuisance that is on the rise! Bed bugs do not transmit disease, but they can cause significant itchiness, anxiety, and sleeplessness. Bed bug infestations are also very difficult and expensive to control. Usually, bed bugs will hide during the day and only come out to feed at night. Unlike head lice, they do not live on a person, but they can hitchhike from one place to another in backpacks, clothing, luggage, books and other items. Actual bed bug infestations in schools are uncommon, but here are ways you can help to stop the spread:

Like head lice, vigilance against bed bugs is the first line of defense!

If the school contacts you with news that your child was found with bed bugs in his/her belongings, take it seriously and inspect your home

Make sure you have good lighting while inspecting – use a flashlight whose light beam can be seen even when overhead lights are on

Look on bedding or in areas where people sleep the most (sofas, other nap areas). Also check in areas where items brought home from school and sleepovers may come in

It is a parent's responsibility to remove and eliminate head lice and bed bugs from the home so as not to cause reintroductions into the school, which could put other families at risk of infestation. Pinellas County Schools has a "No Nit" policy towards head lice, which means that any student found with live lice or nits must be excluded from school until all lice and nits are removed. Additionally, any student found at school with any live biting insect or pest will need to be excluded from school until the biting insect or pest is removed. For additional information regarding head lice or bed bug treatment or prevention, please contact your school nurse.