



**BAY POINT ELEMENTARY
MAGNET SCHOOL**

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Greetings BPE Families and Friends.

Can you believe it? We are already coming to the end of our first marking period! Hopefully, you have been seeing your child's progress report and communications from your child's teacher. It would be a great time now to check your child's FOCUS gradebook on-line to see where your child stands. Once the report cards come out, it's too late.

We also ask our families' help in knowing and supporting the expectations of your child's classroom for classwork, homework and behavior. We want all of our children to be successful and have a positive learning environment. We need your help to do that. We are encouraging our students to keep trying and practicing even when the going gets tough. That is what our lessons and practice are for. We also stress to students all the time that if they couldn't do it at home, they cannot do it here. Please help us by encouraging your students to report any issues to an adult here on campus and not to take matters in their own hands. We are practicing "See Something...Say Something".

In our ongoing efforts to communicate with families, we would like to invite our BPE community to join our Facebook page. We will be posting upcoming events, student recognitions (student of the week and month), and other important information on a regular basis. Tune in as this year we are beginning to broadcast our student of the week & month celebrations on Facebook live to highlight our scholars' success as we are able!

We continue to solicit your support for joining our school Parent Teacher Association (PTA). We would love your participation and input. If you are interested in joining, please contact the school for more information. Even a little bit of time goes a long way. Together we are better!!!

Finally, we want to remind all families to be sure that you keep all your phone numbers, address and email up to date in Focus. We are sending notes and communications home regularly so we don't want you to miss out. This is also important should we need to contact you in the case of illness or an emergency. Please contact the front office if you need help updating your information.

With love and care,
Mrs. Broom

Calendar:

October

- 2 School Pictures
- 4 Free Dress Friday (must follow Pinellas Dress code)
- 8 American Stage Performance
- 10 Vision and Hearing Screening
PTA Fundraiser Pickup (Front office)
- 14 No School-Students
- 18 All Pro Dad's Breakfast (7:45-8:15 AM)
- 24 5th Grade Youth Concert

Upcoming Events

November

- 1 Free Dress Friday and PTA T-shirt sales
- 25-29 School closed



School Hours

8:45 AM—2:55 PM

Office Phone: 727-552-1449

Dial "0" for the Front Office

School Website:

www.pcsb.org/baypoint-es

TIP: Bookmark this page in your browser!

Commitment to Character

Cooperation

Getting along with others and working together to accomplish a goal

MISSION STATEMENT

Educate and Prepare Each Student for College, Career and Life.

Happy Fall Bay Point Families!

Our Commitment to Character trait in October is COOPERATION: *Getting along with others and working together to accomplish a goal.* Please ask your child for examples of how they can demonstrate COOPERATION in the classroom, at home, on their sports team, and in the community. Ask them why COOPERATION is so important. Make it a game-see how many examples they can give you!

October is also National Bullying Prevention Month!

Bay Point Elementary is an Olweus (ol-vay-us) Bullying Prevention Program school! We will continue working to integrate Olweus throughout our school – stay tuned for more updates in the coming months!

First, we must understand what is, and what is not, considered bullying here in the Pinellas County School District.

Bullying IS:

- Repeated
- Or has the potential for being repeated (as in severe cases)
- Intentional
- Deliberate, not accidental or unaware
- Power imbalance

(Can be physical a or social power imbalance)

Students often mistake a peer being rude or mean for bullying. While we discourage rude and mean behavior, it is important to understand the differences.

Rude = when someone is accidentally mean one time

Mean = when someone is purposefully mean one time

Bullying prevention starts with each of our students and their family! We can help decrease incidents of bullying by showing kindness to everyone, by including students who look isolated, and by teaching our children how to try to solve peer conflicts before they escalate. These are all skills I will be working with each grade level on during my monthly lessons, and with some students during small group counseling.

You can help us by reminding your child to look out for peers who look isolated or lonely, to stand up for peers that may be the victim of mean or bullying behavior, and to alert a trusted adult when they are concerned that bullying may be occurring.

I am excited to help Bay Point Elementary continue to be a safe and happy environment for our Scholars!

Go Panthers!

Sincerely,

Kyle Fischer, School Counselor

Volunteers Needed-Give us a call to hear about our opportunities

727-552-1449

- ◆ Great American Teach-In
- ◆ Student mentors
- ◆ PTA needs
 - * PTA Committees members
 - * Volunteers for events



Clip These Please!

We recycle ink cartridges and cell phones.

Time is important!

School Times: 8:45am- 2:55pm

Gates Open: 8:15 AM

Free Breakfast Begins: 8:15am

Gates Close and Classes Start: 8:45 AM

Classes Dismiss: 2:55 AM

Note: Please do not drop your child off before 8:15 AM as there is no adult supervision until that time. Also, please be advised that students will not be called down to the office for early pickup after 2:30pm. The students are in transition and we are getting ready for dismissal so please plan accordingly.

Learning is from bell to bell!

Uniforms- Dress for Success

We would like to remind our families that BPE is a uniform school. We have a number of students who are coming to campus out of dress code.

With this, we just wanted to remind our community of our dress code criteria:

- ◆ White or Navy Blue collared shirt
- ◆ BPE PTA T-shirt
- ◆ Khaki or Navy Blue pants, shorts, skirts or jumpers

NO other colors or jeans are permitted!

Problem With the Bus?

Call Transportation at 587-2020 or contact the school at 727-552-1449

The Application Period for students entering Kindergarten, 6th grade, or 9th grade in the 2020-2021 school year is Jan. 8-17, 2020.

District Application Program Info Fairs:

- Nov. 2nd, 9:30-11:30am Pinellas Park High school
- Nov. 4th, 6:00-7:30pm at Lakewood High School

Bay Point's Discovery Night will be held November 13th at 6 pm.



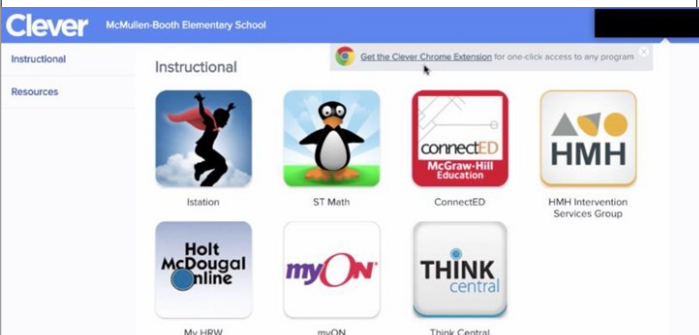
Tech News

Practice, Practice, Practice...

Our district is using the Clever Portal which is our single sign-on solution, allowing users to log into multiple applications with a single set of credentials. Clever works best using the Google Chrome browser. You can install it on your computer by going to <https://www.google.com/chrome/browser/desktop/index.html>

To access Clever from home:

1. Go to <https://clever.com/in/pcs>
2. Click on the "Log in with Active Directory" box
3. It will take you to the log in page where you will enter your PCS log in
4. If you get to this page, you have successfully logged into Clever



Access the following programs through Clever:

Join us in helping your student engage in their own Personal Learning Platform.

Parent video link with more information:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BTaeMme40c4&feature=youtu.be>

***i-Ready:** delivers student instruction, performance diagnostics, and progress reports based on K-12 Common Core State Standards (CCSS) in Mathematics and Reading. Students take the i-Ready Diagnostic and receive differentiated online instruction according to their ability.

***Think Central:** Students in grades 1-5 can access *Go Math!*, *Science Fusion*, and *Journeys* textbooks and fun interactive activities through Think Central. Once in the system, you simply **click on My Library** to access your **Student Editions** (it may take a while to load). Note you can go to any page in your book and access iTools (eManipulatives) and *Animated Math*. There are also some printable resources in the Student Library. Don't forget to investigate the Real World Videos!

***myON:** unlimited access to thousands of digital books that match each student's interests, grade and Lexile® level, and flexible scaffolds that make texts even more accessible for all readers. Literacy tools enable students to foster close connections to the text, further increasing engagement, and comprehension.

***Khan MAP Practice:** a customized playlist of math skills based on individual students' NWEA MAP test score.

Other helpful PLP links:

- Video "How to log in to PLP": <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Q44lq4oxTeM&list=PL6SzhmAuejnGYxGXUqAz2MO5RJ66Ohzj8&index=8&t=0s>



PTA NEWS

Our team just wanted to thank all those families and community members who participated in our Fall Fundraiser! Because of your efforts, it was a great success.

We couldn't do it without you!

We also wanted to thank all the families that participated in our Fiesta Night last week. It was a fun opportunity to play games, learn about culture, and spend quality time with our children. Fun was had by all!

Our team wanted to be sure to remind you to keep an eye out for additional family fun events coming this fall. We would love all of our families to come out and join us. All are welcome! It's a great opportunity to spend time at the school while having a blast.

Finally, we are always looking for those willing to volunteer to help at our events. Without your support and time, we cannot have these wonderful family events! Leave us a message at the school or check out our Facebook page for more information and opportunities. **Like us on Facebook @BayPointPTA**

Bay Point Elementary Magnet

Attendance Information

School Hours:

Class starts promptly at 8:45am

Dismissal at 2:55pm

* No students will be called for early pickup after 2:30pm

Morning drop off does not begin before 8:15am

Free breakfast served daily starting at 8:15am

Please note: missing 2 days per month leads to chronic absenteeism.



Your child's education needs your help!

Please ensure timely arrivals & pick-ups!

What your child can miss in just 10 minutes:

*important morning announcements

*calendar math

*independent reading

*homework assignments

*direct instructions for assignments

Studies show that students with regular attendance perform better!

Restorative Practices!

BPE is in the process of implementing Restorative Practices campus wide. In our efforts to keep families informed, we will be adding little notes describing what Restorative Practices are as we go.

The purpose of Restorative Practices is to promote and strengthen positive school culture and enhance positive social relationships within the school community.

Restorative practices allow for a shift in practice that results in a culture which is inclusive, builds fair process into decision-making practices, and facilitates students' learning to address the impact of their actions through an approach that allows for true accountability, skill building, cooperation, and mutual understanding.

Through restorative practices, members of the school community will:

1. have an opportunity to be heard
2. understand the greater impact of one's actions
3. learn to take responsibility
4. repair the harm one's actions may have caused
5. recognize one's role in maintaining a safe school environment
6. build upon and expand on personal relationships in the school community
7. recognize one's role as a positive contributing member of the school community.



Ultimately, people will learn to make positive, productive, and effective choices in response to situations they may encounter in the future after engaging in a restorative practice.

Noticias Olé!



Ay, Ay Ayai es el mes de Octubre!! And that means we will have a great time learning Body Parts in preparation to our show Familia Cicatriz. We love to see our scholars engaged in this theme through games, songs and dancing! They will also be able to use adjectives to describe people.

Our PK and Kindergarteners will learn to count and identify numbers to 20, while First and Second will step up all the way to 50. Third and Fourth graders will work on numbers 0-100 and Fifth graders in counting by 10's and 100's.

We would like to thank our wonderful families for continuously support your children's education and our Spanish program!

The Spanish Team,

Sra. Jakubik, Sra. McKinley and Sra. Morejon