



ESOL Family Outreach Newsletter

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May We Text You?

Pinellas County Schools will begin using text messages as an additional way to communicate with families in the 2018-19 school year. Text messages will only be used to communicate information related to school emergencies.

Parents/guardians of students in Pinellas County Schools can text "Y" or "Yes" to 67587 to begin receiving text messages from the school district.

Families:

If you already receive recorded phone messages from your child's school on your mobile number, you are ready to receive text messages. If you do not already receive recorded phone messages on your mobile phone, please contact your student's school to provide a mobile phone number and update the information in FOCUS (student Information system).



Tell Me More is an online English language learning platform for ESOL adults. It helps participants to improve Listening, Speaking, Reading and Writing English skills. If you are interested in this great resource to help improve your English skills, please contact the ESOL Family Outreach for more information. Please see contact information below.

**For more information in English/Spanish,
please contact:**

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Summer Bridge Programs

Families, it is not too late to register your child for Summer Bridge!

Summer Bridge Programs provide students extra support to be successful at school. These programs are especially important for students who are performing below grade level, who need extra support, or have failed a core academic course that is required for graduation.

Summer Bridge Programs K-12

Dates: June 5 - July 19

*No classes 4th of July Week

Hours: 8:30am - 12:30pm

Days: Monday - Thursday

Credit recovery courses in high schools begin May 29 and run through July 19 for grades 9-11. For 12th-graders still seeking credits, courses may run all summer. Please check with your school for specific start and end dates.

To enroll your child please go to <https://reservation.pcsb.org/> or go to your child's school.

For more information please visit:
<https://www.pcsb.org/Page/4032>



Last day of 2017-2018 school year is May 24th

Community Resources

EVENT: Families, you are cordially invited to an **OPEN HOUSE and TOUR** of the The Kidz Club. See, first hand, the valuable resource that The Kidz Club can be for the families with children (from birth to their 21st birthday) who have an ongoing medical condition and require nursing services.

Location: 850-3rd Avenue South, Suite C
St. Petersburg, FL 33701

Date: Friday, June 15

Time: 3:00 - 5:30 pm

This event is free for all families. If you plan to attend it, please contact The Kidz Club at: 727-821-5439



**Are you looking for
English Classes for
adults?**

Pinellas County Schools ESOL Adult Program offers English classes to help individuals improve their English literacy skills in reading, writing, speaking, and listening. The program help students to communicate in English for a variety of purposes including employment, education, and to be active participants in the everyday and civic life of their new country.

Classes operate countywide day and evening hours. **For information** about locations, class schedules, and tuition fees, please contact:

The Adult ESOL Program at 727-588-6298 (English) or the ESOL Family Outreach at 727-588-6415 (Spanish)

Visit: <https://www.pcsb.org/Page/2591>