



Plumb School Newsletter -March 2023

Plumb Mission: 100% Student Success

Plumb Vision: Academic and Personal Growth for Each Scholar

As students continue through the school year, we encourage them to focus on Plumb's Guidelines for Success

P: Prepare for Success

L: Listen to Learn

U: Use Good Manners

M: Make Smart Choices

B: Be Respectful and Safe

Dear Plumb Families,

March is here. There are so many things to be celebrated at Plumb Elementary. Our students and teachers continue to work together in school. As this month unfolds I ask that families continue to keep a pulse on the things that are happening at school.

Ask your scholar specific questions about what they are learning, what is their favorite part of the day, what challenges are they having and what they think they are the very best at in school?

Sincerely,

Mrs. Del Duca

INFORMATION

Important Dates for the Remainder of February and March

Spring Picture Day is 2/28

There will be no school during the week of March 13th-17th for spring break.

Students will return to school on Monday, March 20th. This is the hurricane make up day.

Field Day is March 10th. This is a student focused event. Parents who are level 2 can sign up to volunteer at the event. Field day is not open for spectators. If you have not received the sign-up genius for Field Day please call the front office at 727-469-5976 for more information.

Academic Assemblies are 3/30. Students will receive notice if they achieve Honor Roll, Principal's List or Perfect Attendance.

PTA EVENTS for March:

March 23 - Chick-Fil-A spirit night

Electronic Device Reminder:

Per district code of conduct cell phones and other electronic devices including Smart Watches must be turned off and concealed while school is in session.

Students who bring cell phones and smart watches to school are expected to adhere to this policy. If electronic devices are powered on and/or visible, students will be asked to put device in their backpack. If a student does not comply devices will be stored in the front office for the student to pick up at the end of the school day, or if additional incidents for parent pick up.

Thank you for your support with the appropriate use of electronic devices.

Thank you!

Student led conference were a HUGE success! It was so exciting to see our scholars sharing their progress with families and friends. Thank you for attending. Our scholars in VPK- 1st grade will have a conference night for their families in May. More information to come.

CURRICULUM and ASSESSMENT

March will bring the end of quarter 3 for Scholars and report cards will be coming home at the end of the month. Report card time is a great opportunity to reflect on this quarter of learning and set goals for

the final quarter of the school year. Goals help to keep our Scholars focused on their learning and provide a milestone for them to accomplish along the way. Scholars have been practicing goal setting with their Teachers throughout the school year in all content areas. Be sure to talk to your Scholars often about their goals at school and how they plan to accomplish those goals. Consider setting goals at home with your Scholar to support their continued growth!

Library Media and Tech Updates

Book Fair!

The Spring Book Fair will be at Plumb Elementary March 6 through March 10! Shop the online fair and purchase a gift card for your reader to use at the fair here: <https://efairs.literati.com/?school=plumb-elementary-school-clearwater-fl>

Parents can shop the book fair with their readers in the mornings before school from 8:00 until 8:30

Log into Clever at Home

[Logging into Clever from Home \(Parent Directions\)](#) and explore the many applications used to enrich your student's learning!

PBIS (Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports) Information:

Congratulations to the students and staff of Plumb Elementary!

We have been recognized as a PBIS Platinum School

COMMITMENT TO CHARACTER WORD OF THE MONTH FOR FEBRUARY IS COOPERATION: *Getting along with others and working together to accomplish a goal.*

Below is the link to the Character Education Newsletter, which includes 3-words-a-day, Dinner Dilemmas and book suggestions:

<https://express.adobe.com/page/OV9rbtTMD7L1R/>

Random Acts of Kindness Day is February 17th! Make kindness the norm.

<https://www.randomactsofkindness.org/for-educators>

Dinner Dilemmas (Extras after the Weekly Ones)

To create family discussions that promotes Character Education in Pinellas County.

Dinner Dilemmas are designed to be sent home once a month with the students. Schools that send home a weekly newsletter could print one dilemma each week in its publication. During the week families are asked to discuss the dilemma. It is hoped that families will talk about the dilemma and decide how the character quality of the month relates to the situation presented. It is further hoped that families will discuss the dilemma of the week and decide how the character quality of the month applies to each family member.

Week 1

Situation: Sam and his friends are riding their bikes in the neighborhood. Many of the neighbors have American flags placed on their lawn for the 4th of July. Sam sees his friends knock over flags with the wheels of their bikes.

Dilemma: On the one hand, should Sam be offended, but say or do nothing? On the other hand, should Sam tell his friends the significance of flying the American flag?

Discussion: What advice would you give Sam?

Week 2

Situation: Sue's classmates are standing for the Pledge of Allegiance during morning announcements. Sue sees a new student not standing with the others.

Dilemma: On the one hand, should Sue say something to the new student? On the other hand, should Sue say nothing and let it go?

Discussion: What advice would you give Sue?

Week 3

Situation: There is a patriotic parade marching down the main street on the 4th of July. The crowd is cheering for the local heroes. Sam hears his friends booing the heroes.

Dilemma: On the one hand, should Sam boo with his friends? On the other hand, should Sam stand up for the heroes and cheer anyway?

Dilemma: What advice would you give Sam?

Week 4

Situation: Sue hears her friends singing a patriotic song, but they change the lyrics to be funny and disrespectful.

Dilemma: On the one hand, Sue is offended, should she say something? On the other hand, should Sue say nothing about what they were doing?

Discussion: What advice would you give Sue?

Plumb PTA

PTA will be sponsoring the Plumb Spring Festival on April 22 from 11-3. Information will be sent home regarding purchasing tickets for the event. Keep an eye out for information from you scholar's teacher

about donating items for class baskets. If you are interested in volunteering for the event, we would love to have you! Please contact Caroline Palma at Palmac@pcsb.org for details.

PTA has put up a free little library just outside of the bike rack on the west side of campus. Please stop by and leave a book or take a book. Enjoy!

Support your scholar by joining the Plumb PTA. Follow the link to sign up for the 2022-2023 school year.

There is no obligation, you can participate as much or as little as your schedule allows!

Joining the PTA is an easy way to support your scholar.

- Memberships are only \$5 each. <https://plumb.memberhub.com>
- Spirit wear is now available at <https://plumb.memberhub.com>. Shirts are \$10 and are available in cotton and dry fit.

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