



Campbell Park Elementary



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MESSAGE FROM OUR PRINCIPAL.....

Happy December,

I hope that our entire school community enjoyed a wonderful Thanksgiving holiday! We have much to celebrate! What a wonderful Great American Teach-In. Special thanks to our community and our very own parents who participated to make it a fantastic day at Campbell Park! We had many speakers and over 71 presentations!

I hope you get an opportunity to attend our Holiday Music Concert on December 20th. Ms. White and her students will have a night full of songs and instruments ready for our listening pleasure.

Just a reminder that our last day of school prior to Winter Break is Friday, December 22nd. Schools will be closed on December 23rd and will reopen for students on Monday, January 8th. While this is a time for fun and family, please encourage your child to keep learning by using ST Math, Istation and any teaching materials their teacher sends home.

On behalf of the entire Campbell Park Elementary Staff, I would like to wish each and every one of you a peaceful and happy holiday season. Be safe and enjoy time with your family.

Principal Kathleen Young—Parker



MESSAGE FROM OUR ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL.....

Cycle 2 Map Testing Has Begun!!

The winter session of MAP testing opens on December 1. Our scholars K-5th grades will take a MAP[®] Growth test from NWEA on a computer. We give students MAP Growth tests to determine their instructional level and to measure academic growth throughout the school year (and from year to year) in Math and Reading.

MAP Growth tests are unique in that they adapt to your child's level of learning. If your child answers a question correctly, the next question is more challenging. If they answer incorrectly, the next one is easier. This results in a detailed picture of what your child knows and is ready to learn—whether it is on, above, or below their grade level.

Since MAP Growth tests provide immediate and accurate information about your child's learning, it's easy for teachers to identify students with similar scores that are generally ready for instruction in similar skills and topics, and then plan instruction accordingly.

MAP Growth reports also provide typical growth data for students who are in the same grade, subject, and have the same starting performance level. Please encourage your scholar to do their very best on this very important assessment.

Assistant Principal Dawn Lewis

UPCOMING FAMILY NIGHTS

Thursday, December 14, 2017

6pm—7:30pm

Come learn about all the different services available to our families.





PTA GENERAL MEETING

Campbell Park PTA General Meeting will be held on Tuesday, January 16 at 6:00pm in the media center. Dinner will also be served.

SCHOOL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Campbell Park SAC Meeting will be held on Tuesday, January 16, 2018 at 5:00pm in the media center.

PASTA FOR PENNIES

January 16-26 will be our annual Pasta for Pennies fundraiser. The proceeds from this fundraiser will go to research and patient aid in support of Pasta for Pennies mission to cure leukemia, lymphoma, Hodgkin's disease and myeloma, and improve the quality of life of patients and their families.



TITLE I PARENT SURVEY

Please participate in Campbell Park Elementary's Annual Title I Parent Survey which will be distributed to students during the month of December and available online from November 28th through December 13th. The purpose of this survey is to provide the Pinellas County School District's (PCS) Title I Program leadership with valuable feedback from parents of students enrolled at (Insert School Name). Your opinion is valued, appreciated, and important to continued school improvement. No individual data will be reported and only summarized data will be presented in the report. In order to complete the online survey, please type the survey link below into your web browser and follow the prompts.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/TitleI2018>

ATTENDANCE IS IMPORTANT FOR YOUR CHILD'S SUCCESS!!!



Parents, your help is needed to ensure your child reaches their academic potential! Research shows that students who miss more school than their peers consistently score lower on standardized tests, regardless of their age and demographic group. In addition, academic success

in middle school and high school is directly related to how successful the student is during their elementary years. There are multiple resources available if you have barriers to getting your student to school. Please reach out to the school social workers or administration for help.



18 OR MORE DAYS

- Excused and unexcused absences represent lost time in the classroom and lost opportunities to learn.
- Missing just one day every two weeks can add up to 18 days in a year. Absences add up before you even know it.



10 TO 17 DAYS

- Students who are absent an average of 15 days a year miss a year's worth of school before their senior year.
- When students miss a day of school it actually puts them two days behind their classmates.



9 OR FEWER ABSENCES

- Students with good attendance generally achieve higher grades and enjoy school more.
- Children benefit and make the most of their educational opportunities if they attend school regularly and on time.



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