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MESSAGE FROM OUR PRINCIPAL.....

DEAR CAMPBELL PARK FAMILIES,

May has arrived and students will soon be out of school for the summer. Please be sure to consider the summer opportunities available for students that will support continued growth over the break. Pinellas County Schools offers a Summer Bridge program that includes project based learning with field trips. The program begins June 11th and runs through July 18th. Summer Bridge can provide learning opportunities during the summer for all students. Please don't let your child miss out on this learning opportunity.

As the end of the year approaches, please know that teachers are still teaching all day every day and students are still learning all day every day. It is important for students to arrive on time and stay for the entire learning day. Continue to discuss the school day with your child, asking them what they learned each day. Begin to make plans for your child to continue to read every day during the summer so they will be ready for the next school year. This could be through Summer Bridge, other camps or as a family activity.

Principal Young-Parker



MESSAGE FROM OUR ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL.....

HELLO FAMILIES,

Florida State Testing (FSA) will be completed this month. Our teachers and students have worked hard all year on skills aligned to our Florida State Standards (FSS) and we feel confident that our students are prepared for this assessment. Remember these tips to help with Test Anxiety:

1. Maintain a positive attitude while taking the test.
2. Get a good night's sleep before the test.
3. Eat a healthy breakfast
4. Stay relaxed
5. Read the directions slowly and carefully.

FSA Test Schedule:

5/1: 4th & 5th Grade ELA Session 1

5/2: 4th & 5th Grade ELA Session 2

5/3: Make-ups

5/6 3rd & 5th Grade Math Session 1

5/7 3rd & 5th Grade Math Session 2

5/8 4th Grade Math Session 1

5/9 4th Grade Math Session 2

5th Grade Science Session 1

Remember your students have been working hard all year and they will do great! Please have a safe and enjoyable summer. Remember to read and keep working on Clever! We will see you in August!

Assistant Principal Wahl



COUNSELOR'S CORNER

The character word for May is **Caring**. Caring means being kind, friendly, considerate and willing to listen, give and share.

What are some ways we can demonstrate caring?

1. Give to help others in need
2. Show respect to people, property, animals, and the environment.
3. Be kind to everyone and do not exclude others from activities you are doing.
4. Listen to what other have to say.
5. Be helpful at school, home and in your community.

Community Schools Corner



Our next Grocery Give Away is scheduled for Thursday May 09 at 4 pm. Families can receive boxes of fresh fruits and vegetables, meats, and pantry items at no cost. There is a walk-up station or you can receive boxes as you exit the car line. There is no ID required and all families are welcome!

As a Community School, Campbell Park Elementary encourages all families to take advantage of year round academic and enrichment opportunities for students. This summer, we will be working closely with the YMCA to provide free swim lessons, field trips, and other exciting activities for all Campbell park students enrolled in the Summer Bridge program. Summer Bridge is free of charge and registration is taking place now.

Best regards,

Jodi Mattingly

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CONNECT FOR SUCCESS COMPUTERS

Parents please return your child's laptops ASAP. We need to inventory and update them so we can send them home with your students for the summer, You can turn them in to Ms. Jordan in the Media Center or in the front office!



SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGIST SAYS...

School Psychologist Says...

A Child's Work is Never Done!

As children transition from a time of structured activities during school to non-structured activities of summer vacation, keep in mind the value of a child's "work". *Playing* is the "work" of children which helps them to learn about the world and their environment. Not all children enjoy playing in the same manner. Some different types of play include: **Onlooker** – watching how others play without joining in; **Solitary** - playing independently such as with crafts or reading; **Parallel** – playing side by side with the same activity but with limited interactions; **Associative** – playing in small groups with no specific rules or roles; and **Cooperative** – working together to reach a goal or using assigned roles. Not all children are comfortable with the same type of play or interactions, so as long as your child is enjoying the activity and interacting on his comfort level, play should be gratifying. Parents and caregivers can support play by ensuring a safe environment, listening to your child's interests and using it as a special time to strengthen bonds.

LEARNING WEBSITES FOR SUMMER

Students may access Clever at home over the summer for some educational websites. Below are some more great websites for parents and students.

<http://www.startwithabook.org/> – From Reading Rockets, this site is parent-friendly and has suggestions learning activities for the summer**

<http://pbskids.org/games/> – Reading and math games (K-1)

<https://kids.nationalgeographic.com/videos/> – Videos from National Geographic

<http://www.readingrockets.org/article/reading-adventure-packs-families> – Reading and math packs K-3 students

<http://www.starfall.com/> – Reading and phonics games

<http://www.abcya.com/> – Educational games for K-5

<https://www.getepic.com/> – High-quality digital books

<https://www.parents.com/fun/activities/indoor/?page=1> – Crafts and other activities

<https://www.timeforkids.com/> – Informational articles

<https://www.familyeducation.com/school-learning/summer-learning> – Parent-friendly ideas for learning in the summer