



# Campbell Park Elementary

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## A MESSAGE FROM OUR PRINCIPAL ...

Hello Wonderful CPE Families,

It is amazing to think we are approaching the half way point in our school year. Seems like October has absolutely flown by. As we look forward to the upcoming holiday season, I am truly thankful to serve a fantastic school community where we have the best scholars, wonderful families, loving staff and incredible teachers. All stakeholders working together will help us take steps towards achieving our goals of 100% student success. One step you can take to help us reach our school goals, is to first know what our school's goals are:

- ⇒ Our goal for English Language Arts (ELA) is 45% percent of our scholars will be proficient and 65% of our scholars will make learning gains as measured by the Florida Standards Assessment (FSA).
- ⇒ For mathematics, our goal is 45% percent of our scholars will be proficient and 75% of our scholars will make learning gains as measured by FSA.

Also, it is vital for each parent/guardian to know your child's progress toward these goals. Presently, every Campbell Park teacher is having data chats with their classes to help scholars understand his/her current performance and set growth goals.

*How you can help your child grow academically?* By engaging in your child's learning and attending parent teacher conferences so that you can support learning at home! **Please plan to attend our first Student Led Conference on November 14<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m.** This night will be special as your child will lead the conference, sharing with you his/her progress. We hope all of our families attend! We need your support... we can't do this alone!

~Principal Parker

## Notes From the Nurse

Notes from the nurse: CDC is predicting the flu season to be a bad one this year. I encourage all that can to get their flu vaccinations! We should all educate and encourage our scholars to get one if they are given an opportunity. Many Publix locations are offering flu vaccinations and they bill your insurance, send record to your MD office and give you a \$10 gift card! 😊



## The Wonderful "Wahl-d" of Learning with your Assistant Principal, Amanda Wahl

Hello Campbell Park Families,

Every day our scholars are working so hard and learning many interesting facts, strategies and ideas. We encourage parents to help by asking questions. Scholars will be encouraged if parents show interest, too.

For example, if your child is reading you can ask:

- What is the main idea of that section/chapter?
- Why do you think the author wrote this?
- Who was the intended audience?
- Is this statement a fact or an opinion?
- Where in the text leads you to think that?
- That's an interesting point of view/opinion.
- How did you reach that conclusion?



Once your child/children get started talking about their day... take the time to listen and show that you care about what they are learning at school. This will increase their enthusiasm for learning!

~Ms. Wahl

Assistant Principal



## Community Schools Corner

Community schools are neighborhood schools where community partnerships and services come together in order to support and strengthen families. Community Schools also provide expanded academic and social-emotional experiences for students.

**COME JOIN US FOR A SHOWCASE OF PROGRAMS!**

We are hosting a Community School Showcase on

**Wednesday, November 07, from 5:30 – 6:30 pm**

Come tour our enrichment clubs, connect with partners, watch student performances, enjoy light refreshments, and learn more about YOUR community school!



### Toys For Tots

As the holiday season approaches, I am doing my best to connect with families who may be in need of assistance this year. We are partnering with the “Toys for Tots” program in Pinellas County to meet the needs of our students and their families. “Toys for Tots” is able to provide your family with gifts for up to five children, ages infant-12 years old. The number of gifts provided is based on availability at the time of your scheduled appointment.

If you are interested in receiving assistance from the “Toys for Tots” program this holiday season, **you can locate directions in the front office. REGISTRATION is from October 1<sup>st</sup> to November 10<sup>th</sup>.** Approvals will then begin November 1<sup>st</sup>. If you have any questions, I can be reached at 727-893-2650 ext. 2339 or at [reissc@pcsb.org](mailto:reissc@pcsb.org).

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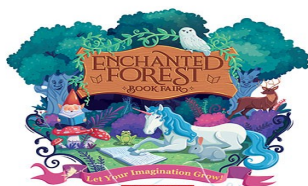
### Coming Soon the Scholastic Book Fair

Did you know? Reading just 20 minutes a day exposes your child to about **1.8 million words** per year. Reading helps students develop a stronger vocabulary, and in addition, students who read for pleasure average higher grades in English, mathematics, science, and history!

Encourage your child to read books for fun by attending our upcoming **Scholastic Book Fair**. Allow your child to choose the books they want to read! It’s a wonderful selection of engaging and affordable books for every reading level.

The Scholastic book Fair will be in The Campbell Park Media Center from December 7-14. Students will be able to come purchase books with their classes. Stay tuned for times! We look forward to seeing you and your family at our book fair. Remember all purchases support our school. Thank you for supporting our readers!

**Ms. Jordan**  
Library Media Specialist



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### The Great American Teach In

The Great American Teach In will take place Wednesday, November 14th at Campbell Park Elementary School. This event gives community members the opportunity to visit our school and share their expertise, knowledge and careers with our students. Please be sure to talk with your children after and find out what they learned from our community members.



### Attendance!!

1. An estimated 5 million to 7.5 million U.S. students miss nearly a month of school each year.
2. Absenteeism and its ill effects start early. One in 10 kindergarten and first grade students are chronically absent. Poor attendance can influence whether children read proficiently by the end of third grade or be held back.
3. By 6<sup>th</sup> grade, chronic absence becomes a leading indicator that a student will drop out of high school.
4. Research shows that missing 10 percent of the school, or about 18 days in most school districts, negatively affects a student’s academic performance. That’s just **two days a month** and that’s known as chronic absenteeism.
  - If your child misses school 2 days per month, by the time they leave elementary school, they have lost over ½ year of education (60% of one total school year).
  - If you child misses 3 days per month, by the time they leave elementary school they have lost almost a year’s worth of education (90% of one total school year). Help your child succeed, ensure they attend school daily.



### School Psychologist Says...

## **MIND, BODY, and SPIRIT!**

Keeping your mind, body, and spirit energized and rejuvenated is key to your overall wellness and daily functioning. This is true for children and adults alike. An energized mind allows you to think clearly, focus, make good choices, and problem solve through the challenges you encounter each day. An energized body gives you the strength and endurance you need to meet the physical demands of your daily schedule. An energized spirit provides you with happiness, hope, and the ability to believe.

Take your family on an educational, enjoyable trip! (such as a museum or the zoo, etc.).

Mrs. Pinney's Art

October 2018

Citizen of the Month

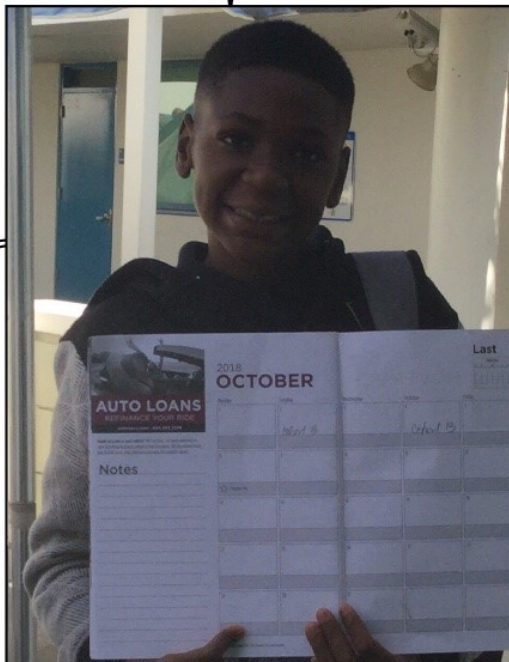
Stay tuned for next month's winner!

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