



Seminole Elementary Times

November/December 2019

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Dates to Remember

November

25th – 29th

- Thanksgiving Break

December

2nd – 20th

- MAP Testing

2nd

- K-Kids(Kiwanis) Meeting (3-4pm)

5th

- PMAC Meeting 3-4pm

10th

- SAC Meeting 6pm Centennial

11th

- Chorus Performance @ Brooksdale Freedom Square (11:15am)

13th

- Gifted Hands on Presentation
- Askro Skate Party 3-6pm

14th

- Cub Scout 371 Spruce Up Seminole Day

19th

- Principal's Bowling Party 10:30 am Seminole Lanes
- Lunch bunch for Good Behavior 1pm Centennial
- PMAC Meeting 3-4pm
- Winter Concert 5:30pm Seminole High

23rd – January 6th

- Winter Break

January

6th

- Pro-Ed Day No school for Students

7th

- Students return to school

A Note from Principal Cerreta



Dear Seminole Families,

November has been a very busy month at Seminole Elementary. It is hard to believe that the first marking period is over and we are more than half way through the second grading period. Progress reports for students in kindergarten – fifth grade came home last week. With more than a quarter of the school year already over, now is a good time to reflect on your child's academic progress. Celebrate your child's successes and set some goals for areas of improvement. During the month of December, our students will be taking their Winter MAP Assessment (Measurement of Academic Progress). This will help us carefully track the students' academic progress. If you have not already had a conference with your child's teacher, I encourage you to schedule one in the coming weeks. Collaboration with your child's teacher is essential to bridge the connection between home and school. I enjoy visiting classrooms each day and watching our Seminole Hawks happily engaged in learning. Our students are learning by leaps and bounds and we want that trend to continue. We encourage you to continue the learning over the Thanksgiving break with our Thanksgiving Challenge.

Every grade level is being tasked with different activities to complete over the Fall Break! Please initial each box once your child completes the activity. When your child completes BINGO they can bring their paper back to school to earn a special reward! The deadline to turn in Bingo Challenge is Wednesday, December 4th. Happy Thanksgiving!

Rotary Students of the Month



Congratulations to our 5th Grade Rotary Students of the month:
Lilah Rosenberg, Kayla Robb, and
Brooke Lucas

Congratulations to our November Lunch Bunch Students



Conner Ouelette	Alexander Wasielewski	Da'Nylah Burns
Amarii Harr	Kandice Byrnes	Zoey Groves
Joanna Johnson	Penelope Kindig	Isabella Reinhardt
Monroe Sinift	Eli Postma	Elenna Morris
Alexis Fontaine	Yanshan Yang	Josiah Tatham
Wynn Huffines	Stone Gildner	Kayleigh Richmond
Phillip Hulett	Darriyea Morgan	Harrison Clark
Jaylen King	Emily Smith	Patrick Grinde

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School Hours 8:45am-2:55pm

- Students cannot be dropped off before 8:10 in the morning.
- Students need to be seated in their classroom by 8:45 am

Character Kids – November



KG

Conde	Jared Martinez	Zy'kiria Williams
Horton	Daytona Longo	Vuk Veljkovic
Mucerino	Da'nylah Burns	Clara Tagler
Schuler	Isaiah Ola	Lillian Moser

1st

Flock	Amarii Harr	Layla Eversole
Hendrix	Destiny Davis	Samantha Johnson
Luczaj	Xena Raymond	Andres Pinerus
Sanders	Isabella Tatham	Bryce Nix
Kindig (K-1)	Nicholas Ritchie	

2nd

Blanchet	Cameron Price	Joanna Johnson
Dupre	Farrah Rollins	Felix Clubb
Patterson	Gage Greer	Makenna Buchens
Rongey	Marcella Boyer	Penelope Kindig

3rd

Barto	Ruby Gandarillas	Chase Hall
Carlson	Lee Simmonds	Josiah Tatham
Poolson	Gabrielle Oliver	Dino Burns
Rudolph	Kyla Forest	Bentley Rowland
Hughes (2-3)		

4th

Croze	Ethan Cleary	Mackenzie Hanks
Grimm		
Taylor	Tyler Baker	Nevaeh Middleton

5th

Kopkau	Novva Servati	Kara Olver
Gamble	Cheyenne Warner	Michael Tillman
Gorman	Lilah Rosenberg	
Harty	Dylan Rowland	Yasmin Oropeza-Canjay
Lentz	Eli Pearl	Addison Gabbard

All-Pro Dad's Breakfast

On November 20th Dad's enjoyed breakfast, conversation, and connections with their children, thanks to our school partnership with Anona United Methodist Church and All-Pro Dads. Breakfast was catered by Chick-fil-a.



Counselor's Corner

This month we observed Veteran's Day and have been focusing on showing good citizenship as our character trait. We are all part of our school community and are citizens where we live. So, remembering that we are part of that community and that we need to follow rules as well as do our part to serve and give back to others is very important. We do have a wonderful giving community. Let's teach our children to have a positive impact on their classmates, friends and neighbors as well as their family. Let us also continue that effort as we focus on kindness as our character trait for December.

Social Services



Dear Parents,

Are you planning a family trip for the holidays? As you think about your arrangements, we want to stress the importance of sending your child to school every day possible. Every year, absences spike in the weeks before and after the winter holiday as families squeeze in a few more vacation days. It's time to break that cycle. We know that just a few missed days here and there, even if they're excused absences, can add up to too much lost learning time and put your child behind in school. This is as true in kindergarten as it is in high school. Put simply, too many absences at any age can affect a student's chances for academic success and eventually for graduation.

We recognize that holidays are an important time for reconnecting with families far away. The costs of plane tickets often influence when you want to travel. But keep in mind the costs to your children's education if they miss too much school— and the message you will be sending about the importance of attendance. Even if you've got a homework packet from the teacher, it doesn't make up for the interaction and learning that happens in the classroom. Our teachers will be teaching, and our students will be learning, right up until vacation starts and the first day back. You can help us convey that message. This holiday season give your children the gift of an education and the habit of attendance.

Sincerely,
Seminole Elementary School

Music Notes



Seminole Elementary's Winter Concert: A Multicultural Winter Celebration will take place on December 19th 2019 at 6:30 in the Seminole High School auditorium located at 8401 131st St N, Seminole, FL 33776. 2nd Grade, 3rd Grade, and 4th/5th Grade Chorus students are asked to arrive at 6:15 to meet up with their teacher for the concert. There will be a Grand Finale featuring all performing students, please plan on staying for the whole concert.

Great American Teach-In

Thank you to everyone who participated in this year's Great American Teach-In. An extra special thank you to Mrs. Plankey for organizing this wonderful event for our students and staff



Art News

This September, 5th graders designed a unique vanity tag during art class. If their artwork fulfilled the specifications and had a signed permission slip, their artwork is available for purchase from this website! These metal tags can be displayed on the front of any vehicle. Your purchase supports art education in Pinellas County. Cost: \$15 + \$3.50 shipping and handling

Deadline to purchase in time for the holidays:

Sunday, December 1, 2019

www.kidstagartpinellas.org to purchase

Your child's artwork
On a *real* front
license plate



Proceeds benefit your school's art program

Now on sale online!
KIDS TAG ART
www.kidstagartpinellas.org

Your 5th grader designed a unique vanity tag during art class. These metal tags can be displayed on the front of any vehicle. Your purchase supports art education in Pinellas County.



Kids Tag Art is a partnership between the Pinellas County Tax Collector's Office, School District, and community sponsors. Proceeds from tags and community donations go to your child's school to buy art supplies and fund art education.

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Please note: As our Platinum Sponsor, MIDFLORIDA Credit Union donated \$10,000 to the 2019-2020 Kids Tag Art Pinellas program. All tags purchased will include MIDFLORIDA's logo as seen above.



There will not be a PTA meeting in December but please come to Seminole Elementary's next SAC meeting on December 10th at 6:00 p.m. in the Centennial Building.

Thank you to our school community for participating in the Fall Fundraiser. The money raised will help fund the PTA sponsored programs for the 2019-2020 school year.

December 2019 Cafeteria Menu

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2 Egg & Cheese Croissant <u>Choose One:</u> Chicken Nuggets & Pretzel Rod Loaded Beef & Cheese Nachos Fruit & Yogurt Plate Deli Meat & Cheese Sandwich <u>Choose:</u> Country Baked Beans Fresh Veggie Dippers	3 Mini Confetti Pancakes <u>Choose One:</u> Breakfast for Lunch Cheesy Bread Chicken Caesar Salad Jamwich Kit <u>Choose:</u> Deli Roasted Potatoes Marinara cup * Romaine Side Salad	4 Scones <u>Choose One:</u> Asian Beef & Broccoli Lo Mein Chicken Drumstick w/ Hush Puppy Yogurt & Fruit Parfait Ham & Cheese Croissant <u>Choose:</u> Sliced Cucumbers Steamed Broccoli Florets	5 Sausage Patty w/ Biscuit or Grits <u>Choose One:</u> Featured Item: <i>Stuffed Shells & Garlic Breadstick</i> Chicken Sandwich Apple-a-Day Salad Chicken Caesar Wrap <u>Choose:</u> Sweet Potato Fries Mixed Side Salad	6 Breakfast Skillet <u>Choose One:</u> Pizza Variety Fish Sticks o' the Sea w/ a Roll Chef Salad Turkey & Cheese Hoagie/Sandwich <u>Choose:</u> Corn Niblets Fresh Veggie Dippers
9 Maple Pancake Minis <u>Choose One:</u> Cheeseburger or Hamburger Cheese Sticks & Toasted Ravioli Boat Fruit & Yogurt Plate Deli Meat & Cheese Sandwich <u>Choose:</u> Marinara Cup * Tater Tots Fresh Veggie Dippers	10 Chicken Waffle Sandwich <u>Choose One:</u> Beef or Pork Tacos Cheese Pizza Crunchers Chicken Caesar Salad Jamwich Kit <u>Choose:</u> Refried Fiesta Beans Romaine Side Salad	11 Egg, Ham & Cheese Sandwich <u>Choose One:</u> Mandarin Orange Chicken Bowl Macaroni & Cheese Yogurt & Fruit Parfait Ham & Cheese Croissant <u>Choose:</u> Steamed Broccoli Sliced Cucumbers	12 Apple Cinnamon Texas Toast Student Choice Menu <i>Students choose the hot entrees & vegetable options!</i> Entrée Salad: <i>Apple-a-Day Salad</i> Sandwich: <i>Chicken Caesar Wrap</i> Side Salad: <i>Mixed</i>	13 Cheese Omelet w/ Toast <u>Choose One:</u> Pizza Variety Chicken & Waffle Chef Salad Turkey & Cheese Hoagie/Sandwich <u>Choose:</u> Mixed Vegetables Fresh Veggie Dippers
16 Pancake Pup <u>Choose One:</u> Chicken Tender Basket w/ Crispy Fries & Roll Max Cheese Sticks Fruit & Yogurt Plate Deli Meat & Cheese Sandwich <u>Choose:</u> Marinara Cup * Green Beans Fresh Veggie Dippers	17 Bacon, Egg & Cheese Pizza <u>Choose One:</u> Teriyaki Beef Dippers w/ Rice & Chow Mein Noodles Grilled Cheese Chicken Caesar Salad Jamwich Kit <u>Choose:</u> Tomato Soup Romaine Side Salad	18 Glazed Dunker <u>Choose One:</u> Chicken Fajita Bowl Pasta & Meat Sauce Yogurt & Fruit Parfait Ham & Cheese Croissant <u>Choose:</u> Spinach or Collard Greens Sliced Cucumbers	19 Scrambled Egg, Bacon & Biscuit <u>Choose One:</u> Featured Item: <i>Mini Quesadillas</i> Corn Dog or Hot Dog Apple A Day Salad Chicken Caesar Wrap <u>Choose:</u> Country Baked Beans* Salsa Cup Mixed Side Salad	20 French Toast & Chicken Bites <u>Choose One:</u> Pizza Variety Ocean Treasure Fish Nuggets w/ Roll Chef Salad Turkey & Cheese Hoagie/Sandwich <u>Choose:</u> Green Peas Fresh Veggie Dippers

Thank you VFW for Veterans' Day Salute



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Great American Teach-In:

Volunteers:

Thank you to all of our wonderful volunteers that helped to make the Great American Teach-In a success. This is such a fun day for students and we could not have done it without your help.

Thank You Business Partners

A big thank you to the **VFW Auxiliary Post 9272** for their donation of student dictionary's for the third grade.
 Another thank you to the **VFW** for their very generous donation of Thanksgiving gift certificates for our needy families.
 Thank you to **Sky Zone** for hosting our November Spirit Night.
 Thank you to **Publix** for donating food items for the Great American Teach-In.
Astro Skate will be hosting our next Spirit Night on Friday December 13th. This event will take place after school and students will be transported to and from Astro Skate by bus.

News from the Kid's Café



Snacks range in price from
 \$.50-1.00

MONDAY-NO SNACKS
TUESDAY- SNACKS AND CHIPS
WEDNESDAY-NOTHING
THURSDAY-SNACKS AND CHIPS

FRIDAY- ICECREAM AND SWITCH DRINKS
WATER is sold EVERYDAY!!!!