



Seminole Elementary Times

August/September 2021

Issue 1

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Dates to Remember

August 30th – September 3rd

- Book Fair

September

1st

- Title One Meeting 5pm online
- Open House (6-8pm) online

25th

- Ray's Spirit Night
Tropicana Field

Scholastic Book Fair



August 30th – September 3rd

In the Media Center

Students can purchase from hundreds of popular just right books.

We accept cash, checks made payable to Seminole Elementary, credit cards (by adults), or eWallet.



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.

If You See Something Say Something



www.pcsb.org/safetyconcern

Look for Warning Signs. If you see something suspicious Say Something.

Report by going to

www.pcsb.org/safetyconcern



Students are encouraged to wear a mask and bring personal water bottles to school daily.

A Note from Principal Cerreta



The first few weeks of school have been very successful as we have heard many positive comments from the children and the parents. It is amazing how quickly the children have become acclimated to the school and the high-level academics. The teachers did not waste any time delving into instruction and will continue to provide your child with the opportunity to reach their highest potential. In our effort to keep everyone safe, we strongly encourage the use of masks while indoors. We also ask that you please keep your child home if they are running a fever or not feeling well. Please call our school nurse with any questions at (727)547-7668.

School Agenda Planners

School Agenda Planners are a vital part of home and school communication and are required for all students. Please be sure to check your child's agenda planner daily.

Open House:

Wednesday, September 1, is Open House (6:00-8:00). Open House will be a virtual event. Teachers will e-mail parents the log in information to your child's e-mail in FOCUS and the parents e-mail in FOCUS.

We are offering 2 sessions so parents can visit multiple sessions.

Session #1 6:00-6:45

Session #2 7:00-7:45

***Please be sure your e-mail & contact information in FOCUS is accurate.**

Title 1 Meeting

Prior to Open House, we have our Annual Title 1 Meeting. You may view the information online. Access our Title 1 PowerPoint by visiting our website <https://www.pcsb.org/seminole-es>. The link will also be sent to parents via e-mail on September 1st. Please be sure to complete attendance form in TEAMS link.

Cafeteria News

Free breakfast is served every day from 8:10-8:40. Please be sure to have your child arrive at school between **8:10 and 8:30** so that they can participate in the breakfast program. All students must be in their class by 8:45. **Instruction starts promptly at 8:45 each day.**

School Home Communication

Each week I send home a weekly e-mail update to all Seminole parents. If you are not receiving these weekend updates or our phone calls, please log into FOCUS and update your contact information. If you don't know your log in, please call us at 547-7668 for assistance.

Thank you!

Welcome New Staff Members to Seminole Elementary



Ms. Hock - Pre-K CDA



Ms. Brady – 1st Grade Teacher



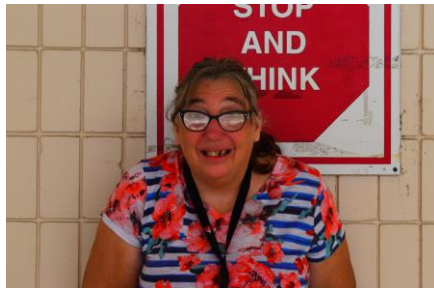
Ms. Meyer - OT



Ms. Ward – Behavior Specialist



Coach Wilson - PE



Ms. Adams - EBD Assistant

August Character Kids

August 2021 Character Kids		
PreK		
Green/Piper	Salma Halaweh	Ramyro Perez
Calhoun	Anna Deerman	Brock Nix
KG		
Conde	Wren Sherman	
D'Altilio	Jessalynn Alincy	Caydan Stancik
Horton	Avelyn Kennedy Wilson	Elie Nkomeje
Schuler	Angel Perez	Victoria Vanguela Calzadillas
1st		
Brady	Lucas Ruse	Salvador Espinal
Harty	Natalyah Valle-Najar	Ava Schmidt
Luczaj	Sofia Toland	
Mucerino	Savannah Cleary	Logan Frazee
2nd		
Misener	Noah Hoang	Ajna Goxhaj
Patterson	Kristine Tardif	Spencer Bonner
Sadock	Savanah Parks	Maecy Walsh
3rd		
Carlson	Raeleigh Vogel	Cameron Westbrook
Kopkau	Amarii Harr	Lainey Gamache
Poolson	Jacob DelRio	Marian Losada
Rudolph	Braydon Jeske	Zoey Groves
4th		
Croze	Layla Steinbach	Gage Steiner
Napoli		
Rongey	Desirae Jones	Luke Hulett
Sanders	Macy Davies	Corbin Wood
5th		
Gorman	Jolea Newton	
Grimm	Justin Ponds	Emme Turner
Lentz	Elenan Morris	Alison Aragon
EBD		
Capitosti	Jaylen King	
Halpern	Danielle Coudrey	

School Counselor News



Hi Families and Students,

All year we will be celebrating students who make good behavior choices as well as recognizing students who show good character throughout the month. The month of August was focused on RESPECT, and September will be RESPONSIBILITY. We hope that you will emphasize these at home as well. We want to nurture these good qualities in each of our children. Also, I will continue to provide counseling services to individual students and group counseling as well as referral services for families with other needs. Please contact me if you are interested in having your child participate. Also, I would like to remind you of the 211-referral service. They are a general referral source for needs from medical and dental to counseling, etc. They can be reached by calling 211 or going online (211.org). You can also find more specific help with homework needs and questions at the HOMEWORK HELPLINE at 547-7223 or by going to the PCSB website and typing in homework helpline. There is also a general school board website for information on bullying or harassment (bullying.pcsb.org or harassment.pcsb.org).

Mrs. Holly Schultz, School Counselor

PE Shorts



Hi Seminole Families

The PE department would like to thank you for giving us the opportunity to work with your children. It is so nice to see all the smiling faces again. The kiddos truly do make our job wonderful. We would like to ask you to please make sure the children are coming to school with sneakers on the 3 days a week that they have PE. We are not allowed to use the drinking fountains at this time, so we are asking that the students please bring a water bottle to PE – with their name on it. We have filling stations where the students can fill their bottles up when needed. We are in need of some equipment to make our fantastic PE program even better. We will be setting up an Amazon wish list with the equipment that would benefit your child's learning experience in PE. We appreciate any contribution you are able to make. Thanks again for the opportunity to enrich your students through movement in our PE program.

Coach Deering, Taylor, & Wilson

Ms. Ward's Words



Have you heard of HALT? Oftentimes, when we are acting out, it's because there is a basic need that must first be met before we can make good choices. This goes for adults and children alike. So the next time you or your child are having difficulty getting along and making good decisions, HALT and ask these questions:

Are They/Am I:

H- Hungry? **A-** Angry? **L-** Lonely? **T-** Tired?

Thank you!!

Ms. Ward – Behavior Specialist

Art News



The photos above are of Ms. Mucerino's 1st graders working on their art sketchbooks. We are looking forward to learning a lot about the world through art this year! We will be Thinking and sketching out our ideas in these books all year long as a warmup to the final artwork that they will create...

Reading Expectations



Students are expected to read Monday - Thursday and parents should sign reading logs

- 30 minutes minimally for grades K-2
- 45 minutes minimally for grades 3-5

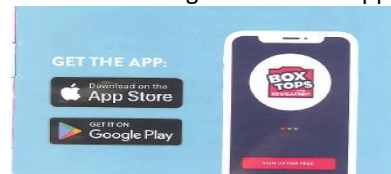
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2020-21 Battle of the Books List



1. **Amelia Six** by Kristin L. Gray Lexile: 570
2. **Black Brother, Black Brother** by Jewell Parker Rhodes
3. **Charlie & Frog** by Karen Kan Lexile: 590 GRL: V
4. **The Disaster Days** by Rebecca Behrens Lexile: 750
5. **A Field Guide to Getting Lost** by Joy McCullough Lexile: 760
6. **Following Baxter** by Barbara Kerley
7. **From the Desk of Zoe Washington** by Janae Marks Lexile: 660
8. **The Great Pet Heist** by Emily Ecton Lexile: 520
9. **How to Test a Friendship** by Theanne Griffith Lexile: 440
10. **The Incredibly Dead Pets of Rex** Dexter by Aaron Reynolds
11. **Midnight at the Barclay Hotel** by Fleur Bradley Lexile: 650
12. **The Newspaper Club** by Beth Vrabell
13. **Roll with It** by Jamie Sumner Lexile: 740
14. **The Total Eclipse of Nestor Lopez** by Adrianna Cuevas Lexile: 740
15. **Wish Upon a Sleepover** by Suzanne Selfor Lexile: 600 GRL: T

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September 2021 Cafeteria Lunch Menu

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p><i>All menus are subject to change! We do our best to provide our customers with all of our planned options; however, occasionally issues beyond our control do not allow it.</i></p>				
<p>All Meals Include Choice of assorted Fruits & Vegetables</p>				
		<p>1 CHOOSE ONE: Chicken Nuggets Pasta & Meatballs or Meat Sauce Yogurt & Fruit Parfait Ham & Cheese Croissant CHOOSE: Corn Niblets Sliced Cucumbers</p>	<p>2 CHOOSE ONE: Mandarin Orange Chicken with Rice & Chow Mein Noodles Grilled Cheese Chef Salad Chicken Caesar Wrap CHOOSE: Tomato Soup *Mixed Side Salad</p>	<p>3 CHOOSE ONE: Pizza Cheese Fish Filet Sandwich Apple a Day Salad Deli Carver Combo Sub CHOOSE: Green Beans Fresh Veggie Dippers</p>
<p>6 LABOR DAY—NO SCHOOL</p>	<p>7 CHOOSE ONE: Beef or Pork Tacos Cheesy Bread Chicken Caesar Salad PBJ Kit CHOOSE: Marinara Cup * Corn Niblets Romaine Side Salad</p>	<p>8 CHOOSE ONE: Macaroni & Cheese Taco Chicken Bowl w/ Breadstick Chef Salad Ham & Cheese Croissant CHOOSE: Broccoli Sliced Cucumbers</p>	<p>9 CHOOSE ONE: Chicken & Waffle BBQ Pork Flatbread Yogurt & Fruit Parfait Chicken Caesar Wrap CHOOSE: Crispy Fries Mixed Side Salad</p>	<p>10 CHOOSE ONE: Pizza Boneless Dill Chicken Wings w/Roll Apple a Day Salad Deli Carver Combo Sub CHOOSE: Green Beans Veggie Dippers</p>
<p>13 CHOOSE ONE: Chicken Tenders & Cornbread Backyard Pizza Burger Fruit & Yogurt Plate Turkey Club Wrap CHOOSE: Mixed Vegetable Medley Fresh Veggie Dippers</p>	<p>14 CHOOSE ONE: Max Cheese Sticks Chicken Vegetable Dumpling w/ Chicken Fried Rice Chicken Caesar Salad PBJ Kit CHOOSE: Marinara Cup * Green Beans * Romaine Side Salad Assorted Fruits & Juice</p>	<p>15 CHOOSE ONE: Teriyaki Beef Dippers & Rice or Creamy Cheesy Cavatappi Pasta or Chef Salad or Ham & Cheese Croissant CHOOSE: Steamed Broccoli Sliced Cucumbers</p>	<p>16 CHOOSE ONE: Corn Dog or Hot Dog Popcorn Chicken, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy & Roll Yogurt & Fruit Parfait Chicken Caesar Wrap CHOOSE: Corn Niblets Mixed Side Salad</p>	<p>17 CHOOSE ONE: Pizza Chicken Tinga Tacos Apple a Day Salad Deli Carver Combo Sub CHOOSE: Country Baked Beans Fresh Veggie Dippers</p>
<p>20 CHOOSE ONE: Chicken Sandwich/ Loaded Beef & Cheese Nachos Fruit & Yogurt Plate Turkey Club Wrap CHOOSE: Santa Fe Black Beans Fresh Veggie Dippers</p>	<p>21 CHOOSE ONE: Breakfast for Lunch Mozz-Stuffed Garlic Breadsticks Chicken Caesar Salad PBJ Kit CHOOSE: Marinara Cup Deli Roasted Potatoes Romaine Side Salad</p>	<p>22 CHOOSE ONE: Chicken Nuggets Pasta & Meatballs or Meat Sauce Yogurt & Fruit Parfait Ham & Cheese Croissant CHOOSE: Corn Niblets Sliced Cucumbers</p>	<p>23 CHOOSE ONE: Mandarin Orange Chicken with Rice & Chow Mein Noodles Grilled Cheese Chef Salad Chicken Caesar Wrap CHOOSE: Tomato Soup Mixed Side Salad</p>	<p>24 CHOOSE ONE: Pizza Cheesy Fish Filet Sandwich Apple a Day Salad Deli Carver Combo Sub CHOOSE: Green Beans Fresh Veggie Dippers</p>
<p>27 CHOOSE ONE: Hamburger or Cheeseburger Sliders Chicken & Waffle Fruit & Yogurt Plate Turkey Club Wrap CHOOSE: Country Baked Beans Fresh Veggie Dippers</p>	<p>28 CHOOSE ONE: Beef or Pork Tacos Cheesy Bread Chicken Caesar Salad PBJ Kit CHOOSE: Marinara Cup * Corn Niblets Romaine Side Salad</p>	<p>29 CHOOSE ONE: Macaroni & Cheese Tacho Chicken Bowl w/ Breadstick Chef Salad Ham & Cheese Croissant CHOOSE: Broccoli Sliced Cucumbers</p>	<p>30 CHOOSE ONE: Featured Entrée: Cheesy Pull-Aparts Southwest or Italian BBQ Pork Flatbread Yogurt & Fruit Parfait Chicken Caesar Wrap CHOOSE: Crispy Fries *Mixed Side Salad</p>	<p>Pinellas County Schools FOOD AND NUTRITION ENERGY FOR EDUCATION</p>

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Thank You Business Partners

Thank you to the following organizations for donations of backpack and school supplies



The Backpack Lady Project

Seminole Elks Auxiliary #2519

Jan Lorenzo

Kier Family

Supporting Team Joey Strong



On Friday August 20, 2021 staff members at our school showed their support of finding a cure for leukemia by wearing t-shirts in support of Team Joey