



# Seminole Elementary Times

October/November 2021

Issue 3

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## Dates to Remember

October 25<sup>th</sup> – November 28<sup>th</sup>

- MyOn Reading Challenge

November

November 1<sup>st</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup>

- PMAC Food Drive

1<sup>st</sup>

- K-Kids Centennial 3:00pm

2<sup>nd</sup>

- STEM begins 2:55-3:55pm

9<sup>th</sup>

- PTA/SAC Meeting Centennial 6:00pm

10<sup>th</sup>

- Mid-period Report
- PMAC Character Book Share 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> 7:30am

11<sup>th</sup>

- Veteran's Day Program PE Court 9:00am
- PMAC Meeting 3:00p,

17<sup>th</sup>

- Great American Teach-In

19<sup>th</sup>

- Kindergarten Pow Wow PE Court 2:00pm

20<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup>

- Thanksgiving Holiday

29<sup>th</sup>

- Students return to School

### STEM

- Every Tuesday 2:55-3:55pm

### 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Chorus

- Every Tuesday 8:00-8:40am Centennial

### 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Chorus

- Every Thursday 8:00-8:40am Centennial

### K-Kids

- First Monday of the Month 3:15pm Centennial

### Beach Club

- Every Thursday 3:15pm in Centennial

## If You See Something Say Something



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

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## A Note from Principal Cerreta



Seminole Elementary parents,

November is a wonderful and appropriate month to express thankfulness and gratitude for all that we have and for the beauty that surrounds us. Thank you, Seminole Elementary families, for the many blessings we share each day and for allowing me the pleasure working with your children each day. While the past year and a half have been challenging for many of us, it has given us the gift of a new perspective on the many things that we may have taken for granted in the past. While many of you may be struggling this Thanksgiving, we hope you are able to take a moment to enjoy the moments with your family. Wishing you all a safe and happy Thanksgiving.

### Thanksgiving Reading Challenge

All students are encouraged to read as many books as they can on myON during the challenge period. Please be sure to check the Accelerated Reader Book Locator to make sure there is an AR test for books read. Reading activity will be recorded automatically within each student's myON account. Reminder: If students are reading offline, they should be sure to log back into myON with WiFi before November 28 so their reading activity is synched with their account. The Top 10 winners will be selected from each grade level band based upon the highest percentage of books completed\*. • Pre-K–2 • Grades 3–5 Student activity will be reviewed to ensure that books are completed. Winning students will receive fun prizes! Top 5 Elementary Schools will be selected based upon the highest percentage of books completed\*. Winning schools will be recognized with a school banner! Ramp Up Your Reading Energy with myON Pinellas Fall Reading Challenge October 25 – November 28, 2021 For books to be counted as completed, students must read them all the way to the end and click on the "I have finished reading this book" button. Learn more at:

<https://pinellas.renaissance.com/2021-fall-reading-challenge/>

**Veteran's Day Program**– Join us on Thursday, November 11 at 9:00 on the P.E. Court for our annual Veteran's Day Program. All parents and Veterans are encouraged to join us for a brief concert featuring the Seminole Hawk Chorus as well as a patriotic presentation from our neighbors at the VFW. We have parking available on the PE field.

**Great American Teach In**– The Teach In is scheduled for Wednesday, November 17<sup>th</sup>. We are looking for guest speakers and presenters. Please contact Holly Schultz, our school counselor, if you are interested in being one of our guest speakers.

**Bus Information** If your child rides a bus to school each day, you can keep updated on any issues by signing up for Bus Bulletin. Bus Bulletin will notify you by text, phone call or email if: • A bus is late. • A route has changed. • There has been an accident. If your child rides a bus, please take advantage of this free service. Sign-up by going to <http://busbulletin.com/parents/> The bus bulletin link can also be found on the district website. Just click on the Transportation button.

### Principal's List Breakfast



## 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter Principal's List Students



### 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade

Alessandro Loaiza-Garcia  
Cameron Leo Westbrook  
Colton Taylor  
Harper Mary-Ana Palmese  
Hugh Donati  
Isabella Mia Tatham  
Jaylen Jermaine King  
Julius Justin Morales  
Lainey Gamache  
Layla Eversole  
Lyla Grace Aguiard  
Matthew Logan Crosby Logan  
Reagan Stanton  
Samantha Grace Johnson  
Sean David Kier  
Sofia Pridanova

### 4<sup>th</sup> Grade

Adam Mribiha  
Anthony Patrick Vildostegui  
Caden James Drake  
Elijah Postma  
Elizabeth Katherine  
Lovelace  
Gage Greer  
Havoc Wayne Morrison  
Jace Michael Drake  
Macy Ann Davies  
Piper Plomatos  
Sebastian Rhage Hock  
Shane Jaeger  
Shelby Christine Kessler  
**5<sup>th</sup> Grade**  
Alexis Fontaine  
Tyler Ouellette  
Yanshan Yang

## 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter Honor Roll



### 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade

Amarii Harr  
Andres Antonio Pineros  
Braydon Gunner Jeske  
Briella Kristelle Custalov  
Bryce Nix  
Bryson Goettsch  
Byrnes Kadince  
Carson Michael Richmond  
Destiny Keyanna Davis  
Jacob Daniel Del Rio  
Kaiden Mckinley  
Marian Losada  
Maya Rae Walsh  
Nicole Robin Yocklin  
Rylan Cade Strauser  
Tristan Matthew Hollingsworth

### 4<sup>th</sup> Grade

Abigail James Fogal,  
Amy Lee Tyler  
Aniya Christina Bri Starks  
Connor Mason Miller  
Corbin Davis Wood  
Evangeline Mugisha Nkomeje  
Felix Milo Clubb  
Gage Steiner  
Isabella Louise Reinhardt  
Jessica Haya Gassem  
Joanna Johnson  
John Robert Fitzpatrick  
Jorge Bueno  
Katie Scarlett Fitzpatrick  
Kaycee Elizabeth Henshaw  
Lennon Rogue Faust  
Liam Soles  
Lilyanna Julia Corry  
Lowell Bocephus Dornig  
Makenna Buchans

### 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Continued

Mason Eicher  
Mason Smith  
Owen Stancill  
Phoebe Luise Elisabe Maye  
Silas Blake Kirchmeyer,  
Sophia Mlynarski  
Thalia Rachel Thomas  
Treyden Cornell Montgomery  
Zane Lucas Rivera Scott  
Zoey Louise Jost

### 5<sup>th</sup> Grade

Addisyn Houck  
Amari Longworth  
Aubree Lerner  
Autumn Johnson  
Bailey Ashbrook  
Briella Chesley  
Brooklyn Stanton  
Courtney Chen  
Courtney Greene  
Elenna Morris  
Elle Catherine Vaughan  
Emma Maingi  
Emmaline Gambino  
Emme Marie Turner  
Evan Grinde  
Gabriel Hall  
Jayden Michael Sanchez  
Jaylynn Elizabeth Joy Huntoon,  
Jolea Newton  
Josiah Anthony Tatham,  
Justin David Ponds,  
Lailah Ava Johnson  
Landon Race  
Madeline Marie Arruda  
Makenzi Jackson  
Marcella Andree

# October Character Kids

## Cooperation

KG		
Conde	Christian Losada	
D'Altilio	Sophia Polski	Sawyer Peterson
Horton	Daniella Mock	Braydin Meador
Schuler	Fisher Wilson	Alba Petronella Vosloo
1st		
Brady	Maya Castellanos	Lucas Ruse
Harty	Stormy Day	Kalena Griffin
Luczaj	Helena Stojanovic	Olivia Khvorostov
Mucerino	Richard Combs	Violetrain Lugo
2nd		
Misener	Bryce Henshaw	Da'Naylah Burns
Patterson	Kylie Egulf	Colton Steinbach
Sadock	Mckinlye Pratt	Brayden Stanmore
3rd		
Carlson	Layla Eversole	Nicole Yocklin
Kopkau	Sean Kier	Samantha Johnson
Poolson	Destiny Davis	Allen (AJ) Murray
Rudolph	Allen Keck	Owen Gates
4th		
Croese	Preston Johnson	Sophia Mlynarski
Napoli	Evangeline Nkomeje	Jorge Bueno
Rongey	Hunter Zukowski	Anette Lemus-Martinez
Sanders	Zoey Jost	Havoc Morrison
5th		
Gorman	Alexis Fontaine	
Grimm	Marcella Andree	Heitor Martins
Lentz	Elenna Morris	Allison Aragon
Halpern	Demarkis Hamm	

## School Counselor News



Mrs. Holly Schultz, School Counselor

The month of October has been focused on Cooperation. There are many opportunities every day where we can be an example to our children as we work together with others. We can also teach them cooperation through tasks at home and school that require them to work with others in pairs or groups. Let them know when you notice that they are working well with others and point out the benefits, such as the job is easier when you don't have to do it alone.

Just a reminder as well for you to let me, your student's teacher, or someone in the office know if you would like to be considered for assistance with food and gifts for the holidays this year. That time is coming soon, and we have several organizations that are looking for families they can help. Toys for Tots is taking referrals as well. Parents must complete a request online and then it comes to the counselor at school to approve. You may only apply once for the whole family and submit it to one school even if you have children at more than one school.

Lastly, I would just like to share a little something with you:

Remember the L's of Parenting

Listen to them. Let them make mistakes. Laugh and play with them.  
Let them know they matter. Learn from them.  
Let them show you who they are and what they can do.  
Most of all, love your children. Then, love them some more.

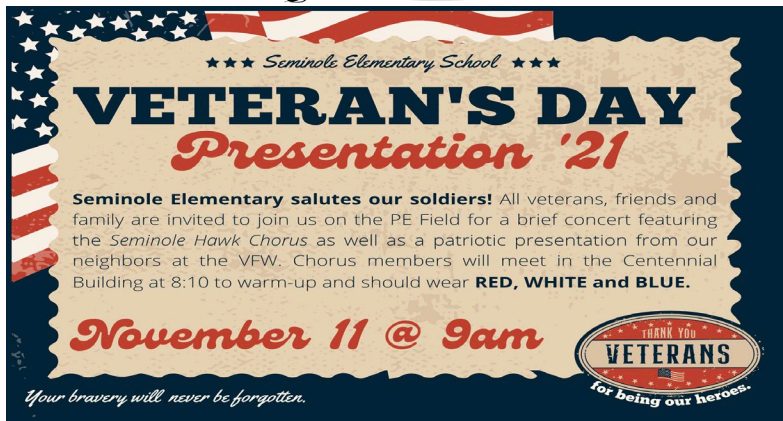
## Accelerated Reader 50/100 Point Students



Congratulations to the following 1<sup>st</sup> -2<sup>nd</sup> grade students who have earned 50+ AR Points, and 3<sup>rd</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> grade students who have earned 100+ AR Points

## 5<sup>th</sup> Grade 100 Points

Courtney Chen  
Yanshan Yang



### Art News



Dunedin Fine Art Center is reaching out to our Title 1 schools to inform you of our Circle of Caring scholarships. DFAC has funding for Title 1 School students who wish to take one of our 6-week art classes. We have classes for children, teens and families. If you know of a student who would like to take advantage of the scholarship, please email your Art teacher at [barthd@pcsb.org](mailto:barthd@pcsb.org) for an emailed form to your inbox or have your child pick one up from the Art room! You can also contact DFAC Youth Education Coordinator Shannon P. at:

[shannon@dfac.org](mailto:shannon@dfac.org).

### Donations Now Accepted for Kids Tag Art Pinellas Program



Anyone interested in donating to Kids Tag Art Pinellas Program can easily do so now that a donation page has been created through Pinellas County Schools. Here's the direct link to the webpage with an overview of the program you can share out: <https://pcsb.revttrak.net/visual-arts/kids-art-tag-donation/#/v/cta-donation>. Donation funds are planned to be split equally among all Kids Tag Art Pinellas participating elementary art programs.

### Ms. Ward's Words



Halloween is over and you are staring at a pile of candy, thinking, "no way am I letting my child eat all this!" And let's be honest, there's only so many times you can sneak a Reese's Peanut Butter Cup into the bathroom without them seeing you. So what do you do with it all?

Have you heard of Operation Gratitude? It's an organization that donates all that extra Halloween candy to those who serve our communities as active duty military, wounded soldiers, military families, veterans, first responders, and more. Please consider donating to this worthy cause by visiting

<https://www.operationgratitude.com/halloween-candy-give-back-program/>

Thank you! Adrianna Ward - Behavior Specialist

This year our school has purchased Accelerated Reader. Accelerated Reader (AR) is taking the place of Reading Counts. AR is a popular reading program used in schools. AR helps teachers track students' independent practice and progress with reading. Students take a short quiz to assess comprehension and vocabulary skills. Student will have individual goals based on their reading level to meet. We will have goals and recognitions for students who meet or exceed their goals.

Recognition	1 <sup>st</sup> – 2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade	3 <sup>rd</sup> – 5 <sup>th</sup> Grade
Bubbled on Morning Show	25 Points	50 Points
Name in the Newsletter	50 Points	100 Points
Accelerated Reader Certificate	75 Points	150 Points
Reading Medallion	100 Points	200 Points
Handprint on Wall	125 Points	250 Points
Gold Star on Sidewalk	250 Points	500 Points
Name on Ceiling Tile	375 Points	750 Points
Name on Plaque in Office	500 Points	1,000 Points

To find out if a book has an Accelerated Reader quiz, go to

<https://www.arbookfind.com/>

### 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

### 2021-22 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 Vrabel
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 Selfors **Lexile:** 600 **GRL:** T

### The Fine Motor Corner-

by Kimberly Meyer, MS OTR/L our school based Occupational Therapist



Handwriting doesn't come easily to all students and practicing it too much can begin a negative feeling toward having to write! Don't let this happen! Does your student struggle to write? Many students started writing even before kindergarten and often learned incorrect letter formations which can eventually make it hard to write legibly especially when writing has to be done in a shorter amount of time. Encouraging the correct letter formations early is key. When practicing at home, keep sessions short with the emphasis on making it fun!

Here are a few FUN ways that you can practice handwriting skills at home with your child:

1. Use dry erase markers on a sliding glass door to practice writing letters of the alphabet or sight words they're working on in the classroom.
2. Use a cookie sheet with shave cream or salt to use a finger to write letters or words.
3. Sidewalk chalk is a great way to practice writing skills. Try writing HUGE letters on the driveway or sidewalk and for an even better strengthening activity, use a vertical surface like the side of the house...just make sure the chalk will completely wash off the house first!
4. Use a spray bottle on "stream" setting to spray letters on to the driveway.
5. Shave cream on the wall during bath time makes a great opportunity to practice writing letters, one on each tile!
6. Designating an area of the bedroom for a chalkboard painted wall is a great way to let kids draw and be creative. Use a piece of woodwork mounted upside down on the wall as a tray for the chalk.
7. Write in the sand at the beach with sticks or shells.
8. Tic Tac Toe using other letters beside just using only X and O. You could even do sight words instead of using letters.



# NOVEMBER LUNCH MENU

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>1</b> <u>CHOOSE ONE:</u> Breaded Chicken Sandwich Loaded Beef & Cheese NachosFruit & Yogurt Plate Turkey Club Wrap <u>CHOOSE:</u> Santé Fe Black Beans Fresh Veggie Dippers	<b>2</b> <u>CHOOSE ONE:</u> Breakfast for Lunch Mozzarella Stuffed Garlic - Breadsticks Chicken Caesar SaladPB&J Kit <u>CHOOSE:</u> Deli Roaster Potato * Marinara Sauce Cup * Romaine Side Salad *	<b>3</b> <u>CHOOSE ONE:</u> Chicken Nuggets Pasta w/ Meatballs orPasta w/ Meat SauceYogurt & Fruit Parfait Ham & Cheese Croissant <u>CHOOSE:</u> Corn Niblets Sliced Cucumbers Side Salad	<b>4</b> <u>CHOOSE ONE:</u> Mandarin Orange Chicken Rice Bowl w/ Chow Mein Noodles Grilled Cheese Sandwich Chef Salad Chicken Caesar Wrap <u>CHOOSE:</u> Tomato Soup Mixed Side Salad	<b>5</b> <u>CHOOSE ONE:</u> Pizza Variety Cheesy Fish Filet Sandwich Apple -A- Day Salad Deli Carver Combo Sub <u>CHOOSE:</u> Green Beans Fresh Veggie Dippers
<b>8</b> <u>CHOOSE ONE:</u> Hamburger Sliders or Cheeseburger Sliders Popcorn Chicken & Waffle Fruit & Yogurt Plate Turkey Club Wrap <u>CHOOSE:</u> Country Baked Beans Fresh Veggie Dippers	<b>9</b> <u>CHOOSE ONE:</u> Beef Tacos or Pork Tacos Cheesy Bread Chicken Caesar SaladPB&J Kit <u>CHOOSE:</u> Corn Niblets* Marinara Sauce Cup * Romaine Side Salad *	<b>10</b> <u>CHOOSE ONE:</u> Macaroni & Cheese Tacho Chicken Bowl w/ Garlic Breadstick Chef Salad Ham & Cheese Croissant <u>CHOOSE:</u> Broccoli Florets Sliced Cucumbers Side Salad	<b>11</b> <u>CHOOSE ONE:</u> Managers Choice BBQ Pork or BBQ Chicken Flatbread Yogurt & Fruit Parfait Chicken Caesar Wrap <u>CHOOSE:</u> Crispy Fries Mixed Side Salad	<b>12</b> <u>CHOOSE ONE:</u> Pizza Variety Boneless Dill Chicken Wings & Roll Apple -A- Day Salad Deli Carver Combo Sub <u>CHOOSE:</u> Green Beans Fresh Veggie Dippers
<b>15</b> <u>CHOOSE ONE:</u> Chicken Tenders & Roll Backyard Pizza Burger Fruit & Yogurt Plate Turkey Club Wrap <u>CHOOSE:</u> Mixed Vegetable Medley Fresh Veggie Dippers	<b>16</b> <u>CHOOSE ONE:</u> Max Cheese Sticks Chicken Vegetable Dumpling w/ Chicken Fried Rice Chicken Caesar SaladPB&J Kit <u>CHOOSE:</u> Green Beans * Marinara Sauce Cup * Romaine Side Salad *	<b>17</b> <u>CHOOSE ONE:</u> Teriyaki Beef Dippers & RiceCavatappi Pasta Alfredo Chef Salad Ham & Cheese Croissant <u>CHOOSE:</u> Broccoli Florets Sliced Cucumbers Side Salad	<b>18</b> <u>CHOOSE ONE:</u> Corn Dog or Hot Dog on a Bun Popcorn Chicken, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy & Roll Yogurt & Fruit Parfait Chicken Caesar Wrap <u>CHOOSE:</u> Corn Niblets Mixed Side Salad	<b>19</b> <u>CHOOSE ONE:</u> Pizza Variety Chicken Tinga TacosApple - A- Day Salad Deli Carver Combo Sub <u>CHOOSE:</u> Country Baked Beans Fresh Veggie Dippers
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## 2021 PMAC Annual Holiday Food Drive Feed the Hungry this Holiday Season in Partnership with



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NOVEMBER 1<sup>st</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup>

Suggested Non-Perishable Food Items

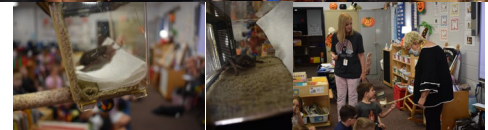
Boxed Breakfast	Boxed Desserts	Canned Fruits	Sauces
Canned Juices	Canned Meats	Dressing	Peanut Butter
Dry Box Meals	Pastas	Instant Soups	Jelly
Mac & Cheese	Powered Drink	Canned Vegetables	

Providing food for thousands of individuals this Holiday Season!

PLEASE HELP BY CHECKING EXPIRATION DATES

The class that donates the most donations wins a prize

## Thank you, Tampa Bay Bats



Thank you, Ms. Francine from Tampa Bay Bats, for the bat presentations to our Kindergarten Classes

## Mrs. Conde's Class Thanks

We're sending a Big Shout Out to Mr. Amatuccio for adopting our class! THANK YOU! Also, thank you to the parents who have donated items for our classroom and Fall Festival! We couldn't do it without you!

## Mrs. Misener's STEM Class Project



Mrs. Misener's students' work on a STEM Challenge where they were tasked to create a Super Slide Tower for the Pinellas County Parks

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