New Heights Elementary

THE HAWK

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Vision:

100% student success.

Mission:

To provide an environment that meets the needs of our students through staff development, family involvement, and community resources.

SCHOOL OPENING & DISMISSAL TIMES

Gates open at 8:15 AM, School starts at 8:45 AM, <u>Teaching begins at 8:45 AM</u> Breakfast served until 8:30 AM. Dismissal at 2:55

Lunch Menu

www.pcsb.org/Page/693



Transportation Call Center
727.587.2020
For more information, consult
Pinellas County School Website
www.pcsb.org

Message from the Office

~ Thank You ~

To all of our volunteers who helped make this year's Great American Teach-In a success! The kids had a BLAST and we couldn't have done it without you!!!

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

December 16

Spirit Night at Chick Fil A – Tyrone Mall 5:00 PM – 7:00 PM

December 17

Winter Concert at 6:30 PM

December 20

End of 1st Semester and 2nd Grading

December 23 - January 6

Winter Holidays

January 7

Schools Open - Welcome Back!



Please join us for NHES Spirit Night at Tyrone Mall Chick Fil A Monday, December 16 from 5:00 – 7:00 PM

Spirit Night

Monday, December 16, 2019 • 5pm - 7pm



Join us for food and fun. Come support New Heights Elementary school and 15% of tonight's participating parties sales will be donated accordingly.



Parent/Student Survey

Parents, please help our school by taking a few moments to complete a survey for our school. Please go to our website: https://www.pcsb.org/Domain/50 and click on Parent/Student Survey.

Thank you for your help!

FORST GRADE FON

Dear First Grade Parents,

Here is what we have in store for December! This month, in science we will be exploring different ways to sort objects. We will be discussing weight, texture, temperature, size, color, shape, and an object's ability to sink or float.

- Talking with your first grader about different objects and practice describing them.
- Give your student multiple objects and have them sort them. Then have them explain how they sorted them.

In math we will continue our second unit on numbers within 20. Some ways you can support this learning is by:

- Practicing addition
- Practicing subtraction
- Using everyday events to have students solve word problems. (For example: If you have 9 pieces of candy and you give me 4 pieces of candy, how many pieces of candy do you have now?)

In reading we are finishing Module C. In this unit we are revisiting characters, setting, events, and retelling stories. Some ways you can support this learning is by:

- Read a story with your first grader and discuss if it is fiction or nonfiction.
- Read a fiction book and ask about the characters.
- Read a fiction book and ask about the setting.
- Read a fiction book and ask about the events.
- Read a fiction book and have the students retell the story to you.

4th Grade Corner

It is Winter MAP testing season so attendance is monumental. Please practice your multiplication facts as having a strong foundation will help with other math work. As Winter Break is quickly approaching please read, use MyOn, and try to get 45 minutes per subject on I-ready.

PE Corner

Parents.

The PE department would just like to say that they are proud of how hard all the students have been working at learning dribbling, throwing and catching skills! I have been impressed by how quickly our students are perfecting their skills and even showing them off to others!

I hope you can encourage your students to keep up their hard work and determination to be successful! We truly have a school full of superstars!!

For the month of December, we are going to continue practicing our basketball and soccer dribbling skills while incorporating other offensive strategies for successful gameplay. We will also be teaching jump rope and hula hoop skills, while playing fun invasion strategy games like capture the flag. We hope everyone has a safe yet active winter break!

Go Hawks! New Heights Physical Education Department

Take Home Computers

If you have a child in grades K-5, they may be eligible to check out a laptop computer to use at home for the entire school year! If you would like more information, please contact Mrs. Carpenter, Library Media Technology Specialist at 727-521-5350 x 2030 or carpenterka@pcsb.org

Driver's License or Photo ID required.



Wishing you a world full of **PEACE** and **LOVE** this holiday season.





New Heights Elementary Winter Concert

Tuesday, December 17th 6:30 PM

at New Heights Elementary School Multipurpose Room 3901 37th St. N.

Featuring performances by:

Kindergarten, First, and Second grades Hip Hop 4th and 5th Grade Chorus Instrumental Band

Special guest: Azalea Middle School Drumline – Mr. Lyles, Director