



Message from the Office

Parents, for the safety of our students, PLEASE do not drop them off at school prior to 8:15 EXCEPT for the 4th and 5th grade students receiving extra support. Please see below for more information.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- March 7 - End of grading period 3
March 8 - No school for students
March 11 - 15 - Spring Break - No school for students
March 21 - Spring pictures
March 29 - Report cards go home

Home of the Hawks

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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,
Teaching begins at 8:45 AM
Breakfast served until 8:30 AM.

Dismissal at 2:45
Lunch Menu

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Pat Wright,
Area 1 Superintendent
Nikita Reed
Director of
Transformation Zone
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For more information, consult
Pinellas County School Website
www.pcsb.org



New Heights Elementary Dr. Seuss Week

March 4 - March 7

Monday:

Breakfast with Books and "Green Eggs and Ham"
Wear something green!

Tuesday:

"One Fish, Two Fish"
Wear something red or blue!

Wednesday:

"Wacky Wednesday"
Get wacky! Wear your clothes backwards, inside out, or mismatched!

Thursday:

"The Cat in The Hat"
Wear stripes and/or your favorite hat!

FIRST GRADE FUN

Dear First Grade Parents,

ELA Update

We will be continuing Module E. This module has us looking at Meeting Characters and Going on Reading Adventures. We have learned the difference between fiction and nonfiction books. We will revisit retelling stories and using illustrations to help us better understand what is happening in books. We will also compare and contrast characters and their adventures.

Math Update

We will be continuing Unit E. This unit is about, counting, modeling and comparing numbers. It includes:

- Counting to 120
- Using Base Ten Blocks to build numbers
- Comparison Word problems (How many more? How many fewer?)
- Finding missing numbers in an equation ($3 + \underline{\quad} = 9$)
- Comparing two 2-digit numbers ($32 > 16$)

Finding 10 more and 10 less of a number

Attention 4th and 5th grade only

We are excited to offer a unique opportunity for your scholar to receive extra support in the areas of math and reading. Beginning Monday, March 4, your scholar will be allowed to enter the campus at 7:30 AM to work with Mr. Logan in the computer lab. Each scholar will have an individualized program that will focus on enrichment and review of past educational standards. The lab will be open Monday – Friday and we hope your scholar takes advantage of this opportunity. Please contact Mr. Logan if you have any questions.

News from PE

Parents,

Thank you so much for all families that participated and made donations for the Kids Heart Challenge! We raised a grand total of \$1,720!!! That money will be going towards heart research with the American Heart Association. The thank you gifts have been ordered and are expected to arrive sometime during the month of March. Prizes will be passed out at the end of P.E classes when they arrive.

Towards the end of March we will be conducting our Fitnessgram physical testing for muscular, strength and endurance, cardiovascular endurance, flexibility and body composition (BMI). We encourage all families to play and exercise at least 60 minutes a day to ensure that all students will be ready for those test as they return from Spring Break. We hope you have a safe and exciting break!

Keep up the good work!
PE Department

HAWKS Expectations	Classroom Rules
Have respect	Use school appropriate voice, words, and actions
Act responsible	Arrive on time with all materials
Work cooperatively	Follow directions immediately
Keep trying	Work during all work times
Stay safe	Keep hands, feet, and objects to yourself

Homework Helpline

Homework helpline offers free homework help for students in Grades 1 through 12. Homework help is available from 5:00 to 8:00 PM Monday through Thursday on all school days, except when there is no school the following day. Please call **727-547-7223**.

IMPORTANT DATES

**Pro-Ed Day –
No School for Students
Friday, March 8th**

**Spring Break
March 11th – 15th**



Art Corner:

Congratulations to the following students who's art project was chosen to be on display:

For the **3D show** at Gibbs Highschool next week

Cornecia Parker & Winter Soeung "Ugly Jugs" (both in Ms. Lester's class)

For the **Youth Arts Movement Show** this Sunday at Dunedin Art Festival:

Ryan Phan - Paper Weaving (Mr. Grimshaw's class)

Trinity Halfast - Fingerpainted Sunflower (Ms. McGauran's class)

We are very proud of our New Heights art representatives!!

Thanks
S. Bley
J. Reilly

Take Home Computers

If your child has checked out a take home computer, please have them bring it back to school for a quick inventory check. As soon as they show it to Mrs. Carpenter and have the latest updates installed, it will be sent back home.

Parents, please contact Mrs. Carpenter, Library Media Technology Specialist at 727-521-5350 x 2030 or carpenterka@pcsb.org with any questions.