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!
Hi Families and Students,

All year we will 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
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:
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

Box Tops
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NO MORE CLIPPING – SCAN YOUR RECEIPT
Skip your scissors and use the App:
The NEW and improved Box Top Mobile App scans your receipt finds participating products and instantly adds Box Tops to your school’s earnings online. No clipping required!

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
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 Selfor Lexile: 600 GRL: T
### September 2021 Cafeteria Lunch Menu

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| 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. | All Meals Include Choice of assorted Fruits & Vegetables | 1. **CHOOSE ONE:** Chicken Nuggets  
Pasta & Meatballs or Meat Sauce  
Yogurt & Fruit Parfait  
Ham & Cheese Croissant  
**CHOOSE:** Corn Niblets  
Sliced Cucumbers | 2. **CHOOSE ONE:** Mandarin Orange Chicken with Rice & Chow Mein  
Noodles  
Grilled Cheese  
Chef Salad  
Chicken Caesar Wrap  
**CHOOSE:**  
Tomato Soup *Mixed Side Salad | 3. **CHOOSE ONE:**  
Pizza Cheese  
Fish Filet Sandwich  
Apple a Day Salad  
Deli Carver Combo Sub  
**CHOOSE:**  
Green Beans Fresh Veggie Dippers |
| 6 **LUNAR DAY–NO SCHOOL** | 7 **CHOOSE ONE:**  
Beef or Pork Tacos  
Cheesy Bread  
Chicken Caesar Salad/PBJ Kit  
**CHOOSE:**  
Marinara Cup *  
Corn Niblets  
Romaine Side Salad | 8. **CHOOSE ONE:**  
Macaroni & Cheese  
Taco Chicken Bowl w/  
Breadstick/Chef Salad  
Ham & Cheese Croissant  
**CHOOSE:**  
Broccoli  
Sliced Cucumbers | 9. **CHOOSE ONE:**  
Chicken & Waffle BBQ  
Pork Flatbread  
Yogurt & Fruit Parfait  
Chicken Caesar Wrap  
**CHOOSE:**  
Crispy Fries  
Mixed Side Salad | 10. **CHOOSE ONE:**  
Pizza  
Boneless Dill Chicken  
Wings w/Roll  
Apple a Day Salad  
Deli Carver Combo Sub  
**CHOOSE:**  
Green Beans Fresh Veggie Dippers |
| 13 **CHOOSE ONE:**  
Chicken Tenders & Combread  
Backyard Pizza Burger  
Fruit & Yogurt Plate  
Turkey Club Wrap  
**CHOOSE:**  
Mixed Vegetable Medley/Plain Veggie Dippers | 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 | 15. **CHOOSE ONE:**  
Teriyaki Beef Dippers & Rice or  
Creamy Cheesy Cavatappi/Pasta  
**or**  
Chef Salad or  
Ham & Cheese Croissant  
**CHOOSE:**  
Steamed Broccoli  
Sliced Cucumbers | 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 | 17. **CHOOSE ONE:**  
Pizza  
Chicken Tater Tacos  
Apple a Day Salad  
Deli Carver Combo Sub  
**CHOOSE:**  
Country Baked Beans/Fresh Veggie Dippers |
| 20 **CHOOSE ONE:**  
Chicken Sandwich  
Loaded Beef & Cheese Nachos  
Fruit & Yogurt Plate  
Turkey Club Wrap  
**CHOOSE:**  
Santa Fe Black Beans  
Fresh Veggie Dippers | 21 **CHOOSE ONE:**  
Breakfast for Lunch  
Mozz-Stuffed Garlic Breadsticks  
Chicken Caesar Salad  
PBJ Kit  
**CHOOSE:**  
Marinara Cup  
Del Roasted Potatoes  
Romaine Side Salad | 22. **CHOOSE ONE:**  
Chicken Nuggets  
Pasta & Meatballs or Meat Sauce  
Yogurt & Fruit Parfait  
Ham & Cheese Croissant  
**CHOOSE:**  
Corn Niblets  
Sliced Cucumbers | 23. **CHOOSE ONE:**  
Mandarin Orange Chicken with Rice & Chow Mein  
Noodles  
Grilled Cheese  
Chef Salad  
Chicken Caesar Wrap  
**CHOOSE:**  
Tomato Soup Mixed Side Salad | 24. **CHOOSE ONE:**  
Pizza  
Cheesy Fish Filet Sandwich  
Apple a Day Salad  
Deli Carver Combo Sub  
**CHOOSE:**  
Green Beans Fresh Veggie Dippers |
| 27 **CHOOSE ONE:**  
Hamburger or Cheeseburger  
Sliders/Chicken Sandwich  
Waffle Fruit & Yogurt Plate  
Turkey Club Wrap  
**CHOOSE:**  
Chicken Baked Beans  
Fresh Veggie Dippers | 28 **CHOOSE ONE:**  
Beef or Pork Tacos/Chesey Bread  
Chicken Caesar Salad  
PBJ Kit  
**CHOOSE:**  
Marinara Cup *  
Corn Niblets  
Romaine Side Salad | 29. **CHOOSE ONE:**  
Macaroni & Cheese  
Taco Chicken Bowl w/  
Breadstick  
Chef Salad  
Ham & Cheese Croissant  
**CHOOSE:**  
Broccoli  
Sliced Cucumbers | 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 |  

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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.