



# Seminole Elementary Times

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## Dates to Remember

### May

6<sup>th</sup>

- Spring Concert @Seminole High 6pm

6<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup>

- Teacher Appreciation Week

7<sup>th</sup>

- Texas Roadhouse Spirit Night 4-8pm

13<sup>th</sup>

- STEP 5<sup>th</sup> Grade 12:35pm

14<sup>th</sup>

- SAC/PTA Meeting 6pm
- F/T Willett Boyd Hill

15<sup>th</sup>

- Volunteer Appreciation Brunch 10:30

16<sup>th</sup>

- Kindergarten Transition Night 6pm
- STEP 4<sup>th</sup> Grade 12:15pm

17<sup>th</sup>

- Reading Counts /ST Math Celebration

22<sup>nd</sup>

- F/T PMAC Seminole City Park

23<sup>rd</sup>

- 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Fun Day
- Conde Kindergarten End of the Year Celebration - Centennial 11am

24<sup>th</sup>

- Kindergarten End of the Year Celebration

27<sup>th</sup>

- SCHOOL CLOSED – Memorial Day

28<sup>th</sup>

- F/T 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Patrol/Seminole Live/ Peer Mediator Sky Zone
- Good Behavior Assembly (12:30p K-2, 1:30p 4-5)

29<sup>th</sup>

- Last Day of School 12:45pm
- 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Awards Assembly Seminole First Baptist

## A Note from Principal Cerreta



We are in the final few weeks of school and our teachers and students remain hard at work and each grade level is preparing to show off their remarkable growth on a variety of assessments that showcase student achievement. I also want to extend heartfelt **"THANKS"** to our many **VOLUNTEERS** who help make Seminole Elementary the special school community that it is!! Our Volunteers take on such a variety of responsibilities, both behind the scenes and indirectly impacting the success of our students. We would certainly not be the same without your dedication, generosity, and kind-hearted efforts to help our students and teachers succeed!! All of our volunteers are invited to our Volunteer Appreciation Brunch on May 15 at 10:30 a.m. in the Centennial Building.

### Looking Ahead:

#### Summer Bridge is Coming to Seminole Elementary :

Seminole Elementary will be hosting Summer Bridge! Please consider enrolling your student(s) in Summer Bridge to help keep their skills sharp, and avoid "summer slide" of what has been gained throughout the school year.

**Summer Bridge will run from Tuesday, June 11 through Thursday, July 18, 8:30 AM to 12:30 PM daily.** We will be CLOSED on all Fridays as well as Thursday, July 4th. You can use the **PCSB Student Reservation System** to enroll your child in Summer Bridge or contact our main office for assistance. The R- Club will be offering before and after care around Summer Bridge as well as all-day care for the remaining days of Summer Break, so enroll with them as well if interested!!

#### Parent Input on Class Placements:

At this time, I would like to personally invite any parent who is interested to please submit to me, via email or in writing, a description of **the types of characteristics you** would like to see in your child's next teacher. **I welcome parents' teacher characteristic descriptions through Friday, May 24**(Please see the attached form).

#### Last Day of School:

The last day of school for students is May 29<sup>th</sup>. This is an early release day. The students will be dismissed 2 hours early at 12:45 p.m.

#### Kindergarten Transition Night:

Attention all parents of Future Seminole Hawks. We will be hosting our Kindergarten Transition Program on May 16<sup>th</sup> 6:00-7:00 in the Seminole Media center. All incoming kindergartners and parents are encouraged to attend to meet the teachers and learn about the amazing programs that Seminole has to offer.

Lou Cerreta

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Effective immediately - No left turns in or out 70<sup>th</sup> avenue entrance at any time. Making a left turn at any time may result in receiving a ticket from the Sheriff's Department.

### Yearbooks Are Now on Sale



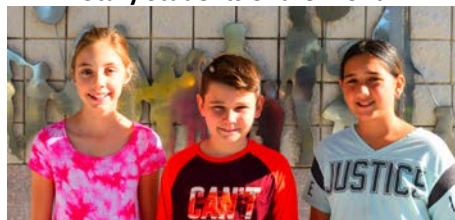
Yearbooks are now on sale in the front office. The cost this year is \$12. Yearbooks will be delivered the last week of school. We are only purchasing a limited supply, so don't miss out and order your yearbook today.

### Teacher Appreciation Week May 6<sup>th</sup> -10<sup>th</sup>



Teacher Appreciation Week is May 6<sup>th</sup> – May 10<sup>th</sup>. Please consider donating a sweet treat for our teachers that week.

### Rotary Students of the Month



Congratulations Irish Gildner, Donnie Reams, and , Karsyn Sanford who received Rotary Student of the Month for February. Students were able to attend a lunch with the principal, they received a trophy, free item at Jet's Pizza, and a \$25 iTunes gift card.

### Congratulations to Mrs. Davis



On Wednesday April 24<sup>th</sup> Mrs. Davis and 18 other teachers from Pinellas County was honored at the Tribute to teacher celebration held at St. Petersburg College Seminole Campus. Mrs. Davis was treated to a beautiful breakfast, flowers, and her name will be placed on a trophy in the front office. Mrs. Davis has taught for 30 years. Congratulations Mrs. Davis.

### FSA Testing Dates

Here are the dates for

Florida Standards Assessments

(FSA) Grade 3, 4, and 5

May 1	Grades 4-5	FSA ELA
May 2	Grades 4-5	FSA ELA
May 7	Grades 3-5	Math
May 8	Grades 3-5	Math
May 9	Grade 5	Science
May 10	Grade 5	Science

## Character Kids – April



<b>KG</b>			<b>3rd</b>		
<b>Conde</b>	Layleannah Hiller	Madeline Dunn	<b>Barto</b>	Izabelle Jost	Carter Flynn
<b>Davis</b>	Amelia Clark	Caleb Spearl	<b>Carlson</b>	Trae Vogel	Robert Peyton Kazmaier
<b>Horton</b>	Colton Taylor	Emileigh Gunthner-Smith	<b>Kopkau</b>	Riley Ingram	Martin Dimaz
<b>Schuler</b>	Isabella Tatham	Emma Blair	<b>Poolson</b>	Collin Holton	Reagan Cochran
<b>1st</b>			<b>Rudolph</b>	Jerry Brummette	Nevaeh Hale-Harris
<b>Dupre</b>	Jasmine Harvey	Brayden Senters	<b>Santiago</b>	Zion Sanders	Jaylen Williams
<b>Flock</b>	Stevie Narleski	Landon Roach	<b>4th</b>		
<b>Gamble</b>	Sydney Harbour	Kailynn Roche	<b>Crose</b>	Immanuel Martin	
<b>Hendrix</b>	Evangeline Nkomeje	Adriana Huntoon-Pickartz	<b>Leonard</b>	Janay Harvey	Marielle Acevedo
<b>2nd</b>			<b>Swartz</b>	Jaelynn Seymour	Ezra Osborne
<b>Blanchet</b>	Courtney Greene	Chase Pacocha	<b>Taylor</b>	Andrew Perry-Sweet	Ayden Allen
<b>Luczaj</b>	Makenzie Bell		<b>Willett</b>	Emily Huntoon-Pickartz	
<b>Mucerino</b>	Dominic Ierna	Angel Figueroa	<b>5th</b>		
<b>Patterson</b>	Mia Charland	Chase Hall	<b>Ellis</b>	Adrian Munoz	Peter Vaughan
<b>Rongey</b>	Graham Kropp	Yanshan Young	<b>Gorman</b>	Jonathan Rizo	Victoria Barret
			<b>Grimm</b>	Aleena Mead	Sean Harr
			<b>Lentz</b>	Aubrielle Stone-Plauche	Jaymen Cardenas
			<b>Sadock</b>	Tobin Kropp	Skyler Connors-Lewis

May's Word of the Month Caring: Being kind, friendly, considerate and willing to listen, give and share. Dinner Dilemmas are designed to go home once a month with the students for family discussion.

**Week 1 Situation:** Sam sees a jacket lying on the PE field. He knows it belongs to a kid in another classroom.

**Dilemma:** On one hand Sam can walk away and ignore the jacket. On the other hand Sam could show he cares by taking the jacket to the boy.

**Discussion:** What advice do you have for Sam?

**Week 2 Situation:** Sue is on her way to go to the mall with some friends. She is late and her friends are waiting for her. Kim stops Sue to talk about a problem. Kim has been crying.

**Dilemma:** On the one hand Sue wants to go to the mall with her friends. She does not want to keep them waiting any longer for her. On the other hand Sue knows a caring person would stay and listen.

**Discussion:** What advice do you have for Sue?

**Week 3 Situation:** Sue's aunt gives her \$10.00. Sue wants to buy a book that cost \$9.95 at the school Book Fair. As she walks to the Book Fair Sue sees the collection box for donations to hurricane victims.

**Dilemma:** On the one hand Sue really wants the book. On the other hand Sue really cares about the hurricane victims.

**Discussion:** What is your advice for Sue?

**Week 4 Situation:** It is Monday morning and the student responsible for cleaning the cage and feeding the class pet is absent.

**Dilemma:** On the one hand Sam does not like to clean the pet's cage and knows it is not his job this week. On the other hand Sam knows someone needs to volunteer to care for the pet.

**Discussion:** What is your advice for Sam?

### Counselor's Corner

For April our Character Trait of the month has been Self-Control. It can be summed up as managing your emotions and choosing acceptable behavior. This touches all parts of our lives. A person who can demonstrate self-control generally has more positive relationships with others. They are also more likely to be able to focus and concentrate so they can learn concepts, ideas and expectations taught in school and at home. We also know that some of our children have a much harder time with being able to control their impulses and behaviors. It can be a struggle for both parents and children. Hang in there, parents, and try to be as patient and consistent as possible when dealing with a child who needs that extra time and teaching. And if you are one of those children, work extra hard at making those good choices. You can do it!

### Happy New Beginnings



After many years of teaching and serving the Seminole Elementary community, Mrs. Frangipane, Mrs. Volland, Mrs. Swartz, and Ms. Davis will be retiring

Mrs. Frangipane has worked for the school system for 26 years. Mrs. Volland has been a speech pathologist for 37 years. Mrs. Swartz has been teaching for 32 years. Mrs. Davis has worked as a teacher for 30 years.

We would like to congratulate them on their upcoming retirement. We hope they enjoy their new journey willed with family, friends, and new adventures. We will miss you.



**National Children's Mental Health Awareness Day  
May 9th, 2019**

National Children's Mental Health Awareness Day shines a national spotlight on the importance of caring for every child's mental health and reinforces that positive mental health is essential to a child's healthy development. What Is Stigma?

People experiencing mental health conditions often face rejection, bullying and even discrimination. This can make their journey to recovery longer and more difficult. Stigma is when someone, or you yourself, views you in a negative way because you have a mental health condition. Some people describe stigma as shame that can be felt as a judgement from someone else or a feeling that is internal, something that confuses feeling bad with being bad.

Navigating life with a mental health condition can be tough, and the isolation, blame and secrecy that is often encouraged by stigma can create huge challenges to reaching out, getting needed support and living well. Learning how to cope with stigma and how to avoid and address stigma are important for all of us.

**WHY CARE?**

Half of all lifetime mental health conditions begin by age 14 and 75% by age 24. Early intervention programs can help. For more information, please visit [www.nami.org/whycare](http://www.nami.org/whycare)

**Texas Roadhouse Spirit Night**



Our last Spirit Night of the school year will be on Wednesday May 1<sup>st</sup> at Texas Roadhouse from 4pm-10pm. Please present paper flyer or show the flyer on your mobile device when placing your order.



Last SAC meeting of the school year will take place on Tuesday May 14<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. in the Centennial Building.

**Seminole Elementary's 5th Annual Multicultural Festival**



PMAC would like to thank all of our students, families, teachers, businesses and community partners that helped to make this year's Multicultural Festival such a wonderful success! It truly was a night of celebration for our Seminole family. We hoped everyone had a wonderful and memorable experience as we celebrated our diversity!

**Kindergarten Earth Day Recycle Project**



Kindergarteners created different items out of recycled materials in honor of Earth Day.

**A Music Note**



Please join us for our final concert of the year! May 6<sup>th</sup> starting at 6:30 at Seminole High School, 8401 131st St N, Seminole, FL 33776. This concert will feature 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade, 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade, and 4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> Grade Chorus. We ask those who are attending to stay for the whole concert. Thank you for your continued musical support!

Those performing should wear white on top, black on bottom. Students should report to the Auditorium between 6:00-6:15.

Thank you for a wonderful school year, and I am looking forward to next year already!

Mrs. Christy

**Art News**

**School-wide Community Mosaic Mural**



Students have been busy in the Art room cutting out, stamping on top of, and glazing small ceramic tiles which will be used in a mural that will be on the wall of the building facing the car circle next month! Miss Art is bringing fellow artist and friend Heather in to work with students on assembling all the kiln fired tiles into a spectacular mural that will add some color to our campus. Heather loves to create mosaic murals and is the mind behind the fully mosaic-ed Safety Harbor Art and Music center building. We are very excited to have this permanent artwork installed in school that will be the first of many under the direction of your Art

**Students Have Art Work Displayed in Administration Building**

The following students have had work accepted into the Administration building art show to open next school year

**4<sup>th</sup> Grade**

Arianna Gould Charlie Winnermore Olivia Chen Novva Servanti  
Marielle Acevedo Yasmin Oropeza-Canjaj

**2<sup>nd</sup> Grade**

Aliexis Fontaine Hadley Nguyen Bailey Ashbrook Jaylynn Huntoon

**Crazy Hair and Sock's Day**

Thanks to your generous contributions to our Move-a-thon, student earned Crazy Hair and Socks Day



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		<b>1</b> Cinnamon Roll <u>Choose One:</u> Teriyaki Beef Dippers over Rice <u>or</u> Lo Mein Noodles Chicken Nuggets w/ <i>Dip Cup</i> Yogurt & Fruit Parfait Ham & Cheese Croissant <u>Choose:</u> Sliced Cucumbers Steamed Broccoli Florets	<b>2</b> Sausage Biscuit or Sausage & Grits <u>Choose One:</u> Breakfast for Lunch Mini Cheese Calzones Chef Salad Chicken Caesar Wrap Marinara Cup <u>Choose:</u> Deli Roasted Potatoes Leafy Green Side Salad	<b>3</b> Breakfast Bowl ( <i>Cheesy Eggs &amp; Tots</i> ) <u>Choose One:</u> Pizza Cheesy Fish Filet Sandwich Chicken Caesar Salad Turkey & Cheese Ciabatta Sandwich <u>Choose:</u> Corn Niblets Fresh Veggie Dippers
<b>6</b> Maple Pancake Minis <u>Choose One:</u> Hamburger or Cheeseburger Chicken & Broccoli Penne Alfredo w/ <i>Breadstick</i> Fruit & Yogurt Plate Bologna & Cheese Sandwich <u>Choose:</u> Carrots Veggie Dippers	<b>7</b> Breakfast Sandwich (Egg/Ham/Chs) <b>**Special Featured Item**</b> <b>Popcorn Chicken Bowl</b> <b>Managers' Choice Entree</b> Farmers' <u>or</u> Apple-A-Day Salad PBJ Jamwich Kit <u>Choose:</u> Corn Niblets Romaine Side Salad	<b>8</b> Chicken Biscuit <u>Choose One:</u> Chicken Tender Basket w/ <i>Crinkle Oven Fries</i> Macaroni & Cheese Yogurt & Fruit Parfait Ham & Cheese Croissant <u>Choose:</u> Sliced Cucumbers Spinach <u>or</u> Collard Greens	<b>9</b> Sunshine Omelet Wrap <u>Choose One:</u> Beef <u>or</u> Pork Tacos Max Cheese Sticks Chef Salad Chicken Caesar Wrap <u>Choose:</u> Refried Fiesta Beans Leafy Green Salad	<b>10</b> Apple Cinnamon Texas Toast <u>Choose One:</u> Pizza Teriyaki Chicken Bowl Chicken Caesar Salad Turkey & Cheese Ciabatta Sandwich <u>Choose:</u> Green Beans Fresh Veggie Dippers
<b>13</b> Pancake Pup <u>Choose One:</u> Chicken & Waffle <b>Managers' Choice Entree</b> Fruit & Yogurt Plate Bologna & Cheese Sandwich <u>Choose:</u> Peas <u>or</u> Green Beans Fresh Veggie Dippers	<b>14</b> Scrambled Egg, Bacon, & Biscuit <u>Choose One:</u> Corn Dog <b>Managers' Choice Entree</b> Farmers' <u>or</u> Apple-A-Day Salad PBJ Jamwich Kit <u>Choose:</u> Baked Beans Romaine Salad	<b>15</b> Glazed Dunker <u>Choose One:</u> Chicken Drumstick w/ <i>Hush Puppy</i> <b>Managers' Choice Entree</b> Yogurt & Fruit Parfait Ham & Cheese Croissant <u>Choose:</u> Broccoli Florets Sliced Cucumbers	<b>16</b> Bacon, Egg & Cheese Pizza <u>Choose One:</u> Cheese Stick & Toasted Ravioli Boat <b>Managers' Choice Entree</b> Chef Salad Chicken Caesar Wrap <u>Choose:</u> Sweet Potato Waffle Fries Marinara Cup * Leafy Green Salad	<b>17</b> Breakfast Chicken Nibbler <u>Choose One:</u> Pizza <b>Managers' Choice Entree</b> Chicken Caesar Salad Turkey & Cheese Ciabatta Sandwich <u>Choose:</u> French Fries Fresh Veggie Dippers
<b>20</b> Eggo Mini Confetti Pancakes <u>Choose One:</u> Breaded Chicken Sandwich <b>Managers' Choice Entree</b> Cold Entrée Salad Choice Cold Sandwich Choice <u>Choose:</u> Hot Veggie Choice Fresh Side Salad Choice	<b>21</b> Egg & Cheese Croissant <u>Choose One:</u> Grilled Cheese Sandwich <b>Managers' Choice Entree</b> Cold Entrée Salad Choice Cold Sandwich Choice <u>Choose:</u> Hot Veggie Choice Fresh Side Salad Choice	<b>22</b> Cinnamon Roll <u>Choose One:</u> Teriyaki Beef Dippers over Rice <u>or</u> Lo Mein Noodles <b>Managers' Choice Entree</b> Cold Entrée Salad Choice Cold Sandwich Choice <u>Choose:</u> Hot Veggie Choice Fresh Side Salad Choice	<b>23</b> Sausage Biscuit or Sausage & Grits <u>Choose One:</u> Breakfast for Lunch <b>Managers' Choice Entree</b> Cold Entrée Salad Choice Cold Sandwich Choice <u>Choose:</u> Hot Veggie Choice Fresh Side Salad Choice	<b>24</b> Apple Cinnamon Texas Toast <u>Choose One:</u> Pizza <b>Managers' Choice Entree</b> Cold Entrée Salad Choice Cold Sandwich Choice <u>Choose:</u> Hot Veggie Choice Fresh Side Salad Choice
<b>27</b> <b>NO SCHOOL</b>	<b>28</b> <b>Managers' Choice Hot Entree</b> <b>Managers' Choice Hot Entree</b> Cold Entrée Salad Choice Cold Sandwich Choice Hot &/or Cold Vegetable Choice <u>Fruit Choices:</u> Fresh, Frozen, Cupped or Juice	<b>29</b> <b>Managers' Choice Hot Entree</b> Last Day of School! <b>Managers' Choice Hot Entree</b> Cold Entrée Salad Choice Cold Sandwich Choice Hot &/or Cold Vegetable Choice <u>Fruit Choices:</u> Fresh, Frozen, Cupped or Juice	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>

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**Do You Have Any Gardening Supplies?**

Mrs. Mucerino and the Gardening club is looking for any gardening supplies to be donated to help our beautiful gardens around the campus. Please consider donating supplies like: Seeds, shovels, garden signs, gloves, rake, hoe, hose, hedge cutters, clippers, or any other materials that may help our gardens. Thanks

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**(727)588-5020**



**Thank You for Supporting Our School Business Partnerships and Sponsors**

We would like to thank our business partners for all their generous back to school donations:

- Seminole First Baptist Church**
- Bealls Outlet**
- The Addison on Long Bayou**
- Seminole Garden Florist**
- Straighten Up Orthodontics**
- First Home Bank**
- Oakhurst United Methodist Church**



We would also like to thank Publix on 113<sup>th</sup> for their generous donations for Teacher Appreciation Week.

Seminole Elementary PTA would like to thank Sapphire Signs for their generous donation of banners and signs for our car circle.



Thank you to everyone who has sent in Box Tops this year. Each Box Top turned in was worth 10 cents to our school. Thanks to your contributions, our school was able to purchase laptops for each grade level.

**School Hours 8:45am-2:45pm**

Students cannot be dropped off before 8:15 in the morning. Students need to be seated in their classroom by 8:45 am.

**Volunteer News**

If you are not a Seminole Elementary volunteer now is the perfect time to get registered. Please contact Heather Plankey in the front office for registration information.

Plankeyh@pcsb.org or 727-547-7668

Our cafeteria is always looking for some of our great volunteers to help out. If you have some time to volunteer in the cafeteria, please contact Heather Plankey in the front office Plankeyh@pcsb.org

**FREE SUMMER MEALS FOR KIDS**

Summer BreakSpot provides nutritious meals at no cost to children 18 and under while school is out for the summer. Many meal sites are located at places like parks, libraries and churches and offer breakfasts, lunches, snacks or supper. Go to [www.summerbreakspot.org](http://www.summerbreakspot.org) to find a location near you.

**Applying for Free and Reduced Lunch**  
 Student lunches cost \$2 this year. If you would like to apply for free or reduced lunch, applications can be filled out online at <https://www.myschoolapps.com/>