



# Seminole Elementary Times

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## Dates to Remember

### November

- 1<sup>st</sup>
  - Picture Retakes
- 2<sup>nd</sup>
  - Daylight Saving Ends (Fall Back)
- 4<sup>th</sup> -19<sup>th</sup>
  - Salvation Army Food Drive
- 4<sup>th</sup>
  - K-Kids(Kiwanis) Meeting (3-4pm)
- 6<sup>th</sup>
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> -5<sup>th</sup> Grade Principal's List Breakfast 7:30am Centennial
- 8<sup>th</sup>
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> -5<sup>th</sup> Awards Program Centennial
    - 4<sup>th</sup> Grade 1:25pm
    - 5<sup>th</sup> Grade 1:55pm
    - 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade 2:25pm
- 11<sup>th</sup>
  - Veteran's Day Program 9am
- 12<sup>th</sup>
  - SAC/PTA Meeting 6pm Centennial
- 13<sup>th</sup>
  - Great American Teach-In
  - Sky Zone Spirit Night 6-8pm
- 14<sup>th</sup>
  - PMAC 3-4pm
- 18<sup>th</sup>
  - Fundraiser Delivery 12-6pm Centennial
- 20<sup>th</sup>
  - All-Pro Dads 7:30am Centennial
  - Character Kids Assembly 2pm Centennial
- 21<sup>st</sup>
  - Lunch Bunch for Good Behavior 1pm Centennial
- 22<sup>nd</sup>
  - Kindergarten Pow-Wow 11am PE Court
- 22<sup>nd</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup>
  - Thanksgiving Break

## A Note from Principal Cerreta



Dear Seminole Families,

During the first grading period our students have been working hard on applying the learning strategies they have been working on in reading, writing, math and science. In December our students will have the opportunity to shine as they show off all that they have been learning as measured by our M.A.P Assessments (Measure of Academic Progress) It is at this time of year that many parents ask me how they can help their children become better readers. They also want to know how to help their child meet grade level expectations. The following are skills needed to be successful :

- Determine the meaning of words (vocabulary) by using is context clues (read through the sentence, skipping the unknown word and figuring out the word from the meaning of the sentence)
- Determine the main idea or essential message of the passage.
- Identify supporting details and facts (sentences or words that tell about the main idea.)
- Retell (child tells you the story in his own words).
- Recognize comparison and contrast (what is similar and what is different).
- Recognize the difference between fact and opinion (fact- actually happened in the story; opinion- what person in the story thinks about something).

These strategies will help your child become better readers and thinkers. Research tells us the more children read, the better readers they will become. Don't forget to sign your child's reading log daily and have your child read every night. I am looking forward to a great "second 9 weeks.. Another very important way that you can help your child succeed in school is to be sure that they attend school and arrive on time. It is extremely difficult to recapture the lost instruction time that the child loses by not being in school or arriving late. To maximize the number of days that your child attends school, I am attaching the 2020-2021 school calendar. Please use this calendar to plan family vacations and trips on days when school is not in session. Your child(ren) are our greatest resource and we will do whatever it takes for them to succeed! We appreciate your assistance with this. Thank you!

## If You See Something Say Something



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

Report by going to [www.pcsb.org/safetyconcern](http://www.pcsb.org/safetyconcern)



School Hours 8:45am-2:55pm

- Students cannot be dropped off before 8:10 in the morning.
- Students need to be seated in their classroom by 8:45 am.

## Rotary Students of the Month



Congratulations to our 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Rotary Students of the month:  
Ian Dunn, Matthew Ray, and Joselyn Badillo (not in picture)

## PLEASE HELP



Our clinic is in need of gently used boys and girls clothing, especially shorts sizes 6-8. Please bring clothing donations to the front office.

# Character Kids – October



<b>KG</b>			<b>3rd</b>		
<b>Conde</b>	Devon Price	Paizley Jost	<b>Barto</b>	Tyler Ouellette	Courtney Greene
<b>Horton</b>	Alexander Wasielewski	Aurora Kiebzak	<b>Carlson</b>	Wynter Glasco	Weston Piver
<b>Mucirino</b>	McKinlye Pratt	Johnny Lyon	<b>Poolson</b>	Hadley Nguyen	Elle Vaughan
<b>Schuler</b>	Tiffany Chen	Nathan Panco	<b>Rudolph</b>	Lailah Johnson	Richard "Landon" Scaff
<b>1st</b>			<b>Hughes (2-3)</b>		
<b>Flock</b>	Elle Manning	Jacob Del Rio	<b>4th</b>		
<b>Hendrix</b>	Emileigh Gunthner-Smith	Colton Taylor	<b>Crose</b>	Kayla Doudna	Martin Dimas-Vier
<b>Luczaj</b>	Alessandro Loaiza-Garcia	McKenzie MacEwen	<b>Grimm</b>	Dominique Jones	Makayla Slicker
<b>Sanders</b>	Kaiden McKinley	Kadince Byrnes	<b>Taylor</b>	Riley Ingram	Easton Flock
<b>2nd</b>			<b>5th</b>		
<b>Blanchet</b>	Desirae Jones	Leah Judy	<b>Kopkau</b>	Arianna Gould	Aubrey Winslow
<b>Dupre</b>	Lylah Sanchez	Liam Soles	<b>Gamble</b>	Angela Johnson	Maddux Belcaster
<b>Patterson</b>	Rayne Torres	Rylen Anderson	<b>Gorman</b>	Daniel Durgin	
<b>Rongey</b>	Jayleene Dominique	Thalia Thomas	<b>Harty</b>	Charlie Winnemore	Victoria Marek
<b>Sadock</b>	Kaycee Henshaw	Chloe Proudlock-King	<b>Lentz</b>	Andrew Topel	Sariya Burch
			<b>Halpern (4-5)</b>	Tino McAfee	

## Counselor's Corner

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. Mention ways that you cooperate with others throughout your day at work, the store, in taking care of bills or other daily transactions in person or on the phone. 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 upon us and we have several organizations that are looking for families they can help.

## Wearable Art Projects



October 16<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> Seminole Elementary students had their retrospective wearable art work displayed in an art exhibit at the Creative Pinellas Gallery. Thank you, Ms. Art, for arranging this amazing opportunity.

## Art News



The Piamba Home Team came by the Art room to check out 2nd and 5th graders sugar skull artwork for their event October 25th at Seminole's Field of Screams. 20 artworks were selected to be on display at their tent with a prize awarded. Congratulations to the following students!

### 2nd grade:

Anastacia, Leah, Mason, Thalia, Ray, Corbin, Jaylene, Trinity, Abby, Kelsie

### 5th grade:

Patrick, Sandro, Ryan, Emily, Dylan C., Dorine, Charlie, Demarkus, Vaeden

## Kindergarten Parade



**Social Services – Resources for the Holidays**  
**Pinellas County Free Christmas and Holiday Programs**

For families in Pinellas County with either a child or senior member in the home, several non-profits, churches and charity organizations may provide free food, Christmas toys, meals, gift certificates, and other support. The scope and availability of each program will change from year to year and they rely heavily on donations as well as volunteers from the community. There are many resources in Pinellas County such as, Toys for Tots, Salvation Army Angel Tree, a free Christmas gift shop, and more. These programs were created to spread holiday joy at Christmas to children, senior citizens and the homeless. Some of the services included are; free toys and clothing and home delivered meals. Volunteers from agencies such as the Salvation Army may handle many of these services, but other groups participate as well.

**Christmas Toy Shop**

Main address is 550 16th Street North Saint Petersburg, Florida 33705      Call (727) 898-3962

The location distributes refurbished or on some occasion, new used books, toys, bicycles and games to needy children from low income families. It takes place during the fall or Christmas season. Referrals are needed from social service or other agencies. For example, a case worker at DCF can offer one, maybe a community action agency, and anyone else that the applicant received support from. The program operates by donations, so please bring gift cards, vouchers, games, clothing, books, or more to the main address. Volunteers from Pinellas will sort and organize them for distribution to less fortunate.

St. Petersburg and Pinellas Salvation Army  
340 14th Ave. S. Saint Petersburg, FL 33701      (727) 550-8080

The main program is Angel Tree and Adopt a Family. In addition, Salvation Army centers located across St. Petersburg will have a need for volunteers. This a great way to give back to children and families in Pinellas County. The assistance is targeted at disadvantaged and low-income families, and most of the support is provided around Thanksgiving, Christmas and other holiday seasons of the year. Of course, the Salvation Army will also operate other social services and soup kitchens. More on Pinellas County Salvation Army.

St. Petersburg area Toys for Tots

This is a regional program that gives free toys to kids under the age of 14. Pinellas County volunteers and fund raisers collect new, unwrapped games, dolls, gifts, and other presents. All of the gifts are given to boys and girls at Christmas. You may call 211 to connect you with programs that can help, or to find other gifts for Christmas for free using this link.

**People that Love Church and Mission**

Address is 817 5th Avenue N. Saint Petersburg, Florida 33701      Call (727) 820-0775

They usually hold a buffet. There is free holiday fare for the hungry, including unemployed and homeless. The church strives to provide a meal during this time of year.

**St. Petersburg Free Clinic**

Location is 2151 Central Avenue Saint Petersburg, FL 33713      Main phone (727) 823-5780

The non-profit clinic also serves a holiday meal. Some, such as very young children, may be given a free, small toy as resources allow. The meal is served a week or so before the holiday. The organization serves qualified children, elderly and families with food for Thanksgiving. This can be a turkey with all the toppings. There may also be free food and smaller toys or clothing items for Christmas.

Suncoast Haven of Rest, or Rescue Mission

Charity address is 1763 9th Ave N St. Petersburg, FL 33713      Call (727) 545-8282

Suncoast Haven of Rest Rescue Mission provides food to marginal low-income and the homeless who are facing hunger. There are free Thanksgiving, Easter, and Christmas meals. Some boxes of food with turkeys may be given, and kids may be provided (for free) small Christmas gifts, clothes, or toys.

**Metropolitan Ministries and the service known as Positive Impact Ministries**

Main address - 2750 34th Street S. Saint Petersburg, FL 33711      Dial (727) 210-5433

The non-profit, community action type organization will have holiday toys, gifts, meals, and even Thanksgiving baskets. An application and enrollment process are in place, as it is for other Pinellas agencies.

Toy Makers of Pinellas County

Is a regional charity based on donations, for children from low income families, single parents, immigrants and others. They provide Christmas presents, which include clothes, shoes, games, electronics, and much more. <https://toymakersofeastlake.org>

**YMCA**

Hundreds of kids and low-income families are given assistance for Christmas from the Neighbor to Neighbor program. The program provides the joys of a traditional Christmas – including a live tree, ornaments, holiday dinner and toys. Call 727-895-9622. For more information on agencies that offer free Christmas Trees please follow the link.



**Music Notes**

Seminole Hawk Chorus will be performing at the Veterans Day assembly at school. Please be on the lookout for information on this, chorus students are asked to wear something patriotic (red, white, and/or blue) for this presentation.

On December 19, 2019, 2nd Grade, 3rd Grade, and Seminole Hawk Chorus will be presenting our Winter concert  
This concert will take place at 6:30 at Seminole High School. More information will be sent home as this date gets closer.



The next General PTA Meeting will take place on Tuesday November 11th at 6:30 p.m. in the Centennial Building. All are welcome to attend. There will be many open positions on the PTA Board next school year. If you think you may be interested in serving as a board member please attend the next meeting. Thank you to everyone that participated in the Fall Fundraiser. The items will be delivered to our school and can be picked-up on Monday November 18th in the Centennial Building after dismissal.



# November 2019 Cafeteria Menu

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p>There is always something to be thankful for!</p>				<p>1 French Toast &amp; Chicken Bites <u>Choose One:</u> Pizza Variety Ocean Treasure Fish Nuggets w/ Roll Chef Salad Turkey &amp; Cheese Hoagie/Sandwich <u>Choose:</u> Green Peas Fresh Veggie Dippers w/ Harvest of the Month Yellow Squash! Veggie Dippers</p>
<p>4 Egg &amp; Cheese Croissant <u>Choose One:</u> Chicken Nuggets &amp; Pretzel Rod Loaded Beef &amp; Cheese Nachos Fruit &amp; Yogurt Plate Bologna &amp; Cheese Sandwich <u>Choose:</u> Country Baked Beans Fresh Veggie Dippers w/ Harvest of the Month Yellow Squash! Fresh Veggie Dippers</p>	<p>5 Mini Confetti Pancakes <u>Choose One:</u> Breakfast for Lunch Cheesy Bread Chicken Caesar Salad Jamwich Kit <u>Choose:</u> Deli Roasted Potatoes Marinara cup * Romaine Side Salad</p>	<p>6 Scones <u>Choose One:</u> Asian Beef &amp; Broccoli Lo Mein Chicken Drumstick w/ Hush Puppy Yogurt &amp; Fruit Parfait Ham &amp; Cheese Croissant <u>Choose:</u> Sliced Cucumbers Steamed Broccoli Florets</p>	<p>7 Sausage Patty w/ Biscuit or Grits <u>Choose One:</u> Featured Item: <i>Beefy-Mac with Breadstick</i> Chicken Sandwich Apple-a-Day Salad Chicken Caesar Wrap <u>Choose:</u> Sweet Potato Fries Mixed Side Salad</p>	<p>8 Breakfast Skillet <u>Choose One:</u> Pizza Variety Fish Sticks o' the Sea w/ a Roll OR Cheesy Fish Filet Sandwich Chef Salad Turkey &amp; Cheese Hoagie/Sandwich <u>Choose:</u> Corn Niblets Fresh Veggie Dippers w/ Harvest of the Month Yellow Squash!</p>
<p>11 Maple Pancake Minis <u>Choose One:</u> Cheeseburger or Hamburger Cheese Sticks &amp; Toasted Ravioli Boat Fruit &amp; Yogurt Plate Deli Meat &amp; Cheese Sandwich <u>Choose:</u> Marinara Cup * Tater Tots Fresh Veggie Dippers w/ Harvest of the Month Yellow Squash!</p>	<p>12 Chicken Waffle Sandwich <u>Choose One:</u> Beef or Pork Tacos Cheese Pizza Crunchers Chicken Caesar Salad Jamwich Kit <u>Choose:</u> Refried Fiesta Beans Romaine Side Salad</p>	<p>13 Egg, Ham &amp; Cheese Sandwich <u>Choose One:</u> Mandarin Orange Chicken Bowl Macaroni &amp; Cheese Yogurt &amp; Fruit Parfait Ham &amp; Cheese Croissant <u>Choose:</u> Steamed Broccoli Sliced Cucumbers</p>	<p>14 Apple Cinnamon Texas Toast - Student Choice Menu <i>Students choose the hot entrees &amp; vegetable options!</i> Entrée Salad: <i>Apple-a-Day Salad</i> Sandwich: <i>Chicken Caesar Wrap</i> Side Salad: <i>Mixed</i></p>	<p>15 Cheese Omelet w/ Toast <u>Choose One:</u> Pizza Variety Chicken &amp; Waffle Chef Salad Turkey &amp; Cheese Hoagie/Sandwich <u>Choose:</u> Mixed Vegetables Fresh Veggie Dippers w/ Harvest of the Month Yellow Squash!</p>
<p>18 Pancake Pup <u>Choose One:</u> Chicken Tender Basket w/ Crispy Fries &amp; Roll Max Cheese Sticks Fruit &amp; Yogurt Plate Deli Meat &amp; Cheese Sandwich <u>Choose:</u> Marinara Cup * Green Beans Fresh Veggie Dippers w/ Harvest of the Month Yellow Squash!</p>	<p>19 Bacon, Egg &amp; Cheese Pizza <u>Choose One:</u> Teriyaki Beef Dippers w/ Rice &amp; Chow Mein Noodles Grilled Cheese Chicken Caesar Salad Jamwich Kit <u>Choose:</u> Tomato Soup Romaine Side Salad</p>	<p>20 Glazed Dunker <u>Choose One:</u> Chicken Fajita Bowl Pasta &amp; Meatsauce Yogurt &amp; Fruit Parfait Ham &amp; Cheese Croissant - <u>Choose:</u> Spinach or Collard Greens Sliced Cucumbers</p>	<p>21 Scrambled Egg, Bacon &amp; Biscuit <u>Choose One:</u> Thanksgiving Meal <i>turkey &amp; all the fixin's</i> Corn Dog or Hot Dog Apple A Day Salad Chicken Caesar Wrap <u>Choose:</u> Sweet Potatoes*<i>Mixed Side Salad</i> <i>Gobbler Cookie w/ every full meal</i></p>	<p>22 French Toast &amp; Chicken Bites <u>Choose One:</u> Pizza Variety Ocean Treasure Fish Nuggets w/ Roll Chef Salad Turkey &amp; Cheese Hoagie/Sandwich <u>Choose:</u> Green Peas Fresh Veggie Dippers w/ Harvest of the Month Yellow Squash!</p>
25	26	27	28	29
<p><b>Thanksgiving Break November 25<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup></b></p>				

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### Great American Teach-In:

The Great American Teach in will be on Wednesday November 13th. If you would like to share information about your career or hobby please contact Heather Plankey: [plankeyh@pcsb.org](mailto:plankeyh@pcsb.org) or call the front office 727-547-7668.

### Thank You Business Partners

Thank you to **Logical Choice Learning Center** of Seminole for becoming a Gold Level sponsor of Seminole Elementary School. Your support is greatly appreciated!  
We would like to thank the following businesses for their support:  
**Earth Fare**- Generously donated pumpkins  
**McDonald's** on Seminole Blvd- Donation of Happy Meals for the monthly Lunch Bunch  
**Texas Roadhouse**- Hosted our October Spirit Night  
**Smuggler's Cove**- Generously donated coupons for report card incentives

Our next Spirit Night will be at **Sky Zone** (13000 66th Street North, Largo) on Wednesday November 13th from 4pm-8pm. Please join us for a fun night of jumping!

### News from the Kid's Café



Snacks range in price from \$.50-1.00

**MONDAY**-NO SNACKS  
**TUESDAY**- SNACKS AND CHIPS  
**WEDNESDAY**-NOTHING  
**THURSDAY**-SNACKS AND CHIPS  
**FRIDAY**- ICECREAM AND SWITCH DRINKS  
WATER is sold EVERYDAY!!!!