



# Seminole Elementary Times

February 2020- March 2020

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## Dates to Remember

### MARCH

2<sup>nd</sup>

- Read Across America / Dr. Seuss Birthday
- K-Kids
- Annual Hispanic Achievement Awards – 6pm Ruth Eckerd Hall

5<sup>th</sup>

- Seminole Middle visits 5<sup>th</sup> grade
- Good News Beach Club – 3pm
- PMAC – 3pm

6<sup>th</sup>

- Osceola Middle visits 5<sup>th</sup> grade
- Astro Skate Party – 3:30-5:30pm

8<sup>th</sup>

- Daylight Savings Time (Spring Forward)

10<sup>th</sup>

- PTA/SAC - 6pm Centennial

11<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup>

- Vision & Hearing Screening

12<sup>th</sup>

- Good News Beach Club – 3pm

13<sup>th</sup>

- Field Day

16<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup>

- Spring Break (No School)

23<sup>rd</sup>

- School closed for students
- R'Club open full day

25<sup>th</sup>

- All Pro Dads – 7:45am Centennial
- MAP Spring Assessment begins
- Character Assembly – 2pm Centennial

26<sup>th</sup>

- Enterprise Village 5<sup>th</sup> Grade
- Gifted 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Math Meet – SPC Bay Pines
- Lunch Bunch
- Good News Beach Club – 3pm
- PMAC – 3pm

27<sup>th</sup>

- Gifted 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Math Meet – SPC Pay Pines

April 1<sup>st</sup>

- FSA (3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Reading, 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Writing)

### A Note from Principal Cerreta



Dear Seminole Elementary Families,

With only two weeks of school remaining before Spring Break, I hope everyone is anticipating a restful and fun spring Break. When our students return from Spring Break, our students will be working on their final MAP (Measure of Academic Progress) Assessment. April 1<sup>st</sup>, our grade 3 students will be taking the FSA Reading Assessment and our grade 4 and 5 students will be taking the Writing Assessment. I am confident that our students will continue to show tremendous academic gains. As I visit the classrooms, I know how hard the teachers and students have been working this school year.

Calling all volunteers, If you are interested in becoming an active member of our PTA or SAC please let me know ASAP 727-798-8814.

We are also looking for volunteers for our Field Day on March 13<sup>th</sup>. Please contact coach Deering or me if you are able to help us out for a few hours or all day.

**Seminole Family Skate at Astro Skate- Please join us on Friday, March 6<sup>th</sup> for our Fun Family Skate event 3:30-5:30. This event is for the parents and students. Tickets are \$10.00 each. Tickets can be purchased at the door. Wear a sports Jersey and get a free slice of pizza.**

Thank you for supporting your child's education and our school. Seminole Elementary is a wonderful school because of the dedicated staff and all of you.

Louis Cerreta  
Principal

### Change Phone/Email Contact Information

Follow these easy steps to update your telephone number and email address to be sure to receive important information from Pinellas County Schools.

1. Come to the front office during office hours (7:30AM-3:30PM) with a photo ID and get a Parent Portal username and password. (You may already have one, if it is expired you will need to bring your photo ID to the front office to reset the password).
2. Visit the district's website at [www.pcsb.org](http://www.pcsb.org).
3. Under the Site Shortcuts click **Student Registration**. There will be yellow and green boxes at the top of the page and you will click the box that states Student Reservation System.
4. Log in using your Parent Portal ID and Password.
5. Click on the statement that describes your child.
6. Click on **Change Phone or Email Address** only link and follow the steps.

### Ways to Report Absences to School

When your child must miss school, it is important to communicate with us for every absence! Below are different ways of notification.

- Calling the school (727)547-7668. Call each day the student is out.
- Sending in a letter to the office/teacher and/or sending in notes from doctor's appointments. Please always be sure to include your child's name, grade, teacher, date of absence and the reason for the absence so the absence can be recorded correctly. If the days are consecutive, one note for the date range will suffice.
- Going on the School's website and clicking on the Report Student Absence tab. Follow the steps listed below:
  1. Go to Seminole Elementary School website: <https://www.pcsb.org/seminole-es>
  2. Click "REPORT STUDENT ABSENCE" tab at the top right side of the page
  3. Click the blue circle that says Report Student Absence and it will generate an email.
  4. Fill out the email and be sure to include the student's name, DOB, grade, date absent, and reason for the absence.

### Battle of the Books



Congratulations to Ms. Gorman and Mrs. Kopkau's Seminole Hawk Readers who placed 3<sup>rd</sup> in the Semi-final Regional Battle of the Books. These gentlemen scored over 1100 points. We are so proud of you Bryson Wacker, Danny Durgin, Caimron Cole, and Christian Ramirez. We would also like to congratulate

Jeremy Henkel who filled in.

Thank you, Mrs. Kopkau, for your hard work with your team.

# Character Kids – February (Tolerance)



## KG

Conde  
Horton  
Mucerino  
Schuler

Brayden Stanmore  
Nevaeh Barrett  
Isaiah Dillashaw  
Areanna Mcgarvey

Maecy Walsh  
Violet Miller  
Aiden Wright  
Isla Griffith

## 1st

Misener  
Hendrix  
Luczaj  
Sanders  
Kindig (K-1)

Daijon Powell  
Ariana Dang  
Xena Raymond  
Raeleigh Vogel

Carson Stidham  
  
Brooklyn Meyerowich  
Christian Styles

## 2nd

Blanchet  
Dupre  
Patterson  
Rongey  
Sadock

Vondre Maxwell  
My'ani Durham  
Erika Lara  
Corbin Wood  
Chloe Proudlock-King

Desirae Jones  
Brayden Senters  
Mason Eicher  
Abigail Fogel  
Adriana Huntoon-Pickartz

## 3rd

Barto  
Carlson  
Poolson  
Rudolph

Aarush Giri  
Promise Gray  
Davin Kimbrell  
Cornell Hayes

Addisyn Houck  
Demari Howard  
Ariah Yaslik  
Ceasar Willis

## 4th

Cröse  
Grimm  
Taylor

Paige Taylor  
Paris Gabbard  
Reagan Cochran

Faith Krause  
Ian May  
Robert (Peyton) Kazmaier

## 5th

Kopkau  
Gamble  
Gorman  
Harty  
Lentz  
Halpern (4-5)

Amelia Wood  
Maddox Lagalo  
Keegan Woolard  
Tanis Pernell  
Mikael Vargas-Mendez

Landon Myers  
  
Madalyn Sinift

## Students with Highest Fundraising Sale Took Limo Ride to McDonalds



## School Counselor News

Our character word for the month of February has been Tolerance. It is a great time to remind your child or children that each person should be treated with the respect that they deserve. Also, each of us has strengths and talents that are unique (as well as areas we are still learning and growing in). Everyone has their own appearances and mannerisms, likes and dislikes. Problems with others can be more easily resolved when we realize that others may have different ideas, thoughts and opinions than ours. They may even have a new idea or see something that we missed! As the old saying goes, "Wouldn't it be boring if we were all the same?" Many of our students are in our PMAC multicultural club as well, which is awesome!

## iMoms

On February 24<sup>th</sup> moms and their children came to school early to participate in iMoms sponsored by Anona United Methodist Church. Moms and kids were able to share and connect with each other, while enjoying breakfast. Our next All Pro Dad's will be March 25<sup>th</sup>. You can RSVP @ [RSVP@anona.com/apd-imom/](mailto:RSVP@anona.com/apd-imom/)



### Music Notes



Congratulations to Aimee Nkomeje, Madalyn Sinift, and Jaslene Ulloa for participating and performing as members of the 2020 Pinellas All-County Chorus. We are very proud of you and all the work you put in to make the concert fantastic.

Upcoming performances, please look for information as these dates get closer:

Multicultural Festival on April 9th - Seminole Hawk Chorus Spring Concert on May 18th - Kindergarten, 1st Grade, and Seminole Hawk Chorus

Recorders are in full swing with our 4th graders and they will be taking them home to practice soon, please remember these are school instruments and should be treated with care!

Mrs. Christy

### Art News



Matthew Ray



Kendall Sanford

Congratulations to 5th grade artists Kendall Sanford and Matthew Ray for having their black glue line poinsettia and analogous colored chalk pieces accepted into the Clearwater Arts Alliance March is Youth Art Month K-8 Student Exhibition that will be on display at the Creative Pinellas galleries located at 1211 Walsingham Rd. in Largo. This exhibition will be from March 3-31 and the reception will be on Sunday, March 8 from 2:00-4:00 PM with an awards ceremony beginning at 2:30 PM.

You can see these and many more wonderful artworks produced from students around Pinellas County at this exhibit!

### PE News



We are excited for Field Day on March 13th. Pre-K – 2nd grade will have Field Day from 9:20am-10:40am. Grades 3rd-5th will have their Field Day from 12:20 – 2:00. We are looking for volunteers to help run both sessions. If you are available to help out, please contact the office. Please make sure your child wears tennis shoes and brings a water bottle with their name on it. We look are looking forward to a fun-filled day!

Thanks, The Coaches

### Mrs. Scott's Pre-K 3 News



Seminole Elementary school's brand-new Pre-K 3 class started February 10th and we're off to a great start! Our little friends are very excited to come to school each day to play and learn many new things. This month we are focusing on "Me and My Family." "M" is our letter of the month. The students are learning how to write using many various modalities. Our shape is a circle and the color is brown. Students are also having a ball learning while dancing to music using their large motor skills. Who knew learning could be such fun!

### Lunch Bunch Students for February



### Rotary Students

Congratulations to for being our February Rotary Students



Jayden Roche, Emily Huntoon-Pickartz, and Jacob Ray

### McDonald's Spirit Night

Thank you to all of the families who came out and supported our McDonald's Spirit month for February



### Kindergarteners Learn How to Make Pizza from Scratch in the Kid's Café



# March 2020 Cafeteria Menu

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>2</b> Pancake Pup <u>Choose One:</u> ABCD Chicken Nuggets w/ Roll Max Cheese Sticks Fruit & Yogurt Plate Deli Meat & Cheese Sandwich <u>Choose:</u> Country Baked Beans Marinara Cup * Veggie Dippers	<b>3</b> Bacon, Egg & Cheese Pizza <u>Choose One:</u> Breakfast for Lunch Pizzaboli Chicken Caesar Salad Jamwich Kit <u>Choose:</u> Deli Roasted Potatoes Marinara Cup * Romaine Side Salad	<b>4</b> Biscuit & Sausage Gravy <u>Choose One:</u> Pasta & Meat Sauce or Meatballs, OR Beef Ravioli & Roll Chicken Nuggets w/ Dip Cup Yogurt & Fruit Parfait Ham & Cheese Croissant <u>Choose:</u> Crispy Fries Sliced Cucumbers	<b>5</b> Egg, Ham & Cheese Sandwich <u>Choose One:</u> Featured Item: Bacon Cheeseburger Grilled Cheese Apple A Day Salad Chicken Caesar Wrap <u>Choose:</u> Tomato Soup Mixed Side Salad	<b>6</b> French Toast & Chicken Bites <u>Choose One:</u> Pizza Variety Ocean Treasure Fish Nuggets w/ Roll Chef Salad Turkey & Cheese Hoagie/Sandwich <u>Choose:</u> Spinach or Collard Greens Fresh Veggie Dippers
<b>9</b> Egg & Cheese Croissant <u>Choose One:</u> Chicken Sandwich Loaded Beef & Cheese Nachos Fruit & Yogurt Plate Deli Meat & Cheese Sandwich <u>Choose:</u> Country Baked Beans Fresh Veggie Dippers	<b>10</b> Scones (3 flavors!) <u>Choose One:</u> Cheese Sticks & Toasted Ravioli Boat Corn Dog OR Hot Dog Chicken Caesar Salad Jamwich Kit <u>Choose:</u> Steamed Broccoli Florets Marinara Cup Romaine Side Salad	<b>11</b> Mini Eggo Confetti Pancakes <u>Choose One:</u> Popcorn Chicken w/ Mashed Potatoes & Gravy Rotini w/ Meatsauce Yogurt & Fruit Parfait Ham & Cheese Croissant <u>Choose:</u> Corn Niblets Sliced Cucumbers Steamed Broccoli Florets	<b>12</b> Sausage Biscuit or Sausage & Grits <u>Choose One:</u> Featured Item: Chicken & Waffle Cheese Quesadillas Apple-a-Day Salad Chicken Caesar Wrap <u>Choose:</u> Battered Sweet Potato Fries Salsa Cup * Mixed Side Salad	<b>13</b> Breakfast Skillet w/ Toast <u>Choose One:</u> Pizza Variety Fish Sticks o' the Sea w/ a Roll OR Soft Shell Fish Tacos Chef Salad Turkey & Cheese Hoagie/Sandwich <u>Choose:</u> Green Beans Fresh Veggie Dippers
<b>16</b> SPRING BREAK	<b>17</b> SPRING BREAK	<b>18</b> SPRING BREAK	<b>19</b> SPRING BREAK	<b>20</b> SPRING BREAK
<b>23</b> No School For Students	<b>24</b> Scrambled Egg, Bacon & Biscuit <u>Choose One:</u> Beef or Pork Tacos Cheesy Bread Chicken Caesar Salad Jamwich Kit <u>Choose:</u> Marinara Cup Refried Fiesta Beans Romaine Side Salad	<b>25</b> Mini Maple Pancakes <u>Choose One:</u> Mandarin Orange Chicken Bowl Macaroni & Cheese Yogurt & Fruit Parfait Ham & Cheese Croissant <u>Choose:</u> Steamed Broccoli Florets Sliced Cucumbers	<b>26</b> Chicken Waffle Sandwich Student Choice Menu Students choose the hot entrees & vegetable options!  Entrée Salad: Apple-a-Day Salad Sandwich: Chicken Caesar Wrap Side Salad: Mixed	<b>27</b> Cheese Omelet w/ Toast <u>Choose One:</u> Pizza Variety Teriyaki Beef Dippers w/ Rice & Roll Chef Salad Turkey & Cheese Hoagie/Sandwich <u>Choose:</u> Mixed Vegetables Fresh Veggie Dippers
<b>30</b> Pancake Pup <u>Choose One:</u> Chicken Tender Basket w/ Crispy Fries & Roll Max Cheese Sticks Fruit & Yogurt Plate Deli Meat & Cheese Sandwich <u>Choose:</u> Country Baked Beans Marinara Cup * Veggie Dippers	<b>31</b> Bacon, Egg & Cheese Pizza <u>Choose One:</u> Breakfast for Lunch Pizzaboli Chicken Caesar Salad Jamwich Kit <u>Choose:</u> Deli Roasted Potatoes Marinara Cup * Romaine Side Salad			<b>Dr. Seuss' Birthday &amp;                      Read Across America!                      March 2nd</b>  Participating schools will be serving Green Eggs & Ham

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## Thank You Business Partners

Thank you to **Logical Choice Learning Center** of Seminole Elementary School. Your support is greatly appreciated! Thank you to the Seminole **McDonald's** for being our monthly "Lunch Bunch" partner. Every month they provide 35 Happy Meals for the Principal's Lunch Bunch students.

Thank you to **Rita's Italian Ice and Smuggler's Cove** for providing report card incentives.



School Hours 8:45am-2:55pm

- Students cannot be dropped off before 8:10 in the morning.
- Students need to be seated in their classrooms

## If You See Something Say Something



[www.pcsb.org/safetyconcern](http://www.pcsb.org/safetyconcern)

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

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

## THE NEW BOX TOP LABELS

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Eventually the Box Tops program will become digital-only. Participating brands are starting to change their packaging from a traditional Box Tops clip to the new Box Top label.

If you see this label, use the new Box Tops app to scan your receipt. **Box Tops are still worth 10¢ each for your school.** The app will find participating products purchased at any store and instantly add cash to your school's earnings online.