



October 24, 2023

THE PIRATE POST

Palencia Elementary School

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THE CAPTAIN'S LOG



UPCOMING EVENTS:

Tuesday, October 24:
Report Card Issued

Tuesday, October 31:
Dress Like a Pirate Day

Wednesday, November 1:
PTO Meeting @8:40am

Thursday, November 9:
Family Movie Night

Friday, November 10:
Veteran's Day
Student/Teacher Holiday

Monday, November 13:
SAC Meeting @4:00pm

Thursday, November 16:
Interims Issued

Monday, November 20 &
Tuesday, November 21:
Grandparents Day

November 22-24:
NO SCHOOL

Hello PES families,

The first nine weeks report cards were sent home today, Tuesday, October 24th. Please remember to sign and return the report card envelope. There are many ways to support your student's learning and it's never too early or too late to start. One of the most natural ways to build your child's vocabulary and critical thinking skills is through 2-way conversations as the family goes about day-to-day routines. For example, "Who do you predict will win this week's football game? Why do you think ____ will win?" The young learner may answer with a general response such as "Because they are good." and the adult could elaborate with something along the lines of "Yes, their quarterback is very accurate and thinks quickly under pressure." With this response, the adult has naturally modeled elaboration with details, and richer vocabulary.

For those who are looking for online resources, I believe you'll find these links very valuable:

Year at a glance pacing guides: <https://www.stjohns.k12.fl.us/year-at-a-glance/>
Florida standards, explanations, and examples: <https://cpalms.org/>

Pirate costumes (free of play weapons, of course) are welcomed at school on Tuesday, October 31st. No other costumes, please. Some families choose to pack an extra set of clothes to change into in case the costume becomes bothersome to the child during the school day. If a student does not wear a pirate costume on Tuesday, we ask that they wear red and black. Stay safe and have fun this Halloween.

Together in Education,

Catherine Goodrich
Principal
Palencia Elementary School
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For the Love of Literacy

October 2023

Literacy in the K-2 Classroom

Upon walking into any K-2 classroom at Palencia Elementary School, you will surely notice literacy learning tailored to meet the individual needs of each PES pirate student. Differentiated instruction uses ongoing assessment and flexible grouping to ensure that each child receives the best learning experience possible. In the primary grade classroom, our teachers are using Wilson Foundations to provide a structured, multi-sensory approach to teaching reading, spelling, and handwriting, both in the whole group and in small groups. Students develop a toolbox of strategies that can be used to decode and blend sounds to read words fluently. Students can then apply their phonics decoding skills to read decodable texts, which help to promote comprehension and build their confidence as a reader.

For students who are awaiting their turn in the small group, skills-based practice is valuable through both collaborative interactions and independent application. Lexia Core5 also offers adaptive computer-based practice of skills at the student's individual level. Most importantly, our youngest pirates are continually growing as readers as they settle in and enjoy their favorite books, poems, and stories! It's always a great day to be a pirate!



First-grade students practice their reading fluency in a small group.



When students are not meeting with the teacher in a small group, they are practicing newly-learned skills.



Small group instruction provides reteaching and enrichment opportunities so that each student receives exactly what he or she needs to be a successful reader and writer. Students "tap out" sounds and manipulate letter tiles to learn in engaging ways using multiple senses.



RED RIBBON WEEK

Palencia Elementary School
Celebrating October 23rd-27th

What Is Red Ribbon Week?

It is an ideal way for people and communities to unite and take a visible stand against drugs. Show your personal commitment to a drug-free lifestyle through the symbol of the Red Ribbon, October 23 - 31st. The mission of the Red Ribbon Campaign® is to present a unified and visible commitment towards the creation of a drug-free America.

Why?

The National Family Partnership organized the first Nationwide Red Ribbon Campaign in response to the murder of Drug Enforcement Agent Enrique "Kiki" Camarena. Camarena was tortured and killed in Mexico in 1985. After his murder, angered parents and youth in communities across the country began wearing Red Ribbons as a symbol of their commitment to raise awareness of the killing and destruction cause by drugs in America.



Who?

The National Family Partnership is the sponsor of the National Red Ribbon Week® Celebration. We are helping citizens across the country come together to keep children, families and communities safe, healthy and drug-free, through parent training, networking and sponsoring the National Red Ribbon Campaign®.

How?

NFP has been the leading organization in drug-free prevention for forty (40) years. NFP is committed to helping families and children reach their full potential and it is impossible to help without donations such as NIMCO. NIMCO is the only place families, children, and schools can purchase Red Ribbon Merchandise Theme material to support ongoing drug education in the schools. Visit Nimco, Inc. to use Red Ribbon Merchandise for your office, school, classroom, or home to show your support in making America drug-free.

Participate in the National Red Ribbon Theme Contest. Each year a new theme is chosen through a national contest. The contest starts in January and runs through December 4. By participating in the theme contest, you are helping to increase the awareness and effectiveness of Red Ribbon Week. Join us! Learn more about the contest by visiting redribbon.org/theme.

TAKE THE PARENT PLEDGE:



Palencia Elementary School RED RIBBON WEEK SPIRIT DAYS

October 23 -27

MONDAY -23 TUESDAY -24 WEDNESDAY -25 THURSDAY -26 FRIDAY -27



Wear
your
favorite
hat



Bring
your
favorite
stuffed
animal



Follow
your
dreams
and wear
pjs



Wear your
favorite
sports
team
gear



Wear
RED &
PES
spirit
wear

No slippers please wear
regular school shoes



Congratulations to our Character Counts **Fairness Pillar Receipients from September**

Kindergarten

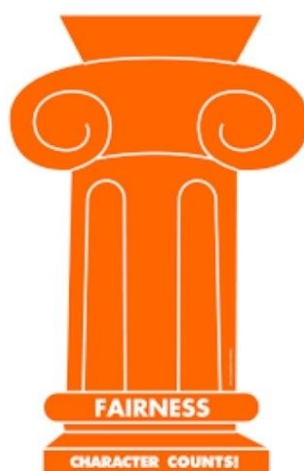
Chloe H.
Hugh K.
Kellan T.
Reagan V.
Remington T.
Rohan B.
Yuriy K.
Grayson G.
Liana W.
Chase S.
Alexandra E.
Zoey L.
Amelia D

1st Grade

Braelynn T.
Eva C.
Ryleigh B.
Hailey V.
Ilyssa V.
Simone S.
Solomon A.
Stella J.
Beckham W.
Carson H.
Xander V.
Piper P.
Noah E.

2nd Grade

Antonella U.D.
Amon G.
Jude K.
Amelia O.
Everett B.
Tanisi M.
Harrison P.
Joshua T.
Mera R.
Emily S.
Berklie C.
Sani S.
Mason M.
Camden K.
Natalia B.





Congratulations to our Character Counts **Fairness Pillar Receipients from September**

3rd Grade

Bryce B.
Oliver B.
Kera L.
Hamza A.
Valentina O.
Maddie G.
Tyler G.
Dempsie S.
Lauren D.
Jonah T.
Ainsley N.
Darby M.
Kolten C.
Reagan W.
Bryson W.

4th Grade

Andrew B.
Davis B.
Majd A.
Finn F.
Lottie G.
Benjamin B.
Maisy L.
Jules S.
Sophia M.
Audrey D.
Kenleigh H.
Caitlyn H.

5th Grade

Aidan L.
Brady D.
Lilynn S.
Zachary G.
Brayden M.
Zoe A.
Micah H.
Olivia B.
William O.
Alana K.
Benjamin S.
Caden D.
Carson D.

The Six Pillars of Character..



IN THE ART ROOM...

HELLO PES FAMILIES!

WE HAVE ALREADY CREATED SO MANY MASTERPIECES IN THE ART ROOM. I'M SO PROUD OF HOW HARD ALL OF OUR AWESOME ARTISTS ARE WORKING THIS YEAR!

A couple reminders from the art studio:

- Entries for the **yearbook cover contest** are due by **Oct. 27th**. Entries received after this date will not be accepted as voting will be taking place.
- **Art to Remember orders** are due by **Nov. 3rd** in order to make the ship to school deadline. You may still order after this date with a ship to home option.
- **Submit your photos to be considered for the yearbook!** See last month's pirate post for more details.
- Keep an eye out for some awesome artwork coming home throughout the year.

THANK YOU FOR ALL OF YOUR SUPPORT! IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, DO NOT

HESITATE TO REACH OUT TO ME AT

DANIELLE.FOSTER@STJOHNS.K12.FL.US

ARTFULLY YOURS, MRS. DANIELLE FOSTER



CONGRATULATIONS



Mrs. Heather Murray – 2023 Rookie Teacher of the Year

Pictures with Mrs. Goodrich and 2nd & 3rd grade teachers

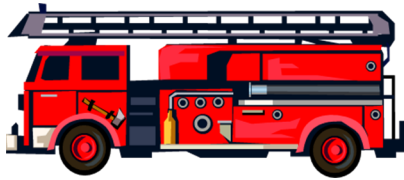
Palencia Elementary School
2023 School Related Employee of the Year
Congratulations!



Mrs. Jenifer Kleist - SREY 2023 Employee of the Year

Pictures with Mrs. Goodrich and Nurse Shaye





St. Johns County Fire Rescue visited our Kindergarten Pirates for Fire Safety Month. Our students learned about fire prevention and what to do in the case of a fire. Thank you to our local Fire Fighter Heroes for spending the morning with our Kindergarteners.



NEWSFLASH

MEET THE WPES NEWS CREW



OUR AMAZING NEWS CREW PRODUCES AND DELIVERS THE WPES MORNING NEWS THAT IS RECORDED AND VIEWED BY STUDENTS EVERY MORNING. THE NEWS CREW MEMBERS TAKE ON A VARIETY OF JOBS AS ANCHORS, SCRIPT SUPERVISORS, RUNNING THE TELEPROMPTER, CAMERA TECHNICIANS, AND PRODUCERS. THEY ARE COMMITTED TO ENSURING OUR STUDENTS STAY “IN THE KNOW” WITH OUR DAILY HAPPENINGS.



FEATURING:

SRUTHI G
JAYDEN W
GABRIEL F
HARPER R
RAEGAN D

MADISON W
ALEXA L
AUDREY D
LEIGHTON G
GRACELYN W

AOIFE W
LINCOLN J
SARAH GRACE T
EVAN C
LUCAS C



Pirates Need to Know...



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IMPORTANT WEBSITES AND LINKS

SJCSD Website

<https://www.stjohns.k12.fl.us>

PES Website

<http://www-pes.stjohns.k12.fl.us>

PES PTO Website

<http://palenciapiratespto.com>

PES Attendance Policy

<https://www.stjohns.k12.fl.us/student/attendance/>

PES Attendance Form

<https://surveys.stjohns.k12.fl.us/>

How to Access the Family Portal



The Family Portal provides a central location for your student's assessment results.

The Family Portal can be used to

- access your student's results for FAST Progress Monitoring testing.
- access prior statewide assessment results.
- print score reports.

How can I access the Family Portal?

- At the Florida Statewide Assessments Portal: <https://flfast.org>
- Or at the direct link: <https://fl-familyportal.cambiustest.com/>

What Information do I need to log in to the Family Portal?

- Your student's unique 6-digit access code (found in HAC under the Registration tab).
- Your student's date of birth.
- Your student's first name as it appears on their official school record.

What Information can I find on the Family Portal?

- Your student's results from Fall 2020 through present
- Your student's Individual Student Reports with interpretative guides.
- Glossary
- FAQs
- Performance Levels

Where do I get the Access Code?

The code can be found in the Home Access Center (HAC) under the Registration tab. The code will be located on the right side of the page under Additional Information.

NEASE HIGH SCHOOL PRESENTS

TRACK OR TREAT

Thursday, October 26th
5:30pm-8pm

Nease High School
Track

WEAR YOUR COSTUME!





PALENCIA ELEMENTARY PIRATES PTO

UPCOMING CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- M 11-20-23 Grandparents Day - 2 day event
- W 12-06-23 PTO Meeting
- W 01-10-24 PTO Meeting

Thanks to Palencia Elementary School's students, parents, staff, players, our business sponsors and community, we successfully raised over \$35,000 for our 2023 fundraising initiatives.



11th Annual
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2023

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October 28th from 10 AM to 12 PM
November 18th from 1 PM to 3 PM
December 16th from 1 PM to 3 PM

2024

January 27th Time TBD
February 24th TIME TBD
March 23rd TIME TBD

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ALL DAY

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PES PTO PIRATE'S BOUNTY PROGRAM



Art rocks > Birthdays rock > Music rocks
Pirates Rock > Schools rock > Sports rock >
Students rock > Teachers rock

A large heart-shaped graphic titled "RESERVE THE ROCKS" containing various "rocks" (small cards) with names and photos. Below the heart is a QR code and contact information for Bryce Brushworks.

STEP 1: SCAN here to book the rock or visit palenciapiratespto.com

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202.590.6759
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STEP 2: contact Jessica for rates & availability



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