



Seminole Elementary Times

A Note from Your Principal Mrs. Grasso



News from the Principal:

This school year is flying by; we have now completed the first grading period. I am very pleased with the progress our Seminole Elementary scholars are making. The report cards went home last week and this is the perfect time for students to set goals and work towards accomplishing those tasks; we have so many hard working, intelligent children and much progress is being made. Thank you for your support!

The SEM (School Enrichment Model) held every Wednesday afternoon for all students will be starting this month; we will look forward to many family members or community associates helping out with these classes and to the evening showcase where students will share their experiences and projects with all of you at the conclusion of the program in January.

Please look for flyers, marquee postings, agenda book news and dates posted in the newsletter for up-coming school events and activities. I'm looking forward to the Veteran's Day program at school on 11/10 and to the Barnes & Noble Seminole School activity day on 11/11. I hope to see everyone there!

Happy Thanksgiving! This truly is the perfect time to let each of you know how thankful I am to have the most wonderful job in the world and to thank you all for the opportunity to work with you and your children. I am proud to be your school principal and I appreciate your support as we all work together for the success of all children! There will be no school November 20-24; please take time during this season to reflect on your blessings and to enjoy family and friends!

Nanette Grasso

Rotary Citizens of the Month

Congratulations to the following students for being October's Rotary Citizens of the Month.

These students attended a luncheon and were presented with trophies



Alexis Laramee,
Brandon Lucas
& McKenna Cochran

Happy Boss's Day



On Monday October 16th flowers were sent to Mrs. Grasso, from the entire Seminole Elementary staff to wish her a Happy Boss's Day.

Yearbook Ads and Sales

This year we will have a school yearbook. We will be selling ads in the yearbook. The ads will help make our yearbooks affordable for all students while capturing memories or allowing for advertisement. The ads will be:

- Business Card (text only) \$25
- Quarter page \$65
- Half page \$100
- Full page \$175

Ad sells will begin soon. Checks can be made payable to Seminole Elementary PTA (please place YEARBOOK AD on memo.

Support Staff Member of the Year



Congratulations to Mrs. Tayla Sherman for her nomination of Support Staff Member of the Year. Mrs. Sherman will represent our school at the county celebration later this year.

Teacher of the Year



Congratulations to Mrs. Barto for her nominations for **Teacher of the Year**. She will represent Seminole Elementary at the Pinellas County Teacher of the Year celebration later on this year.

Upcoming Events NOVEMBER

- 1st -15th
- PMAC Salvation Army Canned Food Drive
- 3rd
- Academic Blackbelt Assembly
 - Picture Retakes
- 7th
- Principals Bowling Party
 - o 3rd 12:20pm 5th 1:00pm 4th 1:40pm
- 8th
- Rotary Club Luncheon
- 9th
- Girlfriends Mentor Meeting (11:40am-12:10pm)
 - PTA Reflections Entries Due
- 10th
- Veteran's Day Program 9:00am
 - Treasure Island Fun Center Night 6-8pm
- 11th
- Barnes & Noble Book Fair 11am-2pm
- 14th
- SAC/PTA Meeting 6pm Centennial
- 15th
- Great American Teach In
 - Mid-period reports go home
- 16th
- Kindergarten Pow-Wow 12pm PE Court
- 17th
- iMoms 7:30pm (please RSVP www.360united.org/all-pro-dad-imom)
- 20th - 24th
- Thanksgiving Break
- 27th
- Reflections Entries due
- 29th
- Character Kids Assembly 8:40 PE Court

WEEKLY EVENTS

Extended Learning Program

Monday & Tuesday 7:30 - 8:15am
Monday & Wednesdays 2:40-3:40pm

School Enrichment Model Clusters (SEM)

Wednesday 1:30-2:30pm (11/1/17-1/17/18)

STEM Club

Tuesdays 2:40-4:00pm

Good News Club

Thursdays 2:40- 4:00pm

This year's Reflection program theme is "WITHIN REACH." Tell your story through dance, a short film, a poem or story, an original song, a photo or visual work of art. Pick up a PTA Reflections Entry Form today from the Front Office and return by MONDAY, November 27th, 2017

The Great American Teach-In...

***Families and Friends....

Please join us for The Great American Teach-In on **Wednesday November 15th**.

You will be able to come in and talk to our students about your careers and life hobbies

*** For more information on the GATI or on building a partnership with Seminole Elementary please contact the Family & Community Liaison, Jennifer Mercado at mercadoje@pcsb.org.

Character Kids – October



PreK		
Green/Piper	Jazmyn Deliz	Janee' Templeton
KG		
Horton	My'ani Durham	Aleksandra Bozhilova
Conde	Mili Martinez	Chloe Proudlock-King
Schuler	Mia Miranda Diaz	Shelby Kessler
Davis	Kaycee Henshaw	Erika Lara
Fellows	Stevie Narleski	
1st		
Flock	Chase Fuller	Marcella Andree
Dupre	Dontaye Howard	Courtney Greene
Ellis	Courtney Chen	Demari Howard
Gorman	Natalie Montoya	Zamiyah Williams
Smith	Briella Chesley	Zachary Petrouchtchak
Guglielmo		
2nd		
Luczaj	Kelsi Uy	Trae Vogel
Patterson	Ella Mlynarski	Jerry Brummette
Mucirino	Kayla Doudna	Collin Holton
Blanchet	Pablo Gonzales	Kaydin Whitenton
3rd		
Barto	Ryan Abbott	Cheyenne Warner
Carlson	Angelina Calderon	Gracie Lu Walters
Poolson	Kayla Robb	Arianna Gould
Rudolph	May Hoang	Fernando Vazquez-Padillo
Kopkau	Maddux Belcaster	Addison Gabbard
Hill	Elijah Lentsch	Stevie Hylan
Gamble	Ayden Pasqualichio	
4th		
Taylor	Victoria Barrett	Carter Hasty
Swartz	Adriana Perez	Jacob Owens
Croze	Shae Nichols	Collin Simpson
Arnold	Madison Dunn	Zackery Peacoe
Leonard	Jonathon Rizo	Jolie Toth
5th		
Henkel	Elyssa Flock	Matthew Paquette
Grimm	Marina Marasco	Khaymen Cross
Lentz	Nicholas Gates	Forest Chesson
Sadock	Makayla Nichols	Carley Loudermilk
Tripp	Jordan Pope	Carmen Morales
Halpern	Jesse Smith	

5000 Role Model Induction



Congratulations to the following 5th graders who were inducted into the 5000 Role Model of Excellence Program on October 19, 2017 at Gibbs High:

Hayden Cook David Black Jayden Brinkley Jordan Pope
 Logan Miller Dillon Harris Thomas Gluchowski Brandon Houck
 Devin Walls Jaron Baysinger

Thank you to Coach Middlebrooks, Mr. Stone, Mr. Abbott, and Mr. Reed for taking time to sponsor and mentor our young men.

Congratulations Running Club Winners for the Month of October

MRS. MUCERINO'S CLASS



Reading with Relatives



Principal's List for 1st Grading Period

Congratulations to the following students for receiving all A's for the first grading period:

Last First M	Grade	Last First M	Grade	Last First M	Grade
Chen, Olivia	03	Weng, Jackie	03	Stanley, Jacob	04
Coston, Mark	03	Williams, Maximillian	03	Stevens, Abigail K	04
Crosby, Dylan W	03	Barkat, Elias D	04	Stottler, Jeniece	04
Dunn, Ian Scott	03	Barrett, Victoria A	04	Taber, Logan	04
Ficocelli, Mya R	03	Baydoun, Hadi	04	Walls, Tomajah	04
Hoang, May L	03	Cardenas, Jaymen R	04	Barkat, Adel	05
Lloyd, Nolan D	03	Connors-Lewis, Skyler	04	Chen, Jiahe	05
Lucas, Brooke E	03	de Vega, Maya B	04	Dang, Anton	05
Lyons, Camryn S	03	Dunn, Madison P	04	Davis, Kersten	05
Meddleton, Jackson	03	Ferguson, Elijah	04	Finck, Leslie Noel	05
Meza-Sanchez, Sophia	03	Gildner, Irish	04	Flock, Elyssa Faith	05
Nemethy, Gabrielle C	03	Hasty, Carter	04	Greene, Cody	05
Oliver, Kara	03	Henkel, Sara K	04	Hazlett, Jalynn	05
Peterson, Mackenzie	03	Kelesyan, Kelli E	04	Longboat, Amelia	05
Piamba, Alessandro	03	Kropp, Tobin J	04	Lucas, Brandon	05
Ray, Matthew	03	Lamoureux, H	04	Mascarenas, Morgan	05
Robb, Kayla M	03	Mullins, Karen	04	Paquette, Matthew	05
Sisk, Joyce Y	03	Munoz, Adrian	04	Parks, Kaitlyn M	05
Spearl, Eli	03	Nguyen, Charles	04	Simpson, Peyton J	05
Topel, Andrew	03	Nichols, Shae E	04	Stulce, Kenna	05
Wareham, Cameron J	03	Smith, Shannon	04		



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. 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 soon and we have several organizations that are looking for families they can help. Toys for Tots will be taking referrals soon as well. Parents must complete a request on line and then it comes to the counselor at school to approve. You may only apply once for the whole family and submit it to one school even if you have children at more than one school.

Lastly, I would just like to share a little something with you:

Remember the L's of Parenting

- Listen to them.
- Let them make mistakes.
- Laugh and play with them.
- Learn from them.
- Let them show you who they are and what they can do
- Let them know they matter. Most of all, love your children. Then, love them some more.

As we close out our first grading period, the PE department would like to remind parents and students of a few very important details:

1. Parents must write a note for students to sit out of PE for injury or illness.
2. Wearing improper shoes will result in points being taken off of the students PE grade due to not being able to participate. Feet must be completely covered and tennis shoes are highly recommended for PE days.
3. Our grading policy is as follows: Excellent - Meets/exceeds competency in motor skills and movement patterns. Participates in activities ALL the time. Very Good - Meets competency in motor skills and movement patterns all of the time. Participates in activities most of the time. Satisfactory - Most of the time meets competency in motor skills and movement patterns. Participates in activities some of the time. Needs Improvement - Seldom meets competency in motor skills and movement patterns. Seldom participates in activities. Unsatisfactory - Never meets competency in motor skills and movement patterns. Never participates in activities.

DINNER DILEMMAS

Create family discussion that promotes Character Education in Pinellas County.

November Citizenship Being law abiding and involved in service to school, community and country.

Week 1 Situation: Sam's class goes to lunch. When they sit down there is a mess under the table left from the previous class. The cafeteria monitor comes by and asks Sam to clean up the mess. Dilemma: On one hand Sam knows being a good citizen means keeping the school clean and safe. On the other hand, Sam knows his class did not make the mess. Discussion: What advice do you have for Sam?

Week 2 Situation: Sue, wanting to be a good citizen, was moving the neighbor's trash can back to her garage. The neighbor yelled at her, "Don't step on my flowers!" Dilemma: On one hand Sue wants to be a good citizen by helping a neighbor. On the other hand, her neighbor never says, "Thank you," and often yells at her. Discussion: What advice do you have for Sue?

Week 3 Situation: Sam's class votes on a service learning project that Sam does not like, did not vote for, and does not want to do. Dilemma: On one hand Sam knows as a good citizen the majority rules. On the other hand, Sam does not want to participate in the project he did not vote for. Discussion: What advice do you have for Sam?

Week 4 Situation: Sue was chosen to be a safety patrol because she is a good citizen. She sees her best friend running down the hall. Dilemma: On one hand Sue knows she should write a referral on her friend. On the other hand, Sue does not want to get her best friend in trouble. Discussion: What advice do you have for Sue?

Art Note



Hello students and families, Congratulations to Hunter Matthews and Ian Hernandez! These students design collaboration was voted the winner for this year's 5th grade t-shirts! 5th graders will be receiving a t-shirt soon that they will screen print using this design during art class. Congratulations to **Arianna Gould and Alyeesi Chau**, the winners of the Creative START Art Contest! Keep up the great work, students! Mrs. Gurney

Music Notes



Veterans Day Assembly will be on November 10th during school with Chorus participation! Parents expect a letter home in the near future. Winter Concert featuring Kindergarten, 1st Grade, and Chorus will be on December 19th at 6:30 at Seminole High School! Expect information to come home the first week of December. Have a Noble November! Mrs. Christy

Food for the Holidays

As we head into the Holiday season, you may wish to receive support from local food banks to offset your budget. Our local food banks and criteria are:

Good Samaritan Church Food Pantry
6085 Park Blvd Pinellas Park, FL 33781 (727) 544-8558
9:00a-12:00 noon, Monday Tuesday and Thursday
Required: Photo ID, SS Card for all household members receiving food and Proof of Residency. Walk-ins screened at the church

Wesley United Methodist Church Food Pantry and Clothing
301 37 Ave. N. Saint Pete, FL 33704 (727) 896-4797
9:00a-12:00p, Monday, Wednesday, Friday
Walk in during operating hours. Need to bring photo ID for all individuals in the household.

Lealman United Methodist Church, Food Pantry
4090 58th Avenue North Saint Petersburg, FL 33714
(727) 526-6240
Thursday 5:30p-7:00p
Walk in. Need to bring photo ID.

Park Place Ministries, Food Pantry 4400 70th Ave N Pinellas Park, FL 33781 (727) 526-3674
6:15p-6:45p before 7:00p Wednesday service.
10:15a Sunday service. Food pantry opens afterward about 11:30
Bring photo ID. Walk in. To receive food from the pantry we request that one attend the correlating church service at the time food is offered.

Kindergarten Trip to Fire Department



November PINELLAS COUNTY SCHOOLS - MENU

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
-		1 Cinnamon Roll <u>Choose One:</u> Teriyaki Beef Dippers w/ Rice Macaroni & Cheese Yogurt Parfait Ham & Cheese Croissant <u>Choose:</u> Broccoli Sliced Cucumbers	2 Sausage Biscuit <u>Choose One:</u> Chicken & Waffle Mini Calzones Chef Salad Chicken Caesar Wrap <u>Choose:</u> Marinara Cup Mixed Vegetable Blend Leafy Green Side Salad	3 Egg & Cheese Breakfast Taco <u>Choose One:</u> Pizza Potato Crusted Fish Sticks w/ Corn Muffin Loaf Chicken Caesar Salad Italian Sub <u>Choose:</u> Corn * Fresh Veggie Dippers
6 Maple Pancake Minis <u>Choose One:</u> Chicken Nuggets w/ Roll Pizza Crunchers Fruit & Yogurt Plate Turkey & Cheese Hoagie <u>Choose:</u> Sweet Potato Waffle Fries Veggie Dippers	7 Egg/Ham/Cheese English Muffin <u>Choose One</u> Sloppy Joe (pork) Sandwich Mac and Cheese Farmer's Salad Jamwich Kit <u>Choose:</u> Corn, Romaine Side Salad Students Choose the Menu!	8 Chicken Biscuit <u>Choose One:</u> Chicken Drumstick w/ Hush Puppy Cheeseburger Meatloaf w/Roll Yogurt Parfait Ham & Cheese Croissant <u>Choose:</u> Mashed Potatoes w/ Gravy Sliced Cucumbers	9 Cheesy Bacon Toast <u>Choose One:</u> Beef or Pork Tacos Cheesy Bread Chef Salad Chicken Caesar Wrap <u>Choose:</u> Marinara Cup Refried Fiesta Beans Leafy Green Side Salad	10 Pancake Pup <u>Choose One:</u> Pizza Chicken & Broccoli Alfredo w/ Breadstick Chicken Caesar Salad Italian Sub <u>Choose:</u> Spinach or Collard Greens Veggie Dippers
13 Apple Cinnamon Texas Toast <u>Choose One:</u> Cheeseburger or Hamburger Roasted BBQ OR Herb Chicken w/ Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, & Roll Fruit & Yogurt Plate Turkey & Cheese Hoagie <u>Choose:</u> Green Beans * Veggie Dippers	14 Scrambled Egg, Bacon, & Biscuit <u>Choose One:</u> ♦ Thanksgiving Holiday Meal ♦ Sliced Turkey w Gravy, Dressing & Roll Grilled Cheese Farmer's Salad • Jamwich Kit <u>Choose:</u> Vegetable Medley Mashed Potatoes • Sweet Potatoes Tossed Side Salad	15 Glazed Dunker <u>Choose One:</u> Chicken Tender Basket w/ Fries Spaghetti & Meatballs Yogurt Parfait Ham & Cheese Croissant <u>Choose:</u> Broccoli * Sliced Cucumbers	16 Bacon, Egg & Cheese Pizza <u>Choose One:</u> Breakfast for Lunch Max Sticks Chef Salad Chicken Caesar Wrap <u>Choose:</u> Marinara Cup Roasted Potatoes * Leafy Side Salad	17 Morning Sausage Roll <u>Choose One:</u> Pizza Ocean Treasure Fish Nuggets w/ Roll Chicken Caesar Salad Italian Sub <u>Choose:</u> Oven Baked Beans Veggie Dippers
Thanksgiving Break – No School	Thanksgiving Break – No School	Thanksgiving Break – No School	Thanksgiving Break – No School	Thanksgiving Break – No School
27 Blueberry Bash Mini Waffles <u>Choose One:</u> Chicken Sandwich Loaded BBQ Pork & Cheese Tots w/ Roll Fruit & Yogurt Plate Turkey & Cheese Hoagie <u>Choose:</u> Carrots Veggie Dippers	28 Egg & Cheese Croissant <u>Choose One:</u> Featured Entrée: Taco Burrito Corn Dog Farmers' Salad Jamwich Kit <u>Choose:</u> Oven Baked Beans Romaine Side Salad	29 Cinnamon Roll <u>Choose One:</u> Teriyaki Beef Dippers w/ Rice Macaroni & Cheese Yogurt Parfait Ham & Cheese Croissant <u>Choose:</u> Broccoli Sliced Cucumbers	30 Sausage Biscuit <u>Choose One:</u> Chicken & Waffle Mini Calzones Chef Salad Chicken Caesar Wrap <u>Choose:</u> Marinara Cup Mixed Vegetable Blend Leafy Green Side Salad	♦ Thanksgiving Holiday Meal ♦ Roast Turkey w/Gravy Stuffing * Mashed Potatoes Glazed Sweet Potatoes * Roll Mixed Vegetable Medley Cranberry Sauce Romaine Salad Holiday Cookie

In accordance with Federal Law and U.S. Department of Agriculture policy, Pinellas County School Food Service is prohibited from discriminating on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, age or disability. (Not all prohibited bases apply to all programs.) To file a complaint of discrimination, write USDA, Director, Office of Civil Rights, Room 326-W, Whitten Building, 1400 Independence Ave., SW., Washington D.C. 20250-9410 or call (202) 720-5964 (voice or TDD). USDA is an equal opportunity provider and employer.

Thank You for Supporting Our School:

We would like to thank

VFW post 9272, Ladies Auxiliary, Barnhorn Financial, Scott Strohbar, Oakhurst United Methodist Church, Largo Target, Authentic Martial Arts, Seminole Chick-fil-a, Einstein's, Kiwanis Club of Seminole Breakfast Foundation INC, Seminole Business Masters, Mister Bob Travel, dpr Accounting Services, Rotary Club of Seminole, Seminole Children's Dental, Straighten Up Orthodontics, Tom Mortka Per, Dollar Tree, Publix #1320, Kiwanis Club of Seminole Breakfast Foundation, INC, Seminole Jersey Mike's, TI Fun Center, Astro Skate, Culver's, Mencie's, Mrs. Stevenson, Seminole Lanes

Thank you for Adopting Our Classes

Jennifer Tavano, VFW Post 9272, Ladies Auxiliary, Mr. Pineda, Mrs. Dunn, Mrs. Belcaster, Dogfish Tackle & Marine, Indian Shores Women's Club, The Fuller Family, Mrs. Boeing, Ms. Jones, Mrs. Ellis, Fisher Family, Mr. Manzano

THANK YOU BUSINESS PARTNERS FOR OUR REPORT CARD INCENTIVES



Authentic Martial Arts, Smugglers Cove, Splash Harbour, Chick-Fil-A, Menchie's, Rita's, McDonald's, Culver's, Treasure Island Fun Center, Texas Roadhouse

Please contact the Family & Community Liaison, Jennifer Mercado, at mercadoje@pcsb.org if you would like more information on building a partnership with Seminole Elementary.

Barnes and Noble Book Fair



Seminole Elementary School
 Saturday, Nov 11th 12pm-2pm
 Barnes & Noble Tyrone
 2501 Tyrone Blvd N, St. Petersburg

- Join our school as we support the 3rd Annual Mini Maker Faire!
- Featuring the Wonder Dash Robot
- Visit our Make & Take table
- Decorate & Make your cookie in the Café!
- Get your Reading Challenge Books while you're here!



Box Top Collection Popcorn Winners for each grade level

- K – Schuler 328
- 1 – Dupre 236
- 2 – Mucerino 535
- 3 – Barto 599
- 4 – Taylor 206
- 5 – Henkel 53
- ESE - Halpern

Let's try to collect even more and see who will win the ice cream party in December!

Our School Garden

We are looking for people to assist with our school garden. If you are interested in helping with our school garden (labor, tools, supplies, etc), please contact Mrs. Mucerino @ mucerinoc@pcsb.org

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