

Seminole Elementary Times 2014-15

National School of Character



Character Kids for April

Mrs. Cato's Corner

It is hard to believe the school year is almost over! It has truly been a wonderful year with so many great memories with your children. Our students have achieved much this year and we are very proud of each and every one of them. We want to thank you, parents and families, for your strong support of your children's education throughout this year. It is through partnering together for the success of our children that we can make our vision, *Every Child's Potential, A Reality*, come true.

Thank you to parents of third, fourth and fifth grade students for your support in making sure your child was here each day for FSA. We had a great attendance rate and few make-ups to complete. Your children did a wonderful job showing all they have learned. Thank you for your support and help with this important endeavor.

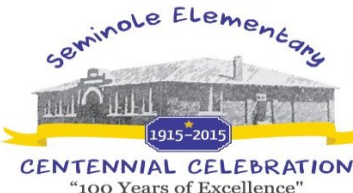
The month of May is filled with celebrations and fun events. The most spectacular event, of course, is the Seminole Elementary School Centennial Celebration on Saturday, May 2. We have been planning this event for over two years and are so excited that it is finally here! We hope that all of you will make some time to come out on May 2 and celebrate with us. There will be lots of fun things for children to do, including face painting, balloon animals, a bounce house, wax hands, sand art, and a police canine demonstration, lots of great food vendors including Crabby Bill's, Engine Pizza, and Kona Ice, lots of great entertainment including an Old Time Music band, a rockabilly band, Seminole Middle and High School bands and singers, dulcimer players, and, in the 100 year old building, a 1915 classroom, basket makers, weavers, spinners, and videos about the history of our school. Student docents will be taking you on a walk back through time where you will learn about our school from 1915 - 2015. So make plans to be a part of the 100th Anniversary of Seminole Elementary, the oldest elementary in Pinellas County. Please make sure to check the calendar of other events coming up in May. You won't want to miss any of them!

ATTENTION PARENTS OF STUDENTS WHO KEEP MEDICATION AT SCHOOL



Pinellas County Schools Medication Policy does not allow student's medication to be kept on premises during the summer.

Please make arrangements to pick up your child's medication from the clinic by the last day of this school year. **Any medication not picked up by June 2nd will be discarded.** Keep in mind that we cannot give leftover medication to your child to take home. It must be picked up by an adult. The school requires an adult signature when medication is picked up.



Character Kids for April		
Davis	Alexander Wilcox	Christian Ramirez
Schuler	Elly Palacios	Keljon Franklin
Conde	Landon Blackwell	
Gamble	Christian Knighten	Braelyn Sami
Barlow	Nikolas Luteran	Tyler Baker
Westerfield	Cy DeWaay	Blair Hedger
1st		
Smith	William (Dallas) Howery	Trenton Friedle
Mucerino	Nicholas Talbot	Collin Simpson
Holwerda	Karsyn Sanford	Caden Ingram
Hooper	Evelyn Pineda-Sandoval	Jacob Owens
Luczaj	Charles Nguyen	Adriana Perez
Dupre	Tyger Landt	Derek Fritz
2nd		
Barto	Brianna Hood	Dillon Harris
Swartz	Aiden Arcidiacono	Hana Weeks
Kappler	Julien Sandrock	
Patterson	Kollin Bayes	Kimber Hooper
Kopkau	Isabella Sage	Cailyn Gabbard
Blanchet	Marina Marusco	Melanie Beard
Powers	Jesse Smith - 2nd	
3rd		
Leonard	London Adams	Chloe Tisdale
Croze	Trevor Cogan	Kailee Vanover
Gispert	Alissa Koehler	
Carlson	Daniel Connor Wood	Gracie Chambers
Rudolph	Ethan Ray	Kaiden Brady
Poolson	Samantha Meals	Ayden Fortner
Fugate	Connor Houff - 3rd	Eric Coffman - 3rd
4th		
Miller	Austin Zinief	Jayden Langan
Taylor	Kayla Franklin	Olivia Rudd
Grimm	Jasmyne Soto	Zachary Gonzales
5th		
Henkel	Maya Hager	Trinity Decius
Lentz	Nathaniel Dye	Alexandra Cullens
Sadock	Allison Yost	Jessica Daly
	Eric Koehler Mitchell	
Stebbins	Clark	Thomas Rooney
Tripp	Christine Yu	Elijah Keldo
Halpern	Link Carpenter-Perrine	

Don't miss Seminole Elementary's Centennial Celebration



Saturday, May 2nd 11 am - 3 pm

Parking at Seminole Mall with free shuttle to school

Buy a Centennial Brick



You can still purchase centennial bricks. Bricks can be purchased for \$30. To order a brick online, please visit: <http://thatsmybrick.com/sesfl>

Special Thanks To Our Sponsors



Special Events and Dates

- **May 2nd**
Centennial Celebration (11am-3pm)
- **May 4th**
iMoms 7:30am Centennial Building
- **May 4th - 5th**
5th Grade FCAT Sciece Testing
- **May 4th-8th**
BOGO Book Fair - Media Center
- **May 6th**
Principal's List Bowling - Seminole Lanes
- **May 7th**
5th Grade Florida Orchestra
- **May 8th**
K-1st Mother's & Father's Day Breakfast (8:00am)
All Children's Walkathon PE Field
- **May 11th**
All Pro Dad's 7:30 Media Center
- **May 12th**
Skating Party Astro Skate
- **May 13th**
Patrol/Seminole Live Field Trip
- **May 14th**
Spring Concert - Seminole High
- **May 19th**
PTA Meeting and Math Night 5:30pm
- **May 21st**
5th Grade Enterprise Village
- **May 25th**
Memorial Day (No School)
- **May 28th**
Dairy Queen Sprit Night (5pm-8pm)
- **May 29th**
Reading Counts Party
Kindergarten Graduation
5th Grade Social - Seminole Rec
- **June 1st**
5th Grade Fun Day
- **June 2nd**
Last Day of School
5th Grade Graduation

Kindergarten Registration in Full Swing

Start your child's education off on a solid foundation with Pinellas County Schools. Kindergarten registration is underway for the 2015-16 school year. If you have a child who will be five years old prior to Sept. 1, 2015, be sure to register your child before June 2, 2015 for the upcoming school year. Visit www.pcsb.org/KG for details.

Summer Bridge



Summer Bridge provides engaging activities and intensive instruction to prepare students for maximum success when the school year begins. Seminole Elementary is a Summer Bridge site and all students are welcome. Parents can register at <https://reservation.pcsb.org> or by calling the front office at 547 7668. Find out more at www.pcsb.org/summerbridge


















We would like to thank Publix for their generous donation towards our Centennial Celebration event!

MAY 2015

FAMILY ENGAGEMENT CALENDAR – Elementary School



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1 Plant "May flowers" and watch them bloom! 	2 Swim season is here. Review water safety rules or sign up for lessons. 
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
If the weather is nice, go for a bike ride. 	Share a funny story to make your child laugh. Laughter makes everyone feel better.	National Teacher Day! Show your appreciation to your child's teacher.	Have your child read aloud every night and look up words they do not know. 	Many fruits and vegetables are in season. Try one! It might become a family favorite!	Ask your child to tell you about the best part of their school year.	Spend one-on-one time with your child doing something you both enjoy.
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
	Set aside a quiet place for homework and set a regular time each day to complete it.	When your child asks for help, provide guidance, not answers.	Help your child with time management – set a scheduled time each day for daily activities.	Have fun – it's <i>Dance Like a Chicken Day!</i> 	National Chocolate Chip Day. YUM!! 	Visit a park, museum, library, zoo, or beach with your child and talk about what was unique.
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
Tell your child, "I am proud of you because... (Fill in the blank.)"	Make sure your child knows basic social skills (e.g. saying please & thank you, not interrupting).	Be available when your child wants to talk to you.	Make it a NO-EL day – "No electronics" day. 	Play math games. Each person shows a card and your child adds, subtracts, or multiplies the numbers.	Celebrate another week of accomplishments!	Watch a movie or TV show together. Discuss what you both liked and disliked about the show.
24/31	25	26	27	28	29	30
Eat dinner together and share the events of the last two weeks of school.	Memorial Day 	Have your child list three books they want to read over the summer.	Look your children in the eyes when <u>you</u> talk to <u>them</u> . 	Look your children in the eyes when <u>they</u> talk to <u>you</u> . 	Praise your child for all of their efforts during this school year.	Summer's almost here! Make plans for your family activities. 

Fun Fact!

The banana plant can grow as high as 20 feet tall. That's as big as a two-story house!



DAILY BREAKFAST CHOICES

Choose up to 2 Grain Choices such as cereal (=1), toast (=1), pancakes (=2), cinnamon Texas toast (=2)

OR

Choose 1 Grain and 1 Meat Choice such as a breakfast sandwich (=1G/1M)

Must choose at least 1:

Fruit or Juice

May Choose 1: Milk

DAILY LUNCH CHOICES:

Choose 1: Entrée

Must choose at least 1: Fruit or Vegetable (may choose up to 2 servings each of fruits & veggies with their meal)

Available Daily: Meatless Entrée, Entrée Salads, Cold Sandwiches, Variety of Fruits & Juices

May Choose: 1 Milk - Low Fat White Milk, Fat Free Flavored or Skim Milk

8 oz. water is also available at no extra charge with a full lunch meal

All menus are subject to change.

We do our best to provide our customers with all of our planned options, however, occasionally crops, weather & supplies have other ideas!

May

Pinellas Elementary School Menu



Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
	<p>Ripening Tip</p> <p><i>Check the neck</i></p> <p>The best way to select a pear's ripeness is to check the neck. A soft neck is a sign of ripeness. The fruit will be sweet and juicy.</p>		<p>Monthly Birthday Celebration Wednesday May 6th</p>	<p>1 Apple Cinnamon Muffin Top</p> <p><u>Choose One:</u> Pizza Variety</p> <p>**Featured Entrée** Ocean Treasures w/Cheese Grits</p> <p>Veggie Double Dipper Salad School Favorite Sandwich</p> <p><u>Choose:</u> Steamed Broccoli / Side Salad</p>
<p>4 Egg & Cheese Pita</p> <p><u>Choose One:</u> Korean BBQ Chicken w/Rice & Roll</p> <p>**Featured Entrée** Meat Lover's Stromboli w/Marinara</p> <p>Farmer's Salad Chicken Caesar Wrap</p> <p><u>Choose:</u> Seasoned Black Beans / Side Salad</p>	<p>5 Sausage Biscuit</p> <p><u>Choose One</u> Popcorn Chicken W/ Biscuit</p> <p>Hot Dog on Bun Chef Salad</p> <p><u>Choose:</u> Corn Veggie Dippers</p>	<p>6 Maple Pancake Minis</p> <p><u>Choose One:</u> Potato Turboste w/Roll Chicken Nuggets w/ Dip Fruit & Yogurt Parfait</p> <p>Ham & Cheese Croissant</p> <p><u>Choose:</u> Sweet Potato Waffle Fries Romaine Side Salad</p>	<p>7 Apple Cinnamon Texas Toast</p> <p><u>Choose One:</u> Lasagna Roll-Up w/ Garlic Bread</p> <p>Breakfast for Lunch Chicken Caesar Salad Turkey & Cheese Sandwich</p> <p><u>Choose:</u> Deli Roasted Potatoes Veggie Dippers</p>	<p>8 Rich's Cinnamon Roll</p> <p><u>Choose One:</u> Pizza Variety</p> <p>Cheesy Fish Filet Sandwich Chicken Cobb Salad School Favorite Sandwich</p> <p><u>Choose:</u> Steamed Broccoli Mixed or Romaine Side Salad</p>
<p>11 Ham, Egg & Cheese Croissant</p> <p><u>Choose One:</u> Manager Choice Entrée</p> <p>Macaroni & Cheese w/ Roll Farmers Salad Chicken Caesar Wrap</p> <p><u>Choose:</u> Baby Green Peas Tossed or Romaine Side Salad</p>	<p>12 Breakfast Sausage Bagel</p> <p><u>Choose One:</u> Manager Choice Entrée</p> <p>Mini Calzones w/Marinara Chef Salad Italian Sub Sandwich</p> <p><u>Choose:</u> Oven Baked Beans Veggie Dippers</p>	<p>13 Scrambled Eggs, Bacon & Biscuit</p> <p><u>Choose One:</u> Manager Choice Entrée</p> <p>Spaghetti & Meatballs Fruit and Yogurt Plate Ham & Cheese Croissant</p> <p><u>Choose:</u> Prince Charles Blend Romaine Side Salad</p>	<p>14 Pumpkin Bread</p> <p><u>Choose One:</u> Manager Choice Entrée</p> <p>Teriyaki Beef Dippers w/Rice & Roll Chicken Caesar Salad Turkey & Cheese Sandwich</p> <p><u>Choose:</u> Creamed Spinach Veggie Dippers</p>	<p>15 Chicken Breakfast Bites w/Gravy</p> <p><u>Choose One:</u> Manager Choice Entrée</p> <p>Pizza Variety Chicken Dipper Salad School Favorite Sandwich</p> <p><u>Choose:</u> Carrots Mixed or Romaine Side Salad</p>
<p>18 Pancake Sausage Wrap</p> <p><u>Choose One:</u> Manager Choice Entrée</p> <p>Hamburger/Cheeseburger Farmer's Salad Chicken Caesar Wrap</p> <p><u>Choose:</u> Tator Tots Tossed or Romaine Side Salad</p>	<p>19 Chicken Biscuit</p> <p><u>Choose One:</u> Manager Choice Entrée</p> <p>Tacos: Seasoned Beef or Pork Chicken Caesar Salad Italian Sub Sandwich</p> <p><u>Choose:</u> Refried Fiesta Beans, Veggie Dippers</p>	<p>20 Bacon, Egg & Cheese Pizza</p> <p><u>Choose One:</u> Manager Choice Entrée</p> <p>Beef Ravioli w/Roll / Macaroni & Beef Hummus Salad Plate Ham & Cheese Croissant</p> <p><u>Choose:</u> Corn Romaine Side Salad</p>	<p>21 Sausage Gravy Breakfast Toast</p> <p><u>Choose One:</u> Manager Choice Entrée</p> <p>Toasted Cheese Sandwich Chef Salad Turkey & Cheese Sandwich</p> <p><u>Choose:</u> Tomato Soup Veggie Dippers</p>	<p>22 Apple Cinnamon Muffin Top</p> <p><u>Choose One:</u> Manager Choice Entrée</p> <p>Pizza Variety Veggie Double Dipper Salad School Favorite Sandwich</p> <p><u>Choose:</u> Steamed Broccoli Mixed or Romaine Side Salad</p>
<p>25 Memorial Day No School</p>	<p>26 Manager's Choice Menu—see café manager for menu</p>	<p>27 Manager's Choice Menu—see café manager for menu</p>	<p>28 Manager's Choice Menu—see café manager for menu</p>	<p>29 Manager's Choice Menu—see café manager for menu</p>
<p>June 1 Manager's Choice Menu</p>	<p>June 2 LAST DAY OF SCHOOL!</p>			

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