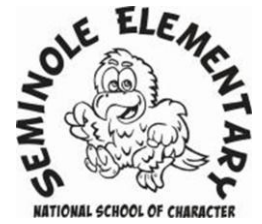


# Seminole Times 2013-14

## National School of Character



Be sure to access the newsletter online by going to our website:  
[www.seminole-es.pinellas.k12.fl.us](http://www.seminole-es.pinellas.k12.fl.us)

Please read the newsletter for school events, menu, student pictures, box top winners; character kids, PTA news, Bits and thank you notes and much-much more!

**School Hours Monday through Friday 8:35 – 2:35**

Earliest Drop off Time: 8:05

Breakfast is provided FREE for all students by Pinellas County Food Service.

Breakfast Service is from 8:05 – 8:30.

**Parents please do not have your children arrive on campus prior to 8:05 as there is no adult supervision provided until that time. This includes drop off in the church parking lot.**

**MAY**

**Spring Concert**

**Thursday May 8, 2014**

**Seminole High School Auditorium**

**2nd grade- 6:00pm**

**3rd grade - 6:30pm**

**4th & 5th grade chorus- 7:00pm**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Field Trip – Science Center – Miller/Fugate
- 5-9<sup>th</sup> Teacher Appreciation Week
- 6<sup>th</sup> Field Trip Fifth Grade Safety Patrols, Student Council, WSEL
- 7<sup>th</sup> Character Kid assembly PE Court 8:30-9:00am
- 9<sup>th</sup> Muffins with Moms – Kindergarten 8-8:30am
- 13<sup>th</sup> ASTRO Skate 3:30-5:30pm
- Field Trip 5th Grade Orchestra
- 15<sup>th</sup> Science Fair/Talent Show 5:30-7:00pm
- Awesome art show in the Cafeteria**
- Field Trip – Science Center – Grimm/Blackburn
- 16<sup>th</sup> Field Trip – Science Center – Taylor/Tripp 10:15-12:45
- 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Social
- Donuts for Dad - Kindergarten 8-8:30am
- 17<sup>th</sup> District Science Fair, Science Center
- 19-23<sup>rd</sup> Book Fair
- 19<sup>th</sup> Field Trip Sawgrass – Tripp
- Kindergarten Round Up
- Book Fair Open 5:30-7:30pm
- 20<sup>th</sup> Field Trip Sawgrass – Grimm
- 21<sup>st</sup> Field Trip Sawgrass – Miller
- 22<sup>nd</sup> Field Trip Sawgrass – Taylor
- 23<sup>rd</sup> Field Trip Sawgrass – Blackburn/Fugate
- 26<sup>th</sup> **SCHOOL CLOSED** – Memorial Day
- 27<sup>th</sup> Pre-Kindergarten Graduation 9:30am
- 28<sup>th</sup> Field Trip 5<sup>th</sup> Grade – Enterprise Village
- Character Kids Assembly –PE Court 8:30-9am
- 29<sup>th</sup> Reading Counts Party – Grades: K, 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>
- 30<sup>th</sup> Reading Counts Party – Grades: 3 & 5
- Kindergarten **"GRADUATION"**

**JUNE**

- 4<sup>th</sup> Fifth Grade Graduation

**LAST DAY OF SCHOOL EARLY DISMISSAL**

**SCHOOL WILL BE DISMISSED ON JUNE 4 AT 12:35 FOR ALL GRADES**

**The school year ends on June 4, 2014. Pinellas County School policy does not allow us to send medication home with students or store it over the summer. Please arrange to come to school to pick up any unused medication, including inhalers and Epi-Pens. Any unclaimed medications will be disposed of on Wednesday June 4, 2014 at 03:00 p.m. without exception.**

### Cato's Corner

Thank you to parents of third, fourth and fifth grade students for your support in making sure your child was here each day for FCAT. We had a great attendance rate and few make-ups to complete. Nearly 200 students earned a free homework pass for every day of FCAT by being at school on time and working until the last minutes on their tests. We will be having our FCAT Incentives Mini-Field Days over the next two weeks. Your children did a wonderful job showing all they have learned on FCAT. Thank you for your support and help with this important endeavor.

A recent study showed that praising your child for effort rather than 'smarts' makes a large difference in their perception of their abilities. How we talk to our children plays a large role in how they perceive themselves. What we praise is as important as the amount of praise. The *New York Magazine* article [How Not to Talk to Your Kids: The Inverse Power of Praise](#) by Po Bronson includes some discussion of the study by psychologist Carol Dweck, where she studied the effect of praise on students in a dozen New York schools. The results of her series of experiments on 400 fifth-graders is astounding. Random groups of children were either praised for their intelligence ("You must be smart at this") or for their effort ("You must have worked really hard"). The children who believed it was effort, not innate gifts, that made the positive difference in their learning success achieved more and were more willing to take on difficult challenges. Praising our children for their effort and hard work makes a real difference in their accomplishments. Using words like 'you are so smart' teaches them that you are either good at something or you are not. When children feel this way, they will quickly abandon a task when it gets hard. Give your child the gift of knowing that effort and work really does make a difference in their success!

We are looking forward to many end of the year events in May. (Please check the calendar for events and times.) Next week, May 5 – 9, is Teacher Appreciation Week. We have wonderful teachers here at Seminole Elementary. Please take a minute to share with your child's teacher a note of support and appreciation. It will mean the world to them!

### Congratulations to a very special lady!

**Lona Knellinger** has been selected to represent Seminole Elementary at the Tribute to Teachers Breakfast on May 6, at Seminole Middle School. Lona has taught our most needy students for 22 ½ years and is an outstanding example of a professional dedicated educator.

**A Special "Thank You" to Home Depot, for all the flowers and landscaping. It looks great!**

## Pride Award Ceremony

Ruth Eckerd Hall  
Congratulations:

**Michael Kaufmann – Math**  
**James Sachs – Science**  
**Isaac Dang – Social Studies**  
**Kaiden Walpole – Writing**

Congratulations to the following classes who won the **GIGI Award** for April for having the highest winning average in ST Math!

**Kg – Clegg**  
**1<sup>st</sup> – Dupre**  
**2<sup>nd</sup> – Blanchet**  
**3<sup>rd</sup> – Crose**  
**4<sup>th</sup> – Taylor**  
**5<sup>th</sup> – Kopkau**

## NEWS FROM THE ART DEPARTMENT

Merit Award Winner  
**Nathan Britt** (Pre-K)  
Special Artist Visual Arts  
Merit

Congratulations to all of our talented students who entered the PTA Reflections Contest. The "Merit" winners will be on display during our Leadership/Convention at Innisbrook Resort in July and will be available to the county councils, after Leadership/Convention.

Sherri McCarthy – ESE  
Pre-K

## The Results Are in!

The "100 Can Challenge" food drive was a success!

Number of cans per grade level:

**Kindergarten 288**

1<sup>st</sup> 271; 2<sup>nd</sup> 194; 3<sup>rd</sup> 173; 4<sup>th</sup> 146; 5<sup>th</sup> 132; VE 49

Kindergarten was our grade level winner so they will enjoy an, Ice Cream party compliments of the PTA.

The classroom winners are:

Mrs. Gallant and Mrs. Rudolph with 141 cans each!

Their classes will enjoy a, Popsicle Party compliments of Student Council.

Thank you for participating in the PTA Square1 Art Centennial Fundraiser. We hope your child enjoyed the sticker sheets of their artwork.

## Openings Available in Summer Bridge!

If you have not enrolled your child in the Summer Bridge Program, we still have openings.

Please call the front office for more information.

727-547-7668

## BUG winner! Congratulations: Laryssa Howey

Seminole Elementary School fourth-grader Laryssa Howey was recently presented the Kiwanis of Seminole Breakfast club's BUG Award.

BUG is a national Kiwanis initiative designed to provide recognition to students who raise their grades to an acceptable range and maintain or continue them from one grading period to the next.

## Creative Clay World Youth Camp

is offering Art from around the World for ages 6-12 studies from France, Turkey, Cuba and New Zealand.

Classes are \$150/week from June 9<sup>th</sup> to August 1<sup>st</sup> and limited to 12 students.

400 23rd St. South-727-825-0515

Call soon because these classes fill up fast!!

Congratulations to everyone who competed in the Hunter Hawk Spring Break Challenge!



### Top 3 readers:

First place - Arianna Burch  
Second Place - Brooke Goforth  
Third place - Hana Weeks

### Top Classes who read the most minutes:

Kindergarten - Barlow  
1<sup>st</sup> - Rudolph  
2<sup>nd</sup> - Luczaj  
3<sup>rd</sup> - Carlson  
4<sup>th</sup> - Miller  
5<sup>th</sup> - Lentz  
VE - Fugate

The top 3 readers get lunch with the Mrs. Cato and the top classes get a playground recess and treats.

## Kiwanis

Kiwanis club of Seminole Breakfast

### Family Fun Fishing

AGES 14 years and younger

### 2014 dates Taylor Park

(1100 8<sup>th</sup> Avenue, SW – Largo)

Saturday,	<b>April 26<sup>th</sup></b>	8am-11am
Saturday,	<b>June 7<sup>th</sup></b>	8am-11am
Saturday,	<b>August 2<sup>nd</sup></b>	8am-11am
Saturday,	<b>October 4<sup>th</sup></b>	8am-11am

Prizes for:  
First Fish; Smallest Fish;  
Largest Fish; Second Largest Fish



# 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 a 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

May Choose: 1 Milk



Must choose at least 1: Fruit or Vegetable (may choose as many different fruits & veggies as student would like)

Available Daily: Meatless Entrée, Entrée Salads, Cold Sandwiches Low Fat White Milk, Fat Free Flavored or Skim Milk, Variety of Fruit & Juice

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

# May Pinellas Elementary School Menu



Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
			1 Egg, Ham, Cheese Croissant (1M/1B)	2 Cinnamon Roll (1B)
 <p>A variety of fruits and juice are available daily! Students may choose as many different fruits &amp; vegetables as they'd like with their meal!</p>			<p><b>Choose One:</b> Chili Cheese and Chips Corn Dog Nuggets Veggie Double Dipper Salad</p> <p><b>Choose:</b> Broccoli Veggie Dippers</p>	<p><b>Choose One:</b> Pizza Cheesy Fish Filet Sandwich Chicken Caesar Salad</p> <p><b>Choose:</b> Green Beans Mixed Salad or Romaine Salad</p>
5 Chicken Biscuit (1M/1B)	6 Breakfast Sausage Bagel (1M/1B)	7 Scrambled Eggs, Bacon & Biscuit	8 Banana Bread (2B)	9 Yogurt (1M) Blueberry Muffin(1B)
<p><b>Choose One:</b> Loaded Potato Skins w/Roll Chicken Sandwich Farmers Salad</p> <p><b>Choose:</b> Mixed Greens Tossed Salad or Romaine Salad</p>	<p><b>Choose One:</b> Tacos Pizza Crunchers Chicken Caesar Salad</p> <p><b>Choose:</b> Fiesta Beans Veggie Dippers</p>	<p><b>Choose One:</b> Dill Bite Chicken Nuggets Potato Turbate w/Roll Fruit &amp; Yogurt Plate</p> <p><b>Choose:</b> Sunshine Carrots Romaine Salad</p>	<p><b>Choose One:</b> Cheeseburger Stuffed Shells w/Garlic Breadstick Chicken Dipper Salad</p> <p><b>Choose:</b> Oven Fries Veggie Dippers</p>	<p><b>Choose One:</b> Pizza Popcorn Shrimp w/Hush Puppy Chef Salad</p> <p><b>Choose:</b> Mixed Vegetables Mixed Salad or Romaine Salad</p>
12 Eggo French Toast Mini's (2B)	13 Bacon, Egg & Cheese Pizza (1M/1B)	14 Steak Biscuit (1M/1B)	15 Grits w/Sausage Links (1M/1B)	16 Cinnamon Roll (1B)
<p><b>Choose One:</b> Meatball Sub Chicken Egg Rolls Farmers Salad</p> <p><b>Choose:</b> Oriental Vegetables Tossed Salad or Romaine Salad</p>	<p><b>STUDENT INVOLVEMENT</b></p> <p><b>Choose One:</b> Chicken Nuggets w/Roll Popcorn Shrimp W/Hush Puppy Chef Salad</p> <p><b>Choose:</b> Spinach</p>	<p><b>Choose One:</b> Beef Dippers w/Rice Orange Chipotle Chicken w/Rice Yogurt Parfait</p> <p><b>Choose:</b> Seasoned Black Beans Romaine Salad</p>	<p><b>Choose One:</b> Breakfast for Lunch Cheese Quesadilla w/Salsa Chicken Caesar Salad</p> <p><b>Choose:</b> Deli Roasted Potatoes Veggie Dippers</p>	<p><b>Choose One:</b> Pizza Ocean Treasure Nuggets Veggie Double Dipper</p> <p><b>Choose:</b> Sunshine Carrots Mixed or Romaine Salad</p>
19 Sausage Biscuit Slider (1B/1M)	20 Breakfast Burrito (1M/1B)	21 Chicken Biscuit (1M/1B)	22 Dunkin Stick (2B)	23 Breakfast Flatbread (1M/1B)
<p><b>Choose One:</b> Pizza Calzonettes w/Marinara Philly Cheesesteak Sub Chef Salad</p> <p><b>Choose:</b> Seasoned Waffle Fries Tossed Salad or Romaine Salad</p>	<p><b>Choose One:</b> Grilled Cheese Mini Chicken Tacos w/Sour Crm &amp; Sauce Chicken Caesar Salad</p> <p><b>Choose:</b> Tomato Soup Veggie Dippers</p>	<p><b>Choose One:</b> Beefy Mac a Roni or Ravioli &amp; Roll Chicken Nuggets w/Dip Fruit &amp; Yogurt Plate</p> <p><b>Choose:</b> Corn Romaine Salad</p>	<p><b>Choose One:</b> Pepperoni Stromboli w/Marinara Cheeseburger Sliders Farmers Salad</p> <p><b>Choose:</b> Baked Beans Veggie Dippers</p>	<p><b>Choose One:</b> Pizza Fish Hoagie Sub Chicken Dipper Salad</p> <p><b>Choose:</b> Mixed Vegetables Mixed Salad or Romaine Salad</p>
26	27 Sausage Biscuit (1M/1B)	28 Eggo Pancake minis (2B)	29 Egg, Ham, Cheese Croissant (1M/2B)	30 Cinnamon Roll (1B)
<p>Memorial Day No School</p>	<p><b>Choose One:</b> Rio-B-Que Sandwich Cherry Blossom Chicken w/Rice &amp; Roll Farmers Salad</p> <p><b>Choose:</b> Steamed Peas Veggie Dippers</p>	<p><b>Choose One:</b> Dog in Dough Macaroni and Cheese Yogurt Parfait</p> <p><b>Choose:</b> Baked Beans Romaine Salad</p>	<p><b>Choose One:</b> Chili Cheese and Chips Corn Dog Nuggets Veggie Double Dipper</p> <p><b>Choose:</b> Broccoli Veggie Dippers</p>	<p><b>Choose One:</b> Pizza Cheesy Fish Filet Sandwich Chicken Caesar Salad</p> <p><b>Choose:</b> Green Beans Mixed Salad or Romaine Salad</p>

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