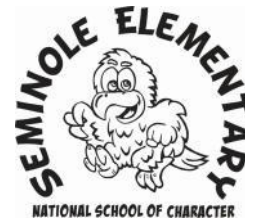




Seminole Times 2013-14



National School of Character

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.

Students must be picked up from school no later than 3:00 as there is no adult supervision after that time. Once the car circle clears, students not picked up will be brought into the office. You will have to park and come to the office to sign out your child.

For student before or after-care, please contact R-CLUB 397-5937.

CATO'S CORNER

It's hard to believe autumn is here and Thanksgiving is right around the corner. Our school year is in full swing with many events and learning experiences occurring daily. We are excited to have begun our Enrichment Clusters this past month. Students meet every Wednesday at 1:35 with the Enrichment Cluster they chose. There are so many different topics being explored by students, parents, and teachers together with more than 25 clusters meeting each week. If you would like to come to school and visit some of the Enrichment Clusters to learn more about them, just let the office know. It is an exciting experience to watch over 600 students move from their classroom to their Enrichment Cluster in under five minutes because they are so intent on getting there. Come join us as we explore the world around us, from gardening to theatre to Greek mythology! Every Wednesday is a World of Wonder for our students!

Pinellas County Schools is excited to begin a new program called Beyond the Classroom. Students will be learning how to access and use it in class and then can extend their learning beyond the school day through the use of some wonderful programs the district is providing for all students. Ticket to Read will be a part of this as well as a new math program entitled STMath (Spatial Temporal Math). More information will be coming home soon. Watch for the flyer with Beyond the Classroom logo.



Get InSync this school year

Pinellas County Schools wants to remind you about a great online resource for students, parents and teachers. InSync Education provides more than 1,200 fun educational activities for the classroom and at home. InSync, which offers activities in English and Spanish, is available online 24/7 and can be accessed from any computer or mobile device at <http://www.insyncedu.com/insync/PCSB>.

New Website for FDLRS

Interested in learning more about a Florida Department of Education project that provides diagnostic, instructional and technology support services to district exceptional education programs and families of students with disabilities? Visit the new website for the Florida Diagnostic & Learning Resources System (FDLRS) at <http://gulfcoast.fdlrs.org/>. FDLRS Gulfcoast is one of 19 service centers statewide that directly serves Pinellas, Pasco and Hernando counties, offering assistance with early childhood screening and planning, partnerships between families, schools and communities, professional learning and support for educational providers, and instructional support to aid in student achievement and academic success.

The FDLRS Gulfcoast home office is located at the Bernice Johnson Center, 2929 County Road 193, Clearwater.

November



Don't forget to set your clocks back on November 3rd-2am & change your smoke detector batteries.

- 5th Field Trip – Science Center (Luczaj/Blanchet/Patterson)
- 6th Field Trip – Science Center (Barto/Kappler/Swartz)
- 7th Chick-Fil-A Spirit Night 5:00-7:00pm
- 11th Veteran's day Celebration-PE court 9:00am
- 15th Reading with Relatives 8:00-8:30am
- 20th Character Kid Assembly 8:30-9:00am
- 21st Report Cards Distributed
- Great American Teach In
- 21/22 4th Grade Field trip to St. Augustine
- 28th **Happy Thanksgiving**

FALL BREAK FROM NOVEMBER 24TH - DECEMBER 1ST.

December

- 3rd Academic Black belt Assembly (grades 3-5)
- 10th Seminole Elementary annual Winter Concert
Held at Seminole High School Auditorium
Kindergarten 6:00pm; 1st Gr. 6:30pm; 4th & 5th 7:00pm
- 18th Character Kid Assembly 8:30-9:00am

WINTER BREAK FROM DECEMBER 23RD – JANUARY 6TH



Parents, if at any time your financial situation changes please pick up a new free and reduced form from the office and return to Café manager.

Congratulations Sherri McCarthy

Mrs. McCarthy is the PreKG ESE teacher associate, who was honored at a breakfast with Dr. Grego on October 25 for earning not one but TWO Certificates of Distinction from PCS for completing two programs of learning in one year! Super job, Sherri! You are a wonderful example of life – long learning for our students!

Congratulations to Jaden Rodriguez and Daniela Gaudin

Their robots drawings were accepted into the Dunedin Fine Art Center. A CREATIVE START ART SHOW. Their pieces will be on display from Nov. 2-Dec 20th. Way to go kids -- Ms. Cordisco

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The annual school report summarizing our school's results for last school year 2012-13 can be accessed at the Department of Education website: <http://doeweb-prd.doe.state.fl.us/eds/nclbspar/index.cfm>

There is also a copy available at school for your review. This report is referred to as the School Public Accountability Report and is based on information provided by the Florida Department of Education. Please contact the school if you would like to review the report or receive a copy.

BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION

For the month of October, Seminole Elementary collected over 4500 Box Tops

The top 2 classes:

Smith 1st Grade 720
Fugate 3/4 Grade 635

Great Job!

Remember keep collecting your Box Tops to earn a **POPCORN Party** for your class.

For more information go to Boxtops4education.com
Eileen Hartog – Box top Coordinator

2013 Character Kids August/September



Kids have a group picture taken and put in the newsletter each month. Erica Martin of Authentic Martial Arts hands out bracelets



Kindergarten

Sara Henkel
Nicholas Pozo
Collin Simpson
Evelyn Pineda-Sadoval
Braden Potts
Hanna Lamoureaux
Liahna Walpole
Charlotte Butts-Bonet
Logan Taber
Caden Ingram
Janiah Judge
Isabella Nagatani-Beyers
Jaxon Smith
Jada Fortner
Anthony Wright
Kaylee Houck
Jaden Edwards

1st Grade

Elyssa Flock
Kennedy Porter
Jackson Gleaton
Miriam Rangel
Branna Lovett
Kollin Bayes
Noah Powers
Miranda Rollin
Tamara Vukovic
Cody Greene
Kaitlyn Parks
Nana Weeks

2nd Grade

Graci Tubbs
Aubrey Kopkau
Zoey Hartog
Janessa Ross
Isabella Kuhn
David Morey
Sean Sutton
Sienna Gonzales
Ava Spano
Colin Lemons
Angelina Pellegrino
Aidan Reagle
Mira Kondor
Mackenzie Mclean
Mackenzie Poolson
Aiden Whiteley
Cole Orset

3rd Grade

Dian Rodriguez
Gavin Eaton
Abbi Phelps
Hailee Papen
Raian Baydoun
Kayla Franklin
Madison Chadwell
Caden Berry
Kamryn Lewis
Janaja Ross
Skylar Henderson
Shane Chapman
Rebecca Humbert
Farrah Ciafrod
Samantha Friedman
Mckenna Ott
Makale Dozois
Emily Ashmore

4th Grade

Grace Kurus
Hector Gallardo
Jacob Canaynay
Amber Kopkau
Braxton Wacker
Baylee Wythe
Natalie Conde
Terence Uy
Zechariah Denson
Kylee Chadwell
Matthew Campbell
Alexander Jenkins
Abigail Dupre

5th Grade

Ashley Cunningham
Zaede Christie
Martin Ladjimi
Rya Uttasing
Angelina Rosello
Michael Kaufmann
Jaden Rodriguez
Terence Uy
Daniela Gaudin-Malave
Austin Bybee
James Sachs
Natalie Paquette
Emily Kizee
Isaa Dang
Casey Magee
Zachary Ashmore

2013 Character Kids

October



Kindergarten

Penny Lopez
Venziano Morris
Zachary Beaulieu
Abigail Whalen
Scott Rowland
Cassidy Vallee
Hadi Baydoun
Zackery Peacoe
Shad Robert O'Connor
Gage Decius
Maya Devega
Tyger Landt

1st Grade

Jay Padovan
Brianna Hood
Karissa Whalen
Peyton Simpson
Kollin Bayes
Morgan Mascarenas
Aiden Arcidianocono
Lily Sills
McKenna Cote
Briannah Seper
Hana Weeks
Kimber Hooper

3rd Grade

Allison Tallbacka
Yale Psalm-Barce
Lauren Johnson
Silas Shubin
Kylie Olson
Dominic Walker
Lindsey Keim
Hayden Brooks
Jacob Gezal
Ioanna Andrianou
Taylor Jerichow
Tyler Peacoe
Emily Ashmore

4th Grade

Sean Bender
Gavin Carnahan
Trey Hood
Christine Yu
Victor Badillo
Ayden Libby
Alexis Gniewosz
Anna Sewell
Jessica Daly
Riley Hillriegel
Katherine Hendrickson
Trey Valdez

5th Grade

Jacob Vanover
Kylie Milligan
Brooke Hamlett
Chloe Moore
Martin Martinez
Malika Pahari
Chris Dennis
Elizabeth Davis
Casey Magee
Dwayne Ingram

Fun Fact!

91% of Americans eat Turkey on Thanksgiving!



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

November

Pinellas Elementary School Menu



Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
 <p>A variety of fruits and juice are available daily! Students may choose as many different fruits & vegetable as they'd like with their meal!</p> 				1 Cinnamon Roll (1B)
4 Sausage Biscuit Sliders (1B/1M)	5 Breakfast Burrito (1M/1B)	6 Egg & Cheese Swirl (1M/1B)	7 Wild Berry Bread (2B)	8 Breakfast Flatbread (1M/1B)
<u>Choose One:</u> Pizza Calzone w/Marinara Philly Cheesesteak Sub Chef Salad <u>Choose:</u> Seasoned Waffle Fries Tossed or Romaine Salad	<u>Choose One:</u> Grilled Cheese Sloppy Joe Chicken Caesar Salad <u>Choose:</u> Tomato Soup Veggie Dippers	<u>Choose One:</u> Beef Dippers w/ Rice Chicken Nuggets Fruit and Yogurt Plate <u>Choose:</u> Mixed Vegetables Romaine Salad	<u>Choose One:</u> Cheeseburger **Featured Item** Fernando's Cheese Enchiladas Farmers Salad <u>Choose:</u> Baked Beans Veggie Dippers	<u>Choose One:</u> Pizza Bean Burrito Chicken Dipper Salad <u>Choose:</u> Corn Mixed or Romaine Salad
11 Apple Cinnamon Texas Toast	12 Sausage Biscuit (1M/1B)	13 Eggo Pancake Minis (2B)	14 Egg & Cheese Croissant (1M/1B)	15 Cinnamon Roll (1B)
<u>Choose One:</u> Popcorn Chicken w/ Biscuit (2M/2B) Max Sticks w/Marinara (2M/2B) Chef Salad <u>Choose:</u> Sweet Potato Fries Tossed or Romaine Salad	<u>Choose One:</u> Rib-B-Que Sandwich Tortellini Alfredo Chicken Caesar Salad <u>Choose:</u> Steamed Peas Veggie Dippers	<u>Choose One:</u> Teriyaki Chicken w/Rice Macaroni & Cheese Yogurt Parfait <u>Choose:</u> Broccoli Romaine Salad	<u>Choose One:</u> Meatball Sub Corn Dog Nuggets Farmers Salad <u>Choose:</u> Baked Beans Veggie Dippers	<u>Choose One:</u> Pizza Cheesy Fish Filet Sandwich Veggie Double Dipper Salad <u>Choose:</u> Green Beans Mixed or Romaine Salad
18 Chicken Biscuit (1M/1B)	19 Breakfast Sausage Bagel (1M/1B)	20 Glazed Pancakes(2B)	21 Banana Bread (2B)	22 Yogurt (1M), Blueberry Muffin
<u>Choose One:</u> Hot Dog Cheese Quesadilla w/ Salsa Chef Salad <u>Choose:</u> Mixed Greens Tossed or Romaine Salad Fresh Florida Oranges	FLORIDA FARM TO SCHOOL WEEK!			<u>Choose One:</u> Pizza BBQ Pork Sandwich Farmer's Salad <u>Choose:</u> Broccoli Mixed Salad w/Florida Tomatoes
 <h1>Thanksgiving Break</h1> <h2>November 25-29</h2>				<p style="text-align: center;">Thanksgiving Menu Roast Turkey with Dressing, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy & Cranberry Sauce, Sweet Potatoes, Fresh Florida Green Beans, Salad, Fruit or Juice, Roll, Dessert & Milk</p>
				<p>The Thanksgiving Menu will be served during the week prior to the holiday break. The day will be determined by the individual school schedule</p>

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