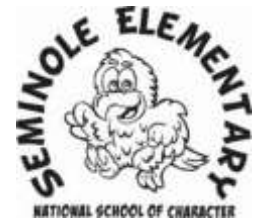




# Seminole Times 2013-14



## 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

Thanksgiving is one of the most wonderful times of the year. It is a time of giving thanks for all the special people in our lives. During this season I want to take this opportunity to thank each of you, our Seminole families, for sharing your wonderful children with us each day and for supporting the education of your child as well as all of the children here at Seminole. A school is so much more than a building; it is a community of people with a shared vision of building a better future for the children we are so blessed to have in our lives. Thank you for being a part of the community of Seminole Elementary!

We are blessed to have access to a new and fabulous web based math program called ST Math that has an outstanding track record of moving students to higher levels in math. The district has been able to purchase access for each elementary school through a grant from an anonymous donor. Each K – 2 students will be using this program for 60 minutes a week here at school and each 3-5 student will be working on it for 90 minutes a week. The exciting part of this is now **your child can access ST Math from home** and work on these engaging and powerful math lessons on their own as well. Look for the access key on a brightly colored label in your child's planner on Friday, Nov. 22. You can find the website by simply going to Pinellas County Schools main page at <https://www.pcsb.org> and click on the box on the right side called **Beyond the Classroom**. Scroll down until you see the penguin (that's Jiji) and click. Your child should know how to log in from there. *Ticket to Read*, the great reading site students used last spring, is also back up and running and available from the same page. We wish each of you a peaceful and special Thanksgiving time with friends and family!

[Scan here with your smart phone to access ST Math.](#)



### Hunter Hawk Holiday Reading and Math Challenge

We are once again having our Hunter Hawk Holiday Reading and Math Challenge. Logs will be sent home Nov. 22 with directions. Your child can use ST Math and Ticket to Read for the math and reading! Students who read and do math BOTH for five of the nine days will be invited to Hunter Hawk's Holiday Reading and Math Celebration!

### Newsletters can be accessed online by going to our website: [www.seminole-es.pinellas.k12.fl.us](http://www.seminole-es.pinellas.k12.fl.us)

Featured in the newsletter are pictures of school events, box top winners; PTA Bits and thank you; upcoming events; character kids; thank you notes for supporting our school; and much more. Happy Reading!

### December

- 3<sup>rd</sup> Academic Black belt Assembly (grades 3-5)
- 8<sup>th</sup> Illuminated Night Parade 6:30pm  
Astro Skate Party 3:00-5:30pm
- 10<sup>th</sup> **Seminole Elementary annual Winter Concert  
Held at Seminole High School Auditorium  
Kindergarten 6:00pm; 1<sup>st</sup> Grade 6:30pm;  
4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Chorus 7:00pm**
- 16<sup>th</sup> Busch Gardens Animal Program  
Grades K – 2 12:30pm; Grades 3 – 5 1:30pm
- 18<sup>th</sup> Character Kid Assembly 8:30-9:00am

### **WINTER BREAK FROM DECEMBER 23<sup>RD</sup> – JANUARY 6<sup>TH</sup>**

### January 2014

- 6<sup>th</sup> School back in session
- 14<sup>th</sup> Astro Skate Party 3:00-5:30pm
- 17<sup>th</sup> NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS
- 20<sup>th</sup> Martin Luther King Day – SCHOOL CLOSED
- 23<sup>rd</sup> McDonald Spirit Night
- 28<sup>th</sup> Enrichment Clusters/Showcase  
PTA General Meeting 6-7:30pm
- 29<sup>th</sup> Character Kid Assembly PE court 8:30-9am



SAC and PTA groups have nominated **Rachel Henkel** as Seminole's nominee for Outstanding Educator of the Year!

Congratulations, Rachel! You are a wonderful representative for the great teachers we have here at Seminole Elementary! Thank you to our PTA and SAC for serving as our nominating committee this year.

**The art department is looking for bows, ribbons and buttons. Please send these items to Mrs. Cordisco**

**Mrs. Diane Cato, Principal**

**Miss Reva Faust, Assistant Principal**

**Phone: 727-547-7668 Fax: 727-545-6585**

**Mr. Ward Kennedy, Area 3 Associate Superintendent, 588-5023**

**Newsletter Coordinators: Mrs. Vainis & Mrs. Pope-Oriol**

**Website: [www.seminole-es.pinellas.k12.fl.us](http://www.seminole-es.pinellas.k12.fl.us)**

**November  
2013  
Character  
Kids**



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

<b>Kindergarten</b>	<b>1st Grade</b>	<b>2nd Grade</b>	<b>3rd Grade</b>	<b>4th Grade</b>	<b>5th Grade</b>
Aubrielle Stone Plache'	Dillon Harris	Mackenzie Cox	Joshua Zukowski	Trinity Decius	Tyler Strickland
Adrian Munoz	Amelia Longboat	Quinn Davis	Taylor Kemmitzer	Courtney Lowe	Jacoby Putorek
Joseph Hoffman	Matthew Paquette	Corinne Milot	Katie Keleysan	Randi Tubbs	Jackson Harris
Samuel Cox	Natalie Marek	Ayden Matthews	Cameron Rollins	Victor Badillo	Jordan Moore
Kylen Lowe	Janna Miller	Rylee O'Brien	Olivia Rudd	Elija Keldo	Kira Vetter
Adriana Perez	Nicholas Gates	Gabby Leili	Lola Ciafone	Hasana Gallegos	Samuel Rudolph
Karen Mullins	Marina Marasco	Destiny Uhlendorf	Alex Traverso	Madison McGinley	Kraileh Lewis
Bella Bethell	Anton Dang	Ashley Beach	Bree Brickey	Alex Marquez	Max Miller
Faith Ranck	Samantha Walker	Elizabeth Callaway	Desmon Ahedo	Sofia Dang	Ethan Greenberg
Julien Nguyen	Alexis Laramee	Mackenzie Dunn	Dylan Payne	Gavin Williams	Trevor Dalpe
Liana Leili	Kelli Kelesyan	Tyler Sherman	Jayden Langan		
Christian Rodriguez	Sergio Boeing	Myles Dorris	Marianne Kaufman		
			Emily Ashmore		

**THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING OUR SCHOOL**

A special "Thank you" to **Ms. Loribeth Houff** for the pumpkins and the jack-o-lantern face pieces for Mrs. Knellinger's class. The students enjoyed personalizing their pumpkins.

Thank you to **Mrs. Knellinger's students' parents** for sending snacks in. It makes having a late lunch easier.

**Ms. Taylor's class** would like to thank **Mrs. Gniewosz** for all that she does for our class. She helps prepare our Battle of the Books team, she has purchased flowers and worked with students to plant and care for the garden, she provided a delicious and fun fall celebration and she is ALWAYS there for us when our class needs anything. We can't thank you enough!

**The Spin, Twirl, Dance cluster** would like to thank **Mrs. Barto** for sewing 20 flags for our color guard members. The Spin, Twirl, Dance enrichment cluster would also like to thank **Sherrin and Jackie Hilliard** for cutting and sewing flags for our members.

**Mrs. Schuler** would like to thank all the families who have sent in snacks and items for our class.

**Mrs. Conde** would like to thank all the Kindergarten parents who helped support our Pow Wow. Have a great Thanksgiving!

**Mrs. Davis** would like to thank all the parents for the donations of snacks, supplies, and T-shirts. Our POW-WOW was a success, your children are wonderful, and our year is going by so quickly. Have a very Happy Thanksgiving!



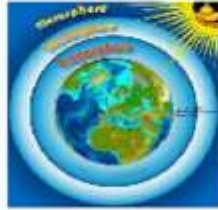
# 2013 Winter Camp at The Science Center aka



**Week 1**  
December 23, 26 & 27  
(Mon/Thu/Fri)

**Grades K-3<sup>rd</sup>**  
*The Atmosphere and Beyond*  
Why does rain fall? How long would it take a rocket to get to Mars? Why do we see different constellations in the winter than in summer? Join us for hands on activities on weather, space and astronomy, visits to our Spirit of Columbia Planetarium will be the highlight of this class.

**Grades 4th and up**  
*Florida Environmental Science*  
Learn about Florida's native plants and animals. Visit with our American alligators, Sawgrass and Cypress, our screech owl, Mr. Cool, and other Florida animals residing at the Center. Learn about the problems with invasive species and how keystone species are important in an environment. Explore the outdoors on our nature trail.



**NOTE- We have a limited number of scholarships available for any student eligible for free or reduced lunch. Please contact us for more details.**



**Week 2**  
December 30 (Mon)  
January 2 & 3 (Thu/Fri)

**Grades K-3<sup>rd</sup>**  
*Animal Adventures*  
Which groups of animals have no bones at all? What animal has fur but lays eggs? Which animals look the weirdest? Who lives in the ocean but breaths air? Explore the amazing world of animals in this beginner zoology class. Our resident animals will be on hand to teach your zoologist about all things fuzzy, furry, or scaly.

**Grades 4th and up**  
*Super Science Lab*  
Want to make "elephant toothpaste"? Did you know that you can use cabbage juice as a chemical indicator? What are the ways to get something to change its state of matter? Join us for some fun experiments in our science lab, but don't worry, nothing is going to blow up!

(2)(d) The school is neither endorsing nor sponsoring this event nor approving or endorsing the views of the organization sponsoring the activity.

**For more information:**

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[info@steic.org](mailto:info@steic.org) \* [www.steic.org](http://www.steic.org)

There were 35 winners of the Cookie Dough fundraiser. They got to ride in the limos to Cici's Pizza on November 13th. Looks like a great time was had by all!



## Veteran's Day

On Monday November 11<sup>th</sup> members of VFW9272 came to Seminole Elementary to honor our veterans. Veteran's spoke about the importance of our freedom and the men and women who have served in the armed forces to protect our country. There was a gun salute, a moment of silence, and the Seminole Elementary Chorus performed patriotic songs. The VFW also donated poppy flowers and flags for every student who participated in this celebration.



# KINDERGARTEN POW WOW



# Fun Fact!

From the 16th to 19th centuries, hot chocolate was valued as a medicine as well as a drink!



## 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

# December

## Pinellas Elementary School Menu



Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
2 Eggo Maple Waffles (2B) <u>Choose One:</u> Orange Chipotle Chicken Bites w/Rice Lasagna Roll Up w/Garlic Breadstick Chicken Caesar Salad <u>Choose:</u> Green Beans Tossed or Romaine Salad	3 Bacon, Egg & Cheese Pizza (1M/1B)  <b>Student Involvement</b>  BBQ Pork Sandwich Chef Salad; Carrots with Dip; Spinach fruits and veggies	4 Steak Biscuit(1M/1B) <u>Choose One:</u> Fish Taco Spaghetti w/ Meatballs Yogurt Parfait <u>Choose:</u> Seasoned Black Beans Romaine Salad	5 Cheese Grits w/Sausage Link <u>Choose One:</u> <b>**Featured Item**</b> Giorgio's Pepperoni Stromboli Breakfast for Lunch Farmers Salad <u>Choose:</u> Deil Roasted Potatoes	6 Cinnamon Roll (1B) <u>Choose One:</u> Pizza Ocean Treasure Nuggets Veggie Double Dipper Salad <u>Choose:</u> Sunshine Carrots Mixed or Romaine Salad
9 Sausage Biscuit Slider (1B/1M) <u>Choose One:</u> Pizza Calzone w/marinara Philly Cheesesteak Sub Chef Salad <u>Choose:</u> Seasoned Waffle Fries Tossed or Romaine Salad	10 Breakfast Burrito (1M/1B) <u>Choose One:</u> Grilled Cheese Sloppy Joe Chicken Caesar Salad <u>Choose:</u> Tomato Soup Veggie Dippers	11 Egg & Cheese Swirl (1M/1B) <u>Choose One:</u> Beef Dippers w/ Rice Chicken Nuggets Fruit and Yogurt Plate <u>Choose:</u> Mixed Vegetables Romaine Salad	12 Wild Berry Bread (2B) <u>Choose One:</u> Cheeseburger Sweet Potato Fish Nuggets w/Roll Farmers Salad <u>Choose:</u> Baked Beans Veggie Dippers	13 Breakfast Flatbread (1M/1B) <u>Choose One:</u> Pizza Bean Burrito Chicken Dipper Salad <u>Choose:</u> Corn Mixed or Romaine Salad
16 Apple Cinnamon Texas Toast <u>Choose One:</u> Popcorn Chicken w/ Biscuit Max Sticks w/Marinara Chef Salad <u>Choose:</u> Sweet Potato Fries Tossed or Romaine Salad	17 Sausage Biscuit (1M/1B) <u>Choose One:</u> Rib-B-Que Sandwich <b>**Featured Item**</b> Tony's Stuffed Crust Pizza Chicken Caesar Salad <u>Choose:</u> Steamed Peas Veggie Dippers	18 Eggo Pancake Mixis (2B) <u>Choose One:</u> Teriyaki Chicken w/Rice Macaroni & Cheese Yogurt Parfait <u>Choose:</u> Broccoli Romaine Salad	19 Egg & Cheese Croissant (1M/1B) <u>Choose One:</u> Meatball Sub Corn Dog Nuggets Farmers Salad <u>Choose:</u> Baked Beans Veggie Dippers	20 Cinnamon Roll (1B) <u>Choose One:</u> Pizza Cheesy Fish Filet Sandwich Veggie Double Dipper Salad <u>Choose:</u> Green Beans Mixed or Romaine Salad
23	24	25	26	27
<h1>Winter Holidays</h1>				
30	31			
<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>				