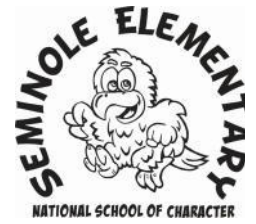




Seminole Times 2013-14

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.

If you require before or after-care for your student, please contact R-CLUB at 397-5937.

NEWSLETTER

SEPTEMBER

- 2nd **NO SCHOOL – Labor Day**
- 5th Picture Day
- 8th Grandparents Day
- 9th PTA Hot Dog Welcome Back Dinner 5:30
- PTA General Meeting, 6:15
- Science Show, 6:45
- 12th Cookie Dough Fundraiser
- 13th **NO SCHOOL – STUDENTS**
- 20th Reading with Relatives, 8:05
- 22nd First Day of autumn
- 24rd McDonald Spirit night

OCTOBER

- 7th Book Fair Begins
- 8th Family Dinner and Curriculum Night
- 15th Astro Skate
- 25th **NO SCHOOL – STUDENTS**

From the Art Department

Please find out what day your child has art.

Art shirts are NOT supplied at the school.

Accidents happen with small children in art class and it is BEST to have your child dress down on their art day.

Thank you. Mrs. Cordisco

CATO'S CORNER

What a great opening of school we have had! Thank you to our families for your support in helping your children to quickly learn our Seminole processes and expectations. We are off to a great start to the 98th year of learning here at Seminole Elementary! (Only two more years to our Centennial Year Celebration!)

As you know, our school grade this year is a C. However, I want parents to understand that our actual test scores were the same or better than the scores from 2012 when we were a B. Our scores did NOT decrease; the state changed the criteria for passing. For example, our writing scores were much improved from the year before, but the state changed the criteria for proficiency from 3.0 to 3.5 and also increased the difficulty level of the test. Our students' achievement is improving and we are proud of the work your children are doing.

Monday, September 9, is our PTA Welcome Back picnic dinner and meeting and a great Science Show for children and parents. We hope to see many of you on that evening. If you did not receive the flyer that was sent home last week, please call the office and one will be sent home with your child.

Our Book of the Month program and Character Peer Buddies program will be beginning in September. Each month each class receives a literature book that is an example of that month's character trait. The character trait for September is responsibility. Students will be learning in class what responsibility means and how to achieve it. Once each week, intermediate classes will meet with a primary 'buddy' class to share what they are learning about the character trait. The Peer Buddies class will remain the same all year, allowing intermediate and primary students to share and learn from each other. Students really enjoy getting to know their buddies and look forward to this time each week.

We are so fortunate to have so many wonderful families here at Seminole Elementary. We thank you for sharing your children with us each day and look forward to a wonderful year together!

SEMINOLE ELEMENTARY NEARS 100 YEARS!

We are very excited about the upcoming Centennial Celebration of Seminole Elementary. In 2015, Seminole Elementary will celebrate its one hundredth year as a continuously operating Pinellas County School. Seminole is now the oldest elementary in Pinellas County! We are making plans for a big celebration on May 2, 2015. If you would like to help with planning the celebration or if you have pictures or stories of the history of our wonderful school you would like to share, please contact me. We are working with the City of Seminole and other Seminole organizations to plan a city wide celebration. Make plans now to attend on May 2, 2015!

Fun Fact!

Thomas Jefferson was the first to serve French fries in America at the White House!



September

Pinellas Elementary School Menu



Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
2	3 Bacon, Egg & Cheese Pizza (1M/1B)	4 Sausage Biscuit (1M/1B)	5 Cheese Grits w/Sausage Link (1M/1B)	6 Cinnamon Roll (1B)
Labor Day	Student Involvement Day Orange Chipotle Chicken w/rice Lasagna Roll up w/ garlic breadstick Chicken Caesar Salad Green Beans, fruit, salad	Choose One: Fish Taco Spaghetti & Meatballs Yogurt Parfait Choose: Seasoned Black Beans Romaine Salad	Choose One: Chicken Sandwich Breakfast for Lunch Farmers Salad Choose: Deli Roasted Potatoes Veggie Dippers	Choose One: Pizza Ocean Treasure Nuggets Veggie Double Dipper Salad Choose: Sunshine Carrots Mixed or Romaine Salad
9 Sausage Biscuit Sliders (1B/1M)	10 Breakfast Burrito (1M/1B)	11 Egg & Cheese Swirl (1M/1B)	12 Wild Berry Bread (2B)	13
Choose One: Pizza Calzone w/Marinara Philly Cheesesteak Sub Chef Salad Choose: Seasoned Waffle Fries Tossed or Romaine Salad	Choose One: Grilled Cheese Sandwich Sloppy Joe Chicken Caesar Salad Choose: Tomato Soup Veggie Dippers	Choose One: Beef Dippers over Rice Chicken Nuggets Fruit and Yogurt Plate Choose: Mixed Vegetables Romaine Salad	Choose One: Cheeseburger Sweet Potato Fish Nuggets w/Roll Farmers Salad Choose: Baked Beans Veggie Dippers	Professional Development Day No School for Students!
16 Apple Cinnamon Texas Toast 2B	17 Sausage Biscuit (1M/1B)	18 Eggo Pancake Minis (2B)	19 Egg & Cheese Croissant (1M/1B)	20 Cinnamon Roll (1B)
Choose One: Popcorn Chicken & Biscuit Max Sticks w/ Marinara Chef Salad Choose: Sweet Potato Fries Tossed or Romaine Salad	Choose One: Rib-B-Que Sandwich Tortellini Alfredo Chicken Caesar Salad Choose: Steamed Peas Veggie Dippers	Choose One: Teriyaki Chicken over Rice **Featured Item** Tony's Stuffed Crust Pizza Yogurt Parfait Choose: Broccoli Romaine Salad	Choose One: Meatball Sub Corn Dog Nuggets Farmers Salad Choose: Baked Beans Veggie Dippers	Choose One: Pizza Cheesy Fish Filet Sandwich Veggie Double Dipper Salad Choose: Green Beans Mixed or Romaine Salad
23 Chicken Biscuit (1M/1B)	24 Breakfast Sausage Bagel (1M/1B)	25 Glazed Pancakes (2B)	26 Banana Bread (2B)	27 Yogurt(1M) ,Blueberry Muffin (1B)
Choose One: **Featured Item** Dog in Dough Cheese Quesadilla w/ Salsa Chef Salad Choose: Mixed Greens Tossed or Romaine Salad	Choose One: Tacos Pizza Crunchers Chicken Caesar Salad Choose: Fiesta Beans Veggie Dippers	Choose One: Chicken Nuggets Beef Dipper Lo Mein Fruit N Yogurt Plate Choose: Sunshine Carrots Romaine Salad	Choose One: Popcorn Shrimp w/ Hush Puppy Cheeseburger Sliders Chicken Dipper Salad Choose: Oven Fries Veggie Dippers	Choose One: Pizza BBQ Pork Sandwich Farmers Salad Choose: Broccoli Mixed or Romaine Salad
30 Eggo Maple Waffles (2B)	A variety of fruits and juice are available daily! Students may choose as many different fruits & vegetable as they'd like with their meal!			
Choose One: Orange Chipotle Chicken Bites w/ Rice Lasagna Roll Up w/Garlic Breadstick Chicken Caesar Salad Choose: Green Beans				

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 meal