Social Emotional Learning
As parents and caregivers we believe that leadership is a big part of parent leadership skills and responsibilities. Here are five ways to help your child practice building leadership skills at home:
1. Let them solve their own problems.
2. Teach them how to make decisions.
3. Help them practice their listening skills.
4. Encourage them to start something.

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REGISTRATION for 2022-2023
Registration for the 2022-2023 school year is open from September 1, 2022 - February 1, 2023. FAU will begin selecting students in March, beginning with Kindergarten. You must apply for the lottery for a new student, even if you already have siblings here at PPE. Please share this information with your family and friends who may want their children to become Rocket citizens.

Staff Honorees
Congratulations to the following staff members as they will represent Palm Pointe this year at the Night of the Stars! We are so proud of this year’s honorees! They are shining stars! We appreciate you all doing your very best for Palm Pointe!

Teacher of the Year: Bridget Austin
Distinguished Minority Educator Award: Melissa Sanchez
Outstanding First Year Teacher: Angela Fernandez
School Related Employee of the Year: Gina Miller

History & STEM Fair
The final History Fair projects are due December 13th, and the school-level fair will be held in mid-January. Stay tuned for more details. The STEM Fair is a unique opportunity for students to use the Scientific Process to ask questions and seek answers about the natural world. Through the development of the STEM Fair project, students gain a valuable, hands-on experience with scientific investigation. Students in grades 6-8 will submit their projects to their teacher by Dec. 1. Finalists will be featured in our school-based Virtual STEM Fair to share their results with family, peers, and the community. Gold Medalists will continue to the St. Lucie Schools District STEM Fair. Please be sure to check out the Virtual Science Fair on Dec. 13th on our YouTube channel and website page. Those moving on to the district fair will be announced on December 17th.

November Citizen of the Month
Although we are currently not holding live ceremonies, we want to be sure to recognize students each month for being an outstanding citizen. One student in each classroom is chosen and recognized in class by their teacher. Awards are presented to each child by administration and families will receive a picture via email and the presentation of all the honorees will be posted on Facebook each month. These students were selected based on Poinciana’s School-wide Expectations: Take Responsibility, Engage in Your Learning, Act Respectfully, Make Safe Choices, and for demonstrating the SEL theme for the month.

Kindergarten - William Degerfrenchen, Nadia Estrada, Brielle Genereux, Amelia Gorden, Tyler Peters, Valentina Presigincono, Elijah Rosen, Zoey Rosen, Leila Runmury
First Grade - Lincoln Abel, Mikaela Escoto, Joseph Esposito, Ethan Fortinilien, Leah Garcia, Jackson Ginquinto, Micaiah Henry, Jackson Maypole, Cade Van Valkenburg
Second Grade - Skylar Duffy, Arielle Howard, Hannah Kenny, Liam Lawton, Abigail Paglino, Mateo Pichardo, Sunej Tovar Polanco, Noah Swartie, Charlotte Ziegler
Third Grade - Aniya Cadenhead, Camryn Corral, Kaitlynn Garcia, Bentley Girard, Hope Hamblin, Tristan Joseph, Austin Narcisse, Evelyn San Martin, Miguel Tinoco Morales, Bella Volcin
Fourth Grade - Talaia Chavez, Antonio Davis, Ruby Diaz Diaz, Janaysy Guerrero, Zechariah Louis, Carlos Perezrin, Izabella Pierre, Julianna Ramos, Tiago Rivera, Maddex Weeks
Fifth Grade - James Baumgartner, Shelby Blackstaff, Charles Chung, Isabella Fernandez, Layla Moises, Ellenor Oxendale, Natanya Pierre Louis, Keila Saint Soir, Alexah Tom-Ponissant
Sixth Grade - Emily Cole, Isabella Cruzado, Gianna Edelkraft, Colton Furman, Millie Mejia Espinosa, Sofia Illono, Jaden Martin Ramos, Angel Seda, Alessandro Simmons, Ariah Stepin, Brianna Torres
Seventh Grade - Jackson Armstrong, Lauren Bernal, Madison Eddinger, Samantha Echeverri-Cespedes, Ivy Golden, Christian Guerrero, Lansen Jean, Emma Oettler, Derek Scott, Elijah St. Fleur, Madison Van Gogh
**ESSER III and ICP Feedback**

In accordance with the DOE, Palm Pointe is seeking feedback from stakeholders on its Instructional Continuity Plan (ICP), as well as how best to expend its Emergency and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ESSER III) allocated funds of $1,745,508. At least 20% of the funds must address learning loss.

According to the ESSER III guidelines, funds must be budgeted:
- To address learning loss through curriculum, teacher support, additional staffing, and technology enhancements;
- To address health services, mental health and social emotional student needs through staffing, and partnerships;
- To continue strategies started with ESSER II funds and add new ones;
- To recoup general funds utilized in the Return to School Plan;
- To enhance facilities for health and safety.

Feedback can be submitted through our Forms survey by December 3rd. You may scan this provided QR code with your phone to access the survey. A link to the survey, along with the school’s Instructional Continuity Plan, is available on Palm Pointe’s website.

**Mark Your Calendar**

On early dismissal days, school ends at 2:30 pm. The dates for the year are as follows: 12/17, 2/2, 3/11, 4/20, 5/31, 6/1.

**Student & Parent Handbook**

Our complete Student & Parent Handbook is available for review on our website, on the home page at [www.tradition.fau.edu](http://www.tradition.fau.edu).

**Dismissal Procedures**

This year, dismissal changes can be made through our new PBIS app or by calling the school up to 3:15 each day. Changes can only be made by a parent and students cannot be picked up early after 3:15 each day.

**Live Performances**

We are excited to hold live performances in December for our Palm Pointe Players presentation of Annie and with our middle school band. We want to remind all those with advance tickets that we will need all families’ cooperation to make this happen and still follow social distancing and Covid guidelines. Benches will be spaced apart in the auditorium making the audience much smaller, masks must be worn by all audience members and seating will be assigned in advance. No tickets will be sold at the door. Thank you in advance for your support!

Palm Pointe is wishing each of our families a happy, healthy holiday season!

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**Holidays**

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Conveniently purchase PPE planners, ear buds, spirit shirts and sweatshirts online! You can also purchase your prepaid Dollar Days pass to dress down on specific days this year!

Pay online all in one click with credit card or check. For more details, visit [https://www.schoolpay.com/parent/mip/MdJ](https://www.schoolpay.com/parent/mip/MdJ). Planner are required for all students.
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Focus: PPE’s Counseling Department, Resources, and Social-Emotional Learning (SEL)

Directions:
1. Access the November-December installment video on PPE’s Website (tradition.fau.edu) or PPE’s YouTube Channel.

2. By Friday, December 10th, complete a brief, online survey to ask questions or provide feedback. Access the survey by scanning this QR code with your phone: