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Principal's Corner



2014-2015 Staff Honorees in MLK Parade.

Nicole Charles- First Year Teacher, Jenny Clancy- Teacher of the Year, Kip Wright- Distinguished Minority Educator of the Year, Robyn Wyatt- School Related Employee of the Year.



MLK Oratorical Contest First Place Winners

Lauren Beard- St. Lucie County Middle School Winner
Bella Favata- St. Lucie County Elementary School Winner



These four fifth grade students from Palm Pointe Educational Research School @ Tradition were selected to attend "Saturday with a Scientist" on Saturday, 10, 2015 at V.G.T.I. (Vaccine Gene Therapy Institute). Students were able to do several hands on science experiments. The students all learned valuable lessons and enjoyed the experiments that they did. Pictured from left is one of the V.G.T.I. Scientists, Bernol Roache, Matthew Tucker, Kate Barcelona, Aryan Vashishta and another V.G.T.I. Scientist.

Office Hours

Monday - Friday 8:00 – 4:45pm

Supervision

There is no supervision before 9:20 each day. Please allow your children to remain in your car until this time. Our school begins at 9:40 am



Here are some tips you can use to practice reading skills with your loved ones this Valentine's Day:

- Make homemade valentine cards and practice writing words, sentences and friendly letters. Use synonyms for the word love to help expand your child's vocabulary.
- Follow a recipe to make a valentine's treat together. Then you can enjoy your sweet treat together.
- Check out some books on topics your child LOVES and read them together

Florida Standards Assessment

The 2015 testing schedule begins with the Writing Florida Standards Assessment (FSA) in March with other content tests to follow. All students and parents are encouraged to visit the Florida Standards Assessments website for specific testing information, updates, and practice tests. The website is www.fsassessments.org.

The following link provides specific and current information about testing. <http://www.fsassessments.org/wp-content/uploads/2014/09/Florida-Family-Brochure-v6-2.pdf>

We have been so pleased to see so many students participating during the Reading Takes You Places Challenge for the duration of the second quarter. Class winners will be announced as our final week's data is tallied. Thank you to all teachers and parents who have been encouraging students to read. Let's keep it up as we enter quarter three and four! Keep up the great work!

Cold Weather Clause

When the temperature falls 50° or below K-5 students may wear dress code jeans, slacks or school approved skirt with leggings under.

Dress Code Outerwear

Properly fitting cardigans, sweatshirts, sweaters and pullovers in solid blue, gray, white, black and tan are allowed. Small prints in those colors will be permitted. All others will not be permitted while in the school building.

ESOL Corner: We will be having our annual Cultural Heritage breakfast on February 24th from 9-10 in the Launch Pad. We will be providing our ESOL families with valuable information about the upcoming Comprehensive English Language Learning Assessment (CELLA) and the expectations for students. All ESOL families are welcome.

REGISTRATION 2015-2016

Registration for the 2015-2016 school year is now closed. FAU will begin selecting students in March beginning with Kindergarten.

Mark Your Calendar

On Early Release day's school ends at 2:10pm. The dates for the year are as follows
2/25, 3/25, 4/29, 5/20, 6/2, 6/3

March of Dimes

Thank you for your support. Our goal was \$500 or ½ mile in dimes. Palm Pointe exceed their goal by collecting \$632.70. The top three classes that collected the most dimes were

- Ms. Keen's class-932 dimes
- Mrs. Frapart's class- 777 dimes
- Mrs. Costanzo's class- 635 dimes



Citizen of the Month

The Citizenship Award is given to one student in each class in grades K-5 and one student per homeroom class in grades 6-8. Elective and resource teachers also choose a student each month. These students were selected based on Palm Pointe's School-wide Rules:

- ✓Take Responsibility
- ✓Engage in Your Learning
- ✓Act Respectfully
- ✓Make Safe Choices

Dates and Times for Citizen of the Month Award Ceremonies:

2/18, 3/18, 4/22, 5/13

All assemblies are at 10:00am in the Audeteria. Parents & family members can report directly to the Audeteria. Congratulations to all!

January Citizens of the Month

Kindergarten: Breanna Weiser, Madison VanGough, Anthony Ochoa, Logan Blair, Anthony Luongo, Shayann Perry, Hanaki Takata, Sofia Berrios, Toby Stratton, Alejandro Diaz

1st Grade: Lamarr Parks, Tori Dickinson, Chloe Fender, Emily Sexton, Melik Enoch, Benjamin Arisi, Aidan Lexer, Madison Steveson

2nd Grade: Kaly St. Louis, Maiara Leandro, Joshua Louis, Jasmine Dukes, Trotter Chaison, Olivia Patek, Zachary Berger, Robert Adams

3rd Grade: Kaylee Hunt, Jordyn Bush, Sara Boulais, Malik Williams, Kimberly Joseph, Christopher Young, Nayliana Gonzalez, Christopher Heelan

4th Grade: Lia Mihajlovski, Asia Dwyer, Sabrina Fontanez, Emma Cavalier, Colin Wright, Kailey Alford, Brooke Piccoli, Dominique Thomas

5th Grade: Shannon MacGregor, Cristian Del Rosario, Kacy Zdenek, Landon Matson, Joshua Sherman, Kaitlyn Yarhouse, Jared White, Connor Stottlemire, Brooke Vega

6th Grade: Jennica Strang, Tanisha Betancourt, Harlem Lilley, Abigail Carbonell, Jacob Landron, Coral Ferris-Merendino, Thomas Collins, Isabella Nazario-Colon, Athresha Kalluri

7th Grade: Nathaniel Padilla, Melanie Londono, Sidney Scaletti, Briena Hall, Michaela Keaton, Joshua Hannan, Alliyah Hall, Devon Kelly, Karina Sanchez, Natalie Hernandez

8th Grade: Lauryn Beard, Jasmine Cortez, Laila Dib, Tyler Edwards, Natalie Ruppert, Kayla Simpson, Melanie Turner, Tajhana Springs, Elizabeth Sterling, Maxine Volcin

