



Campbell Park Elementary



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MESSAGE FROM OUR PRINCIPAL.....

DEAR CAMPBELL PARK FAMILIES,

I can't believe how fast the school year has gone! We are in our last few weeks of school with lots of learning left to do. I am very proud of the work our teachers and students have done this year. You will not find teachers who are more committed to their students and highest student achievement than the teachers at Campbell Park Elementary!

I want to continue stressing the importance of being on time and at school each day. Being on time sets the tone for your child's day. They can get settled in and ready to start the day in a calm manner instead of missing instruction and being rushed. I appreciate your efforts since you are the ones responsible for getting your children to school. Thanks!

If you haven't already, please register your child for Summer Bridge as it will be here at Campbell Park Elementary. It begins on June 11th and runs through July 18th. Not only is there an opportunity for remediation but enrichment as well.

Please be sure to check our website throughout the summer. We work very hard to provide the most current up-to-date information. Please check with your child's teacher to get the appropriate passwords for entry into the sites.

Principal Young-Parker



MESSAGE FROM OUR ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL.....

HELLO FAMILIES,

Florida State Testing (FSA) will begin in April. Our teachers and students have worked hard all year on skills aligned to our Florida State Standards (FSS) and we feel confident that our students are prepared for this assessment. To view practice test items you can visit the following website <http://www.fsassessments.org/>. It is important for students to be rested and energized for these testing days. A good night's sleep, a healthy breakfast and an encouraging word from parents each day can make a huge difference in your child's ability to perform their best. Here are some ways to help with Test Anxiety:

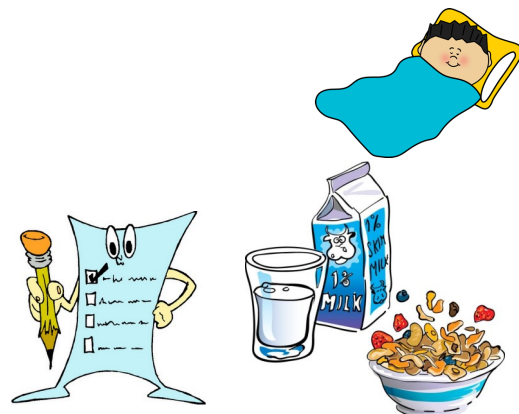
1. Maintain a positive attitude while preparing for and taking the test.
2. Get a good night's sleep before the test.
3. Eat breakfast; it's the most important meal of the day.
4. Stay relaxed — if you begin to get nervous take a few deep breaths slowly to relax yourself and then get back to work.
5. Read the directions slowly and carefully.

FSA Test Schedule:

- 4/1 5th Grade FSA Writing Test
- 4/2 4th Grade FSA Writing Test
- 4/3 3rd Grade FSA Reading Test Part 1
- 4/4 3rd Grade FSA Reading Test Part 2

Remember your students have been working hard all year and they will do great!

Assistant Principal Wahl



UPCOMING EVENTS:

School Advisory Committee

Campbell Park SAC Meeting will be held on Wednesday, April 10th

PTA General Meeting:

Campbell Park PTA General Meeting will be held on Wednesday, Wednesday, April 10th at 6:30.

Parent Involvement Night: Wednesday, April 10th

more information to come.



COUNSELOR'S CORNER

The character word for April is Self-Control.

Having self-control means managing your emotions and choosing acceptable behavior! Here are some ways your child can practice self-control at school and at home:

1. Make good choices.
2. Have control over their thoughts and actions.
3. Practice good habits – being patient, controlling their temper, and taking responsibility for their actions.
4. Complete their homework.
5. Wait to be called on before speaking.

Community Schools Corner



Campbell Park Grocery Give Away- APRIL 11, 4 pm!! Johns Hopkins All Children's Hospital will be sponsoring two more Grocery giveaways this year: April 11th and May 9th for the Campbell Park community. Grocery boxes include Fresh Vegetables, Meats, and Dry Goods. Parents can pick up free boxes of food as they exit the car line or at the walk up station on the grassy area in front of the school.

Families, if you are interested in having your voice heard – consider joining our Community School Advisory Council!! It's free and open to anyone who wants to influence school decisions! Contact Ms. Mattingly for more information 727-893-2988 Ext 2005 or mattinglyj@pcsb.org

Best Regards,
Jodi Mattingly



SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGIST SAYS...

Growing Friendships! Social skills are a set of skills used in social interactions that assist a person in communicating with others in a meaningful way. Social skills are closely related to Emotional intelligence, which involves the ability to perceive, assess, and positively influence one's own emotions along with other people's emotions. In order for relationships to bloom, people need to be able to monitor and control their own emotional state. Once this skill is acquired, you may be surprised at how your friendship garden has grown.

- Teach your child to use "I statements" when in conflict ~ "I feel ____, when you ____, so please ____".
- Teach your child to look like a friend by smiling.
- Help your child understand the concept of boundaries, respecting space, and ensuring that others are respecting their boundaries.

APPLY NOW FOR SUMMER ART CAMPS

PCS is offering visual and digital arts camps this summer. The four-day camps will take place in June. Elementary camps are for current third- and fourth-graders who will enter fourth and fifth grade next school year. Lessons will be taught by certified art teachers. PCS Art Camps are offered at no cost to Pinellas County public school students thanks to the Referendum!

Digital Arts Camps

PCS will be offering three Elementary Digital Arts Camps and three Middle School Digital Arts Camps. Lessons will focus on various digital media, including digital drawing, painting, photography, comics, stop-motion animation and movie making. Art will be exhibited online in our Art Gallery and movies will be posted on our YouTube channel.

Visual Arts Camps

The district will also offer three Elementary Visual Arts Camps. Projects will focus on more "traditional" media, such as drawing, painting, sculpture and printmaking. Students will bring home their artwork at the conclusion of camp. Select works will be exhibited online in our Art Gallery.

There are only 30 seats at each of our nine camps. The camps are for students currently enrolled in the school district. The deadline to apply is April 19. Learn more and apply.

