



# Seminole Elementary Times

September/October 2022

Issue 2

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## Dates to Remember

### October

6<sup>th</sup>

- FT – D’Altilio & Horton Fire Station

7<sup>th</sup>

- FT – Conde & Schuler Fire Station

10<sup>th</sup>

- Culver’s Spirit Night 4-8pm

13<sup>th</sup>

- PMAC 3-4pm
- PTA Café 6:30pm
- Parent Curriculum Night 6:30-7:30pm

14<sup>th</sup>

- Individual Picture Day
- End of 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter

17<sup>th</sup>

- Pro-Ed Day – No School for Students

20<sup>th</sup>

- FT – PMAC SPIFFS

21<sup>st</sup>

- FT – Kindergarten Bats

24<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup>

- Red Ribbon Week

26<sup>th</sup>

- Fall Festival 5pm-8pm

27<sup>th</sup>

- Report Cards go home

28<sup>th</sup>

- Hawk Huddle
- Pre-K & K Storybook Parade 9am

Thursdays

Kids Beach Club Centennial 3-4pm

Remember!

School Hours 8:45am-2:55pm

- Students cannot be dropped off before 8:10 in the morning.
- Students need to be seated in their classroom by 8:45 am.

## If You See Something Say Something



www.pcsb.org/safetyconcern

Look for Warning Signs. If you see something suspicious Say Something. Report by going to

[www.pcsb.org/safetyconcern](http://www.pcsb.org/safetyconcern)



<https://www.facebook.com/SeminoleElementaryHawks>

## A Note from Principal Cerreta



Dear Seminole Families,

Another month of school has gone by quickly and we are excited to let you know that we have been able to implement many wonderful tutorial and enrichment programs for our students.

- Ms. Marr, our amazing music teacher, started her Grade 4 and 5 Chorus. Ms. Marr's meeting in the morning before school. Grade 5 Chorus on Tuesday & Grade 4 on Thursday
- Promise Time Extra Learning Program is for all of our R Club Students
- PMAC- Principals Multicultural Advisory Committee with Ms. Stewart, Ms. Green & Ms. Piper meet after school twice a month on Thursdays
- Kids Beach Club for students in grade 3-5 is every Thursday in the Centennial Building from 3:00-4:00pm
- K – Kids. Kiwanis Kid is sponsored by Ms. Sanders and will meet the first Monday of each month after school. 3:15-4:15 starting October 4<sup>th</sup>.
- Before and After School Tutoring – Students have been selected for tutoring programs based on the F.A.S.T assessment data and last year’s FSA.
- Ms. Barto’s Grade 4 Math tutoring students were selected based on FAST assessment & FSA data
- Ms. Barto’s enrichment students were selected based on FAST assessment & FSA data
- STEM- (Science, Technology, Engineering & Math)- After school enrichment club

Grades K-1 Tuesday Grades 4-5 Tuesday Grades 2-3 Wednesday

School home communication is very important to us. Each week we send a weekend update to all parents via e-mail and the last Friday of each month we send home a hard copy of our monthly newsletter. If you are not receiving our weekend e-mail updates, please contact us at 547-7668 so we can update your contact information in FOCUS.

School Agenda Planners are also a vital part of home and school communication and are required for all students. Please be sure to check your child’s agenda planner daily. Thank you!

The end of the grading period for the first 9 weeks of school is **October 14<sup>th</sup>**. Report Cards will go home on **October 27<sup>th</sup>**

Awards Assemblies for 3rd, 4th, & 5th grade are held at the end of each nine weeks in the Centennial Building. For students in 1st, 2nd and grade we will place report card award ribbons in the report card envelopes. Awards Assemblies will take place on the dates and times in the chart below. 1st Nine Weeks

5th Grade Tuesday, November 1, @ 1:15

4th Grade Tuesday, November 1, @ 1:45

3rd Grade Tuesday, November 1, @ 2:15

Grades 3-5 Principal Honor Roll Breakfast is Wednesday, November 2, in the Centennial at 7:45 a.m.

### Criteria for Awards:

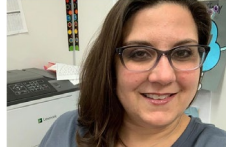
\*Only one award should be given to each student that has earned one, with exception to Perfect Attendance \*

Intermediate 3-5	Criteria	Award
Positive Hawk	All Es & Vs in conduct	Ribbon
Honor Roll	All As and Bs academics and & All S and above in conduct	Certificate & Ribbon
Principal’s List	All As in academics and S and above in conduct	Certificate & Medallion
Perfect Attendance	No Absences	Certificate

Primary Grades 1&2	Criteria	Award
Positive Hawk	All Es & Vs in conduct	Ribbon
Honor Hawk	All Es, Vs academic & All Es & Vs in conduct	Ribbon
Principal’s List	All Es Academics and Es & Vs conduct	Ribbon
Perfect Attendance	No Absences	Certificate

**\*Specials Academic grades will not be included. Only the conduct portion for Specials.**

**A Message from Assistant Principal  
Dr. Jennifer McCafferty**



Dear Families,  
Results from the progress monitoring one of our Florida Assessment for Student Thinking (FAST) tests are in! Students in VPK-2 received copies of these reports three weeks ago. For students in grades 3-5, the reports were sent to your parent Focus account for you to review.

It is important to note that these assessments measure the entire year standards of the current grade level of your child. Students are not expected to know all the content in which they were assessed as this test serves as a basis of knowledge for our teachers to know where and how to support. We take this assessment two additional times, once more in winter and again in spring. During these times, we expect to see growth as the content is being taught.

You can support your child at home by:

1. Ensuring your child is here on time every day.
2. Reading with your child for 30 minutes (VPK-2) and 45 minutes (3-5).
3. Practicing basic math facts including addition, subtraction, and multiplication.
4. Communicating with his/her teacher about homework, classwork, etc.

If you need information on how to access your parent Focus account, please contact Ms. Tayla Sherman, our DMT for support. If you have questions regarding your child's results, please contact your child's teacher or feel free to reach out to Dr. McCafferty at 727-547-7668.

**Thank you Grandparents and Families for Coming to Our Grandparents Breakfast**



**September Character Kids**

**KG:**

- Schuler – Grantley Pedigo
- Conde – Dustin Porter
- D'Altilio – Emery Culbreath
- Horton – Khyla Holland

**1<sup>st</sup>**

- Mucerino – Lillian Soles & Cierra Kolka
- Luczaj – Caydan Stancik
- Brady – Elie Nkomeje

**2<sup>nd</sup>**

- Carlson – Savannah Cleary
- Calhoun – Lizbeth Velasquez
- Poolson – Miguel Diaz
- Patterson – Diana Rizo-Padilla
- Slaughter – Clyde Peters

**3<sup>rd</sup>**

- Rudolph – Noah Hoang
- Kopkau – Lillian Moser
- Sadock – McKinlye Pratt

**4<sup>th</sup>**

- Harty – Carson Richmond & Lainey Gamache
- Crose – Layla Eversole
- Rongey – Raeligh Vogel

**5<sup>th</sup>**

- Lentz – Joanna Johnson
- Sanders – Luke Hulett
- Gorman – Connor Miller
- Napoli – Caden Drake

**PreK**

- Scott – Arlie Sherman
- Jost/Hock – Kevin Yang
- Piper – Olivia Nubiullina
- Green – Dorothy Rongey

**Rotary Kids of the Month**



Congratulations to Jayleene Dominique, Addison Bragg, and Nicholas Ritchie for being our Rotary Kids of the month for September.

**2022-23 Battle of the Books List**



1. **Amari and the Night Brothers** by B.B. Alston
2. **The Beast and the Bethany** by Jack Meggitt-Phillips
3. **Ben Yokoyama and the Cookie of Doom** by Matthew Swanson
4. **J.D. and the Great Barber Battle** by J. Dillard
5. **Julieta and the Diamond Enigma** by Luisana Duarte Armendariz
6. **Katie the Catsitter** by Colleen AF Venable
7. **Leonard (My Life as a Cat)** by Carlie Sorosiak
8. **The Lion of Mars** by Jennifer L. Holm
9. **Measuring Up** by Lily LaMotte
10. **The Million Dollar Race** by Matthew Ross Smith
11. **Mystery on Magnolia Circle** by Kate Klise
12. **Shirley and Jamila Save Their Summer** by Gillian Goerz
13. **Stella** by McCall Hoyle

**Reading Expectations**



Students are expected to read Monday - Thursday and parents should sign reading logs

- 30 minutes minimally for grades K-2
- 45 minutes minimally for grades 3-5

## What Is Title I?



**Title I is a federally funded program designed to address the academic needs of students and to assist them in meeting the state's high standards, particularly in the areas of reading, writing, science, and mathematics.**

The Pinellas County School District receives funds based upon the number of students who are eligible for free or reduced-price lunch. If you have not applied for free or reduced-price lunch, please do so at the following website: <https://www.myschoolapps.com/>

### Art News



We have been having fun together back in the Art room at the start of this new school year! Artists are currently designing spooky architecture, learning how to mix tints and shades, using the letter "Y" to paint an old oak tree in silhouette, and how to mix two primary colors to make a secondary orange for goofy Jack-o-lanterns! We have also been studying the cultural holiday that originated in Mexico and collaged sugar skulls using symmetry!

# Music News

with Mrs. Marr

### Upcoming Events

5th Grade Orchestra  
Field Trip - TBD

### Chorus News

Congrats to our 2022  
Chorus Captains!

**4TH GRADE:**  
Amya Auten, Braydon Jeske

**5TH GRADE:**  
Sydney Harbour, Desirae Jones,  
Jace Drake, John Fitzpatrick

**STAGE DESIGN:**  
Shelby Kessler

### This Week in Music

**K and 1st grade** is all about learning the steady beat and tempo. We had fun creating our own beats using popsicle sticks!

**2nd & 3rd Grade**, we are learning about METER and creating our own rhythms.

**4th and 5th Grade** are beginning ukuleles!

### Recorder News

3rd Grade Recorders have been ordered! If your 3rd grader still needs to bring in their \$5, they are welcome to bring it to the front office this week. They should get their recorders soon.

## Fall Festival Wednesday, October 26<sup>th</sup>

Help make our festival successful!  
We are in need of candy and pumpkin donations.



Our students will have an opportunity to Trick-or-Treat in multiple areas. LOTS of candy would be greatly appreciated. We could also use mini pumpkins! We are also having a pumpkin decorating contest! Each grade level will be decorating a pumpkin. Guests will vote on their favorite and that grade level will win a prize! We need 10 fake pumpkins and anything that would help them make an awesome pumpkin!!!

Thank you for supporting this fun school event.

## VOLUNTEER



If you are interested in volunteering at our school, please register at [www.pcsb.org/volunteerregistration](http://www.pcsb.org/volunteerregistration)

If you have any questions about volunteering at Seminole Elementary please contact Heather Plankey in the front office [plankeyh@pcsb.org](mailto:plankeyh@pcsb.org)



The first General PTA meeting of the school year will take place in the cafeteria on Tuesday, October 11th at 6:00 p.m. This is a great opportunity to be involved with what is going on at Seminole Elementary. This will also be our first curriculum night of the school year. You can join our PTA by going to <https://seminoleelementary.memberhub.com/store> The cost of joining is \$8

The PTA is also selling our new school spirit shirts for \$10. The sizes range from youth extra small through youth extra large. These are for sale in the front office.



### Spirit Night:

We would like to thank Seminole Dairy Queen for hosting our first Spirit Night of the school year. Dairy Queen helped the school raise over \$500. Thank you to all of our school families who helped make this a great night!



### Spirit Night

Our October Spirit Night will take place on Monday, October 10th at Culver's from 4-8 p.m. Please come and enjoy some dinner with other school families and staff. Each student who attends will receive a Seminole Elem. water bottle. The class with the most participation will earn a prize.

### Backpacks



If your student is in need of a backpack please have come to the front office. We have several brand new backpacks in the front office to choose from.

### Clothes Closet:




We are in need of shorts for our clothes closet. We would appreciate donations of shorts for girls and boys in sizes 6-14.

### All Pro Dads



Thank you Anona United Methodist for sponsoring our All Pro Dads breakfast. Our next iMoms breakfast will be November 8<sup>th</sup> in the Centennial Building.

# October 2022 Cafeteria Lunch Menu

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>3</b> <b>CHOOSE ONE:</b> Chicken Sandwich Beef and Cheese Nachos Fruit & Yogurt Plate Turkey Club Wrap CHOOSE: Santa Fe Black Beans Fresh Veggie Dippers	<b>4</b> <b>CHOOSE ONE:</b> Breakfast for Lunch Mini Cheese Calzones Chicken Caesar Salad PBJ Kit or School Made CHOOSE: Marinara Cup Deli Roasted Potatoes * Romaine Side Salad	<b>5</b> <b>CHOOSE ONE:</b> Chicken Nuggets Pasta w/Meat sauce or Lasagna Rollup Yogurt & Fruit Parfait Ham & Cheese Croissant CHOOSE: Corn Niblets Sliced Cucumbers	<b>6</b> <b>CHOOSE ONE:</b> Teriyaki Chicken & Rice Bowl w/ Roll Grilled Cheese Chicken BLT Salad Chicken Caesar Wrap CHOOSE: Broccoli Mixed Side Salad	<b>7</b> <b>CHOOSE ONE:</b> Teriyaki Chicken & Rice Bowl w/ Roll Grilled Cheese Chicken BLT Salad Chicken Caesar Wrap CHOOSE: Broccoli Mixed Side Salad
<b>10</b> <b>CHOOSE ONE:</b> Hamburger or Cheeseburger Chicken & Waffles Fruit & Yogurt Plate Turkey Club Wrap CHOOSE: Country Baked Beans Fresh Veggie Dippers	<b>11</b> <b>CHOOSE ONE:</b> Beef or Pork Tacos Cheesy Bread Chicken Caesar Salad PBJ Kit or School Made CHOOSE: Marinara Cup Broccoli Romaine Side Salad	<b>12</b> <b>CHOOSE ONE:</b> Macaroni & Cheese Boneless Dill Chicken Wings Chicken BLT Salad Ham & Cheese Croissant CHOOSE: Crispy Fries Sliced Cucumbers	<b>13</b> <b>CHOOSE ONE:</b> Popcorn Chicken Mashed Bowl w/ Roll BBQ Pork Sandwich Yogurt & Fruit Parfait Chicken Caesar Wrap CHOOSE: Corn Niblets Mixed Side Salad	<b>14</b> <b>CHOOSE ONE:</b> Pizza Variety Chicken Tinga Rice Bowl w/ Roll or Chicken Tinga Taco w/ Set-up Apple a Day Salad Combo Ham, Turkey and Cheese Sub CHOOSE: Green Beans Veggie Dippers
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<b>31</b> <b>CHOOSE ONE:</b> Chicken Sandwich Beef and Cheese Nachos Fruit & Yogurt Plate Turkey Club Wrap CHOOSE: Santa Fe Black Beans Fresh Veggie Dippers	<p><b>Great American Teach-In:</b></p>  <p>The Great American Teach-In will take place on Wednesday, November 16<sup>th</sup>. If you have a career or a hobby that you would like to share with our students please contact Heather Plankey in the front office to sign up or get more information.</p> <p><b>Business &amp; Community Partners:</b>                      Seminole Elementary would like to thank the Hustle &amp; Heart Group of Remax Collective for sponsoring our Girlfriends group. They are generously donating for all of the needs of this group for the entire school year and attending the meetings. The Girlfriends group is a group of girls nominated by their homeroom teachers for being great examples to other students. The Girlfriends is a Pinellas County Schools program that focuses on empowering girls to be leaders at their current school and in the future. Thank you to the Hustle &amp; Heart Group of Remax Collective for making this possible. If you would like more information on how your business or organization can partner with Seminole Elementary, please contact Heather Plankey in the front office <a href="mailto:plankeyh@pcsb.org">plankeyh@pcsb.org</a></p>			

We would like to thank the following businesses and organizations for their generous donations and support to Seminole Elementary:

- Rotary Club of Seminole
- Publix (113<sup>th</sup> Street)
- Beall's Outlet
- Seminole First Baptist Church
- Oakhurst United Methodist Church
- Vampire Penguin
- Pool Perfection Swimming Pool Builders
- Serafyn Salon
- Horace Mann Insurance
- Frankiewicz Financial
- The Hustle & Heart Group of Remax Collective
- Danielle Sapp- Berkshire Hathaway
- Northeast Orthodontics
- Seminole Elks Auxillary
- Seminole Women's Club
- VFW Post 9272
- Jessica Saydah-Mary Kay
- Yard DeSign
- Spenga Fitness
- Coastal Dreams Events
- Seminole Fresh Market
- Mary Kay
- Seth Michael Photography
- Bay Dermatology

**Seminole Elementary RISE**  
**Schoolwide Expectations**  
**R- Respect/Responsibility**  
**I – Integrity**  
**S – Self-Control**  
**E - Empathy**

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