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Dr. Tracy Webley
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Greetings BPE Families and Friends.

Our first marking period is already coming to a close. It would be a great time now to check your child's FOCUS gradebook on-line to see where your child stands. Hopefully, you have been seeing their bi-weekly progress reports coming home with updates as to how they are progressing.

We also ask our families' help in knowing and supporting the expectations of your child's classroom for classwork, homework and behavior. We want all of our children to be successful and have a positive learning environment. We need your help to do that. We are encouraging our students to keep trying and practicing even when the going gets tough. That is what our lessons and practice are for. We also stress to students all the time that if they couldn't do it at home, they cannot do it here. Please help us by encouraging your students to report any issues to an adult here on campus and not to take matters in their own hands. We are practicing "See Something...Say Something".

In our ongoing efforts to communicate with families, we would like to invite our BPE community to join our Facebook page. We will be posting upcoming events, student recognitions (student of the week and month), and other important information on a regular basis.

We continue to ask for your support in joining our school Parent Teacher Association (PTA). Our PTA team have done a lot for our students but currently are inactive due to lack of volunteers for board positions. We would love your participation and input. If you are interested in joining our PTA Board, please contact the school for more information. Even a little bit of time goes a long way. Together we are better!!!

Finally, we want to remind all families to be sure that you keep all your phone numbers, address and email up to date in Focus. We are sending notes and communications home so we don't want you to miss out. This is also important should we need to contact you in the case of illness or an emergency. Please contact the front office if you need help updating your information.

With love and care,
Mrs. Broom

Calendar: October

- 1 Free Dress Friday (must follow Pinellas Dress code)
- 8 **No School - Teacher Planning Day**
- 15 All Pro Dads Breakfast 7:45am
- 23 Magnet Fair 11:30-1:00pm - Largo HS
- 26 Magnet Fair 6:00-7:30pm - Northeast HS
- 27 Enterprise Village- 5th grade

Upcoming Events

November

- 4 **Discovery Night**
- 5 Free Dress Friday
- 11 Picture retakes (uniform day)
- 16 Student Led Conferences
- 22-26 **School closed**



School Hours

8:45 AM—2:55 PM

Office Phone: 727-552-1449

Dial "0" for the Front Office

School Website:

www.pcsb.org/baypoint-es

TIP: Bookmark this page in your browser!

Commitment to Character

Cooperation

Getting along with others and working together to accomplish a goal

MISSION STATEMENT

Educate and Prepare Each Student for College, Career and Life.

Bay Point Elementary Magnet

Attendance Information

School Hours:

Your child's education needs your help!
Attendance matters!

Please ensure timely arrivals & pick-ups!

- ◆ Class starts promptly at 8:45am
- ◆ Dismissal at 2:55pm

* No students will be called for early pickup
after 2:00pm

- ◆ Morning drop off does not begin before 8:15am
- ◆ Free breakfast served daily starting at 8:15am
- ◆ What your child can miss in just 10 minutes:
 - *important morning announcements
 - *calendar math
 - *independent reading
 - *homework assignments
 - *direct instructions for assignments

**Please note: missing 2 days per month
leads to chronic absenteeism.**

**Studies show that students with
regular attendance perform better!**



Volunteers Needed

To hear about our opportunities, give us a call at:
(727) 552-1449

- ◆ Student mentors
- ◆ Office Volunteers
- ◆ Event volunteers



Clip These Please!

Time is important!

School Times: 8:45am - 2:55pm

Gates Open: 8:15 AM

Free Breakfast Begins: 8:15am

Gates Close and Classes Start: 8:45 AM

Classes Dismiss: 2:55 PM

Note: Please do not drop your child off before 8:15 AM as there is no adult supervision until that time. Also, please be advised that students **will not be called** down to the office for early pickup after 2:00pm. The students are in transition and we are getting ready for dismissal so please plan accordingly.

Learning is from bell to bell!

Uniforms- Dress for Success

We would like to remind our families that BPE is a uniform school. With this, we just wanted to remind our community of our dress code criteria:

- ◆ White or Navy Blue collared shirt or
- ◆ BPE PTA T-shirt
- ◆ Khaki or Navy Blue pants, shorts, skirts or jumpers

NO other colors or jeans are permitted!

Problem With the Bus?

Call Transportation at (727) 587-2020 or contact the
school at (727) 552-1449

Magnet News

The Application Period for students entering Kindergarten, 6th grade, or 9th grade in the 2022-2023 school year or students wanting to move into an application program is Jan. 5-14, 2022. (If you are already here you do not need to reapply)

District Application Program Info Fairs:

Oct. 19th, 2021 - 6:00-8:00 pm

Oct. 23rd, 2021 - 9:00-1:00 pm

Oct. 26th, 2021 - 6:00-7:30 pm

New students should keep an eye

out for our school based

Discovery Night!



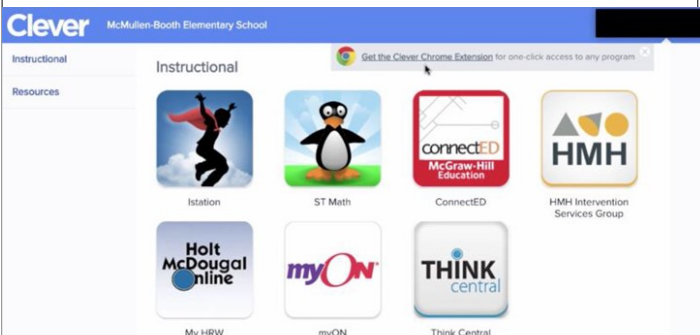
Tech News

Practice, Practice, Practice...

Our district is using the Clever Portal which is our single sign-on solution, allowing users to log into multiple applications with a single set of credentials. Clever works best using the Google Chrome browser. You can install it on your computer by going to <https://www.google.com/chrome/browser/desktop/index.html>

To access Clever from home:

1. Go to <https://clever.com/in/pcsb>
2. Click on the "Log in with Active Directory" box
3. It will take you to the log in page where you will enter your PCS log in
4. If you get to this page, you have successfully logged into Clever



Clever

Pinellas County Schools

Access the following programs through Clever:

Join us in helping your student engage in their own Personal Learning Platform.

Parent video link with more information:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BTaeMme40c4&feature=youtu.be>

***i-Ready:** delivers student instruction, performance diagnostics, and progress reports based on K-12 Common Core State Standards (CCSS) in Mathematics and Reading. Students take the i-Ready Diagnostic and receive differentiated online instruction according to their ability.

***Canvas:** Students in grades 1-5 can access *Go Math!*, *Science Fusion*, and *Journeys* textbooks and fun interactive activities through Think Central. Once in the system, you simply click on **My Library** to access your **Student Editions** (it may take a while to load). Note you can go to any page in your book and access iTools (eManipulatives) and Animated Math. There are also some printable resources in the Student Library. Don't forget to investigate the Real World Videos!

***myON:** unlimited access to thousands of digital books that match each student's interests, grade and Lexile® level, and flexible scaffolds that make texts even more accessible for all readers. Literacy tools enable students to foster close connections to the text, further increasing engagement, and comprehension.

***Khan MAP Practice:** a customized playlist of math skills based on individual students' NWEA MAP test score.

Other helpful PLP links:

- ♦ Video "How to log in to PLP": <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Q44lq4oxTeM&list=PL6SzhmAuejnGYxGXUqAz2MO5RJ66Ohzj8&index=8&t=0s>



¡Noticias Olé!

¡Ay, Ay, Ay, Ay, es el mes de Octubre!! We have already arrived into one of the favorite months for our scholars, and everyone here at Bay Point. They will be learning about Family member, Body Parts, and adjectives to describe them. We are also very excited about the upcoming Familia Cicatríz Live Show!

The Pinellas County FLES Team will be working on the preparations for this fun show where scholars always get the opportunity to review vocabulary and skills that have been practiced in the classroom, as well as have so much fun watching the occurrences of this crazy 'Familia Cicatríz'.

Every year, the teachers at Perkins, Bay Point, Sanderlin, and even our World Languages Department Supervisor dress up, and do the best to entertain and review Spanish as well.

In addition, our VPK and Kindergarteners will learn to count, and identify numbers from 0 to 20. First graders will work on numbers 0-100, and Fifth graders will be counting by 10's and 100's. Basic math operations will also be practiced in Spanish (additions in the lower grade levels and multiplications in the intermediate levels).

We would like to Thank You for continuously supporting your scholar's education, and our Spanish Program here at Bay Point Elementary Magnet School. ¡Muchísimas gracias!

The Spanish Team,

Sra. Jakubik - Sra. Morejon - Sra. Pernia

Restorative Practices!

BPE remains focused on implementing Restorative Practices campus wide. In our efforts to keep families informed, we will be adding little notes describing what Restorative Practices are as we go.

The purpose of Restorative Practices is to promote and strengthen positive school culture and enhance positive social relationships within the school community.

Restorative practices allow for a shift in practice that results in a culture which is inclusive, builds fair process into decision-making practices, and facilitates students' learning to address the impact of their actions through an approach that allows for true accountability, skill building, cooperation, and mutual understanding.



Through restorative practices, members of the school community will:

1. have an opportunity to be heard
2. understand the greater impact of one's actions
3. learn to take responsibility
4. repair the harm one's actions may have caused
5. recognize one's role in maintaining a safe school environment
6. build upon and expand on personal relationships in the school community
7. recognize one's role as a positive contributing member of the school community.

Ultimately, people will learn to make positive, productive, and effective choices in response to situations they may encounter in the future after engaging in a restorative practice.