

PANTHER PAWPRINTS

JANUARY 2021 EDITION

Principal's Message

Dear Margate Friends and Family,

Happy New Year! We hope that everyone had a blessed and joyous holiday. It is hard to believe that we are embarking on a new calendar year. It is our sincere hope that 2021 will bring everyone countless blessings of health, happiness and joy. We are looking forward to additional students returning face to face in the second semester. We know that this year has had significant challenges; please know that your

patience and flexibility are truly appreciated. We want you to know that we are in this together and here to help in anyway possible to assist your child with a safe, healthy, effective and meaningful education.

With love,

**Mr. Schroeder
and
Ms. Flournoy**



**SURFING
TO
SUCCESS**

“Excellence Through Caring”

**Thomas J. Schroeder
Principal**

**Vicki B. Flournoy
Assistant Principal**

Our mission at Margate Elementary School is to create a nurturing environment so that our students will become independent, successful, life-long learners by providing a high quality, differentiated, and innovative curriculum based on the Florida State Standards.

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Margate, Florida 33063
Phone Number:
754-322-6900**

**PROUD TO BE A TITLE ONE
SCHOOL**

Margate Elementary

JOIN US FOR OUR
NEXT SCHOOL
**PARENT INFORMATIONAL
& SCHOOL ADVISORY
COUNCIL MEETING**

THURSDAY, JANUARY 14TH AT 6:30 PM

Remaining Dates:
Thursday, 2/18
Thursday, 3/11
Thursday, 4/15
Thursday, 5/13

Join us on our
School Zoom

ID: 904 176 0188

Password: Available
on your child's canvas
page or send an email
to Mr. Schroeder

**TOPICS OF DISCUSSION:
i Ready
2nd Semester updates**

www.browardschools.com/margateelem

We Hope to See You There!

School Website: <https://margateelem.browardschools.com>

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Calendar of Events

Tuesday, January 12th: Early Release

Wednesday, January 13th: First Day of the Third Quarter

Thursday, January 14th: Parent Informational Evening/SAC Night @6:30 p.m. on Zoom

Friday, January 15th: ROAR Lunch Bunch @12:45 p.m.

Monday, January 18th: No School, Martin Luther King Jr. Day

Thursday, January 21st: Virtual Class Monthly Drive-Up @2:30 p.m.-3:30 p.m.

Friday, January 22nd: ROAR Lunch Bunch @12:45 p.m.

Sunday, January 24th: Sunday Storytime @6:30 p.m. on Zoom

Friday, January 29th: ROAR Lunch Bunch @12:45 p.m.

Friday, February 5th: PTA Spreading Love Family Event in Back Bus Loop Drive-Up @6:30 p.m.

I-READY DIAGNOSTIC TESTING



Our students will take their Mid-Year I-Ready Diagnostic on the following dates:

All Grades

Reading:

Tuesday, January 19th and Wednesday, January 20th

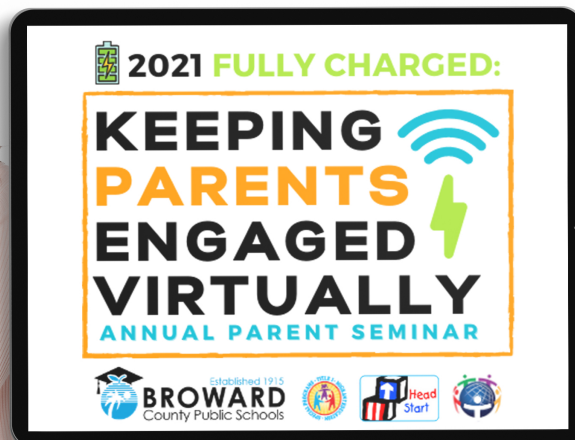
Mathematics:

Tuesday, January 26th and Wednesday, January 27th

It is vitally important that our students do our best! Please encourage them to give the assessment their 100% effort. Please make sure that if your child is virtual, that they complete the assessment without any assistance. Teachers will be providing additional information along with our upcoming parent night.



ANNUAL PARENT SEMINAR SATURDAY, JANUARY 30, 2021 8AM-3PM



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Save the Date for the following Family/Community Events



Celebrating Kindness/Positive Family Drive-Up on Friday, February 5th at 6:30 p.m. in the Back Bus Loop (Flyer and Details Coming Soon)

Sunday Storytime Events with Mr. Schroeder and Friends:

Sunday, January 24, 2021 @6:30 p.m.

Sunday, February 28, 2021 @6:30 p.m.

Sunday, March 14, 2021 @6:30 p.m.

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If you have Facebook, Instagram or Twitter, please make sure to like our school's Margate Elementary Facebook and our PTA Private Facebook Page. With our virtual school, this will be another venue to communicate information and share updates.



General Considerations for Virtual Students

- Create a space and dedicated time for learning (away from the bed).
- Monitor surroundings to make sure only the student is in the camera.
- Eat breakfast before class time.
- Parents must report absences by calling the school at 754-322-6900.
- Parent/teacher conferences take place outside of student engagement time. Parents should not interrupt the learning process with questions. Instead, contact the teacher to set-up a separate meeting outside of instructional time.
- On the third Thursday of each month, we will be hosting a virtual class drive-up. This is when any supplies, birthday goodies, items from the school will be distributed. The pick-ups will take place with primary (PreK-2nd) in the bus loop and Intermediate in the front of the school from 2:30 p.m. until 3:00 p.m.

General Considerations for Face to Face Students

- All Students, Staff and Parents Must Wear a Mask.
- Uniforms are not required, proper attire is.
- Please send your child with a water bottle.
- Everyone must have a dismissal sign.
- Everyone must practice physical distance on the campus.
- Our welcome center is open to serve one family at a time.
- Always have I.D. when on campus.
- Smile and breathe, we are all in this together!



Arrival/Breakfast

- Breakfast will be open at 7:20 a.m.
- Regular Supervision begins at 7:30 a.m.
- Breakfast is available as a grab and go in the cafeteria.
- We have limited supervision spaces, so please try to come as close to 7:50 a.m. as possible.
- Please have your child exit the car only at the designated cones.
- Please come to the gate one family at a time.
- PreK will enter through Gate #2.
- All other grades will enter through Gate #3.

Dismissal

- ◆ Dismissal will be different. Parents are asked to remain in cars as much as possible.
- ◆ Staggered Dismissal
- ◆ PK @ 1:30 p.m.
- ◆ Kindergarten/First Grade @ 1:55 p.m.
- ◆ Second-Fifth Grade @ 2:00 p.m.



Dismissal Locations

- Gate #5: Walk-Up Pick-Up Kindergarten/First Grade
- Gate #4: Walkers
- Gate #3: Car Riders
- Gate #2: PreKindergarten
- Gate #1: Walk-Up Pick-Up Grades 2-5



CORONAVIRUS
COVID-19 PREVENTION

These steps are critical for everyone to take, because although everyone is not at equal risk for a severe case of COVID-19, everyone risks being infected with the virus that causes the disease and then spreading it to others.

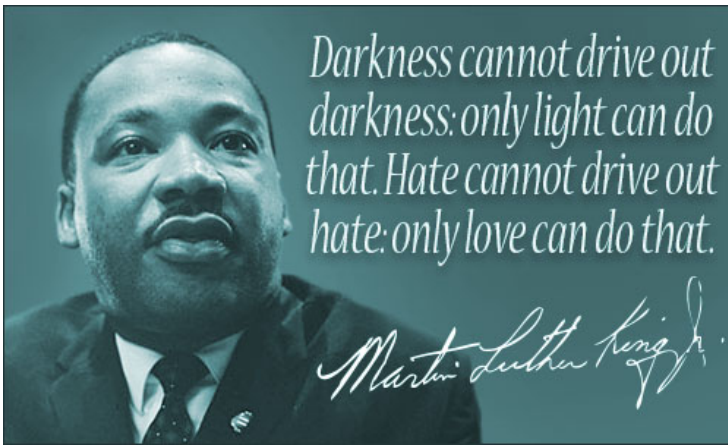
- 1 STAY**
If you feel sick, stay home.
- 2 SAFE**
Keep a safe distance from others.
- 3 WASH**
Wash hands frequently.
- 4 CLEAN**
Clean and disinfect frequently used surfaces.
- 5 PROTECT**
Protect the vulnerable.

KNOW THE SYMPTOMS

- COUGH
- FATIGUE
- BODY ACHES
- HEADACHE
- LOSS OF TASTE OR SMELL
- SORE THROAT
- CONGESTION
- RUNNY NOSE
- NAUSEA
- VOMITING
- DIARRHEA
- SHORTNESS OF BREATH
- MUSCLE PAIN

SICK STUDENTS AND ADULTS SHOULD REMAIN HOME.
#COVIDSTOPSWITHME

FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION



First Quarter	
Wednesday, August 12, 2020	Employee Planning - 1
Thursday, August 13, 2020	Employee Planning - 2
Friday, August 14, 2020	Employee Planning - 3
Monday, August 17, 2020	Employee Planning - 4
Tuesday, August 18, 2020	Employee Planning - 5
Wednesday, August 19, 2020	Start 1st Quarter - (40 Days)
Monday, September 07, 2020	Holiday - 1
Friday, September 11, 2020	Interim Reports Issued
Monday, September 28, 2020	Day Off
Monday, October 05, 2020	FTE Survey 2
Tuesday, October 06, 2020	FTE Survey 2
Wednesday, October 07, 2020	FTE Survey 2
Thursday, October 08, 2020	Employee Planning - 6
Thursday, October 08, 2020	FTE Survey 2
Friday, October 09, 2020	FTE Survey 2
Friday, October 09, 2020	Early Release - 1
Monday, October 12, 2020	Early Release - 2
Friday, October 16, 2020	Early Release - 3
Monday, October 19, 2020	Employee Planning - 7

Second Quarter	
Tuesday, October 20, 2020	Start 2nd Quarter (44 Days)
Tuesday, November 03, 2020	Employee Planning - 8
Wednesday, November 11, 2020	Holiday - 2
Thursday, November 12, 2020	Report Cards Issued for First Quarter
Thursday, November 12, 2020	Interim Reports Issued
Monday, November 23, 2020	Day Off
Tuesday, November 24, 2020	Day Off
Wednesday, November 25, 2020	Day Off
Thursday, November 26, 2020	Holiday - 3
Friday, November 27, 2020	Day Off
Monday, December 21, 2020	Day Off
Tuesday, December 22, 2020	Day Off
Wednesday, December 23, 2020	Day Off
Thursday, December 24, 2020	Day Off
Friday, December 25, 2020	Day Off
Monday, December 28, 2020	Day Off
Tuesday, December 29, 2020	Day Off
Wednesday, December 30, 2020	Day Off
Thursday, December 31, 2020	Day Off
Friday, January 01, 2021	Holiday - 4
Thursday, January 07, 2021	Early Release - 4 (Moved to Tuesday, January 12, 2021)

Third Quarter	
Monday, January 11, 2021	Start 3rd Quarter (47 Days)
Tuesday, January 12, 2021	Early Release - 4 (Moved to Wednesday, January 13, 2021)
Wednesday, January 13, 2021	Early Release - 4 (Moved to Thursday, January 7, 2021)
Monday, January 18, 2021	Start 3rd Quarter (45 Days) (Moved from Monday, January 11, 2021)
Monday, January 18, 2021	Day Off
Wednesday, February 03, 2021	Report Cards Issued for Second Quarter
Monday, February 08, 2021	FTE Survey 3
Tuesday, February 09, 2021	FTE Survey 3
Tuesday, February 09, 2021	Interim Reports Issued
Thursday, February 10, 2021	FTE Survey 3
Thursday, February 11, 2021	FTE Survey 3
Friday, February 12, 2021	FTE Survey 3
Monday, February 15, 2021	Holiday - 5
Wednesday, February 18, 2021	Early Release - 5
Thursday, March 18, 2021	Early Release - 6
Friday, March 19, 2021	Employee Planning - 9

Fourth Quarter	
Monday, March 22, 2021	Day Off
Tuesday, March 23, 2021	Day Off
Wednesday, March 24, 2021	Day Off
Thursday, March 25, 2021	Day Off
Friday, March 26, 2021	Day Off
Monday, March 29, 2021	Start 4th Quarter (51 Days)
Friday, April 02, 2021	Day Off
Thursday, April 08, 2021	Early Release - 7
Wednesday, April 14, 2021	Report Cards Issued for Third Quarter
Thursday, April 29, 2021	Interim Reports Issued
Monday, May 31, 2021	Holiday - 6
Wednesday, June 02, 2021	Early Release - 8
Wednesday, June 09, 2021	Last Day of School
Thursday, June 10, 2021	Employee Planning - 10
Wednesday, June 30, 2021	Report Cards Issued for Fourth Quarter

Note: When Schools & Administrative Offices are closed, "Black-Out-Days" are identified by the Office of School Performance & Accountability and extracurricular activities will be restricted or will not occur.

Board Approved: 12/10/2019, 10/1/2020, 12/15/2020

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IN CLASS EXPECTATIONS

SAFE DISTANCE	KEEP HANDS TO YOURSELF	NO SHARING
KEEP A SAFE DISTANCE FROM OTHERS LOOK FOR THE PAW PRINTS OR SIGNS	DON'T TOUCH ANYONE ELSE TRY NOT TO TOUCH YOUR FACE	WE KNOW SHARING IS KIND... BUT RIGHT NOW WE CAN'T SHARE FOOD OR MATERIALS
WEAR YOUR MASK	GREET YOUR TEACHER	WASH AND SANITIZE
WEAR YOUR MASK ON YOUR FACE MAKE SURE IT COVERS YOUR NOSE AND YOUR MOUTH	GREET YOUR FRIENDS WITH A WAVE AND A SMILE	WASH AND SANITIZE YOUR HANDS FREQUENTLY
COUGH OR SNEEZE INTO ELBOW	STAY IN YOUR SEAT	BE READY TO ROAR
IF YOU NEED TO SNEEZE OR COUGH, USE YOUR ELBOW AND NOT YOUR HANDS	STAY IN YOUR SEAT UNLESS YOUR TEACHER ASKS YOU TO MOVE. RAISE YOUR HAND IF YOU NEED HELP.	RESPECT OTHERS OWN YOUR BEHAVIOR ACT RESPONSIBLY READY TO LEARN

Flyer for Families

You can send this flyer to families so they understand the top 5 things they need to do to help you get accurate data. Many families are feeling quite overwhelmed with everything they're being asked to do these days, so they'll likely appreciate having a simple list of 5 things to remember.

Dear Families,

Your child's teachers need to know what our students already know and what they still need to learn so we can plan how to teach them best. The *i-Ready Diagnostic* can help us get this information for each child, but only if students give it their best effort without anyone else helping with the answers.

Here's how you can help:

- 1 Watch this video**
to familiarize yourself with the Diagnostic and how to best support your child.
- 2 Get organized**
by finding a quiet space for your student to take the test and confirming your technology is working properly.
- 3 Motivate your child**
by explaining how doing their best will help their teachers know how to teach them better.
- 4 Support, but DO NOT help**
by encouraging your child to stay focused and try their best and NOT helping them with the answers.
- 5 Celebrate your child's effort**
once you have confirmed they have completed the assessment.

For more information, tips, and tools, visit i-Ready.com/FamiliesAssessAtHome
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Click here to download this resource as a single page in English or Spanish.

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ONLINE EXPECTATIONS

BE ON TIME	BE IN A QUIET PLACE	BE PREPARED
SET AN ALARM! LOG ON A FEW MINUTES BEFORE CLASS	FIND A QUIET PLACE TO WORK. CHECK YOUR SURROUNDINGS	COMPUTER IS CHARGED CAMERA IS ON USE HEADPHONES IF YOU HAVE THEM
PRESENTATION	MUTE YOURSELF	PARTICIPATION
WEAR DAYTIME CLOTHING NO PJAMAS! SET UP STRAIGHT	MUTE YOURSELF. UNMUTE IF THE TEACHER CALLS ON YOU.	BE FOCUSED BE ATTENTIVE BE AN ACTIVE PARTICIPANT
CHAT RESPONSIBLY	COMMUNICATION	BE READY TO ROAR
RAISE YOUR HAND TO SPEAK TYPE YOUR QUESTION IN THE CHAT BOX	SPEAK CLEARLY LOOK UP WHEN SPEAKING STAY ON TOPIC (NO SIDE CONVERSATION)	RESPECT OTHERS OWN YOUR BEHAVIOR ACT RESPONSIBLY READY TO LEARN