

# PANTHER PAWPRINTS

NOVEMBER/DECEMBER 2020 EDITION

## Principal's Message

Dear Margate Friends and Family,



It is hard to believe that we are already embarking on the holiday season. It is our hope and prayer that everyone has a safe, joyous and healthy holiday season. We are exploring some unique ways to celebrate the holidays here at Margate Elementary with classroom/home door decorating, a December spirit week, along with a virtual holiday concert. Please help us spread some holiday cheer by participating in our events including joining us for Storytime, now being offered on select Sundays and Thursdays. Finally, we thank everyone who was able to

participate with our PTA Fall fundraiser. Our PTA is so grateful!

In December, we will start our annual Healthy Heart Challenge to help benefit the American Heart Association. Please see the important information contained in Panther Pawprints for ways to support this endeavor.

With love and gratitude to the world's best community!

**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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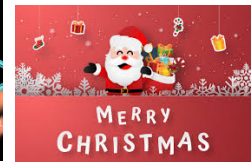
**PROUD TO BE A TITLE ONE  
SCHOOL**

**MARGATE ELEMENTARY  
QUARTER 1  
AWARDS**

*Awards and Treats for our E Learning Students  
will be given at the back of the school on the  
following dates*

A/B Honor Roll- Wednesday, 11/18 at 2:15  
Straight A's- Thursday, 11/19 at 2:15  
Kids of Character- Friday, 11/20 at 2:15

*In Person students will get their  
treats in class!*



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

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## Calendar of Events

November 3, 2020: No School

November 6, 2020: October Kid of Character

November 8, 2020: Sunday Storytime @6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, November 11, 2020: No School, Veterans Day

Wednesday, November 18, 2020: A/B Honor Roll

Thursday, November 19, 2020: Straight A Honor Roll

Friday, November 20, 2020: November Kid of Character

Monday, November 23rd-Friday, November 27th: No School, Thanksgiving Break

Friday, December 4, 2020: November/December Birthday Party

Sunday, December 6, 2020: Sunday Storytime @6:30 p.m.

Week of December 14, 2020: Holiday Spirit Week

Thursday, December 17, 2020: Storytime/Parent Meeting @6:30 p.m.

Friday, December 18, 2020: December Kids of Character

Monday, December 21st—Friday, January 1st: Winter Break

Monday, January, 2021: Classes Resume

## Parent Meetings / SAC / Storytime

We would love to have as many parents join as possible at the following parent outreach meetings scheduled for November and December:

Sunday, November 8th at 6:30 p.m.

Thursday, November 19th at 6:30 p.m.

Sunday, December 6th at 6:30 p.m.

Thursday, December 17th at 6:30 p.m.

All meetings take place on our school's zoom account.

Meeting ID: 9041760188 with passcode:  
on Margate E Learning Canvas Course

**MARGATE ELEMENTARY**  
**HOLIDAY SPIRIT WEEK**  
DECEMBER 14TH-18TH

**MONDAY- HOLIDAY CHEER**  
Wear your favorite holiday shirt, socks and accessories

**TUESDAY- UGLY SWEATER DAY**  
Wear an ugly shirt or sweater

**WEDNESDAY- HOLIDAY HATS**  
Wear your favorite Holiday hat!

**THURSDAY- GET READY FOR THE NEW YEAR!**  
Dress to impress!

**FRIDAY- POLAR EXPRESS DAY**  
Wear pajamas!

**Updated Storytime w/ Mr. Schroeder (... and Friends)**

**Our Storytime will come back on the following dates and will include our SAC/SAF/PTA Meetings along with some Awesome Door Prizes:**

- Sunday, November 8, 2020 at 6:30 p.m.
- Thursday, November 19, 2020 at 6:30 p.m.
- Sunday, December 6, 2020 at 6:30 p.m.
- Thursday, December 17, 2020 at 6:30 p.m.

**Zoom Family Meeting**  
ID: 904 176 0188  
Password: Available on your child's canvas page or send an email to Mr. Schroeder

**ME TIME**

**STORYTIME**

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.



## GET EXCITED, FAMILIES!



Our American Heart Association's **Kids Heart Challenge** is BACK and kicks off Wednesday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>! **You can help our class win the Classroom Challenge and earn a \$25 gift card just by registering online for free!** Our goal is to have **100% of our students registered online.**

### Here's how you can help:

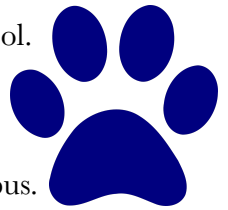
Register here: <http://www2.heart.org/goto/margateelem> or search, "Kids Heart Challenge" in your app store. The top 6 classes with the most students registered (minimum 10 students to qualify) **win an Amazon gift card** (minimum of 10 students to qualify). Let's encourage our students to have healthy and kind hearts together!

#### PLUS:

- Any student that raises \$50 online by 12/2 will get a **morning announcement shout-out!**
- Any student that raises \$50 throughout event gets to "pitch" a **water balloon to Coach DeCesare!**

## General Considerations

- All Students, Staff and Parents Must Wear a Mask.
- Students in Grades PreK-1st will leave laptops at school.
- 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

- 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 @ 1:45 p.m.
- ◆ Second/Third Grade @ 1:50 p.m.
- ◆ Fourth/Fifth Grade @ 1:15 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



## FAQ's for Face Covering Violations

- **Is a face covering required?**  
Yes. Policy 2170-E: Face Coverings requires that a facial covering/mask must be worn while on school campus, at a school-sponsored event, and while on school transportation.
- **Can a student be issued a disciplinary violation from the Code of Student Conduct for not wearing a face covering?**  
Students may be issued disciplinary consequences for actions determined to be intentional, insubordinate, defiant and not accidental or incidental, or when redirection and interventions have been disregarded.
- **What should I do if a student refuses to wear or keep on his/her face covering?**  
Provide reminders and redirection in alignment to the school and/or classroom behavior plan. If the student does not comply with the redirection from staff and the action is deemed to be a repeated disregard to the redirection, a disciplinary referral may be written.
- **What happens if the student refuses to wear or keep on the face covering while on school transportation?**  
Bus drivers may submit a disciplinary referral to the school administrator for a Level Two violation if a student does not comply with the reminder and/or redirection.

**Note:**

- Factors such as age, grade level, social-emotional, developmental and intellectual levels, ability and/or disability, and overall student rights and responsibilities will be considered.
- Students with disabilities who are eligible under the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) or Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 (Section 504), have additional rights under IDEA or Section 504 and State Board Rule.

**WEAR YOUR MASK**

# 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**



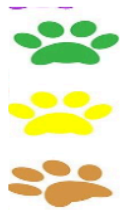
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## IN CLASS EXPECTATIONS

### SAFE DISTANCE

KEEP A SAFE DISTANCE FROM OTHERS  
LOOK FOR THE PAW PRINTS OR SIGNS



### KEEP HANDS TO YOURSELF

DON'T TOUCH ANYONE ELSE  
TRY NOT TO TOUCH YOUR FACE



### NO SHARING

WE KNOW SHARING IS KIND... BUT RIGHT NOW WE CAN'T SHARE FOOD OR MATERIALS



### WEAR YOUR MASK

WEAR YOUR MASK ON YOUR FACE  
MAKE SURE IT COVERS YOUR NOSE AND YOUR MOUTH



### GREET YOUR TEACHER

GREET YOUR FRIENDS WITH A WAVE AND A SMILE



### WASH AND SANITIZE

WASH AND SANITIZE YOUR HANDS FREQUENTLY



### COUGH OR SNEEZE INTO ELBOW

IF YOU NEED TO SNEEZE OR COUGH, USE YOUR ELBOW AND NOT YOUR HANDS



### STAY IN YOUR SEAT

STAY IN YOUR SEAT UNLESS YOUR TEACHER ASKS YOU TO MOVE.  
RAISE YOUR HAND IF YOU NEED HELP.



### BE READY TO ROAR

**R**ESPECT OTHERS  
**O**WN YOUR BEHAVIOR  
**A**CT RESPONSIBLY  
**R**EADY TO LEARN



Together we ROAR!



# Margate Elementary



## ONLINE EXPECTATIONS

### BE ON TIME

SET AN ALARM!

LOG ON A FEW MINUTES  
BEFORE CLASS



### BE IN A QUIET PLACE

FIND A QUIET PLACE  
TO WORK.  
CHECK YOUR  
SURROUNDINGS



### BE PREPARED

COMPUTER IS CHARGED

CAMERA IS ON

USE HEADPHONES IF YOU HAVE  
THEM



### PRESENTATION

WEAR DAYTIME CLOTHING.  
NO PAJAMAS!  
SIT UP STRAIGHT



### MUTE YOURSELF

MUTE YOURSELF.

UNMUTE IF THE TEACHER  
CALLS ON YOU.



### PARTICIPATION

BE FOCUSED

BE ATTENTIVE

BE AN ACTIVE PARTICIPANT



### CHAT RESPONSIBLY

RAISE YOUR HAND TO  
SPEAK

TYPE YOUR QUESTION IN  
THE CHAT BOX



### COMMUNICATION

SPEAK CLEARLY

LOOK UP WHEN SPEAKING

STAY ON TOPIC  
(NO SIDE CONVERSATION)



### BE READY TO ROAR

**R**ESPECT OTHERS

**O**WN YOUR BEHAVIOR

**A**CT RESPONSIBLY

**R**EADY TO LEARN



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For an ADA accessible version of this calendar, visit [browardschools.com/accessiblecalendar](http://browardschools.com/accessiblecalendar).

| AUGUST |    |    |    |    |
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| SEPTEMBER |    |    |    |    |
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| MAY |    |    |     |    |
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| JUNE |    |    |    |    |
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- Employee Planning (no school for students)
- Schools and Administrative Offices Closed
- Schools Closed
- Report Cards Issued
- Interim Reports Issued
- Early Release Day
- First and Last Day of School

Hurricane makeup days in order of preference: 10/16/20, 1/7/21, 2/18/21, 3/18/21, 4/8/21, 6/9/21

\* May 13 may be a "no school for students" day, depending on the testing schedule calendar.