



Principal's Message



Greetings Pine Ridge Families and Community,

I am excited to welcome our students and families back to another fantastic school year. Our theme this year is "We Are A Team Impacting Lives." A famous quote says, "Great teams are made up of great teammates." It is truly a privilege to serve this school community where we are a team impacting the lives of our students. We strive to build a solid and great team to overcome academic and social-emotional barriers. Our goal is to work collaboratively as a team to provide an inclusive, safe, respectful, and nurturing environment that empowers our students to be productive community members.

We look forward to a successful year filled with impacting learning, as a result, increasing learning gains and opportunities. Pine Ridge solicits community partners to join our team to assist us with our academic and social-emotional goals this year. In addition, we welcome our parents and all stakeholders to join the School Advisory Council (SAC), and our School Advisory Forum (SAF), where we can collaborate on ways to enhance the experiences of Pine Ridge.

As we take the team on another wonderful year, we ensure that our students' safety comes first. Broward County School District is a student-centered school district. Therefore, as a team, we are all working to make them winners.

I am proud to be the principal where "We Are A Team Impacting Lives," We look forward to a productive school year.

Educationally Yours,
Henry L. Brown, III



School Hours

Regular Day:

9:45AM - 3:45PM

Early Release Day:

9:45AM - 1:45PM

Administration

Intern Principal:

Ameerah Pomplius

Guidance Counselor

Stephanie Mogul
Sherine Davis

ESE Specialist:

Brenda Brown

Literacy Coach:

Jackie Williams

Math Coach

Robin Davis

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Upcoming Dates & Events

Open House

September 26, 2023 @ 6:00 pm

SAC and SAF Schedule

September 26th @ 6:00 pm

October 25th @ 8:30 am

November 29th @ 8:30 am

December 20th @ 8:30 am

January 31st @ 8:30 am

February 28th @ 8:30 am

March 19th @ 8:30 am

April 30th @ 8:30 am

May 29th @ 8:30 am

SAFETY, SECURITY AND EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

Code of Conduct

<https://www.browardschools.com/codeofconduct>



<https://getfortifyfl.com/>

YOU SEE SOMETHING, SAY SOMETHING.
Be a Broward Buddy, Report a Tip!

<https://www.browardschools.com/securitytips>

SAFERWATCH
Alyssa's Alert

- Report Crime and Suspicious Activity
- Receive Emergency Alerts
- Anonymously Submit a Tip

Mobile Duress Alert App

DOWNLOAD THE SAFERWATCH APP NOW

GET IT ON Google play

Download on the App Store

It's Smart to Ask for Help

Want help or to get something off your mind?

- Call, text, download the app, or go to www.browardschools.com/mentalhealth to access this 24-hour anonymous help or support in Broward County. You'll see all the ways to get help at 954-667-8338 (TODAY) or text 800-211 to talk, share experiences, and get support from a trained professional.
- Text or call 954-667-8338 to access trained stress counselors who can help people who are experiencing mental health-related distress or who are worried about a loved one who may need stress support. Go to www.browardschools.com/mentalhealth to chat or learn more.
- Go to Broward County Public Schools (BCPS) Mental Health Portal: www.browardschools.com/mentalhealth to find mental health service information and support.
- Go to BCPS Mental Health Services: www.browardschools.com/mentalhealthservices for information, support, and services.

Want to help identify and intervene with at-risk individuals BEFORE they hurt themselves or others by reporting non-urgent threats, harassing behaviors, or potential illegal activity?

- Submit a tip to MCPS at www.browardschools.com/mentalhealth
- Call BCPS 24 hours a day, 7 days a week at 954-667-8338.
- Go to www.browardschools.com/mentalhealth to submit a tip or to download and use the app.

BROWARD
County Public Schools

Information

The Food and Nutrition Service Department is providing free breakfast and lunch under Community Eligibility Provision (CEP) for the 2023-2024 School Year.

Uniform School Information
<http://www.broward.k12.fl.us/sbbcpolicies/docs/P5309.000.pdf>

Anti-Bullying Training for Parents and Students
<https://www.browardschools.com/page/33643>

MATH

Students, parents, and faculty, welcome back. This year, our Math focus will be even more intense. 84% of our students improved in math thanks to last year's intensity, and 70% of them achieved the school-wide target of a 5% increase from Math Progress Monitoring #1 to the 2023 FAST Math Assessment. We are excited about Math, and we invite our parents to share our enthusiasm. Please encourage your children to practice math every day by letting them weigh groceries, count change, measure ingredients, compare speed limits, talk about travel times between locations, and order from menus on a budget. Please assist us in preparing your kids for life in the real world. We thank you in advance. With our teamwork, success is imminent. Good luck and get ready for a Mathematically Awesome School Year!!!

Ms. R. Davis

Math Coach



READING

I hope you had a wonderful summer, enjoying ice cream while the kids were napping, family vacations, dodging record setting heatwaves, outdoor fun and family barbecues. But at last, the time has come to return to missing shoes, forgotten homework, getting up way too early, and lost backpacks. The struggle is, in fact, real. Despite the reality of another summer ending way too fast, we welcome you back to a new school year filled with possibilities and endless opportunities for growth!

To our returning students and families, it is fantastic to have you back! Your enthusiasm, curiosity, and willingness to learn inspire us every day. We cannot wait to see how much you have grown and the amazing things you will achieve this upcoming school year.

To our new students and families, we extend a sincere Bulldogs welcome! We know starting at a new school can be both exciting and nerve-racking, but rest assured, you are now part of our Bulldogs Family. We strive to ensure Broward County is a district where you will find our staff to be as supportive as they are welcoming, and we look forward to meeting you!

As always, we look forward to seeing our students on August 21, 2023!!!

Sincerely,

Jackie Williams
Reading Coach

GUIDANCE

It is really hard to believe, but another school year has started already. I'm looking forward to working at Pine Ridge Education Center again this year. I am anxious to see some familiar faces, as well as some new ones. Each year individual and small group school counseling services are available for all students. These services promote personal and social growth, which, in turn, raise academic standards.

Our Kid of character trait for the month of September is Cooperation. Cooperation means working with others to accomplish a common purpose. Your support, and cooperation in helping our students think about ways to make good choices and cooperate with others is greatly appreciated!

I look forward to an exciting year working with students, teachers, and parents/guardians. I hope you will feel free to call me anytime if I may be of any assistance to you or your child. I know we are going to have another great year here. I am excited to be a part of the great team we have at Pine Ridge Education Center, where your child's success is our success!

Thank you very much,

Ms. Stephanie Mogul, Certified School Counselor

**"IT TAKES A TEAM
TO IMPROVE SAFETY"**