



Principal's Message



As we draw near to the end of 2023, and break for the Holiday, I wanted to take this opportunity to thank you for your overwhelmingly positive support since the start of school. This year our school theme is, "We are a Team Impacting Lives" and there have been many high points credited to you and lots to celebrate. Let's embrace the moments that we have each day with our children.

Having said that, we still have much to do. We must continue to sustain these improvements by building on our successes and focus on improving the quality of teaching, learning, progress, and achievement for each student. We encourage you to take the time to listen and "Listen earnestly to anything your children want to tell you, no matter what. If you don't listen eagerly to the little stuff when they are little, they won't tell you the big stuff when they are big, because to them all of it has always been big stuff," (Catherine M. Wallace).

In the spirit of this holiday season, I want to extend my thanks to all of you for everything that you do for our school. As we enjoy the upcoming holidays, it is my genuine wish that each of you receive the seasonal abundance of joy and good tidings that make these days truly special. Let this time of the year be a time to slow down and not speed up. Cherish every moment, listen even to the small stuff, and surround yourselves with loved ones.

We wish everyone a safe and jovial holiday season.

Dr. Henry L. Brown,
Principal



Administration

Intern Principal:
Ameerah Pompius

Guidance Counselor
Stephanie Mogul
Sherine Davis

ESE Specialist:
Brenda Brown

Literacy Coach:
Jackie Williams

Math Coach
Robin Davis

Contact Us

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School Hours

Regular Day:
9:45AM - 3:45PM

Early Release Day:
9:45AM - 1:45PM



Stay Informed:
<https://www.browardschools.com/pineridge>



@PRCBulldogs

Upcoming Dates & Events

Sea World

PRC ANNUAL END OF THE YEAR FIELD TRIP
WHEN: MONDAY, MAY 20, 2024 @ 5:30 AM
(PICK UP AT PINE RIDGE)

RETURN: MONDAY, MAY 20, 2024 @ 10:00 pm
(RETURN TO PINE RIDGE)

PRICE: ONLY 4 PAYMENTS OF \$54/216.00
INCLUDES: T-SHIRT, ADMISSION TO THE PARK and
TRANSPORTATION

I-READY CHALLENGE
(READING & MATH)

NOVEMBER 20TH THRU DECEMBER 20

How to Win

- Most passed lessons over 8 lessons.
- Most time on task over 3 hours and 30 minutes.

The Challenge begins
November 20th thru December 20th

Win a Pizza Party



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 for access this 24-hour anonymous help is available to everyone in Broward County. You can call the Teen Helpline at 954-467-8338 (TEEN) or text 800-211 to talk, share experiences, and get support from a trained professional.
- Text or dial 911 anytime to access trained crisis counselors who can help people who are experiencing mental health-related distress or who are worried about a loved one who may need crisis 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 BCPS at www.browardschools.com/submittip
- Call BCPS 24 hours a day, 7 days a week at 754-321-0100.
- Go to www.browardschools.com/submittip 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/sbcpolicies/docs/P5309.000.pdf>

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

MATH

First Grade: Topic 7:
Extend the Counting Sequence

Second Grade: Topic 7: Solve Problems Involving Addition and Subtraction

Third Grade: Topic 7:
Add Multi-Digit Whole Numbers

Fourth Grade: Topic 7 Number Patterns, Factors, and Divisibility

Fifth Grade: Topic 7: Represent Patterns and Data on the Coordinate Plane

Sixth Grade: Topic 4: Represent and Solve Equations and Inequalities

RISE: Topics 15.7 and 15.8 (Understand and Relate Fractions, Decimals, and Percents)



WINTER WONDERLAND

Pine Ridge is putting on our annual Winter Wonderland Program. Every year we celebrate the Holiday Season the success of our students. The students and staff put on this fantastic show to celebrate the Holidays and to send off our students into the New Year. Happy Holidays from Pine Ridge Education Center.



EQUITY DEPT.

Equity is making great strides at Pine Ridge Education Center. Thank you to those of you that ensure our school environment is safe and equitable, providing learning experiences for all. So far, we have been able to explore the Hispanic Culture and the Native American Culture, and we are excited about our explorations to come in 2024. As we are in the holiday season, we want to remind you that YOU MATTER! Every student, every teacher, and every staff member. Thank you for all that you do!

Mr. Mcgauley

GUIDANCE

Character Trait:

Kindness - Being considerate, courteous, helpful, and understanding of others. Showing care, compassion, friendship, and generosity. Treating others as you would like to be treated.

Gentle Reminder:
Please do the mandated Resiliency Lessons and Safer Smarter (Laurens Kids) for the month of December.

Thank you, Ms. Mogul

ELA: BENCHMARK ADVANCE

Unit 4

K-2nd Week 2 12/12/23-12/18/23

Assessment Dates 12/19/23-12/20/23

Unit 4

3rd -5th Week 3 12/21/23- 1/8/24

Assessment Date 12/22/23-1/8/24