

TROPICAL TIMES

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June 2021

JUNE DATES TO REMEMBER

AND FIFTH GRADE PROMOTION ACTIVITIES

- June 7th** 5th grade moving On Ceremony Practice, games with Principal Schneider
- June 8th** VIRTUAL Honor Roll and Moving On Ceremony, 8:45 - 10:00 am.
End of Year Party/Picnic, 11:00- 1:00 (approved parent volunteers only)
- June 9th** Movie Day - ALL DAY, 5th grade.
EARLY RELEASE DAY, LAST DAY OF SCHOOL!
- June 10th** 5th Grade drive thru celebration,
9:00 am - 10:30 am



SUMMER SCHOOL

Parents, if you are interested in signing up your child for academic summer school this year please see our website, <https://www.browardschools.com/tropical> for sign up information. Tropical students will be going to Meadowbrook Elementary for summer school this year.



2021 YEARBOOKS

Yearbooks will be delivered in the summer to the school, we will contact parents and students when they are to be picked up.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Happy Birthday to the following teachers and staff members who are celebrating their birthdays in

JUNE and JULY

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| June 6th | Ms. Fritz |
| June 12th | Ms. Boyd |
| June 17th | Ms. Miranda |
| June 19th | Ms. Seage |
| June 24th | Ms. Jindracek |
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| July 4th | Ms. Perreras |
| July 4th | Ms. Guerra |
| July 6th | Ms. Shipp |
| July 10th | Ms. Muniz (Jalyssa) |
| July 11th | Ms. Rodriguez |
| July 12th | Ms. Sweeney |
| July 17th | Ms. Mathen |
| July 18th | Ms. Nunez |
| July 21st | Mr. Steinlauf |
| July 21st | Dr. Anidjar |
| July 30th | Ms. Clifford |



STUDENT LAPTOP and CHARGER RETURNS

Students are required to leave their school-issued laptops and chargers in their classrooms starting this **Friday, June the 4th**.

We will be collecting laptops and chargers from **home learners on June 10th and 11th, from 7:30 am to 5:00 pm**. We will be sending out a parent-link with further information.





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June 1, 2021

Dear Tropical Students, Staff and Families,

As this very unusual school year draws to a close, I would like to take a moment to share a few thoughts, sentiments and highlights from the past year. Covid-19 forced us to make many changes in our lives and school. We had school on-line, virtual events and missed our friends and families. While many of our students had the opportunity to return to school, others remained home. A shout-out goes out to parents and guardians who made your homes your school while they were trying to work at home but still making the time and effort to teach and support you child.

I want to thank our parents and families for their kindness, grace, and cooperation as our faculty and staff members worked to provide quality learning experiences for our students and to support their efforts to continue to learn online from home and face to face in school. I believe we can all agree that our staff and students amazed us by their ability to be flexible, tenacious and creative as they navigated this new and different way of accessing their education. They have proven to be resilient, and we know that our students will come through this difficult time having learned important lessons about themselves as learners and as students.

As the year comes to an end, we need to remember all the wonderful things that happened before the pandemic. New learning experiences, many accomplishments in academics and the arts and of course being with our teachers and friends. We have learned to be responsible, empathetic and safe. This experience could not occur without the endless energy, skills and devotion of our parents and the Tropical Elementary School staff. Thank you to all!

Special thanks to our PTA who, as usual, went above and beyond the call of duty to provide whatever was necessary to add to our students' school experience.

A final word to our fifth grade students as they move on to middle school: Thank you for all of your hard work throughout the school year. You kept me laughing and young at heart. I am grateful for your joy, astute insights and amazing talents. I am so honored to be your principal; you make me proud to be a Tropical Elementary Toucan. I will miss you greatly—please come back and visit.

Toucans, I will miss you all but look forward to seeing everyone back in August for the 2021-22 school year! Until next school year, here's wishing you health, love, laughter and learning.

Educationally yours,

Robert N. Schneider, Principal

PTA INFORMATION AND NEWS

PTA has a new board that will be effective July 1, 2021.

President - Jami Bosse will remain in this position until the vacancy is filled

Recording Secretary - Jennifer Dittoe

Treasurer - Robert Marsh

VP Fundraising- Laura DeAngelis

VP of Volunteers - Erin Thomas

Corresponding Secretary - Liza Khan

We would like to thank everyone who supported the PTA this year, especially considering the circumstances that surrounded this year. We encourage everyone to please join PTA next year and to keep an eye out for the first meeting. We are hoping to have things get back to “normal” next year and to be able to have many more fundraisers and events.

Special thank you to Melanie Wever, Kelly Brandenburg and Laura Zatkowsky who have been such an integral part of this PTA over the past few years and who all continued to dedicate their time to a school that their children no longer attended. This speaks volumes of your character and your love for our school. We wish you all the best!

We hope everyone has a safe and relaxing summer and we look forward to seeing all of your unmasked faces at an in person meeting next year. Fingers crossed.

Sincerely,

The PTA



IMPORTANT VOLUNTEER INFORMATION

BCPS Volunteers please note that your volunteer status expires at the end of the school year. **We appreciate your service to our District and invite you to reapply for the new school year on July 1.** Please note, if your child is no longer attending a District school, we encourage you to continue your volunteer service to our students and schools. If you have questions, contact Volunteer Services at 754-321-2300 or volunteer@browardschools.com.

We look forward to your invaluable participation during the upcoming school year!





Camp Tropical 2021



Who	Incoming Kindergarten - Outgoing 5 th grade
What	A safe, fun and engaging place for your students during summer.
Where	Tropical Elementary School 1600 SW 66 th Ave Plantation FL 33317
When	June 14 th - August 6 th Hours: 7:15am -6:15pm
Why	For the past six summers, Camp Tropical has had amazing results engaging our campers academically & physically.

Fees	
Registration Fee (per child)	\$30
Weekly Fee	\$146
5% Sibling & SBBC Fee	\$138
Activity Fee (paid each week)	\$20
10% Full Summer Fee	\$1,018
<u>+ 8 Activity Fees</u>	<u>+ \$160</u>
Total	\$1,178

Payment Due Dates	
Week	Due Date
1	Thursday, June 10 th
2	Thursday, June 17 th
3	Thursday, June 24 th
4	Thursday, July 1 st (No Camp 7/6) Fee for this week: \$116
5	Thursday, July 8 th
6	Thursday July 15 th
7	Thursday July 22 nd
8	Thursday, July 29 th

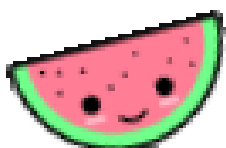
How to Register?

Registration will take place online only! Head over to Tropicalelementary.net. On our home page, under the slide show look for

SUMMER CAMP REGISTRATION

Registration will begin Mid-April.

Click the link and follow the instructions on how to register and begin the process, if you need assistance call us at (754) 323-7793.



For more information contact Jalyssa Muniz at 754-323-7793 or jalyssa.muniz@browardschools.com
Camp Tropical is open to all Broward County students.
Charter and Private also welcome. (Additional documents required.)





Camp Tropical Calendar 2021

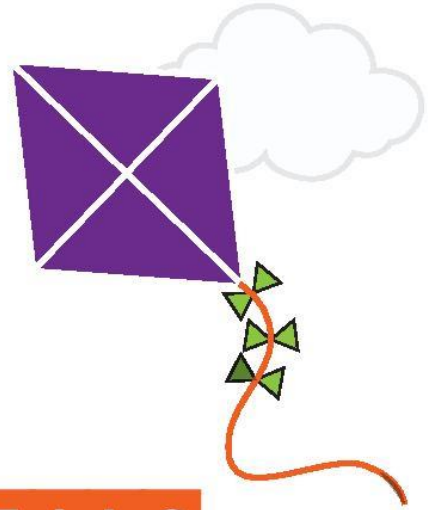


	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 1	June 14	June 15	June 16	June 17	June 18
Imagination Week	Color War Games/ Seminole Park	Arty Van Gogh- Sunny the Art Bus	Movie & Munchie	Dance Class with Ms. Brianna	Bubble Truck Fun *Change of clothes & pack a lunch*
Week 2	June 21	June 22	June 23	June 24	June 25
Sports Week	Dance Class with Ms. Brianna/ Color War Games/ Seminole Park	Movie & Munchie	Mini Glow Golf *Wear Camp Shirt*	Rock Star 101 2pm-3pm *Show team spirit*	Color Run Obstacle Games!! *Wear a white t-shirt and bring a change of clothes*
Week 3	June 28	June 29	June 30	July 1	July 2
Disney Week	Color War Games/ Seminole Park	Arty Van Gogh- Sunny the Art Bus	Movie & Munchie *Wear your favorite Disney attire**	Dance with Ms. Brianna/Disney Craft	Dance Party & Karaoke!
Week 4	July 5	July 6	July 7	July 8	July 9
Party in the USA	<u>Closed</u>	Color War Games/ Seminole Park	Arty Van Gogh- Sunny the Art Bus	Dance Class with Ms. Brianna	Red, White and Blue Dance Party! *Wear Red white and blue* <i>KONA ICE</i>
Week 5	July 12	July 13	July 14	July 15	July 16
Jungle Mania	Color War Games/ Seminole Park	Jungle Mania Art Activity!	Rock Star 101 2pm-3pm	Dance Class with Ms. Brianna	Movie & Munchie
Week 6	July 19	July 20	July 21	July 22	July 23
Under the Sea	Color War Games/ Seminole Park	Movie & Munchie	Arty Van Gogh- Sunny the Art Bus	Dance Class with Ms. Brianna	Under the Sea Party! Luau style
Week 7	July 26	July 27	July 28	July 29	July 30
Space Week	Color War Games/ Seminole Park	Arty Van Gogh- Sunny the Art Bus	Movie & Munchie	Dance Class with Ms. Brianna	Rock Star 101 2pm-3pm
Week 8	August 2	August 3	August 4	August 5	August 6
Finale of Fun	Color War Games/ Seminole Park	Dance Class with Ms. Brianna	Rock Star 101 2pm-3pm	Bubble Truck Fun *Change of clothes & pack a lunch*	Finale of Fun! Dance party, & Pizza Party!!

** Camp Calendar subject to change**



It's time to **POWER UP!**



SUMMER GRAB & GO MEALS

Broward County Public Schools Food and Nutrition Services is offering **FREE Grab-and-Go Summer Meals** to ensure children have access to nutritious meals.

Starting on June 15, 2021 meals will be distributed to all children in the community 18 years of age and younger on **TUESDAYS** through curbside distribution.

Meal distribution times vary by school location during the school day. Visit www.browardschools.com/food-service or call 211 for individual service times.

Children or their parents can pick up multiple meals at a time by walking or driving through the car or bus loop. Parents must have identification for their child to pick up meals if the child is not present. Recommended forms of identification include student ID, report card, or birth certificate. Identification must be present at each meal service.

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| Bair Middle | Driftwood Elementary | Liberty Elementary | Sawgrass Elementary |
| Bethune Elementary | Embassy Creek Elementary | McArthur High | Sea Castle Elementary |
| Blanche Ely High | Endeavor Primary Learning Center | Millennium 6-12 | Seminole Middle |
| Boyd Anderson High | Fairway Elementary | New Renaissance Middle | Silver Trail Middle |
| Coconut Creek High | Falcon Cove Middle | Norcrest Elementary | South Broward High |
| Coral Glades High | Flanagan High | North Andrews Gardens Elementary | Stephen Foster Elementary |
| Coral Springs High | Gator Run Elementary | Orange Brook Elementary | Sunrise Middle |
| Coral Springs Pre K-8 | Glades Middle | Panther Run Elementary | Thurgood Marshall Elementary |
| Croissant Park Elementary | Gulfstream Academy North | Park Lakes Elementary | Tradewinds Elementary |
| Crystal Lake Middle | Hollywood Hills High | Pioneer Middle | Village Elementary |
| Cypress Elementary | Indian Ridge Middle | Plantation Elementary | Walker Elementary |
| Deerfield Beach Middle | Lake Forest Elementary | Plantation High | Westglades Middle |
| Dillard High | Lakeside Elementary | Quiet Waters Elementary | |

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