

PINEWOOD ELEMENTARY PARENT NEWSLETTER

Josianne Valme – Principal
Peter Policastro – Assistant Principal
2024-2025



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Greetings Pinewood Elementary Families,

We are excited to welcome our next class of kindergarten scholars. If you have a student starting in August, please stop by our office as soon as possible to complete the registration process. We accept registration Monday through Friday from 7:30 AM until 2:30 PM. We are very proud of our students in grades K-2 for successfully kicking off the assessment season. We are confident they did their Pinewood Best & Nothing Less! Ensuring student attendance on testing days is crucial for their success. To help them perform their best, please make sure they:

- o Get a good night's sleep of at least 8 hours
- Have a nutritious, non-sugary breakfast
- o Arrive at school on time

We recommend arriving at school by 7:30 AM. This allows students to eat breakfast and settle in before the test begins. Testing with their peers on scheduled days helps them perform optimally. Testing begins promptly at 8:30 AM, and late arrivals will not be admitted. Additionally, our Annual Parent Survey is available until Friday, May 2nd. Please take a moment to complete the survey and help us reach our goal!



Pinewood Elementary is an exceptional community of learners, and I am deeply honored to serve as your principal. Thank you for being a valued member of the Pinewood Elementary family, where our motto is: **We Care – We Learn – We Achieve**.

Warm regards, Josianne Valme The Luckiest Principal



Help Celebrate Your Child's Teacher!! Ways to Show Appreciation

Monday 5/5	Tuesday 5/6	Wednesday 5/7	Thursday 5/8	Friday 5/9
	Camor	Juice		Gift Card
Flower &/or a Thoughtful Note	Favorite Candy	Favorite Drink	School Supply Item	Favorite Pampering Item



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MAY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

5/5-5/9	Teacher Appreciation Week				
5/7	Gr 3-5 FAST PM3				
5/8	Gr 3-5 FAST PM3 (Accommodations)				
5/12 – 5/23	SWIMMING for KG, VPK & PreK Classes (Various Times)				
5/14	Gr 5 – FAST PM3 Math				
5/15	Gr 5 – FAST PM3 Math (Accommodations)				
5/16	Grades 3-5 ELA - FAST Reports go HOME				
5/20	Gr 3&4 FAST PM3 Math				
5/21	Gr 5 Science				
5/22	Gr 5 Science (Accommodations Gr 3 & 4 FAST PM3 Math (Accommodations)				
5/23	Grade 5 – End of Year Field Trip				
5/26	SCHOOLS CLOSED – Memorial Day				
5/27	Kindergarten Promotion Ceremony -8:30 AM FIELD DAY – Grades 3-4 Gr 5 Science Grades 3-5 MATH - FAST Reports go HOME				
5/28	VPK/PreK Promotion Ceremony -8:30 AM FIELD DAY – Grade 5 Grade 5 – Games Day + KONA Ice Gr 2-5 Spelling Bee				
5/29	SAC Meeting 5:30 PM				
5/30	Individual Class Parties				
6/2	Grade 5 Promotion Ceremony 5:00 PM				
6/3	Last Day of School				
6/4	Teacher Planning Day				

Please call 754-322-7954 for Parent & Discipline Concerns.

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

Call 911 immediately in an emergency. If you have a NON-Emergency Safety or Security concern, please report it through any of our available tip reporting tools. (You may choose to remain anonymous or provide contact information for a callback.)

BY PHONE	BY EMAIL	Download one of the Reporting APPS	
754-321-3500	SecurityTips@BrowardSchools.com	FortifyFL	S SaferWatch