

Forest Park Elementary
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November 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Native American Heritage Month	31 3 rd -Tutorials @2:15PM	1 Primary Tutorials @2:00PM	2 Drama Club	3 Primary Tutorials @2:00PM Drama Club Ladies Club	4	5
6 Daylight Savings Time FALL BACK	7 3 rd -Tutorials @2:15PM End of 1 st Trimester	8 NO SCHOOL	9 Drama Club IB Choice Open House 2 nd Trimester Begins	10 Drama Club	11 Popcorn Friday!	12
13	14 3 rd -Tutorials @2:15PM	15 Primary Tutorials @2:00PM Report Card Night	16 Picture Retake Drama Club SAC Mtg. @5PM	17 Primary Tutorials @2:00PM Drama Club Ladies Club	18	19
20	21 Fall Holiday NO SCHOOL	22 Fall Break No School	23 Fall Holiday NO SCHOOL	24 Fall Holiday NO SCHOOL	25 HAPPY autumn	26
27	28 3 rd -Tutorials @2:15PM	29 Primary Tutorials @2:00PM	30 Kravis on the Road-3 rd Grade Drama Club	Dec. 1 Primary Tutorials @2:00PM Drama Club	Dec. 2 Popcorn Friday!	Dec. 3 Boynton Beach Holiday Parade

A "POPPING" GOOD TIME



Forest Park Elementary has great news to announce. For the low price of \$1.00 all students will have the opportunity to purchase a bag of popcorn. Popcorn can be purchased every 2nd and 4th Friday of each month. Thank you for your support.

Order yours before they are all **GONE!**

R.O.A.R.S.

Respectful
On time
Attitude
Responsible
Safety



Encourage your child to share examples of what ROARS looks like in school and at home.



Forest Park Elementary

Principal: Nancy Robinson

Assistant Principal: Toni McMillan



Principal's News

Happy November!

Upcoming Events

- ◆ Nov. 1st 3rd Tutorials
- ◆ Nov. 2nd Drama Club
- ◆ Nov. 3rd K-2 Tutorials
- ◆ Nov. 3rd Drama Club
- ◆ Nov. 3rd Ladies Club
- ◆ Nov. 6th Daylight Savings Time
- ◆ Nov. 7th 3rd Tutorials
- ◆ Nov. 7th End of Trimester 1
- ◆ Nov. 8th NO SCHOOL
- ◆ Nov. 9th Drama Club
- ◆ Nov. 9th IB Choice Open House
- ◆ Nov. 11th Popcorn Friday!
- ◆ Nov. 14th 3rd Tutorials
- ◆ Nov. 15th K-2 Tutorials
- ◆ Nov. 15th Report Card Night
- ◆ Nov. 16th Picture Retake Day
- ◆ Nov. 16th Drama Club
- ◆ Nov. 16th SAC @5PM
- ◆ Nov. 17th K-2 Tutorials
- ◆ Nov. 17th Drama Club
- ◆ Nov. 17th Ladies Club
- ◆ Nov. 21st – Nov. 25th FALL HOLIDAY NO SCHOOL
- ◆ Nov. 28th 3rd Tutorials
- ◆ Nov. 29th K-2 Tutorials
- ◆ Nov. 30th Kravis on the Road-3rd
- ◆ Nov. 30th Drama Club

The fall has been a busy time at Forest Park. Recently, the exterior of the school has been painted. The buildings look so fresh. We celebrated Hispanic Heritage with the school community in October. We had an awesome turnout! Field trips to the Kravis Center are back on track with students in grade K-3 attending shows. While our fourth and fifth grade students enjoyed a Kravis on the Road show on campus.

Trimester 1 will end on November 7th. There is no school on November 8th. Report Card Night is scheduled for November 15th. Additional information will be provided. If you have not done so, please provide updated contact information to your child's teacher. This allows us to have open communication.

Student IB Ambassadors have been selected by classroom teachers. These students have demonstrated the Learner Attributes and Attitudes that show good character and behavior.

Please remember that 8:00 is the start time for the school day. Our expectation is for all students to be in their seats at 8:00. Breakfast is open from 7:30 until 7:55 for students. Students may enter through the cafeteria door until 8:00. After 8:00, students need to enter through the front door with a parent to get a tardy pass. We are asking parents to refrain from picking up your child early from school due to instruction going until the end of the day. No early dismissal after 1:30pm.

Please continue to encourage your child to read every evening. You could read and re-read a favorite book together. Ask them questions about the story. Have your child go back into the story and support their answer. Use a variety of books including fiction and non-fiction. Remind your child the more they read the better at reading they will become.

School will be closed the week of November 21 – 25 for the Fall Holiday. Enjoy this time with family and friends. Students will return on Monday, November 28th

We are thankful for our students. They are the heart and soul of Forest Park Elementary. Thank you for sharing them with us.

Best Regards,

Nancy Robinson

Principal

School Counselor's Corner



SEL Updates: Book for October-December is "Stacey's Extraordinary Words" by Stacey Abrams. This book inspires **determination** and **perseverance**. Remind our students that we can persevere and not give up in order to accomplish our goals. Even when we do not succeed at first, we can keep trying to do our best.





Congratulations to all of our IB Ambassadors! If your child was chosen a letter was sent home. IB Ambassadors were chosen by their teachers for their commitment in following the IB learner profiles and attitudes with good behavior. They consistently follow ROARS and Essential Agreements. They are leaders and an example for other students. They are working to the best of their abilities. An invitation will be going home to join our Ambassador Club.

Primary SSCC

We are proud of the growth our kindergarten, first, and second grade students have shown this first trimester! Our students are adapting well to school expectations and procedures. Something that may surprise parents is that our primary students are required to take many assessments on their laptops just like the older students. A way you can support this at home is to help students learn and practice typing their student ID numbers and passwords because they should be able to type these when logging in for lessons and assessments. Also, please encourage them to do their best when testing because important educational decisions are made based on their assessment performance so we can meet the needs of all students.

Reading News

Students are understanding the characteristics of a nonfiction book and what the text is like. Look for independent gray readers to come home with your child. This small paperback book should be returned the next day. Please allow your child to read to you and ask them questions about the story to ensure understanding.

Fundraising

Domino's Pizza - Oct. 24th - Nov.4th
Support Safety Patrol
BoxTops- Join the APP on your phone. Choose Forest Park Elementary School. Or send in your receipts (within) 2 weeks. Attn: Ms. Callahan and we will scan.

AP News

Parents, please remember that when dropping students off to pull all the way up to the next car. This way we can move the line along faster. Please do not stop in front of the cafeteria.

Please make sure that students exit on the passenger side near the sidewalk for safety. Please make sure that when crossing the street, you use the crosswalk.

Parents, please note that when students arrive to school late, they are missing out on learning. Teachers begin teaching right at 8:00am.

Thank You,

Ms. McMillan



ESE News

IEPS: Students with IEPs receive their services and accommodations as outlined on their IEPs. The ESE teachers are using a variety of strategies to assist these students make progress on their individual goals. We always try interventions before recommending an evaluation.

Questions: contact Maureen Mitchell maureen.mitchell@palmbeachschools.org

ESOL News

Students are working on their oral language skills. Engaging in rich conversations about everyday things and reading lots of stories are two terrific ways to help young children strengthen their oral language skills. Make sure you talk with your students daily about books they are reading.

Questions: contact Carla Fusco carla.fusco@palmbeachschools.org

Fine Arts News

Spanish: Students will focus on learning about celebrations and traditions from some Spanish countries. El Día de los Muertos, Day of the Dead.

Art: Students in all grades are working on patriotic symbolism for their Veterans' Day art project. They will be producing a Bald Eagle robed in the American colors of red, white, and blue.

Media: Media lessons focus on Holocaust education week and the author's purpose in informational texts about the U.S. military branches and the three levels of government.

PE: Students will engage in batting lessons.

Music: The students will be learning different songs for Veterans Day.

Pre-Kindergarten News

For the following four weeks in Mrs. Caisse's and Ms. Pernal's classes - students will be learning about "Safe and Healthy Me". Over the next several weeks, we will learn about safety and health (hygiene, diet, exercise). Week 1: Safe Me (How to Be Safe) • Week 2: Healthy Me (Hygiene) • Week 3: Eating Well (Nutrition) • Week 4: Celebrations (Holidays)

Ms. Castellanos Class will conclude learning about Unit 2: Our Environment • In this unit, we will investigate different types of environments. Children will use skills such as prediction, observation, drawing, and writing. We will also explore counting objects, number comparison, shapes, rhyming words, and beginning sounds.

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Kindergarten News

Hello kindergarten families,

In Reading, the students are learning to ask and answer questions before, during and after reading. They are learning what it is like to make connections within the text, to themselves, and to the world. In Writing, the students are learning to draw and write an expository text. In Phonics, the students are learning the letters in the alphabet and their sounds to be able to read and write words in a text. In Math, the students are learning to add and subtract within ten. In Social Studies, the students are learning about how roles and personal history define our family. Please continue to check your child's backpack for information in their agenda and homework folder. We are so very grateful to you for all of your support. Thank you for all you do!

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1st Grade News

First Grade students are busy thinking about what they can do to reach for the stars. In Reading, Unit 2, we've been connecting to characters and Unit 3, will be learning about being a good community member. They will take their Benchmark Unit 3 on their computers. In writing, we've been working on narrative stories about what we read and will begin expository writing. In math, students are learning how to take their tests on their computers using scratch paper to solve addition and subtraction problems with 20. In Social Studies, students have been learning about Geography and as the holidays approach they will learn How People Express Themselves and their culture. Field trip to Kravis Center Nov. 18th. Please check your child's backpack for important information coming home. Thank you for helping your STARS.

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2nd Grade News

Wow! These first few months really flew by. It's hard to believe it's almost Thanksgiving. Parents, please keep an eye out for Thanksgiving packets that will be going home with students prior to the break. This month in reading, second grade students will be starting Benchmark Unit 3: *Government at Work* where they will explore the essential question "Why do we need a government?". In math, students will be working on Unit 5: *Subtracting Numbers to 100*. In IB, we will touch on two units during November; *How We Express Ourselves* and *How We Organize Ourselves*.

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3rd Grade News

October has brought a few high winds, rain and some beautiful fall weather. Our classroom climate is also changing with the season. We are getting comfortable with our Benchmark routines and excited about the learning gains we are seeing. The students have completed two units in ELA and will begin Unit 3 - Government for the People on Monday, October 24th. Also, our writing is coming along splendidly. The students are transitioning from Opinion essay writing to Expository. Forest Park is extremely excited that field trips are back!!! We are headed to Kravis Center for a production of Snow White. Our Math wizards are currently identifying quadrilaterals and finding area and perimeter. Busy, busy rising stars. We are so proud of your efforts, third-grade students!

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4th Grade News

These first months of school flew by quickly! Before you know it Thanksgiving will be here! Our fourth graders continue to work hard in all subjects. We are currently wrapping up our unit on multiplication. We're proud of how well they've been using their strategies. We will begin our new unit on division...oh joy! We will need your help. In social studies, we are currently learning all about Florida and will move on to plant structures in science. In reading, students are learning how to distinguish between important and unimportant information when reading informational texts. They are also learning about problem and solution text structures and using context clues to determine the meaning of unknown words. Please be sure to check homework folders for student homework and important information. Thank you for your continued support. Our fourth graders continue to reach for the stars!

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5th Grade News

Greetings parents and families! As the academic year continues to unfold, our students are **FALLING** in love with learning! Our students have been diving into character analysis. They have worked diligently to make inferences and compare the similarities and differences between characters. The students will soon embark on a new journey into the United States constitution in their upcoming unit. The fifth-grade writers have been sharpening their opinion writing skills. Using multiple texts, the students are able to decipher their opinions and support it with evidence from the text. The 5th grade scientists are working towards becoming experts in the subject of matter. In mathematics, our mathematicians are diving deeper into division. Parents, continue to encourage your child to do their homework and read for at least 30 minutes every night.

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