

PANTHER PAWPRINTS

"EXCELLENCE THROUGH CARING"

NOVEMBER 2015 EDITION

Principal's Message



MARGATE ELEMENTARY

Thomas J. Schroeder
Principal

Vicki Flournoy
Assistant Principal

Our mission at Margate Elementary School is to create a nurturing environment so that our students will become independent, successful, life-long learners by providing a high quality, differentiated, and innovative curriculum based on the Florida State Standards.

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Dear Margate Friends and Family,

The last weeks have been busy and exciting ones for our Proud Panthers. Jake and the Neverland Pirates, Alice in Wonderland, the Mad Hatter, Cinderella, The Grouchy Ladybug, Real-Life M & M's, the Cat in the Hat and the Rainbow Fish, descended upon our school last Friday morning for our hugely successful Eleventh Annual Characters on Parade. Students and staff turned the pages of a book into real-life storybook depictions of their favorite characters. On behalf of the entire staff, we want to thank all the parents for coming out to witness this memorable event.

It is hard to believe that the Thanksgiving holiday is just a few weeks away. Thanksgiving is the perfect opportunity to stop and reflect on the many wonderful things we have to be thankful for here at Margate Elementary. We want to commend the entire Margate Staff for an amazing first quarter with dedication and diligence beyond expectations. A tremendous part of our success is due to the incredible parental and community support we have received this year. We want to thank each and every family for all their support and cooperation. It truly allows us to maximize our efforts to foster positive academic and social growth for our Margate students. Additionally, we want to thank all of our parents for the unbelievable turn-out for our Fall Festival. An evening like that wouldn't be possible without the tremendous support of our volunteers. We want to particularly thank our incredible PTA and all the teachers and staff members who came out to support the evening. Come join us for a Zone Literacy Family Night on Monday, November 16th from 6:30 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. Families will have the opportunity to work together to learn additional literacy strategies for success.



Here at Margate, our students and staff have been extremely aware of all of our school and personal blessings. In an effort to reach out to others less fortunate, our Safety Patrol, under the direction of Mrs. Crowe, will again be coordinating our participation in the Harvest Food Drive. Our school has been tasked with collecting over 250 jars of jelly along with additional important can food items. Please help support those in need during this holiday season. Additionally, we will be participating in the Toys for Tots program starting on Monday, November 9th through December 11th. The toys collected will be distributed to those families in need, during the holiday season. Please know how grateful we are for all the ways that our Margate families show our "excellence through caring."

As we continue to progress in our second quarter, we continually urge all parents to take an active role in their child's education. Together, as a team, our students can attain all their dreams. This is also report card season and a perfect opportunity for students to reflect on their individual progress. Please review your child's individual goals and discuss action steps for helping them attain their goals. We will be hosting our first quarter recognition assemblies this month for our third, fourth and fifth grade students. We will not have primary recognition assemblies this quarter, but will recognize our Kindergarten, First and Second grade students at the end of the second quarter. Again, we are grateful for your support, we are on this great learning adventure together this year!

Have an amazing month!

Thomas J. Schroeder

School Website:

<http://www.margateelementary.net>

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Calendar of Events

Monday, November 2nd

4th Grade Field Trip (Sacagawea)

Tuesday, November 3rd

Select Clubs Meet

Friday, November 6th

Dairy Queen Family Night
Chorus Meets

Monday, November 9th -

Friday, December 11th

Toys for Tots Program
(Send in toys for children in need)

Tuesday, November 10th

Select Clubs Meet
S.A.C. Meeting - 2:15 p.m. (Media)

Wednesday, November 11th

NO SCHOOL (Veteran's Day)

Thursday, November 12th

Report Cards Issued
Title I Parent Academy-7:00 p.m.
(Atlantic West Elementary)

Monday, November 16th -

Tuesday, November 24th

Scholastic Book Fair
Safety Patrol Chocolate Bars Fundraiser

Monday, November 16th

Recognition Assemblies
(3rd Grade-8:30 a.m., 5th Grade-9:20 a.m.)
Zone Family Night-6:30 p.m.

Tuesday, November 17th

Recognition Assembly (4th Grade-8:30 a.m.)
Select Clubs Meet

Thursday, November 19th

2nd Grade Native American Rotation
(Parent Day)
Interim Reports Issued

Friday, November 20th

Principal's Honor Roll Breakfast-8:45 a.m.
November Birthday Party-1:15 p.m.

Monday, November 23rd

Kindergarten Pow Wow

Tuesday, November 24th

1st Grade Pow Wow
3rd Grade Field Trip (Young at Art)
Select Clubs Meet

Wednesday, November 25th -

Friday, November 27th

NO SCHOOL (Thanksgiving Holiday)

Tuesday, December 1st -

Friday, December 11th

PTA Holiday Gift Shop

Tuesday, December 1st

S.A.C. Meeting - 2:15 p.m.

Friday, December 4th

2nd Grade Field Trip (Palm Beach Zoo)
Evening PTA Holiday Gift Shop (6:00-8:00 p.m.)

A Note for our P.T.A. President

A big thank you for all of the support and attendance at our Fall Festival! We have the best families!! Holiday Gift Shop is coming December 1st-10th on campus. Flyers and shopping lists will go home with students.

P.T.A. memberships are only \$6.00 and we are still trying to reach our goal of 500. We need more support. Thank you and have a wonderful Thanksgiving Holiday!

Cree Ann Pepe

HOW TO PICK GOOD FIT BOOKS

Many parents ask “How can I help my child choose books that he or she can read?” Here are some easy steps that you and your child can follow in order to choose good fit books using the acronym IPICK:

1. Have your child choose a book. This is the first I in IPICK which means “I choose a book to read.”
2. Ask your child “What is your purpose for choosing this book?”. You may also want to ask, “Is it for fun or to learn something?”. This is the P which means purpose.
3. Ask your child, “Is this a book you are interested in?”. This is the second I, which means interest.
4. Have your child read a page of the book. After your child reads the page, ask your child, “Who or what did you just read about?”. This is the C in IPICK which stands for comprehend. If it is a good fit book your child should be able to tell you about what they just read.
5. Have your child read another page (or use the same page) and ask, “Did you know the words?”. This is the K in IPICK which stands for know the words. Your child should know all or almost all of the words in order for it to be a good fit book.

I PICK Good-Fit Books

I choose a book

Purpose – Why do I want to read it?

Interest – Does it interest me?

Comprehend – Do I understand what I am reading?

Know – Do I know most of the words?





The School Board of Broward County, Florida
Title I, Migrant & Special Programs



Parent Engagement: STEM-U-lating Bright Minds!



*Captain
Barrington Irving*



Guest Speaker

Barrington Irving was born in Kingston, Jamaica and raised in Miami's inner city. Surrounded by crime, poverty, and failing schools, Irving amazingly beat the odds to become the youngest person and only African American ever to fly solo around the world. When he eventually landed back at the Miami airport where he started, Captain Irving began to use his achievement as a way to reach young people. His educational foundation, Experience Aviation, works to "lift today's youth to a higher plane." Now recognized as a pioneer in education, he is preparing to revolutionize online learning by creating the world's first Flying Classroom.

Title I Parent Training Academy

*Thursday, November 12, 2015
at 7:00 P.M. - 8:30 P.M.*

Atlantic West Elementary
301 NW 69th Terrace
Margate, FL 33063

*Take I-95 to Atlantic Blvd West. Travel west, past State Road 7 (Route 441) and make a left, heading south, onto N.W. 69th Terrace, one block east of Rock Island Road.
The school is 1 1/2 blocks down on the right hand side.*

If you have any questions contact your school's Title I Liaison or Priscilla Waller at: 754-321-1410

Refreshments will be served from 6:15 P.M. to 6:45 P.M.

The Mobile Unit (Tours) will be available from 6:00 P.M. to 6:45 P.M.

(Translations offered in Haitian-Creole and Spanish)

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COCONUT CREEK INNOVATION ZONE "KNOWLEDGE INNOVATION DEVELOPMENT ZONE"

Atlantic West, Coconut Creek Elementary, Liberty Elementary, Margate Elementary, Morrow Elementary, North Lauderdale PK-8, Pinewood Elementary, Margate Middle, Silver Lakes Middle, Coconut Creek High School, Atlantic Technical Center and Technical High School, Broward Virtual School

**Join us to learn about
reading strategies to
help your child become
a successful reader!**

Zone Family Literacy Night



**DATE: NOVEMBER 16
6:30 P.M. - 8:00 P.M**
**Margate Elementary
6300 NW 18th Street
Margate, FL 33063**



Please RSVP by Friday, November 13th

Child's Name _____ Teacher _____

Number of Family Members Attending _____

Breakfast Menu

Elementary

NOVEMBER

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • French Toast Sticks • Assorted Cereals & Biscuit • Yogurt & Biscuit • Chilled Peaches • Florida Orange Juice • Low Fat Milk 	3 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pork Sausage Patty & Biscuit • Assorted Cereals & Biscuit • Yogurt Parfait • Chilled Pears • Fresh Fruit • Low Fat Milk 	4 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Max Cinnamon Pancakes • Assorted Cereals & Nutragrain Bar • Yogurt & Nutragrain Bar • Strawberry Cup • Raisins • Low Fat Milk 	5 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Turkey Canadian Bacon and Egg & Cheese Croissant • Assorted Cereals & Biscuit • Yogurt & Biscuit • Crispy Baked Hash Browns • Apple Juice • Chilled Apricots • Low Fat Milk 	6 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sausage Wrapped Pancake • Assorted Cereals & Super Star Rounds • Yogurt & Super Star Rounds • Chilled Applesauce • Dried Strawberry Flavored Cranberries • Low Fat Milk
9 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • French Toast Sticks • Assorted Cereals & Biscuit • Yogurt & Biscuit • Florida Orange Juice • Chilled Peaches • Low Fat Milk 	10 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pork Sausage Patty & Biscuit • Yogurt Parfait • Assorted Cereals & Biscuit • Chilled Pears • Fresh Fruit • Low Fat Milk 	11 <p>No School – Veteran's Day</p>	12 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Baked Chicken Patty & Biscuit • Assorted Cereals & Biscuit • Yogurt & Biscuit • Crispy Baked Hash Browns • Apple Juice • Chilled Apricots • Low Fat Milk 	13 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Glazed Apple Scone • Assorted Cereals & Biscuit • Yogurt & Biscuit • Chilled Applesauce • Dried Strawberry Flavored Cranberries • Low Fat Milk
16 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • French Toast Sticks • Assorted Cereals & Biscuit • Yogurt & Biscuit • Florida Orange Juice • Chilled Peaches • Low Fat Milk 	17 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Turkey Canadian Bacon and Egg & Cheese Croissant • Assorted Cereals & Biscuit • Yogurt Parfait • Chilled Pears • Fresh Fruit • Low Fat Milk 	18 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Eggo Blueberry Pancake • Assorted Cereals & Mini Loaf • Yogurt & Mini Loaf • Strawberry Cup • Raisins • Low Fat Milk 	19 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Baked Chicken Patty & Biscuit • Assorted Cereals & Biscuit • Yogurt & Biscuit • Crispy Baked Hash Browns • Apple Juice • Chilled Apricots • Low Fat Milk 	20 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cheese Quesadilla • Assorted Cereals & Biscuit • Yogurt & Biscuit • Chilled Applesauce • Dried Strawberry Flavored Cranberries • Low Fat Milk
23 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • French Toast Sticks • Assorted Cereals & Biscuit • Yogurt & Biscuit • Chilled Peaches • Florida Orange Juice • Low Fat Milk 	24 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pork Sausage Patty & Biscuit • Assorted Cereals & Biscuit • Yogurt & Biscuit • Chilled Pears • Raisins • Low Fat Milk 	25 <p>No School – Thanksgiving</p>	26 <p>No School – Thanksgiving</p>	27 <p>No School – Thanksgiving</p>
30 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • French Toast Sticks • Assorted Cereals & Biscuit • Yogurt & Biscuit • Chilled Peaches • Florida Orange Juice • Low Fat Milk 	Breakfast Prices Adult (includes beverage) (\$1.80)			

Free Breakfast for all students!

More Details: <http://browardschools.nutrislice.com/menu/elementary/breakfast/> (<http://browardschools.nutrislice.com/menu/elementary/breakfast/>)

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Lunch Menu Elementary

NOVEMBER 2-20

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pizza Wedge • Asian Egg Roll • Garden Fresh Entrée Salad • Baby Carrots • Steamed Broccoli • Strawberry Cup • Fresh Fruit • Low Fat Milk 	3 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Oven Fried Chicken • Latin Style Black Beans over Brown Rice • Tuna Salad on a Wheat Bun • Garden Fresh Entrée Salad • Latin Style Black Beans • Caramelized Plantains • Salsa • Tropical Island Splash Juice • Fresh Fruit • Low Fat Milk 	4 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cheeseburger on a Whole Wheat Bun • Jamaican Beef Patty • Garden Fresh Entrée Salad • Fresh Mini Sweet Peppers • Oven Brownd Potato Smiles • Chilled Mixed Fruit • Fresh Fruit • Low Fat Milk 	5 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Beef Nachos With Cheese • Refried Beans With Nachos • Deli Style Turkey & Cheese Wrap • Garden Fresh Entrée Salad • Steamed Corn • Refried Beans • Salsa • Chilled Peaches • Fresh Fruit • Low Fat Milk 	6 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Golden Baked Chicken Nuggets • Honey BBQ Beef Rib/Wheat Bun • Garden Fresh Entrée Salad • Sweet Potato Wedges • Farm Fresh Green Beans • Grape Juice • Fresh Fruit • Low Fat Milk
9 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Turkey Pepperoni Calzonette • Cheeseburger Sliders • Garden Fresh Entrée Salad • Baby Carrots • Steamed Spinach • Marinara Sauce • Fruit Chiller • Fresh Fruit • Low Fat Milk 	10 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Popcorn Chicken Smackers • Latin Style Black Beans over Brown Rice • Tuna Salad w/ Crackers • Garden Fresh Entrée Salad • California Blend Vegetables • Carrot/Celery Combo • Salsa • Cherry Apple Juice • Grapes • Low Fat Milk 	11 <p>No School – Veteran's Day</p>	12 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All Beef Hot Dog on a Whole Wheat Bun • Cuban Pork Sandwich • Garden Fresh Entrée Salad • Oven Brownd Potato Wedges • Vegetarian Baked Beans • Chilled Mixed Fruit • Fresh Fruit • Low Fat Milk 	13 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Oven Baked Chicken Patty on a Whole Wheat Bun • Crunchy Fish Nuggets • Garden Fresh Entrée Salad • Belly Bears Crackers • Sweet Potatoes • Farm Fresh Corn Cobbettes • Fruit Blend Juice • Fresh Fruit • Low Fat Milk
16 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5" Pan Cheese Pizza • Beef Dippers Over Brown Rice • Garden Fresh Entrée Salad • Baby Carrots • Steamed Broccoli • Strawberry Cup • Fresh Fruit • Low Fat Milk 	17 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Beef Taco • Latin Style Black Beans over Brown Rice • Tuna Salad on a Wheat Bun • Garden Fresh Entrée Salad • Brown Rice • Steamed Corn • Fresh Mini Sweet Peppers • Salsa • Tropical Island Splash Juice 	18 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Flame Broiled Hamburger on Whole Wheat Bun • Bean & Cheese Burrito • Garden Fresh Entrée Salad • Oven Brownd Potato Smiles • Vegetarian Baked Beans • Salsa • Chilled Mixed Fruit • Fresh Fruit • Low Fat Milk 	19 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Turkey in Gravy • Egg Salad Sandwich • Garden Fresh Entrée Salad • Stuffing • Croissant • Creamy Mashed Potatoes • Farm Fresh Green Beans • Cranberry Sauce • Fresh Fruit • Frozen Dessert • Low Fat Milk <p>Thanksgiving Holiday</p>	20 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Oven Baked Chicken Patty on a Whole Wheat Bun • Oven Grilled Cheese Sandwich • Garden Fresh Entrée Salad • Tomato Soup • Oven Brownd Potato Wedges • Grape Juice • Fresh Fruit • Low Fat Milk

Lunch Menu Elementary

NOVEMBER 23-30

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
23 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mexican Pizza • Latin Style Black Beans over Brown Rice • BBQ Pork on a Wheat Bun • Garden Fresh Entrée Salad • Baby Carrots • Steamed Spinach • Salsa • Chilled Applesauce • Fresh Pineapple Push-ups • Low Fat Milk 	24 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Golden Baked Chicken Nuggets • Fish Patty on a Wheat Bun • Garden Fresh Entrée Salad • Steamed Corn • California Blend Vegetables • Cherry Apple Juice • Dried Strawberry Flavored Cranberries • Low Fat Milk 	25 <p>No School – Thanksgiving</p>	26 <p>No School – Thanksgiving</p>	27 <p>No School – Thanksgiving</p>
30 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pizza Wedge • Asian Egg Roll • Garden Fresh Entrée Salad • Baby Carrots • Steamed Broccoli • Strawberry Cup • Fresh Fruit • Low Fat Milk 	Lunch Prices <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Elementary Students (\$2.00) Middle School Students (\$2.35) High School (\$2.50) Adult (\$2.75) 			