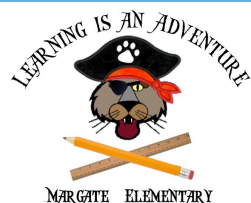


PANTHER PAWPRINTS

"EXCELLENCE THROUGH CARING"

OCTOBER 2015 EDITION



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 Sunshine State Standards.

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Margate, FL 33063

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754-322-6900

Principal's Message

Hello Margate Panthers,

It is hard to believe that we are embarking on our second month of school. We are amazed at the amount and level of progress our Proud Panthers have already acquired. We thank our parents and community members for all your tremendous support during the start of this school year. All school-wide operations are in full swing. Our car line has improved in both the morning and the afternoon. Please help us support your child's education by having them come to school on time and attend school each day. Excessive tardies and absences reduce a child's opportunity for success. You may have heard your child coming home and talking about their Hero points. This is one of our new initiatives and it is based on our Top Ten Ways to Show Panther Pride. Students can be awarded points by any staff member for exhibiting these important school-wide behavioral expectations. Students will be able to redeem their accumulated points each quarter at our grade level celebrations. Your child's teacher is happy to share additional information about this fantastic and exciting program.

There are many exciting events on the horizon this month. We have our annual Fall Festival on Friday, October 16, 2015 at 6:00 p.m. Our PTA and staff are planning incredible games for the entire family along with Trunk and Treat in the back of the school.

Additionally, we will host our second Family University on Tuesday, October 27th at 6:00 p.m. The topic for this family university will center on Mathematics Instruction and hands on

strategies for helping your children with the math standards.

Responsibility is our character trait for the month of October. At our school, the development of student responsibility is nurtured daily. Responsibility entails setting one's own purposes and ensuring that these goals we create are brought to

reality. Organizational tools such as our Daily Planner, Margate Blue Folder, school-wide Reading and math logs, and homework assist our students in exhibiting responsible behaviors.

Finally, we want to invite all of our parents to our Eleventh Annual Storybook Parade being held on Friday, October 30, 2015. Students will be allowed to come to school in a costume depicting one of their favorite storybook characters. All classes will then participate in a parade around the school to proudly show the variety of cherished literary characters contained within the pages of our books. Please help your child create a costume that will help transform them into a memorable character and make reading come alive.

Have an amazing month!

Thomas J. Schroeder



School Website:

www.margateelementary.net

The School Board of Broward County, Florida, Prohibits any Policy or Procedure Which Results in Discrimination on the Basis of Age, Color, Disability, Gender, National Origin, Marital Status, Race, Religion or Sexual Orientation.

October Calendar of Events

Diversity Awareness Month

National Bullying Violence Awareness Month

Monday, 10/5/15

1st Grade Field Trip (Bedner's Farm)

Friday, 10/16/15

Fall Festival - 6:00 p.m.

Thursday, 10/22/15

Early Release Day
(12:00 Noon Dismissal)
1st Quarter Ends

Friday, 10/23/15

Teacher Planning Day
(No School for Students)



Monday, 10/26/15

2nd Quarter Begins

Tuesday, 10/27/15

SAC Meeting - 6:00 p.m.
Family University - 6:30 p.m.

Friday, 10/30/15

Storybook Parade - 8:20 a.m.

(Students dress as favorite
storybook characters)



October Birthday Party

(1:15 p.m. - Cafeteria)

Red Ribbon Week (October 23-31) Anti-Drug Campaign

Title One Documents & Resources

Please check out our website for important information regarding Title I policies and procedures. You will find a link from the home page to Title One Resources. In addition, to having a link to the District's Title One Office along with the NCLB section 1118 and the Parent Involvement Policy 1165, you will find our Parental Involvement Plan for our school.

We also invite all of our parents to check out the following Parent Involvement Resource Center (PIRC):

Title 1 Parent Resource Center

701 NW 31st Avenue

Fort Lauderdale, Florida 33311

754-321-1426

www.broward.k12.fl.us/titleone/

The Florida Parental Information and Resource Center

<http://www.floridapartnership.usf.edu/>

School Improvement Plan (SIP)

Florida law and school board policy mandates that parents have the right to request information regarding overall school achievement.

If you would like a copy of the SIP report, please visit the Broward School Improvement website at <http://www.broward.k12.fl.us/schoolimprove/>

You may print our SIP in English, Spanish, Creole, or any other foreign language not listed in this newsletter.

Please call 754-322-6900 with SIP questions.

School Public Accountability Report (SPAR)

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From the Desk of
CreeAnn Pepe
PTA President



PTA is beyond grateful for all of the amazing support we received with our fall fundraiser. **WE ARE ALL GOING TO THE BMX BIKE SHOW!!!!** We will announce pickup times and dates as soon as we have an eta for delivery of Yankee candle and Cherrydale orders!!

Fall Festival will be on Friday, October 16th, from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. We are working on creating a fun filled night for all of our Panthers! Flyer will go home next week.

We would just like to thank you all again for all of the amazing support that you're always providing for our students!!!

Thank You all!!

Email us at margateelementarypta@gmail.com

PTA Membership Class Winners

Top Class: Chapman
(2nd Grade)

Kindergarten: Wilton

1st Grade: Smith

3rd Grade: Werner

4th Grade: Santo

5th Grade: Rodack



A Special Note from Officer Guarino

From the candy to the costumes, Halloween is a fun-filled time for kids and parents alike. But it can pose dangers to young revelers. To help make this year's festivity a trick-free treat, follow these simple safety tips:

Adorning Your Little Ghouls

- Make sure your child carries a flashlight, glow stick or has a reflective tape on their costume to make them more visible to cars.
- Small children should never be allowed to go out alone on Halloween. Make sure an older sibling or adult is with them.
- Instruct your child not to eat any treats until they bring them home to be examined by you.
- Make sure wigs and beards don't cover your kids' eyes, noses or mouths.
- Kids shouldn't wear masks — they can make it difficult for them to see and breathe. Instead, use nontoxic face paint or makeup. Have younger kids draw pictures of what they want to look like. Older kids will have fun putting the makeup on themselves. Test the face paint or makeup on your child's arm or hand before applying to make sure the paint doesn't irritate the skin.

Teaching your child basic everyday safety such as not getting into cars or talking to strangers, watching both ways before crossing streets and crossing when the lights tell you to and at crosswalks, will help make them safer when they are out to Trick or Treating.

Make Halloween a fun, safe and happy time for your kids and they'll carry on the tradition that you taught them on their own families some day!

Officer "A" Guarino

GOOD READERS...

<p>LOOK at the picture</p> 	<p>S K I P</p>  <p>Then go back READ <u>SKIP</u> READ</p>
<p>Get your MOUTH ready to make the first sound</p> 	<p>REREAD</p>  <p>Go back and read again</p>
<p>CHUNK IT by LOOKING for a part you know</p> 	<p>THINK about the meaning of the story</p> 

**Tips for helping
students in Grades
Kindergarten
through 2nd to
become good
readers!**

**Reading Tips for
students in
grades 3
through
5.**

THINGS GOOD READERS DO

Preview



- Look at the cover.
- Read the title and some of the text.

Question



- Ask who, what, when, where, why, and how.
- Decide if the text makes sense.

Predict



- Wonder about what will happen.
- Make predictions and read to see if they are correct.

Infer



- Think about what the details tell you.
- Use the details to understand what the author means.

Connect



- Relate the text to your thoughts and feelings.
- Compare the text to other texts and the world around you.

Summarize



- Organize the main details.
- Draw conclusions.

Evaluate



- Think about what you learned.
- Decide if what you read was important.
- Decide if you enjoyed the text.

Breakfast Menu

Elementary

OCTOBER

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

**Free Breakfast for
all students!**

Breakfast Prices

Adult (includes beverage)
(\$1.80)

			<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 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Apple Cinnamon Bun • Assorted Cereals & Biscuit • Yogurt & Biscuit • Chilled Applesauce • Dried Strawberry Flavored Cranberries • Low Fat Milk
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • French Toast Sticks • Assorted Cereals & Biscuit • Yogurt & Biscuit • Chilled Peaches • Florida Orange Juice • Low Fat Milk 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pork Sausage Patty & Biscuit • Assorted Cereals & Biscuit • Yogurt & Biscuit • Chilled Pears • Fresh Fruit • Low Fat Milk 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Max Cinnamon Pancakes • Assorted Cereals & Mini Loaf • Yogurt & Mini Loaf • Strawberry Cup • Raisins • Low Fat Milk 	<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 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sausage Wrapped Pancake • Assorted Cereals & Nutragrain Bar • Yogurt & Nutragrain Bar • Chilled Applesauce • Dried Strawberry Flavored Cranberries • Low Fat Milk
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • French Toast Sticks • Assorted Cereals & Biscuit • Yogurt & Biscuit • Florida Orange Juice • Chilled Peaches • Low Fat Milk 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pork Sausage Patty & Biscuit • Assorted Cereals & Biscuit • Yogurt Parfait • Chilled Pears • Fresh Fruit • Low Fat Milk 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mini Maple Pancakes • Hard Boiled Egg & Nutragrain Bar • Assorted Cereals & Nutragrain Bar • Yogurt & Nutragrain Bar • Strawberry Cup • Raisins • Low Fat Milk 	<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 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Glazed Apple Scone • Assorted Cereals & Biscuit • Yogurt & Biscuit • Chilled Applesauce • Dried Strawberry Flavored Cranberries • Low Fat Milk
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • French Toast Sticks • Assorted Cereals & Biscuit • Yogurt & Biscuit • Florida Orange Juice • Chilled Peaches • Low Fat Milk 	<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 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Eggo Blueberry Pancake • Assorted Cereals & Nutragrain Bar • Yogurt & Nutragrain Bar • Strawberry Cup • Raisins • Low Fat Milk 	<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 	No School
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • French Toast Sticks • Assorted Cereals & Biscuit • Yogurt & Biscuit • Florida Orange Juice • Chilled Peaches • Low Fat Milk 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pork Sausage Patty & Biscuit • Yogurt Parfait • Assorted Cereals & Biscuit • Chilled Pears • Fresh Fruit • Low Fat Milk 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Snack N Waffles • Assorted Cereals & Nutragrain Bar • Yogurt & Nutragrain Bar • Strawberry Cup • Raisins • Low Fat Milk 	<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 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Apple Cinnamon Bun • Assorted Cereals & Biscuit • Yogurt & Biscuit • Chilled Applesauce • Dried Strawberry Flavored Cranberries • Low Fat Milk

APPLYFOR
Lunch.com

Lunch Menu

Elementary

OCTOBER 1-16

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

*** Apply for free or reduced priced lunch.**

Lunch Prices

Elementary Students (\$2.00)
Middle School Students (\$2.35)
High School (\$2.50)
Adult (\$2.75)

			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Taco Lasagna Deli Style Turkey & Cheese Wrap Garden Fresh Entrée Salad Cheeze-It Crackers Cucumber Slices Steamed Broccoli Chilled Peaches Fresh Fruit Low Fat Milk 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Popcorn Chicken Smackers Fish Patty on a Wheat Bun Garden Fresh Entrée Salad Sweet Potato Waffle Fries Farm Fresh Corn Cobbettes Fruit Blend Juice Fresh Fruit Low Fat Milk
<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 	<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 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cheeseburger on a Whole Wheat Bun Jamaican Beef Patty Garden Fresh Entrée Salad Cucumber Slices Oven Browned Potato Smiles Chilled Mixed Fruit Fresh Fruit Low Fat Milk 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Beef Nachos With Cheese Refried Beans With Nachos Deli Style Turkey & Cheese Wrap Garden Fresh Entrée Salad Cheeze-It Crackers Steamed Corn Refried Beans Salsa Chilled Peaches Fresh Fruit Low Fat Milk 	<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
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Turkey Pepperoni Calzone Cheeseburger Sliders Garden Fresh Entrée Salad Baby Carrots Steamed Spinach Marinara Sauce Rips Slush Fresh Fruit Low Fat Milk 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Popcorn Chicken Smackers Latin Style Black Beans over Brown Rice Tuna Salad w/ Crackers Garden Fresh Entrée Salad Cheeze-It Crackers California Blend Vegetables Grape Tomatoes Salsa Strawberry Kiwi Juice Fresh Cantaloupe Low Fat Milk 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All Beef Hot Dog on a Whole Wheat Bun Cuban Pork Sandwich Garden Fresh Entrée Salad Oven Browned Potato Wedges Vegetarian Baked Beans Chilled Mixed Fruit Fresh Fruit Low Fat Milk 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Homestyle Spaghetti w/Meat Sauce Deli Style Turkey & Cheese Wrap Garden Fresh Entrée Salad Bread Stick, Focaccia Cucumber Slices Steamed Broccoli Chilled Peaches Fresh Fruit Low Fat Milk 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Oven Baked Chicken Patty on a Whole Wheat Bun Fish Tacos Garden Fresh Entrée Salad Sweet Potato Waffle Fries Farm Fresh Corn Cobbettes Fruit Blend Juice Fresh Fruit Low Fat Milk

Lunch Menu

Elementary

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OCTOBER 19-30

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 5" Pan Cheese Pizza Beef Dippers Over Brown Rice Latin Style Black Beans over Brown Rice Garden Fresh Entrée Salad Celery Sticks Steamed Broccoli Salsa Strawberry Cup Fresh Fruit Low Fat Milk 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Oven Fried Chicken Tuna Salad on a Wheat Bun Garden Fresh Entrée Salad Creamy Mashed Potatoes Mixed Vegetables Tropical Island Splash Juice Fresh Fruit Low Fat Milk 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Flame Broiled Hamburger on Whole Wheat Bun Bean & Cheese Burrito Garden Fresh Entrée Salad Oven Browned Potato Smiles Vegetarian Baked Beans Chilled Mixed Fruit Fresh Fruit Low Fat Milk 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Baked Corn Dog EZ Jammers Heartzel Pretzel Fruitable Baby Carrots Dried Strawberry Flavored Cranberries Chilled Apple Slices Low Fat Milk 	No School
<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 Fruit Low Fat Milk 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Oven Baked Chicken Patty on a Whole Wheat Bun Pizza Stick Tuna Salad w/ Crackers Garden Fresh Entrée Salad Celery Sticks California Blend Vegetables Marinara Sauce Strawberry Kiwi Juice Fresh Honeydew Melon Low Fat Milk 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All Beef Hot Dog on a Whole Wheat Bun Chicken Empanadas Garden Fresh Entrée Salad Oven Browned Potato Wedges Vegetarian Baked Beans Chilled Mixed Fruit Fresh Fruit Low Fat Milk 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Homestyle Spaghetti w/Meat Sauce Deli Style Turkey & Cheese Wrap Garden Fresh Entrée Salad Bread Stick, Focaccia Cucumber Slices Steamed Broccoli Chilled Peaches Fresh Fruit Low Fat Milk 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Popcorn Chicken Smackers Fish Patty on a Wheat Bun Garden Fresh Entrée Salad Sweet Potato Waffle Fries Farm Fresh Corn Cobbettes Fruit Blend Juice Fresh Fruit Harvest Cookie Low Fat Milk