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Staff Newsletter

Week of September 26, 2016

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

Inspirational Message: "Perfection is not attainable, but if we chase perfection we can catch excellence."

Vince Lombardi

Message from Mr. Schroeder

Happy Sunday! We hope that everyone had an amazing weekend. Thank you again to everyone involved in a great Peace Week. Carrie you did an extraordinary job coordinating art work all over the campus and the beautiful Wednesday human peace sign. Thanks to Michael, Raquel, PTA, Officer A and Officer Tony for all their help in making it such a success. We want to welcome a new member to our Margate family, her name is Sylva Alba and she will be joining our second grade team. She has been working as a third grade teacher in Palm Beach and we are fortunate to have her join our family. She is currently setting up her classroom and will be meeting the second grade students this week. Our new second grade class will start on Wednesday, October 5th. There will be some minor changes to the lunch schedule and cafeteria table assignments.

This past week, we met as a support staff and ESE team to determine how we can better service our students with disabilities. The goal is to maximize the support and minimize the disruption to the children's daily schedule. Therefore, starting on Tuesday, our students will be working on a new ESE Schedule. Students in first, second and third grade will see either Ida or Julie for their support. Students in fourth and fifth grade will see Teresa for their support. New schedules are still being finalized and will be sent out on Monday. Thank you for your cooperation and support.

We are so grateful to receive the extra support in mathematics through the I-Ready program. It is vitally important that every student in grades K-5 take the Mathematics Diagnostic by Friday. A report will be generated on Monday afternoon to determine who still needs the assessment. Additionally, we have requested support for our students with disabilities, lowest 30% percentile and our RTI students in Literacy. These students will also need to take the diagnostic assessment by Friday. A list of those students was created during our leadership team meeting. Please make sure they are complete the reading diagnostic as well.

Please make sure to take a moment and review our Classroom Look Fors and to pay close attention to the authentic student work being posted inside and outside the classroom. We will have several visitors over the next two weeks and it is important that we showcase our commitment to excellence.

Our director, Linda Pazos, will be making classroom visits this week and next week to get to know our school better. Additionally, our cadre of principals and Mr. Runcie will be visiting Margate and I proud to showcase what excellence looks like.

Our PLC focus for the next two weeks will be data analysis and a review of where we currently stand. Please make sure to complete grade level charts prior to the meeting. Our schedule of dates for Quarter Two will be finalized this week. Please join us for our upcoming events: The Reading Race Family University this Thursday. Next Wednesday, October 5th is Walk to School Day. We will be meeting at Calypso Cove at 7:30 a.m. and asking any families, community members, teachers, elected officials to join us.

The upcoming month, October, is National Down Syndrome Awareness Month. A group of us will be joining Noah in Mrs. Beresovoy's class for the Buddy Walk. So many have contributed to the Brevard Buddy Walk in honor of my nephew, Kyle, and I am so grateful. If you would like to donate, the link is the email. Additionally, both Nick and Heather will be participating in events to support our veterans. Please help support them!

Brandon Smith 9/27
Camille Vernon 10/1



Let's Level Up Margate

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Julie Carlisle

1. **What are you most excited about this year?** I am most excited about my new position as 1st grade interventionist. I am happy to be working with such a great team and having Mrs. Jedwab as roommate. It will be exciting to watch my students level up.

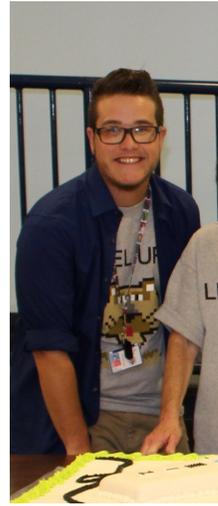
2. **What is one thing you want to share with everyone?** I have been married for 27 years. Keith and I have three children. Cassie is 21, Nick is 17 and Nathan is 7. All three were planned and very wanted. We have been bottle feeding four abandoned kittens for the last month. We can't wait until they can eat food on their own.

3. **What is the best advice you were ever given?** The best advice I was ever given came from my dad. As I was leaving for college he told me to think before I acted and not to embarrass myself or my family.

4. **My new most favorite thing is....** My new most favorite thing is Margate Elementary. I am so glad I transferred to such a wonderful school. Nathan is adjusting well and learning so much. Everyone has been very welcoming and nice to us. We are glad to be proud panthers!

5. **The video game that best represents me is...** The video game that best describes me is Galaga. If your ship gets caught by the enemy, you have to opportunity to rescue it. Then both ships connect, which doubles your fire power. Whenever going through a difficult time, I always feel that I will come out better for the experience. I am always looking for the silver lining!

Now I would like to know more about Kathleen Padden and ask that she completes an interview for next week!



Lucas Hameister

1. **What are you most excited about this year?** The thing I am most excited about this year is being back in the classroom. Last year was a tremendous season of growth for me as a professional and I look forward to putting that growth to good use this year.

2. **What is one thing you want to share with everyone?** You can give the perfect high five every time if you look at the other persons elbow.

3. **What is the best advice you were ever given?** The best advice I was ever given was if there's something you want to do, find someone who is doing it well, and then emulate what that person is doing as best you can. Don't be jealous of their success; learn from it.

4. **My new most favorite thing is** My new favorite thing is if I'm being 100% honest...Pokemon Go! My generation was the first to have Pokemon so it's a fun and nostalgic game for me.

5. **The video game that best represents me is....** The video game that best represents me is Katamari Damaci (the object of the game is you roll a ball and collect more and more things until your ball is huge! It's for PS2) I take on a lot and sometimes it's overwhelming but it's still worth it.

Now I would like to know more about Tahnee Hunter and ask that she completes an interview for next week!

Monday, 9/26— Second Grade PLC w/admin @2:15 p.m.

Tuesday, 9/27— Ms. Pazos' Visits; Club Facilitator's Meeting @2:30 p.m. in the Library

Wednesday, 9/28—LLI Visits by Markham; Fifth Grade PLC w/admin @2:15 p.m.

Thursday, 9/29— Fourth Grade PLC w/admin @2:15 p.m.; PLC for other grade levels; Family University: Reading Race @6:30 p.m. in the Cafeteria

Friday, 9/30— September Birthday Party @1:15 p.m. in Cafeteria; Third Grade PLC w/admin @2:15 p.m.



I-Ready Mathematics Diagnostic and Reading Diagnostic for Lowest 30% needs to be completed by Friday, September 30th.

New Benchmark Assessment System Completed by Thursday, September 29th. All scores must be posted to BASIS AND Filemaker Pro in entirety by Friday, September 30th. Enter the scores as you go!

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