# PANTHER PAWPRINTS

"EXCELLENCE THROUGH CARING"

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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.

6300 NW 18th Street Margate, FL 33063

Phone Number: 754-322-6900

# Principal's Message

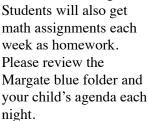
Hello Margate Panthers,

I hope you enjoyed your summer vacation and feel excited and motivated about this school year. Teachers and students are already hard at work. We kicked-off our theme, Level Up, by celebrating with students, parents, teachers, and staff on August 19th. Our PTA did an outstanding job planning and coordinating the celebration. The entire school applauds the work of our PTA Executive Board led by PTA President, Amalin Guarino.

It is always our main goal to provide an excellent education to each student based on his or her needs. In order to make this happen, we need your support. We are also expanding our electronic reading support programs Achieve 3000 and the new primary addition, Smarty Ants. Additionally, we will have both Reflex Math and I-Ready for daily mathematics support. We cannot emphasize enough the importance of reading to and with your child/children daily.

Additionally, every Wednesday, your child/children will receive a homework assignment based on the Florida

Standards in reading.





Currently, we are looking for parents to join our SAC committee; and please join in with our PTA carnival fundraiser – both are great opportunities to support our school. Profits from the carnival will be utilized to help support the amazing programs at our school. We also ask for all of our parents and families to join our PTA. Membership is only \$6 and directly benefits the children of our great school. Once again, it's a great pleasure to welcome you to this school year – please check out our website and our Facebook page for further information.

Here's to a fantastic Year!

Thomas J. Schroeder

# **School Website:**

www.margateelementary.net

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# September Calendar of Events

Choose Peace - Stop Violence Week September 19-23, 2016

Friday, 9/2/16

Summer Packet Celebration - 1:00 p.m.

Monday, 9/516 NO SCHOOL (Labor Day)

Wednesday, 9/7/16

P.T.A. Meeting & Pre-K through Grade 2 OPEN HOUSE - 6:00 p.m.

Friday, 9/9/16

Patriotic Assembly - 8:30 a.m. (Wear red, white, and/or blue)

Wednesday, 9/14/16

Grades 3-5 OPEN HOUSE - 6:30 p.m.

Thursday, 9/15/16 EARLY RELEASE

(Students will be dismissed at 12:00 noon)

P.T.A. Order Pizza Night from Mannino's

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**Tuesday, 9/20/16** *SAC Meeting* - 2:15 p.m.

Thursday, 9/22/16 **P.T.A. Family Night at Char Hut** 



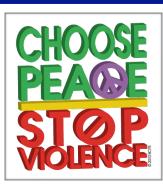
Thursday, 9/29/16
Family University Night- 6:30 p.m.

Friday, 9/30/16 September Birthday Party (1:15 p.m. - Cafeteria)



Please join us in welcoming our new School Resource Officer, "Officer Tony" Careccia, to the Margate Elementary Family! He says he is happy to be here.





This month we are celebrating our 7th Annual Choose Peace Week. September kicks off the 2016-17 campaign for schools to explore how to create environments free from bullying and violence, and to build peace, tolerance and positive change.



# **Arrival Information**

The first bell rings at 7:50 a.m. each morning. The gates will open at 7:15 a.m. for students to eat breakfast.
Remember, all students are invited to eat breakfast at no charge. Students will be released to their arrival areas after breakfast beginning at 7:30 a.m. All students

be on post at 7:30 a.m. supervising students at their arrival locations. It is vital that all students arrive to school on-time. Teachers plan important morning activities which immerse students immediately in learning.

Please refer to the map provided in the First Day Packet for specific arrival locations. It is vital that the following guidelines are followed. There is no parking or leaving cars unattended in the Car Rider Loop. Violations will be enforced by our School Resource Officer.

For the safety of our students, we ask that parents in the arrival car lane abide by some simple safety rules:

- No cell phones when dropping off your child.
- 2. Children are to exit the car from the right side(sidewalk).
- 3. Please stay in one lane, the outside land is for those cars that are parking.
- 4. Pull all the way up
  The safety of your
  children is our utmost
  concern.

Please Support PTA! Membership is \$6.

wait in either their

interior hallways, in our

gym, or cafeteria (based

on grade level). Staff will

All Visitors are to Report to the Front Office Volunteers Can Register at www.getinvolvedin education.com Ice Cream is Sold in the Cafeteria on Wednesday \$.65 Support Our School with Boxtops



# A Special Note from Officer Tony

The traffic pattern for the front parking lot prohibits left turns from NW 18th Street into the school. A sign is posted on N.W. 18th Street, which prohibits left turns into the front parking lot.

Therefore, all traffic must enter the front parking lot from the east side of the school. In addition, the farthest parking lot east is a "Park and Walk" lot. Please do not make U-turns in that lot as there is an increase of children and parents walking in that area. Please review the traffic pattern map for further information.



Entrance Route

Exit Route



# Margate Elementary You're invited...



# BECOME A MEMBER OF OUR SCHOOL ADVISORY COUNCIL

What is the School Advisory Council? The School Advisory Council (SAC) is a team of people representing various segments of the community parents, teachers, administrators, support staff, business/industry people and other interested community members. The purpose of SAC is to assist in the preparation and evaluation (developing and evaluating) of the results of the school improvement plan.

# PLEASE JOIN US FOR OUR IST MEETING... TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20TH AT 2:15 IN THE LIBRARY.

To join our SAC committee, please contact,
Shannon Mills, our chairperson at 754-322-6900
or through email at
Shannon.mills@browardschools.com.

MEETINGS ARE ONCE A MONTH - GIFT CARD DRAWING AT EACH MEETING SEE LIST OF MEETING DATES & TIMES AT

www.marqateelementary.net

(TAB- "ABOUT"- "SCHOOL ADVISORY COUNCIL")



# GOOD READERS...

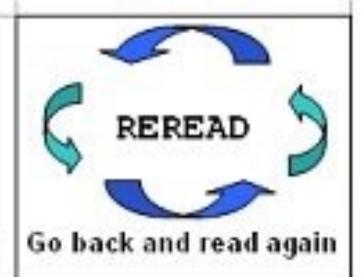








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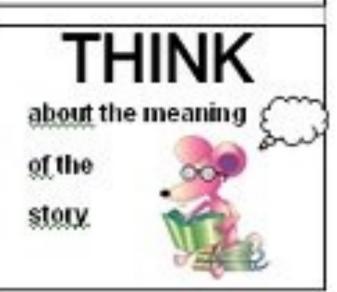




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# COTHINGS SO GOOD READERS DO

Preview



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

**Ouestion** 



- · 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.

# Margate Elementary A Title One School

Margate Elementary School was identified as a Title I School for the 2016-2017 school year, based on our number of eligible free and reduced lunch students. Schools with 50% or more of the student population receiving free or reduced priced meals meet Title I eligibility.

Title I is a federally funded program for economically disadvantaged children who reside in school attendance areas with a high concentration of children from low income families. Since a high incidence of poverty in a school has a direct correlation with low academic student achievement, Title I funds are used to provide supplementary instruction to raise the achievement of students who are failing to meet the challenging state standards. Title I funded personnel are instructional or support staff that directly contribute to the education of children and parents.

The purpose of Title I is to support school efforts to ensure that all children meet challenging academic standards and have a fair, equal, and significant opportunity to obtain a high-quality education. This purpose can be accomplished by

providing additional resources for high poverty schools to enhance educational opportunities for disadvantaged students. Title I funds must be used in addition to District and State Funds. All of the services students would receive in the absence of Title I must be in place before Title I funds are used.

Title I funds may be used to benefit all of the students in a school wide project. All Title I schools are required to spend no less than 1% of their Title I allocation on parental involvement training activities. The Title I program for parents is designed to: 1. Inform parents about Title I regulations. 2. Provide literacy training. 3. Offer parents training in schools and the community on ways. 4. Encourage active participation in their children's schools and education.

A *Parent Compact* (which is an agreement by staff, parents, and students to share the responsibility for improved student academics and then a means to build a partnership that will help student's achieve the State's high standards) was sent home with all of the students in their first day packet. We are asking that you please read over the document, sign, and return it back to school with your child to give to his/her teacher.

More information will be forthcoming regarding parent trainings we have scheduled.

# **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 <a href="https://www.woodfords.org/library/education/USF-Florida-Parental-Information-and-Resource-Center-Florida-Partnershipfor-Parent-Involvement/">https://www.woodfords.org/library/education/USF-Florida-Parental-Information-and-Resource-Center-Florida-Partnershipfor-Parent-Involvement/</a>

# School Public Accountability Report (SPAR) & 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 SPAR report, please visit the Broward School Improvement website following link: <a href="http://www.broward.k12.fl.us/schoolimprove/">http://www.broward.k12.fl.us/schoolimprove/</a>

If you would like a copy of the SIP, please visit the our website at <a href="https://www.margateelementary.net">www.margateelementary.net</a>

Please call 754-322-6900 with any questions or to request these documents in other languages.

# September 2016

**Breakfast Prices** 

Adult (includes beverage): \$1.80

**Free Breakfast for all** 

**students (7:10-7:40 a.m)** 

· Cinnamon French Toast

· Flavored Yogurt Cup

· Florida Orange Juice

· Pork Sausage Patty

· Flavored Yogurt Cup

Hard Boiled Egg

· Honey Biscuit

· Chilled Pears

· Fresh Fruit

· Peaches Frz Cup (96/cs)

· Honey Biscuit

MONDAY

No School

**TUESDAY** 

6

13

WEDNESDAY

7

14

(96/cs)

Canadian Bacon Egg &

Cheese on Croissant Roll

Yogurt Parfait with Fruit

Strawberry Cup (96/cs)

Mini Maple Waffles

**Yogurt Parfait with Fruit** 

Nurtrigrain Bar Strawberry

Strawberry Cup (96/cs)

Raisins (144/cs)

Mini Orange Loaf

· Chilled Pineapple

# **THURSDAY**

- · Mini Chicken Breast Filet
- Flavored Yogurt Cup
- Honey Wheat Biscuit
- Crispy Baked Hash Browns
- Mandarin Oranges Canned (23.5/cn)

· Chicken and Waffle Bites

· Crispy Baked Hash Browns

Mandarin Oranges Canned

**Flavored Yogurt Cup** 

Honey Biscuit

(23.5/cn)

Apple Juice

Apple Juice

8

## **FRIDAY**

## 2

· Southwest Egg & Cheese Sliders

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Breakfast

- Flavored Yogurt Cup
- Honey Wheat Biscuit
- Chilled Applesauce
- Strawberry Flavored Cranberries

- Pork Sausage Pancake on a
- Flavored Yogurt Cup
- Super Star Cinnamon
- Chilled Applesauce
- Strawberry Flavored Cranberries

# 15

- · Mini Chicken Breast Filet
- · Flavored Yogurt Cup
- · Honey Wheat Biscuit
- Crispy Baked Hash Browns
- Mandarin Oranges Canned
- (23.5/cn)
- Apple Juice

# 16

- Apple Cinnamon Roll
- Flavored Yogurt Cup
- Honey Wheat Biscuit
- Chilled Applesauce
- Strawberry Flavored Cranberries

## 19

Sticks

**Cinnamon French Toast** 

Cinnamon French Toast

Flavored Yogurt Cup Honey Wheat Biscuit

Peaches Frz Cup (96/cs)

· Florida Orange Juice

Flavored Yogurt Cup

# Honey Wheat Biscuit Peaches Frz Cup (96/cs) Florida Orange Juice

**Sticks** Flavored Yogurt Cup Honey Wheat Biscuit

# 20

- **Pork Sausage Patty**
- Hard Boiled Egg
- · Flavored Yogurt Cup

Honey Wheat Biscuit Chilled Pears Fresh Fruit

# 21

- Mini Maple Pancakes
- Mini Orange Loaf

- Yogurt Parfait with Fruit

Strawberry Cup (96/cs) Chilled Pineapple

# 22

- **Chicken Breast Filet Flavored Yogurt Cup**
- Crispy Baked Hash Browns

Honey Wheat Biscuit Apricots Apple Juice

# 23

- Turkey Ham and Cheese on a Hawaiian Bun
- Flavored Yogurt Cup

Pretzel Bites - Cinnamon Strawberry Flavored Cranberries Chilled Applesauce

# 26

**Cinnamon French Toast** Peaches Frz Cup (96/cs) Florida Orange Juice

# 27

**Pork Sausage Patty** Hard Boiled Egg Flavored Yogurt Cup Honey Biscuit **Chilled Pears** Fresh Fruit

# 28

Cinnamon Pancakes Yogurt Parfait with Fruit Nurtrigrain Bar Strawberry Strawberry Cup (96/cs) Raisins (144/cs)

# 29

Mini Chicken Breast Filet Flavored Yogurt Cup Honey Wheat Biscuit Crispy Baked Hash Browns Mandarin Oranges Canned (23.5/cn) Apple Juice

# 30

Southwest Egg & Cheese Sliders Flavored Yogurt Cup Honey Wheat Biscuit Chilled Applesauce Strawberry Flavored Cranberries

Available Daily: Jelly, Milk Variety Breakfast, Assorted Cereal Bowl

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# September 2016

**MONDAY** 

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12

(48/cs M)

Calzonette Turkey Pepperoni (72/cs E)

Honey BBQ Beef Sandwich

Egg and Cheese Platter

Marinara Sauce (33/cn)

Steamed Spinach

Chilled Applesauce

Fresh Fruit

19

Vegan Salad With Beans

No School

**Lunch Prices** Elementary Students: \$2.00 Middle School

**TUESDAY** 

Cheese Pizza

Asian Egg Roll

Egg & Cheese Salad

Fresh Baby Carrots

Strawberry Cup (96/cs) Fresh Fruit

Steamed Broccoli

Chicken Bites

Vegan Salad With Beans

California Blend Vegetables

Fresh Celery Stick

Strawberry Kiwi Juice Fresh Pineapple Pushup

Popcorn Chicken

Cheeseburger Sliders

Salsa Cup

20

Latin Style Black Beans w/Brown Rice

Yogurt Parfait with Fruit with Cheese Stick

Roasted Sunflower Seeds and Cheese w

Roasted Sunflower Seeds and Cheese w

13

Vegan Salad With Beans

Students: \$2.35 High School: \$2.50 Adult: \$2.75

## **THURSDAY**

Beef a Roni

Wheat Roll Fresh Sliced Cucumbers

Fresh Fruit

**Chef Salad** 

Steamed Corn

Refried Beans

Fresh Fruit

8

Steamed Broccoli

Chilled Pineapple

Hot Italian Deli Sub

Vegan Salad With Beans

Beef Nachos w/ Cheese

Deli Turkey & Cheese Wrap

Vegan Salad With Beans

Peaches Frz Cup (96/cs)

Refried Bean Nachos

## **FRIDAY**

## 2

- · Chicken Nuggets
- **Grilled Cheese**
- Yogurt & Cheese Platter

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Lunch

- Vegan Salad With Beans
- Cheez It Crackers
- Tomato Soup
- Steamed Corn Fruit Juice Blend
- Fresh Fruit

Popcorn Chicken

9

- Breaded Mozzarella Cheese Sticks
- Yogurt & Cheese Platter
- Vegan Salad With Beans
- Belly Bear Crackers Sweet Potato Wedges
- Steamed Green Beans
- Marinara Cup (168/cs)
- Grape Juice
- Fresh Fruit

## 15

- Baked Corn Dog
- EZ Jammer Sandwich
- Fruitable
- Fresh Baby Carrots
- Strawberry Flavored Cranberries Early Release Day

Deli Turkey & Cheese Wrap

Vegan Salad With Beans

Latin Style Black Beans

## 16

- Boneless Chicken Wings Fish Filet Sandwich
- Yogurt & Cheese Platter
- Vegan Salad With Beans
- Pretzel Snack Pack
- Waffle Sweet Potato
- Steamed Corn
- Fruit Juice Blend
- Fresh Fruit

## 22 23

- Latin Style Black Beans w/Brown Rice

- Chicken Filet Sandwich Mozzarella Pizza Stick
  - Yogurt & Cheese Platter

# Egg & Cheese Salad Vegan Salad With Beans

Tuna Salad on Bun

Personal Pan Cheese Pizza

Beef Teriyaki Dippers Over Brown Rice

Wheat Roll Fresh Baby Carrots Steamed Broccoli Strawberry Cup (96/cs) Fresh Fruit

26

Pizza Mexican Chicken Empanada Black Beans over Rice Egg & Cheese Salad Vegan Salad With Beans Fresh Baby Carrots Steamed Spinach Salsa Cup

Chilled Applesauce

Fresh Fruit

Garden Greens Vegan Salad With Beans Belly Bear Crackers

Fresh Mini Sweet Peppers Waffle Sweet Potato Strawberry Kiwi Juice Fresh Fruit

27

Chicken Breaded 8 Cut Deli Turkey Ham and Cheese Wrap Roasted Sunflower Seeds and Cheese w Garden Greens Vegan Salad With Beans Yogurt Parfait with Fruit with Cheese Stick

Fresh Celery Stick Mashed Potatoes Tropical Splash Juice Fresh Pineapple Pushup

28

Hamburger Fish Nuggets Bean & Cheese Burrito Asian Sesame Chicken Salad

**WEDNESDAY** 

7

Beef Hot Dog on a Bun

Mandarin Chicken Salad

Vegan Salad With Beans

Cuban Sandwich

Mango Swirl Juice

Chilled Mixed Fruit

Fresh Fruit

Cheeseburger

Bean & Cheese Burrito

Vegan Salad With Beans

Vegetarian Baked Beans

Seasoned Spiral Potatoes

Macaroni and Cheese

Jamaican Beef Patty

Mandarin Chicken Salad

Vegan Salad With Beans

Fresh Sliced Cucumbers

Collard Greens

Fresh Fruit

Chilled Mixed Fruit

Chilled Mixed Fruit

Fresh Fruit

21

Asian Sesame Chicken Salad

14

Golden Potato Smiles

Vegan Salad With Beans Vegetarian Baked Beans Golden Potato Wedges Chilled Mixed Fruit

Salsa Cup Chilled Peaches Fresh Fruit

Steamed Corn

Chef Salad

29

Beef a Roni Hot Italian Deli Sub Chef Salad Vegan Salad With Beans

Wheat Roll Fresh Sliced Cucumbers Steamed Broccoli Chilled Fruit Slush

Vegan Salad With Beans

Golden Potato Smiles Steamed Green Beans Marinara Cup (168/cs) Grape Juice Fresh Fruit

30

Chicken Nuggets Grilled Cheese Yogurt & Cheese Platter Vegan Salad With Beans Cheez It Crackers

Tomato Soup Steamed Corn Fruit Juice Blend

Available Daily: Mustard Packet (500/cs), Ketchup Pkts., Mayonnaise Packet (200/cs), Milk Variety Lunch

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