

PANTHER PAWPRINTS

“EXCELLENCE THROUGH CARING”

SEPTEMBER 2016 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

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.

Students will also get math assignments each week as homework. Please review the Margate blue folder and your child's agenda each night.

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, 9/5/16

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



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 wait in either their interior hallways, in our gym, or cafeteria (based on grade level). Staff will

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:

1. 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.

All Visitors are to
Report to the Front
Office

Volunteers Can
Register at
[www.getinvolvedin
education.com](http://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 1ST 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.margateelementary.net
(TAB- "ABOUT"- "SCHOOL ADVISORY COUNCIL")



LABOR DAY CARNIVAL

10 BIG DAYS

**MARGATE FRATERNAL
ORDER OF POLICE
LODGE #75**

September 2 - 11

**Monday - Thursday 5pm - 11pm
Fri/Sat/Sun 12pm - 12am**

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**FREE
PARKING**

441 and Margate Blvd., Margate
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GOOD READERS...

LOOK

at the picture



S K I P



Then go back
READ SKIP READ

Get your

MOUTH



ready

to make the first sound



REREAD



Go back and read again



CHUNK IT

by LOOKING
for a part you know

THINK

about the meaning

of the

story



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.

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
<https://www.woodfords.org/library/education/USF-Florida-Parental-Information-and-Resource-Center-Florida-Partnership-for-Parent-Involvement/>

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: <http://www.broward.k12.fl.us/schoolimprove/>

If you would like a copy of the SIP, please visit the our website at www.margateelementary.net

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

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

Elementary Schools Breakfast

Free Breakfast for all students (7:10-7:40 a.m)

5	6	7	8	9
No School	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Cinnamon French Toast SticksFlavored Yogurt CupHoney BiscuitFlorida Orange JuicePeaches Frz Cup (96/cs)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Canadian Bacon Egg & Cheese on Croissant RollYogurt Parfait with FruitMini Orange LoafStrawberry Cup (96/cs)Chilled Pineapple	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Mini Chicken Breast FiletFlavored Yogurt CupHoney Wheat BiscuitCrispy Baked Hash BrownsMandarin Oranges Canned (23.5/cn)Apple Juice	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Southwest Egg & Cheese SlidersFlavored Yogurt CupHoney Wheat BiscuitChilled ApplesauceStrawberry Flavored Cranberries
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Available Daily:Jelly, Milk Variety Breakfast, Assorted Cereal Bowl

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Lunch Prices Elementary Students : \$2.00 Middle School Students: \$2.35 High School: \$2.50 Adult: \$2.75

Elementary Schools Lunch

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

5

No School

6

- Cheese Pizza
- Asian Egg Roll
- Egg & Cheese Salad
- Vegan Salad With Beans
- Fresh Baby Carrots
- Steamed Broccoli
- Strawberry Cup (96/cs)
- Fresh Fruit

7

- Beef Hot Dog on a Bun
- Cuban Sandwich
- Mandarin Chicken Salad
- Vegan Salad With Beans
- Mango Swirl Juice
- Golden Potato Smiles
- Chilled Mixed Fruit
- Fresh Fruit

8

- Beef Nachos w/ Cheese
- Refried Bean Nachos
- Deli Turkey & Cheese Wrap
- Chef Salad
- Vegan Salad With Beans
- Steamed Corn
- Refried Beans
- Salsa Cup
- Peaches Frz Cup (96/cs)
- Fresh Fruit

9

- Popcorn Chicken
- 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

12

- Calzonette Turkey Pepperoni (72/cs E) (48/cs M)
- Honey BBQ Beef Sandwich
- Egg and Cheese Platter
- Vegan Salad With Beans
- Steamed Spinach
- Marinara Sauce (33/cn)
- Chilled Applesauce
- Fresh Fruit

13

- Chicken Bites
- Latin Style Black Beans w/Brown Rice
- Yogurt Parfait with Fruit with Cheese Stick
- Roasted Sunflower Seeds and Cheese w Garden Greens
- Vegan Salad With Beans
- Fresh Celery Stick
- California Blend Vegetables
- Salsa Cup
- Strawberry Kiwi Juice
- Fresh Pineapple Pushup

14

- Cheeseburger
- Bean & Cheese Burrito
- Asian Sesame Chicken Salad
- Vegan Salad With Beans
- Vegetarian Baked Beans
- Seasoned Spiral Potatoes
- Chilled Mixed Fruit
- Fresh Fruit

15

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

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

19

- Personal Pan Cheese Pizza
- Beef Teriyaki Dippers Over Brown Rice
- Tuna Salad on Bun

20

- Popcorn Chicken
- Cheeseburger Sliders
- Roasted Sunflower Seeds and Cheese w

21

- Macaroni and Cheese
- Jamaican Beef Patty
- Mandarin Chicken Salad

22

- Beef Tacos
- Latin Style Black Beans w/Brown Rice
- Deli Turkey & Cheese Wrap

23

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

Egg & Cheese Salad
Vegan Salad With Beans
Wheat Roll
Fresh Baby Carrots
Steamed Broccoli
Strawberry Cup (96/cs)
Fresh Fruit

Garden Greens
Vegan Salad With Beans
Belly Bear Crackers
Fresh Mini Sweet Peppers
Waffle Sweet Potato
Strawberry Kiwi Juice
Fresh Fruit

Vegan Salad With Beans
Fresh Sliced Cucumbers
Collard Greens
Chilled Mixed Fruit
Fresh Fruit

Chef Salad
Vegan Salad With Beans
Steamed Corn
Latin Style Black Beans
Salsa Cup
Chilled Peaches
Fresh Fruit

Vegan Salad With Beans
Golden Potato Smiles
Steamed Green Beans
Marinara Cup (168/cs)
Grape Juice
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

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

29

Beef a Roni
Hot Italian Deli Sub
Chef Salad
Vegan Salad With Beans
Wheat Roll
Fresh Sliced Cucumbers
Steamed Broccoli
Chilled Fruit Slush
Fresh Fruit

30

Chicken Nuggets
Grilled Cheese
Yogurt & Cheese Platter
Vegan Salad With Beans
Cheez It Crackers
Tomato Soup
Steamed Corn
Fruit Juice Blend
Fresh Fruit

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

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