

THE FREEDOM POST

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A note from Mr. Sabatino,



Can you believe that Thanksgiving is just around the corner? Time truly seems to go faster and faster every day!!

In October, we teamed up against bullying and showed our unity to stay drug free! We also participated in the National Walk to School Day. Many of our teachers and students showed up and walked from the shopping center to our school. During one week of the month, we celebrated "Red Ribbon Week" to show that we "Say NO to Drugs". During this week, we wore different outfits to show our support to stay drug free. In addition, to end the month, we had our annual Storybook Parade. Our children showed off their costumes of characters in a storybook that they read. This was a fantastic event where the parents were welcomed into our school and watch their children parade around our playground dressed up. We did not have a Family Fun Night in October, but please be on the lookout for one in November.

In our classrooms, many engaging lessons are taking place on the carpets and projects were being completed in small groups. Our fifth graders made outlines of their bodies with all the internal organs shown. The students are all working hard every day and the teachers are increasing their academic levels.

During morning drop-off, please remember to have your children ready to exit the car on the passenger side of the car, when you pull up in front of the school. By doing this and by pulling up as far as you can on the curb we will continue to make our drop-off procedure faster. As long as you are in the school gates by 8:00 your child is not late. If you come in after 8:00, you will need to park and sign your child in. Also, please refrain from dropping your children off in the bus loop or anywhere else but the car line since this is very dangerous and causes many problems. We need to all work together and respect our neighbors.

Please do not send your children to school with soda as a drink for their lunch. We would appreciate non-carbonated drinks and drinks without sugar. Also, please try to send healthier snacks.

Thank you all for your support and cooperation every day. We are all working together to raise the future leaders of our world.



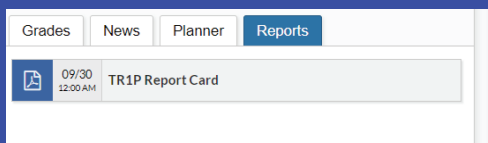
A note from Ms. Rogers,

November officially marks the end of our first trimester. This means your child will be receiving their first report card on November 15th for this school year. Paper report cards are no longer distributed. Report cards can be found on your child's portal on the SIS Gateway Tile then under reports in the middle. Be sure to click TR1 then Reports.

Now is a great time to schedule a parent/teacher conference with your child's teacher. Whether your child is meeting standards or not, find out about their strengths and weaknesses, behavior and how you can support them at home. The best way to contact the teacher is via email.



Grades		News		Planner		Reports	
Q1	TR1	Q2	TR2	Q3	TR3	Q4	TR4
Pd	Course	Teacher					
00	Homeroom - 3rd Grade	Tedesco, F					
11	LANGARTS-03 (GIFMIX)	Tedesco, F					



After School Program

*Registration is Ongoing.....
Registration Fee: \$25 per child*

Our school implements an After School Program aimed at gaining new knowledge and improving grades.
It also serves daycare for children.



The program includes

- ★ STEAM
- ★ SPARK
- ★ Art
- ★ Homework
- ★ SEL
- ★ Cooking
- ★ Counselor Run Clubs
- ★ Get Fit 4 Kidz
- ★ Yoga
- ★ Literacy Coalition

Teachers of the After School Program will help students better understand complex topics, organize an appropriate method of learning, and fill in gaps in knowledge.



Counselor's Corner



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Hello Parents
and Guardians!

We want your child to be as successful as possible at school. Success in school is not just about reading and math. It is also about knowing how to learn and how to get along with others. In Classroom Guidance, we will be using the Second Step program to teach these critical skills. The Second Step program teaches skills in the following four areas:

1. Skills for Learning: Students gain skills to help themselves learn, including how to focus their attention, listen carefully, and be assertive when asking for help with schoolwork.
2. Empathy: Students learn to identify and understand their own and others' feelings. Students also learn how to take another's perspective and how to show compassion.
3. Emotion Management: Students learn specific skills for calming down when experiencing strong feelings, such as anxiety or anger.
4. Problem Solving: Students learn a process for solving problems with others in a positive way. Your child will be learning a lot this year—and he or she will need your help!

If you have any questions about the Second Step program, please do not hesitate to contact us for more information. Thank you for supporting your child in learning the skills that lead to success in school and in life!



Showcase of Schools

The showcase of schools went live on October 26th. For more information, visit the district website. The Choice application opens for the 2022-2023 school year on November 1. If you plan on attending a choice program for middle school, make sure you apply as soon as possible. We will be hosting a Choice Assembly November 14th from 8:30-9:45am. Parents of 5th grade students are welcome to attend.

Holiday Donations

The Boynton Beach Calvary Chapel will donate a box full of goodies for a wonderful Thanksgiving Dinner to several families in need. We thank them for always blessing our FSE families during the holidays!

We will also be starting the Giving Tree at the end of November. The Giving Tree helps us provide clothes and gifts to students in need. Please be on the lookout for a flyer in your child's folder for information on how you can help.



The Parent As Liaison (Pal)

*The Parent As Liaison (Pal) is Ms. Mary Black, you can reach her at: mary.black.c@palmbeachschools.org for assistance navigating during the ESE process. More information on Pals can be found here <https://www.fdlrsalpha.org/parent-services>.



Child Find

*Child Find offers information and FREE SCREENINGS for children 3-5 years of age who may have difficulty with learning, speaking, playing, seeing, walking, and/or hearing. To begin the process, please call staff at: (561) 434-7337.



IEP

*IEP meetings at this time will be virtual or in person. We ask that if you have been ill within 3 days that you choose the virtual option for staff safety. If you have a concern or would like to share new information with the ESE team please contact Dr. Sharrié Vereen, ESE Coordinator at 561-804-3110 or sharrie.vereen-thomas@palmbeachschools.org

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Freedom Shores Elementary

PTO INFO

This month we're busy preparing for the Catalog Fundraiser which is from 11/3/22 - 11/17/22. Please sign up for selling/purchasing: [https://www.shopfund.com/default.aspx?SkinSrc=\[G\]Skins/ShopFundTheme/HomeShopFund](https://www.shopfund.com/default.aspx?SkinSrc=[G]Skins/ShopFundTheme/HomeShopFund)

VOLUNTEER INFO

Thank you in advance for your willingness to donate your time and talents in helping not only your own student but also so many children and their hardworking teachers! Assistance is needed throughout the school year, and we are looking for volunteers.....

- at evening events like dances and Movie Night
- before school in the Eagle Buck Store and the Wonders of Learning Garden, Butterfly Garden, and edible Forest
- during school hours in classrooms and for field trips, School Picture Days and special events such as Author Visits, Book Fair, and the Holiday Shop and the Holiday Shop

To find out how to become a volunteer please email the Volunteer Coordinator at: freedomshoresvolunteers@gmail.com

Volunteers of Freedom Shores are on Remind Remind is a free text messaging app that helps teachers, students, and parents communicate

- To get push notifications on your smart phone, go to rmd at / bcg8b7f
- To get text notifications, text the message @ bcg8b7f to the number 8 1 0 1 0

UPCOMING EVENTS

Nov. 16th – PTO MEETING at 5:30 PM

Nov. 16th –SAC MEETING right after

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Dual Language & Esol

THANK YOU!

Thank you to all of our 2nd through 5th grade students and teachers that participated in this year's LAS español. LAS Español is a Spanish language proficiency assessment that measures the speaking, listening, reading, writing, and comprehension skills of students. It helps teachers in dual language programs in our school district track and monitor progress in attaining Spanish language proficiency. Individual reports will be available to each family later this school year.



Showcase of Schools

The Showcase of Schools is still available for you to explore every school in the School District of Palm Beach County, including 300+ Choice and Career programs. See more here: <https://www2.palmbeachschools.org/showcase/> Applications are available in English, Spanish, Creole and Portuguese on the District website. Talk with your fifth grader about the Choice Programs. If you need more information or assistance in completing the form, please contact Ms. Coffman or Ms. Briceño.

IMPORTANT ACTIVITIES

On Wednesday, November 16th, at 6:00 p.m. the ESOL Team will hold the first Parent Leadership Council Meeting for this school year. There will be important information about the ESOL Program/Dual Language, parent/student resources, Choice Program and more. We will be sending out the invites. Please plan to attend. We look forward to seeing you there!



Kindergarten:

October has come to an end, Can you believe it is already November? In math we will be learning addition. Have your child practice adding things around your home or things they find outside. Splashlearn.com is a free online site that has some fun math games for your child to practice too! In Reading we have been enjoying our second Unit "Every story has Characters" through a variety of books, poems and fables. The kids enjoyed dressing as a character for the storybook parade, which went along nicely with our unit. We will wrap up this unit mid November and then start Unit 3 Rules at School & Home. Keep an eye out for the Disguise a Turkey Family project! We will be sending home a fun disguise, a turkey for you and your child to complete, be creative and most of all have fun spending time together! We can't wait to see them! There are many things for us to be thankful for! We are thankful for our school family! As always thank you for your support!

First Grade:

Hello first grade families, the first trimester is almost over!! Just a reminder, report cards will be in your child's portal tile under SIS (no hard copy). Please make sure your email address and phone numbers are updated, we want to make sure you are receiving all important calls and emails. Here are some ways to support your child at home... *Make sure your child is reading every night for at least 20 minutes. Ask them questions about what they are reading, for example: Retell the story (beginning, middle, end) or What did you learn? (nonfiction texts). *Write or draw your favorite part/what you learned in a writing journal. *Practice addition and subtraction facts and strategies to 20 and memorize the doubles facts. We are so PROUD of all the hard work they are doing! Keep up the good work! Thank you for your support! We hope you have a wonderful Thanksgiving break!



Second Grade:

Hello second grade families, November is finally here and we cannot wait for the upcoming festivities. Remember to check your communication folders each night for important information and homework. We are SO excited for our first field trip on November 4th to the science museum. In reading, ask your child what they learned about Smoke Jumpers and why their job is so impressive. In math, we are getting into Unit 5 which is all about subtraction, ask your child about the different methods we have learned. In science, we are learning about the parts of the body and how they work together. Ask your child which body part they think is the most important. Remember there is no school November 20th-25th. We hope everyone has a great Thanksgiving!! Don't forget to read each night!!

Third Grade:

Hello, 3rd-grade parents! Just like that our first trimester is coming to an end, and Thanksgiving Break is right around the corner! Please be on the lookout for report cards soon. This month, we will work on Unit 3: Government for the People in Language Arts. In math, we will learn about Quadrilaterals, Area, and Perimeter and Place Value - Numbers to One Million. The week of November 7th is Holocaust Education Week, and we will have a guest speaker. Please continue to check your child's communication folders and agendas daily. Thank you for your constant support, and enjoy your Thanksgiving Break!



Fourth Grade:

Happy Fall fabulous 4th grade parents/guardians! Up and coming this month we have a lot to look forward to such as American Indian Heritage Month, Daylight Saving Time ends Nov 6, no school the 8th, report cards will go home for trimester 1, Kona Ice the 11th, Recognition Ceremony 9:05 am the 16th, Kona Ice again the 17th, and Thanksgiving Break the 21st-25th to wrap the month up! Please remember to have your child to school on time at 7:45am and continue checking agendas and/or communication folders for homework and communication from your child's teacher. Thanks so much for your continued support!!

Fifth Grade:

We have had a great start to our school year as the first trimester is coming to an end. In science we have been learning all about the Human Body. Math it is very important that you know your multiplication facts, if you do not please have your child make flashcards at home. In the classroom we are still working on multiplication with decimals and will be moving into division. We will be having our Literacy Night on Wednesday, November 16, it will be a night where you can learn different activities you can do at home to help with reading. It is very important to make sure you are checking your child's agenda nightly for homework and also for any important papers that are sent home. Every 5th grader should be reading nightly for 30 minutes. Enjoy your Thanksgiving break!

ADVERTISE IN OUR NEWSLETTER! If you have a business and would like to advertise in our newsletter or a banner on campus, Call Audra in the office at 561-804 - 3114 if you are interested. Your support helps with production and printing costs.

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TO:**

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**WHO ADOPTED:
MS. NEIBERG'S 3RD GRADE CLASS!!!!**

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TO:**



**WHO ADOPTED:
MS. THILEN'S &
MS. RIPPE'S 3RD GRADE
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NOVEMBER 2022

Thanksgiving

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	SUN
1	Native American Heritage Month Students are allowed to wear shirts that represent their culture with school uniform pants.	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
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Daylight Savings Time

1st Grade Literacy Breakfast - 7:15am
2nd grade field trip
Eagle Jam

Veteran's Day

Kona Ice during recess
Recognition Ceremony:
2nd grade- 8:15am
5th grade- 9:05am

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1st grade- 8:15am
4th grade- 9:05am
SAC & PTO- 5:30pm
ESOL Parent Night- 6:00pm
Literacy Night - 6:30pm (Cafeteria)

Recognition Ceremony:
Kindergarten- 8:15am
3rd grade- 9:05am

5th grade Choice Program Assembly
8:30am -9:45am
(Parents Welcome)

No School - Happy Thanksgiving



Reading Logs Due for Book-it challenge