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# Northmore Elementary School

A Title 1 School | A Project Based and Performing Arts School  
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## Panther Parent News September 2023 Edition

# Message from Administration

Greetings Panther Families!

We cannot believe that the month of August has come to an end! Your students have been spending the past month doing the following:

- Learning what is expected as a Northmore Panther.
- Learning rules and routines within their classrooms.
- Learning their first units of study in ELA, Math and Science.
- Completing i-Ready Diagnostics in ELA and Math.
- Completing state Progress Monitoring #1 Assessments in ELA and Math.

By having our students take the i-Ready and State Progress Monitoring Assessments, our teachers are able to use the data to create lessons that meet the needs of each and every student. Because of this fact, don't be surprised when your children tell you all of the amazing things they learned during whole group and small group instruction! Also, make sure you ask your children what they have learned each day. The answers they give you may surprise you.

### Student Attendance Reminders

#### **Student Arrival and Free Breakfast from 7:40 a.m. - 8:10 a.m.**

Students will receive free breakfast from the cafeteria. After 8:10 a.m. students are considered late and marked tardy.

#### **Instructional Hours from 8:10 a.m. - 2:05 p.m.**

Instruction begins promptly at 8:10 a.m. and stops at 2:05 p.m. It is extremely important that students remain in school unless they are sick so that they can learn everything they need to for the day.

#### **Student Tardies anytime after 8:10 a.m.**

Parents will be required to park in one of the open parking spots. Parents must then walk their late child into the front office and sign his/her child in. Only 2 parents are allowed in the front office at a time.

Your Partners in Education,

*Mr. Cory A. Friess*, Principal

*Ms. Cindy Pedraza*, Assistant Principal



# SPECIAL EVENTS THIS MONTH



## SAC and Annual Title I Meeting

Monday, September 11, 2023  
5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.  
Located in the Cafeteria

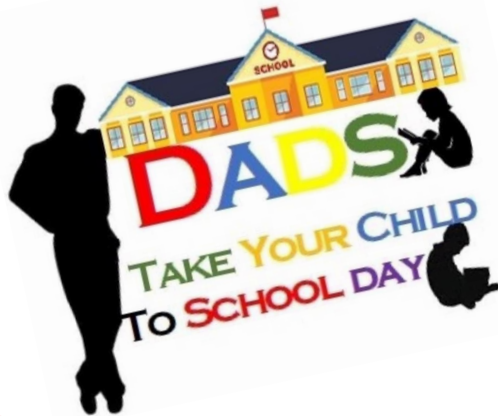
### Topics Include:

- Principal's Report
- New Business
- Title 1 Information
- School Wide Plan (SWP)
- Parent Compact
- Family and Parent Engagement Plan
- Parents' Right to Know

## 1st Trimester Progress Reports

**Progress Reports Go Home  
Tuesday,  
September 26,  
2023**

These Progress Reports will provide parents with important information on how their child is performing. Parents are asked to contact their child's teacher if they have any questions about the Progress Report.



**Thursday, September 21, 2023  
7:40 a.m. - 8:10 a.m.**



All **Dads and Father Figures** are encouraged to take their children to school on Thursday, September 21, 2023!

Dads and Father Figures who bring their children to school will be able to eat in the cafeteria with them and also have a delicious donut!

We look forward to seeing all of our Dads and Father Figures!



We are asking that every family joins our school's Parent Teacher Organization (PTO). To join our PTO, parents are asked to send \$10.00 to school.

By joining the PTO, parents are helping our school complete a series of projects at Northmore. Some of these projects include...

- ... Teacher Appreciation Gifts
- ... Campus Beautification Projects
- ... Funding Supplies for Teacher and Students
- ... Funding Field Trips for Students
- ... Funding Food for Families in Need



# Northmore Elementary Afterschool Program

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## AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM

Don't wait in lines or get a late pick-up fee...  
Choose from Part-time or Full-time care



**LEARN**



**PLAY**



**ENGAGE**

**GRADES KG-5TH**

\$25

Registration Fee

**HURRY!**  
**SPACE IS LIMITED**  
**CALL US NOW!**  
**(561) 494-1730**

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<https://nmes.palmbeachschools.org/>

**The Program Includes!**

- ✓ Homework Help
- ✓ Various Clubs and Recreational Activities
- ✓ Arts and Crafts
- ✓ Hands on learning experiences
- ✓ Supper and Snack
- ✓ Special Events and a whole lot more...

Monthly rates apply

## Program Includes:

- ★ Homework Help
- ★ Arts & Crafts
- ★ Clubs
- ★ Hands-On Learning
- ★ Supper & Snack
- ★ Special Events

**Part Time Hours**  
 2:10 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

**Full Time Hours**  
 2:10 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

# Thank you!



**The Education Foundation** and  
**Commissioner Ward** for  
backpacks full of school supplies!



The Reef Institute

**The Reef Institute**  
for coming every  
Wednesday to provide  
our 5th Graders with  
hands-on science!

We would like to thank  
the following donors for  
helping our school in the  
month of August!



**Steven from Mural Dynamix** for  
volunteering his time to create this  
beautiful mural on the side of  
Portable I!

## Teacher and Employee of the Month



Ms. Bluntson joins our Kindergarten Team this school year after having served as a 3rd Grade Academic Tutor last year! Throughout her educational career, Ms. Bluntson's goal was always to educate the minds of students in the primary grades. When we needed a teacher, she stepped right in and started teaching like a pro!

Mrs. Martinez has been part of the Northmore family for three years, serving as the Front Office Secretary. Prior to Northmore she managed an Export & Import team and she now enjoys supporting our students, parents and staff with a variety of needs. She's a wife and a mother of 3 wonderful boys. Mrs. Martinez loves spending time with family and friends and enjoys activities involving crafts, budgeting and organizing.