

Panther Run Elementary School Kindergarten Round Up

April 9, 2024 8:15am

April 11, 2024 5:00pm



**School Year 2024-2025
Welcome Class of 2037!**



Panther Run Elementary School ~ Home of the Panthers



PRE Dress Code



Tops

- Shirts should be long or short sleeve collared polo/oxford in light blue, navy blue, gray, white, red, hunter green, or light pink.
- School spirit shirts may be worn on Fridays for School Spirit Day. (For purchase online at **PhysEdGear.com** or at **561-257-1212**)
- No large brand name logos on shirts.
- All jackets/sweaters/polo dresses must be solid colors, navy blue, gray, white, light pink, hunter green or red only.

Bottoms

- Bottoms permitted: pants, Bermuda shorts, skirts, jumpers, or skorts in navy, khaki or black color. Ruffled skirts are NOT permitted. Collared Dresses in school colors are permitted.
- Gray or black TIGHTS/LEGGINGS permitted ONLY if worn underneath a skirt.
- Jeans may ONLY be worn on Fridays, half days, and cold days! Jeans must be plain with no rips or embellishments. No baggy pants, sweatpants, or jogging pants.

Shoes

- Sneakers/loafers must be worn daily. Boots on cold days only.
- No Shoes with wheels, flip-flops, Crocs, or neon lights.

School Highlights

A Rated 33 YEARS STRONG- Opened in 1991 and has achieved excellence in academics each year

Five Star Award Recipient 24 Years

Gifted/High Achieving classes K -5; Advanced Math Program 3rd-5th

ESE/ELL inclusion classes

PTA - vital role; Community Partnerships

Retention of quality teachers

Art Awards: Arti- Gras, Federal Junior Duck Contest, Waterworks, various other local contests.

Calypso Cats steel drum band; 4th & 5th grade Symphonic Band

Heroes for Education 5K Highest participation Award (5 years)

Green School of Excellence; Golden School Award Recipient; Resilience Award Recipient

Gold Level Model PBIS School



Panther Run Administration



Edilia De La Vega
Principal
Twitter @Principal
PREPBC



Risa Suarez
Assistant Principal
Twitter @Risa Suarez

Office Staff

Maria Castillo our Data Processor will be helping you with the registration process that is detailed in the next few slides. At this time, it would be helpful to gather the necessary documentation to register your child for Kindergarten. Please call (561) 804-3900 for an appointment. Appointments are Monday-Friday from 8:30-11:30 am daily. Please speak to Maria Castillo or email:

maria.castillo.3@palmbeachschools.org



School Police and School Nurse



Officer Randolph Lancaster

Lopez



Nurse Sara

Exceptional Student Education/ESE

Welcome Panthers!!

I am Jessica Tigell our ESE Contact. I am excited to work with all our ESE students and parents. If your child has an IEP or Gifted EP, I will be helping to ensure they receive the proper levels of support as well as scheduling any meetings pertaining to ESE services. I am here to help make sure your child receives services that best meet their needs and to ensure they are successful in reaching their potential. I can be reached at

clara.tigellringuette@palmbeachschools.org.

I am looking forward to working with each of you!



Panther Run Kindergarten Team



English for Speakers of Other Languages/ESOL

Denise Hilton, ESOL Contact
denise.hilton@palmbeachschools.org

Welcome! Bienvenidos!
Bienvenue! Bem-Vinda!



Our ESOL Program:

- Helps English language proficiency, literacy development, and academic achievement
- Provides support to students, families and teachers
- Silvia Fernandez is our Community Language Facilitator, who provides native language support.
silvia.fernandez@palmbeachschools.org



Fine Arts Team & BHP Jennifer Schneider (School Behavioral Health Counselor)



- Sherri Bruscell - Media Specialist
- Amanda Mavrakis - Guidance Counselor
- Caroline Archambault - PE Teacher
- Phyllis DiGiacomo - PE Teacher
- Nick Gulyamov - Music Teacher
- Kris Davis - Art Teacher
- Jennifer Schneider - School Behavior Health Counselor *(bottom picture)*



Universal Student Photo Identification badges.....for all K-12 students

All PBCPS students need to wear their ID Badge at all times. The badge will be utilized for the following:

- School Bus Ridership-scan their badges when boarding & departing District school buses
- School Cafeteria-scan for meals in the cafeteria
- Media Center-check-in and check out media materials
- Campus Safety-students will be expected to display their badge at all times when on campus and at other school-based events
- Students will have one badge attached to their backpack and will be required to wear the other badge daily at school. That badge will stay on campus daily.
- At **Meet and Greet** all Kindergarten students **will need to take their picture in the Media Center for their badge.**



School Food Service

TBA, Cafeteria Manager

Current School Year: Free Breakfast for all our students daily from 7:30-7:55am

- www.palmbeachschools.org/sfs ~ apply for meal benefits, view menu

Current School Year: Free lunch

- Contact our cafe staff with any questions, concerns, or suggestions



Panther Run After School Program

Department of Extended Learning

Nicole Onody, Director [@nicole.onody@palmbeachschools.org](mailto:nicole.onody@palmbeachschools.org)

(561) 804-3925/(561) 804-3930

(Leadership Team Activity Leaders: Meghan Lahey, Tina Pirrone, Brandon Luongo)

After Care ~ Part-time until 2:00-4:00 pm & Full-time until 2:00-6:00 pm

Registration Fee is \$35.00 Cash or Check (spots fill up quickly)



PRE After School Program Activities

- Homework help
- Snack time
- Outside play
- Arts and Crafts
- Computers
- Cooking
- Science Activities
- Sports



After School Paid Clubs and Enrichment Programs

After School Clubs/Enrichment (some of these clubs are paid programs) see Clara Fabra for details clara.fabra@palmbeachschools.org (*Red-Paid Club; blue~students are selected)

Art Competition (*Bak Prep*)

Spanish Academy

Good News Club

Art Club (*selected*)

Yoga

Chess Club

Battle of the Books

Mind Games

KidzArt

Calypso Cats (*selected*)

Tennis

Sparkle Inso (jewelry making)

Panther Cub Band (*selected*)

Dance

Fired Up (soccer/cheer)

Panther Roar Band (*selected*)

Basketball

Kem Kids (dance)

Student Council

Wize Robotics

Girls on the Run

SECME

Running Club

Safety Patrol (*selected*)



Clubs have not be finalized for FY24-FY25

PRE School Advisory Council

- SAC meetings are held the first Wednesday of the month at 4:00pm in the Media Center.
- We welcome parents to become official members and attend our monthly meetings. If you are interested, please fill out the SAC paper in the Kindergarten Round Up packet and turn it in at registration time. Thank you for being a valued stakeholder of our school community.



PTA News

Panther Run Elementary PTA provides several ways for you to keep up to date on what's going on at our school.

- Like us on  @PantherRunPTA
- Follow us on  @pantherrunpta
- Register @ www.mypantherrun.com so that you never miss out on important information (See flyer [here](#))

You can start supporting our school now through our partners in education:

Email PTAPresident@mypantherrun.com for more information



Kindergarten Supply List ~ 2024-2025

- 7 Plastic 3-prong folders:

2 green

2 red

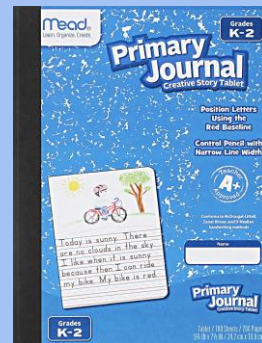
1 yellow

1 blue

1 purple



- 2 **LARGE** pencil/crayon bag with a zipper- **NO BOXES**
- 1 pair of adjustable headphones (suggested Koss model KPH7)
- 1 pair Fiskars 5" blunt scissors
- 5 PRIMARY story composition books (no spirals)
- 1 pack of Magic Rub erasers
- 15 Jumbo Elmer's glue sticks
- 2 (12) packs of Ticonderoga #2 pencils SHARPENED
- 6 boxes (24 count) of Crayola Crayons
- 1 box Crayola large tip washable markers (12) count
- 8 count Expo multicolored chisel tip Dry Erase markers
- 1 backpack (**NO ROLLING BACKPACK**)



Kindergarten Supply List ~ 2024-2025

- 1 extra change of clothes (shirt, shorts, underwear, and socks) in a Ziploc bag labeled with your child's first and last name.
- If you ordered your school supplies through **1st Day School Supplies** the voluntary items are not included. The voluntary items listed below can be purchased by you personally for your child's class.

Voluntary Supplies

- paper towels

- Mr. Clean Magic Erasers

- Ziploc bags (quart)

- Ziploc bags (gallon)

- 8.5" x 11" white copy paper

- tissues

- hand sanitizer

- Band-Aids

- clorox wipes

- 8.5" x 11" colored copy paper



A to Z of Kindergarten Readiness



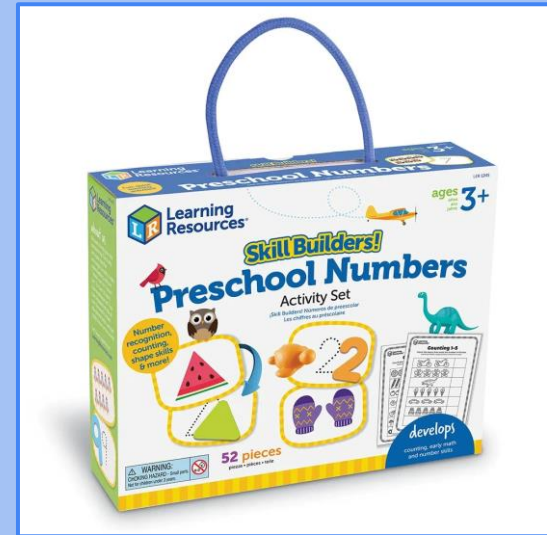
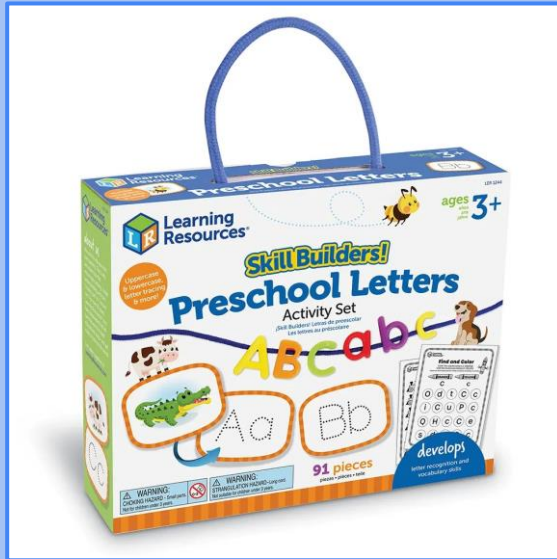
	<p><u>Alphabet:</u> can recognize some uppercase & lowercase letters</p>	<p><u>Bathroom:</u> can use the bathroom independently</p>	<p><u>Concepts of print:</u> know how to read a book and track words</p>	<p><u>Do your best:</u> when presented with difficult tasks</p>	<p><u>Eat independently:</u> can open and close snack/lunch</p>	<p><u>Friendly:</u> can interact with new friends and teachers in a positive way</p>
<p><u>Get dressed:</u> can put on & take off clothes independently</p>	<p><u>Handwriting:</u> can print their name & some uppercase letters</p>	<p><u>Independence:</u> can problem solve with words</p>	<p><u>Just right noise level:</u> can control their voice in different settings</p>	<p><u>Kind:</u> is kind to others and can share</p>	<p><u>Letter sounds:</u> can produce some letter sounds</p>	<p><u>Minutes:</u> can focus on a specific task for 5-10 minutes</p>
<p><u>Name recognition:</u> can recognize and write their first name</p>	<p><u>Optimistic:</u> is positive about coming to school</p>	<p><u>Pay attention:</u> can pay attention to the teacher or activity</p>	<p><u>Quiet listener:</u> can listen quietly without distractions</p>	<p><u>Rhyme:</u> can recognize rhyming words</p>	<p><u>Scissors:</u> can hold scissors correctly and cut straight lines</p>	<p><u>Trace:</u> can trace straight lines, curved lines and letters</p>
<p><u>Understand directions:</u> can follow 1 & 2 step directions</p>	<p><u>Volunteer answers:</u> can answer questions and volunteer in discussions</p>	<p><u>Wait in line:</u> can wait patiently in line</p>	<p><u>eXcited:</u> is excited to be in school and learn new things</p>	<p><u>Yearly calendar:</u> knows the names of some months & seasons</p>	<p><u>Zippers, etc.:</u> can use zippers & buttons on clothes</p>	

Communication and Collaboration

- Regular communication through newsletters, emails, and Class Dojo
- Parent-teacher conferences
- Always contact the teacher first before contacting administration with concerns, allow the teacher the opportunity to address the issue and if not resolved contact administration
- Strong PTA involvement
- School Advisory Council monthly meetings that allow for parent/community input

Ways to Support Your Child's Learning at Home

Transition to Kindergarten Readiness Kits



Kindergarten Pre-Screening

Once you have registered your child, please make sure to sign up your child for our Kindergarten pre-screening. Our pre-screening dates are:

Tuesday, July 23, 2024

Wednesday, July 24, 2024

Thursday, July 25, 2024



This screening allows us to create class lists based on students academic needs. ***This is the only week we can test your child so please plan accordingly.***

We evaluate letter and sound recognition, sight words, reading accuracy, and comprehension.

Registration Requirements

Controlled Open Enrollment/Reassignment opens April 15th

- Registrations are accepted by appointment only. All visitors must ring the bell, have a photo ID and a staff member will gladly assist you (Go to palmbeachschools.org; click on registrations and download the packet or pick it up in the front office). Please begin to gather the necessary documentation for registration & call the school at (561) 804-3900 when you are ready to drop off the entire registration packet. Appointments are available Monday-Friday from 8:30-11:30 daily. The Kindergarten RoundUp packet/registration forms are located on our school's website and also on our Facebook page.

You will need the following to register your child for school in Palm Beach County:

- **Two proofs of residence**

- Documentation in the name of the parent or guardian may include:
 - Current telephone or electric bill
 - Rent receipt with the name of person leasing the home/apartment.
 - Lease agreement with name of person leasing the home/apartment.
 - Mortgage Statement
 - Automobile insurance policy
 - Current Florida Driver's License/Florida Identification Card
 - Cell Phone Bill or Credit Card Statement





Registration Requirements (continued)



- **Birth Certificate (Or acceptable alternative proof of age)**

*Entering Kindergarten Students must have reached the age of five on or before **September 1st** of the year they enroll.

- **Evidence of Physical Examination**

- Students, grade K-12 entering a Florida school for the first time, must present evidence of a medical examination performed within one year prior to the first day of entry.

- Parents must provide a written notification of any health/medical problem that requires staff awareness and/or supervision for their child.

- Medical Treatment Form should be completed, if needed

- **Evidence of Immunization** **Students will NOT be allowed to begin school without this documentation**

- Florida Certificate of Immunization (Form DH 680).

- Permanent medical exemption (if immunization is contraindicated for one or all).

- Religious exemption (Form 681), a temporary exemption (Form DH 680 Part B) or a medical exemption (Form DH680, Part C).

- **A Completed Registration Form**

- You can obtain this form from your school or download a [New and Returning Student Registration](#) form.

Staggered Start for Fall 2024

All Kindergarten students will attend school during the first week of school. Students will be broken up into two groups to attend staggered start. Beginning on Day Four, all Kindergarten students will attend daily throughout the remainder of the school year. Since your child will attend only one of the days during our Staggered Start Program, you will need to make arrangements for child-care the other day.

On your child's orientation day, One-third of the class will attend, which gives the teachers an opportunity to get to know each child, explain the classroom routines and rules, accompany them throughout the day, and give each child the personal attention they need on their first day of school. Your child's teacher will inform you on which day your child will attend. *Panther Run Policy is that all students walk into school independently, even on the first day.*

**** Day One - Monday, August 12th - One-third of the students will attend school. All other students will stay home that day.**

**** Day Two - Tuesday, August 13th- One-third of the students will attend school. All other students will stay home that day.**

**** Day Three - Wednesday, August 14th- One-third of the students will attend school. All other students will stay home that day.**

**** Day Four - Thursday, August 15th- ALL Kindergarten students will attend school. We look forward to meeting you and your child and having a successful beginning to a great year.**

Meet the Teacher



August 9, 2024

9:00-11:00 a.m.



You are invited to bring your child to meet the teacher and visit the classroom.

Please bring supplies from the supply list to the classroom!

We are looking forward to meeting you! Please stop by the Media Center so your child's picture can be taken.

The school will post updates on the school marquee, website, and Facebook page to keep you updated.



Controlled Open Enrollment



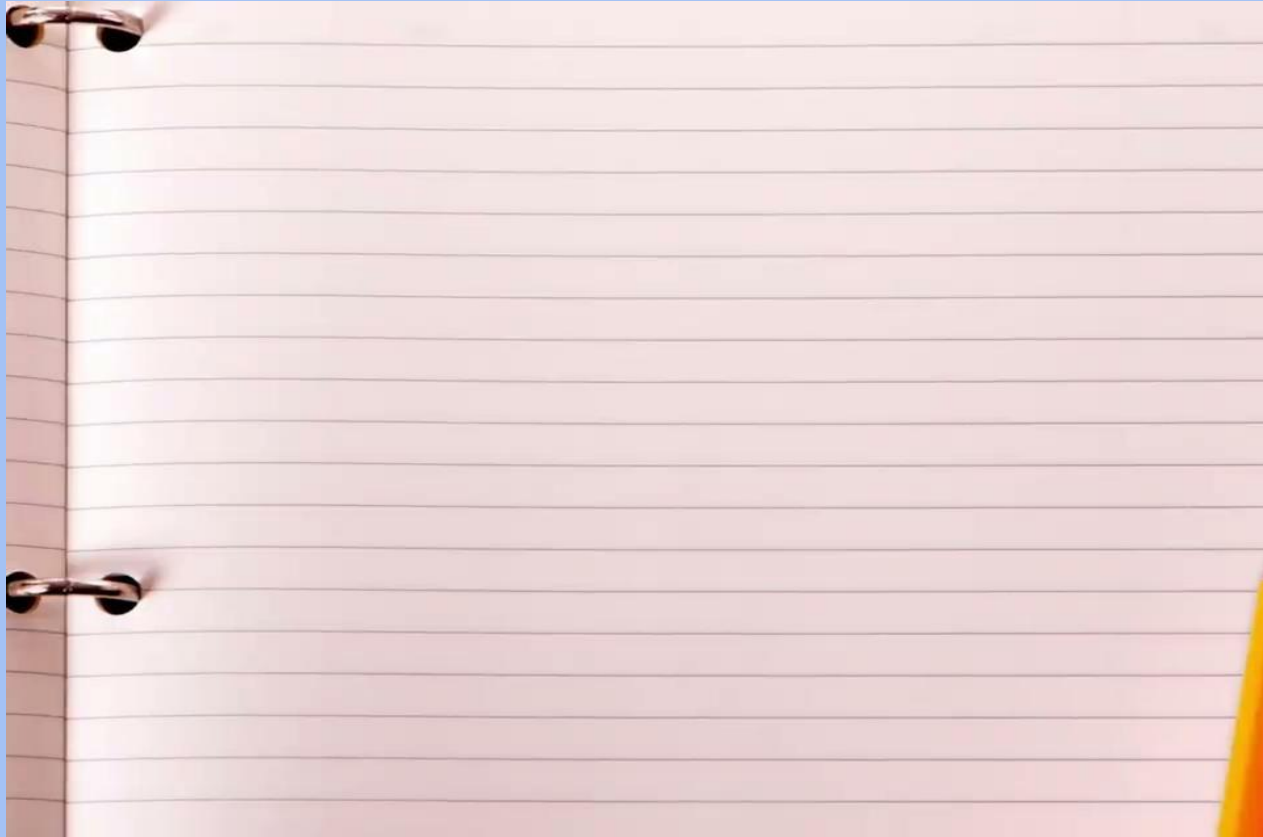
Panther Run Elementary is on the Controlled Open Enrollment list for this school year. The district will be accepting applications from April 15-May 31. **Transportation of assigned students will not be provided.**

To submit an application, parents may log in to www.mypbcchoiceapp.com and select the "Open Enrollment" application option. A random lottery selection process will assign students to seats offered for available schools. **Results of the lottery will be released on Monday, June 10th.**

Once you receive notification then you can register at our school if you were selected.

Registrations are accepted Monday through Thursday weekly from 9am-2pm. Schools are closed on Friday during the summer.

Panther Run Carline Procedures





Fortify FL App



Download this app to your device. This app is for reporting any suspicious activity.

ROAR VIDEOS

- Please check our website <https://pres.palmbeachschools.org/> and review the school's ROAR videos with your child. Each video is about 1-2 minutes in length. You can locate these videos in the top bar of the page under the link: *Students & Parents*

R= Respectful

O= Ownership

A= Awesome Attitude

R= Responsibility



*Panthers' **ROAR** with Pride at Panther Run.*

