

Meadow Park Eagle Tribune

March 2024 Edition

Updates from Mrs. Patrick, Principal

Meadow Park Families,

The School District of Palm Beach County is excited to announce our new volunteer management system launched on March 25, 2024. As an existing volunteer in our schools, we wanted to share the new process with you first!

Please complete the new [Volunteer Application](#) to skip this step at the school when you arrive to volunteer.

The first time you arrive to volunteer at a school, you must present your government-issued ID to the front office staff to be entered into the volunteer system. If you still need to complete the [Volunteer Application](#), you must do so before you can volunteer.

After the front office has successfully scanned your government-issued ID, you can use the volunteer Kiosk located in the school's front office to sign in and out.

Once you sign in using the Kiosk, you can present your photo ID to the office staff to retrieve your volunteer badge.

Updates from Ms. White, Assistant Principal

Meadow Park Elementary 2023-2024
Progress Monitoring Assessment Dates (PMS)

April & May 2024				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Apr. 1	2 5th Grade BEST Writing	3 4th Grade BEST Writing	4	5
8	9	10 No School	11	12
15	16 2nd Grade Reading PM	17 1st Grade Reading PM	18 Kindergarten Early Literacy	19
22 Kindergarten Mathematics	23 2nd Grade Mathematics PM	24 1st Grade Mathematics PM	25	26
29	30	May 1 3rd Grade Reading PM	May 2 4th Grade Reading PM	May 3
6	7 5th Grade Reading PM	8 4th Grade Mathematics PM	9 3rd Grade Mathematics PM	10 5th/6th Grade Mathematics PM
13 3-5 Makeups → K-2 Makeups →	14 5th Grade State Science Assessment	15	16	17
20 3-5 Makeups → K-2 Makeups →	21	22	23	24
27 No School	28	29	30 Testing Window Closes Last Day for Students	31

Testing Season kicks off April 2 and April 3 with 5th and 4th grade students taking their state Writing Assessment!

- Attendance Matters! Just a friendly reminder about the importance of your child being PRESENT and ON TIME for their assessment. Testing with their classmates and teacher provides the best support and learning environment. An absence on testing day means they have to do a makeup test and miss out on valuable class time.
- Electronic Devices such as cell phones, smart watches, or AirPods, etc. are not allowed during testing. Students will not be allowed to have these devices in the testing room. If a student is found with an electronic device, his or her test will be invalidated.
- Look for more testing reminders in the Parent Letter that was sent home with your child!
- 4th/5th Grade Parents: Please note that the Writing Assessment results are not “instant” like the Reading and Math. Scores will be available after June 30.
- Review the calendar above and write your child's testing dates in their student agenda before April 12th to earn a prize for the clue of the month!

Updates from Mrs. Haag, SSCC

All students are beginning to work on poetry including writing their own poems. Each grade will also be starting a new informational unit in reading where they will be learning about seasons, weather and climate.

Continue to support reading at home by reading with your child daily. Ask questions that include why or how the author included details or illustrations and photographs in the books and texts they're reading. The more they read both in school and at home the more they will grow both academically and as readers too!

Our 4th and 5th grade students have been working hard to prepare for the state writing test on April 2nd and 3rd. Let's celebrate their efforts on the first of their final state assessments for this school year.

Updates from Mrs. MacCloud, Math Coach

The Soaring Eagles are getting ready for their final Math Progress Monitoring assessments in April and May. Students are busy reviewing right now in class. Parents, please encourage your children to stay focused in class and ask questions if they do not understand a concept!

You can help your child at home by encouraging them to do extra IXL or Math iReady practice, reviewing basic math facts, and building their confidence.



PTA Updates

Thank you to all the parents that attended our March General PTA meeting. We had a great turnout! PTA will be hosting our annual Spring Fling! We are looking forward to spending time with our students and families. We have a bounce house obstacle course, a variety of games to play for all ages, face painting (A very special Thank you to the Koh family for volunteering their time!) and a slew of different food truck vendors that will be attending the event. We welcome you all to use our new Cheddar Up program that we are piloting for this event. It has already made it easier to pay for entrances for 20 families! All you need to do is scan the QR code on the invitation and it will take you to the active payment link.



Aloha! **APRIL 5TH**
FROM 6-8 PM

PTA INVITES YOU TO
Meadow Park Elementary's
Spring Luau

ADVANCE TICKETS:
\$10 KIDS (3 AND UP)
\$5 ADULTS

AT THE DOOR:
\$15 KIDS (3 AND UP)
\$5 ADULTS

PRICE INCLUDES:
OBSTACLE COURSE BOUNCE HOUSE
SAND ART, MEGA BUBBLES,
RING TOSS, GIANT CONNECT 4,
TATTOOS AND FACE PAINTING
HULA HOOP CONTEST, LIMBO
DJ DANCE PARTY

FOOD AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE:
TACOS AL CARBON FOOD TRUCK
CHI DOGS FOOD TRUCK
KONA ICE
SOUTH FLORIDA SWEETS ICECREAM

PTA WILL BE SELLING
POPCORN AND WATER

OPTION 1: NON CASH PAYMENT METHOD: SCAN QR
CODE TO PAY ONLINE!
OPTION 2: FILL OUT FORM BELOW AND RETURN TO
SCHOOL WITH CASH BY 4/4/24
(DO NOT RETURN PAPER FORM IF PAYING ONLINE)

THIS EVENT IS NON REFUNDABLE

STUDENT NAME: _____ TEACHER NAME: _____
GRADE: _____ PHONE NUMBER: _____
#KID TICKETS(\$10) _____ #ADULT TICKETS(\$5) _____ TOTAL _____

Coming up!!!! Our Annual Bootherthon Fun Run will be taking place on Friday, May 3rd, 2024. We will be needing volunteers to come out on that day and assist us with water breaks and passing out ice pops for each of the students to hydrate! Be on the lookout for the sign up genius and more Bootherthon information on class dojo.



Our next Popcorn Friday will be on Friday, April 26th! We will be sending out a sign up genius for that closer to that date.

Grade Level Updates

Kindergarten

In Kindergarten we are building our reading fluency and deepening our understanding of informational texts by retelling the text and using the topic and multiple details. Our Math lessons are “shaping” up nicely as we work to identify, compare and compose 2-dimensional figures. Kindergarten STAR testing is April 18th and April 22nd.

First Grade

First Grade is starting measurement in Math. We are also finishing up a non-fiction unit in Reading on Statues and Monuments. We will test STAR Reading PM3 April 17. Math will test April 24. We will start IREADY testing May 13.

Second Grade

Second grade is springing into measurement in the month of April in math! We are finishing addition and subtraction up to 1,000. Please continue addition and subtraction skills at home! We are currently reading nonfiction texts, answering questions about text features and the central idea. We will be taking our STAR PM3 assessments on 4/16 and 4/23.

Third Grade

Third grade is getting ready and motivated for PM3! Try to have your child do 15-20 of i-ready reading at home. In Unit 7 Reading we will be finishing up the unit of Communities then and now. What is the author’s claim and purpose? Unit 13 math is about graphs and understanding what the math questions are asking. Science is finishing the unit on heat and friction

Fourth Grade

Fourth Grade is gearing up for the testing season. In math, we will begin our final unit in geometry next week. Please review geometry vocabulary that will be sent home with your child. In Reading, we will focus on poetry in the month of April. Lastly, in all subjects we take time each day to spiral review all lessons taught this year. Please ensure your child is reading every night and completing their homework.

Fifth Grade

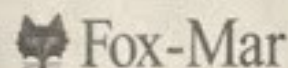
The 5th graders will be taking their state writing test Tuesday, April 2, 2024. Please make sure all students go to bed early Monday, eat a good breakfast Tuesday and get to school on time!

Yearbooks for Sale

The last day to order yearbooks is April 26, 2024. Yearbooks are only \$35.00. You can send in exact cash or check made out to MPES. Or you can order online at

How to Order:

1. Enclose payment in the attached envelope.
2. Return envelope to School.
3. **OR**, Order Online at:
<https://shop.yearbookmarket.com/meadowparkelementary>



Character NOW!

Congratulations to all of our February certificate & brag tag earners (pictured) for “showing kindness & empathy”. We look forward to seeing who will earn certificates & brag tags for March: “Demonstrating Tolerance”, which will be announced on Friday, April 5th. For the month of April, our focus in classroom guidance will be “Cooperating & Demonstrating Citizenship”. We look forward to seeing all of our Eagles practice cooperation & good citizenship with one another.



Garden Updates

We have had lots of harvests in our Outside Garden. We harvested carrots, radishes, tomatoes, green beans, and lots of herbs. We are winding down the garden club with our last session. It has been such a joy to see students in all the different grade levels participate in our inside and outside gardens. April 21st is Earth Day. We will be having lots of activities to help us learn how to take care of our Earth. Be on the lookout for a flyer going home.

Transition to Kindergarten

Meadow Park will be hosting Kindergarten Roundup on April 9, 2024. We will be offering 2 sessions: 8:30 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. A school tour will ONLY be offered at the 6:00 p.m. session. Click here for more information about registration: <https://www.palmbeachschools.org/Page/6884>

Save the Date 5th Grade!

May 21, 2024 will be our 5th Grade Moving On Ceremony at Forest Hill High School at 9:00 a.m.

School Advisory Council

Event Information

SAC (School Advisory Council) Meeting

SAC Co-Chair: joanne.d'angelo@palmbeachschools.org

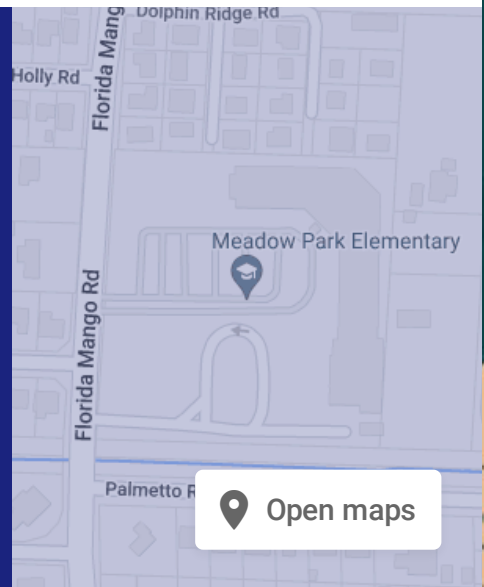
SAC Co-Chair: juliana.mercado@palmbeachschools.org

When?

Tuesday, Apr 16, 2024, 05:30 PM

Where?

Meadow Park Elementary, Florida Mango Road, West Palm Beach, FL, USA



Clue of the Month Hint



DID YOU FIND THE CLUE OF THE MONTH?

Your child can win a special prize if you find the clue in this newsletter and do what is asked. Read through the entire Eagle Tribune to find the clue.

Student ID Replacement Procedures

Since the School District incurs costs related to providing ID badges to students, a student's first replacement ID badge within the school year will be free of charge to the student. In the event that a student needs a replacement ID badge beyond the first replacement ID badge a fee may be imposed to cover the replacement costs directly related to the replacement ID badge.

If a student requires a replacement badge in excess of five times during the school year, the Principal or Assistant Principal is authorized to follow the established processes for the determination of consequences in compliance with the Student Code of Conduct Policies – Level 1 (5.1812 and 5.1813).

Students who have lost their ID more than one time are now being charged \$5.00. The \$5.00 replacement cost for a replacement badge will include a basic lanyard.

Help Keep Our School Safe!

It is important to remind students of the multiple ways to report bullying on campus and address what to do if they are experiencing any antisemitic incidents at school. The District has several ways a student can report bullying, and it goes directly to the principal of each school:

- The Bullying Hotline 561-434-8200- they can report by calling it in, and a taped recording is sent directly to the school principal.
- Go to ReportBully.PalmBeachSchools.org, which opens a form and sends it directly to the principal.
- Scan a QR Code from posters found on campus to get to the same reporting form.
- A reporting form is also available from the Student Portal at sign-on.

You can access a copy of the sign below through the [Safe Schools Resource Center](#), which is available in English, Spanish, Portuguese, and Haitian Creole. Please post them throughout your campus.

Important Documents

[Meadow Park Website](#)

[Meadow Park Calendar](#)

[School District Calendar](#)

[Code of Conduct](#)

[Student Technology Use](#)

[SIS Gateway](#)

[School Cash Online](#)

[FY24 Student and Family Handbook](#)

SEE SOMETHING. SAY SOMETHING. DO SOMETHING.



- INSTANTLY ALERT LAW ENFORCEMENT ABOUT SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY & THREATS
- INCLUDE PHOTOS AND VIDEOS EASILY
- REMAIN ANONYMOUS

Download the app today!



FORTIFYFL



Report a Tip

FortifyFL

FortifyFL was created and funded by the 2018 Florida Legislature as part of the Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School Public Safety Act. The application was named by students from Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School. The Office of Attorney General, Department of Education and Florida Department of Law Enforcement coordinated its development and roll-out.

getfortifyfl.com

Florida Abuse Hotline

<https://www.myflfamilies.com/services/abuse/abuse-hotline>

District Bullying Hotline

Report Anonymously

If you or someone you know is a target of bullying, abuse, mistreatment, harassment, threat or intimidation, let us know the name of your school and as many specifics of the situation as possible. Reporting is not tattling when the intention is to alert the teacher and/or administration of any harmful acts of mistreatment toward your child or others.

See Something, Say Something!

[Bullying Report](#)

OR

Call Bullying Hotline: (561) 434-8200

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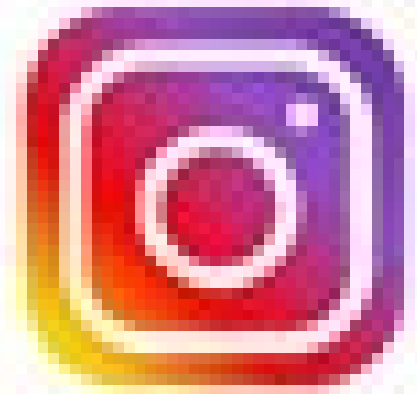
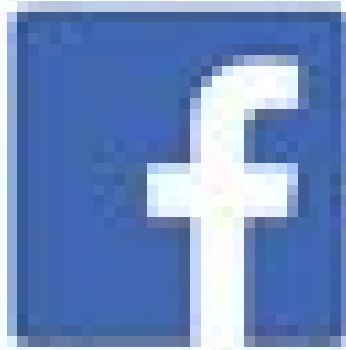
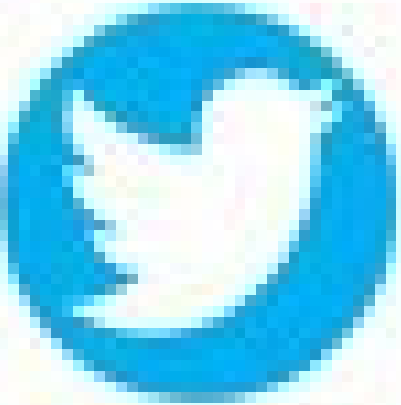
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