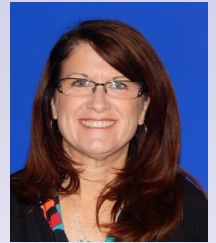


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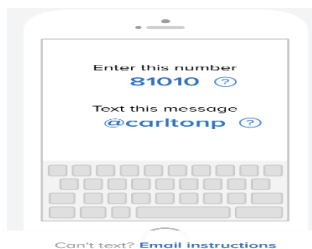
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Principal's Corner

Dear Proud Patriot Families,

Thank you to everyone for the fantastic, smooth start to another school year here at Carlton Palmore Elementary. Our smooth start would not have been possible without you.

At Carlton Palmore we believe in communicating with our families often. This year we have implemented a new form of communication, Remind. This is a free text messaging app that I can use to send out quick reminders and messages to all parents that have joined. The messages are not long but are very important. If you have signed up for Remind, thank you. If you have not signed up and would like to you may sign up by text or by accessing remind online. Both options are listed below. If you have difficulty completing the steps, please give us a call and we will be more than happy to help you.



- ◆ Text @carltonp to the number 81010; or
- ◆ Go to <http://rmd.at/carltonp> to sign up using a computer

It is important to your child's education that you stay informed and involved as much as possible. When you are involved, it shows your child that you support them, the school and their education. Please consider signing up to become an approved volunteer and/or attend our SAC meetings. It is imperative to your child's educational success that you are involved in some way at school. It is important to us as well to build the home to school relationship.

By now, the procedures and daily activities of your child's classroom should be familiar and comfortable to them. If your child is still experiencing anxiety or any type of concerns, please contact your child's teacher. You may also include me in on the e-mail so that I am informed as well. I am looking forward to a great 2017-2018 school year. Badonna.dardis@polk-fl.net

Sincerely,
Mrs. Dardis

Important Upcoming Events

- ◇ October 31 - Storybook Character Dress Up Day
- ◇ November 3 - All Pro Dads at Village Inn - 6:30 am
- ◇ November 7 - SAC Meeting 8:30-9:30
- ◇ November 9 - Veteran's Day Program 8:30 am - 9:30 am
- ◇ November 10 - No School—Veteran's Day
- ◇ November 16 - Family Thanksgiving Lunch
- ◇ November 17 - PBS Celebration - Movie and Popcorn
- ◇ November 17 - Interims go home
- ◇ November 20-24—No School, Thanksgiving Break
- ◇ November 28 - Family Carnival Night 5:30-7:30
- ◇ November 30 - Walk a thon Fundraiser

Parent Information Center

Carlton Palmore Elementary is excited to launch our Business Partnership Program. We are enlisting the financial support of our area businesses to contribute tax-deductible donations. The result we are seeking is building relationships with business partners that will not only benefit our school but also benefit the business.

We would like to thank our first business partner of the 2017-2018 school year



If you own a business or know of someone that owns a business and would like to become a business partner, please contact the school at 863-648-3510.

Kindergarten News - Class of 2030

Reading: Identifying key details in the text and learning about exploring the text. We've practiced exploring our environment by finding real life examples of shapes. We'll also be exploring our environment by learning about various features of bugs.

Math: We are comparing numbers 0-10. We are learning how to write, create and explore each number while comparing the amount.

Science: We are learning how to sort and classify different types of matter. We'll begin our pumpkin unit soon! We will use of five senses to explore how a pumpkin's matter can change ☺

Leader in Me: Students are focusing on *who* can be a leader and how to use our leader voice. For example, students can be leaders, their family members can be leaders, and others in our community can be leaders.



First Grade News - Class of 2029

First grade has gotten off to an amazing start this year! We are learning how to read both fiction and nonfiction text to find the key details that help us understand what we read. We are also becoming pros at creating our own thinking maps to show our learning in all subjects. In math, we are working on learning different addition and subtraction

strategies that we can use to become more proficient mathematicians. Our weekly math fact practice drills are helping us to become more fluent with our facts. Science has been all about using our observation skills with our five senses to learn about the world around us. We have also begun to study matter. Be sure to check in with your child daily about what they are learning in school and

read every day at home for 20 minutes. Together, we are molding the leaders of tomorrow!!



Second Grade News - Class of 2028

Would you let your student have a snake as a pet? Well, you just may if we teach them how to use the art of **persuasion** by doing a fun research project! It's never too early to start teaching them how to gather important information for a presentation. Yes! I said it, a presentation! Your child will be partnering up with another student to do a full research project and presentation. During their research, our students will have the opportunity to log on to kid friendly search engines, look through various types of books on a specific pet, and even interview each other! The purpose of our research

project is to try to convince someone that a certain animal would make a great pet. This project will allow the students to discover all the great qualities about the pet of their choice. They will create a poster with pictures and paragraphs about their pet and then go in front of the class to try and persuade them that their animal would make the best pet. This is just one of many wonderful projects we have planned for this year!

Our team also thanks you for looking at and signing your child's agenda every day.

This is important so that we can have daily communication with you. Thank you for all your help and support.

Mrs. Lockhart, Mrs. Watler, Mrs. Meyer, and Mrs. Lietz



Third Grade News - Class of 2027

This past month, we wrapped up our first unit for reading. We reviewed identifying and describing text connections an author uses to support a specific point. We also reviewed describing characters and how their traits and actions affect the sequence of events in a story. We are halfway through our second unit. Our major comprehension skills for this unit include identifying the central message/moral/lesson in stories, as well as distinguishing their own point of view from that of the author's. This unit's vocabulary skills include distinguishing literal from nonliteral meanings of words and phrases such as similes and metaphors. Also, students will determine the meaning of multiple meaning words and words with prefixes or suffixes added to them.

What can you do at home? Read, read, read!

Your child should be reading 20 minutes a night. Whenever possible, read with your child and ask him/her questions about what is being read.

In Math your child has learned multiple strategies to help him/her solve a multiplication problem, including drawing an array, skip counting, making equal groups, and using a repeated addition sentence. However, the most effective way for your child to become better at multiplication is to memorize the facts. Make flashcards with your child and practice them all the time! The more your child practices the basic multiplication facts (0-12), the more fluent he/she will become. This will also help your child succeed in math throughout the year as most of our remaining math units build upon

multiplication.

In science, your third grader is learning about the properties of matter and how matter can change. Your child will be investigating through hands-on experiments and informational texts how matter can be described and identified by observing and measuring its properties and the way the properties change when it is heated or cooled. Once a week during science, we will also be working through the *Discovering the Leader in Me* Series. Through these lessons, we hope to empower your child to learn to lead themselves and others.

"Leadership is a choice, not a position"

—Steven Covey

Fourth Grade News - Class of 2026

Fourth grade is shining bright as we move forward with our learning. We recently completed our first project of the year (researching Florida Native American Tribes) and will have another research project coming up; so be on the lookout for letters going home sometime around November 13th. The letters will explain what our classes are researching and what they are expected to do at home for the project.

In Math, we have finished our multi-digit multiplication module and we are working on multi-digit division. Please continue to practice those math facts

every night!!! Not knowing your multiplication facts will hinder your division skills.

As you already know, three out of five days during our Science block is spent working on the Writing Process. The other two days, we are working on Science. We just finished up Properties of Matter and have moved to Forms of Energy.

In writing we are preparing fourth graders for FSA Writes by practicing Opinion essays as well as Informative essay. Ask your child to tell you the difference between the two types of

essay.

As a reminder, continue to check your child's agenda each night and sign it!



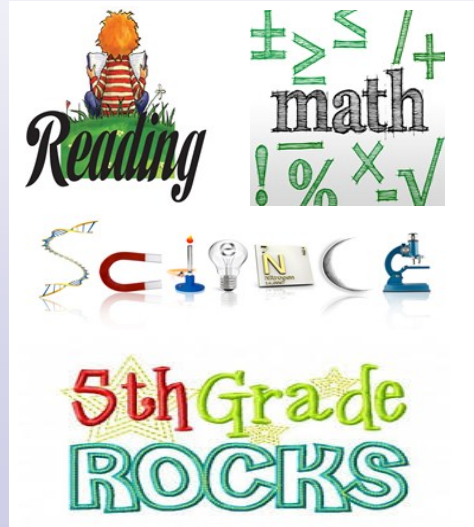
Fifth Grade News - Class of 2025

The fifth grade team is hard at work learning, fundraising, and celebrating each student's successes! Thank you for supporting Carlton Palmore Elementary by going to Skate Night, purchasing Chiptole dinners, collecting Boxtops and buying popsicles. Popsicles sales will now be on sale Wednesdays during recess, so bring .50 every Wednesday to enjoy a treat outside!

During the month of October, we will be doing a community service project for Lighthouse Ministries. Our project is called Candy for Cans. For every canned food that a student brings in, they will receive a piece of candy; it is a win-win proposition! If you would like to donate candy for this project,

please send in a bag of wrapped candy only.




Students are rocking and rolling as they learn about science through songs, text evidence and hands on experiments. They will explore and explain the differences between states of matter, properties of matter and identify mixtures and solutions! In math, students will be diving into division where they will gain a deeper understanding of division and the many strategies they may use to find quotients. Using text evidence to analyze literary text will be the focus for reading this month. Students will also find relationship to determine the meanings of homographs.



Literacy Corner

To help promote literacy please read with your child at least twenty minutes a day. Reading aloud to your child requires only a book - free, with a library card - and your willingness to spend a little quality time with your child. And while the sacrifices to read aloud are few, the benefits are many: Your child may learn to read better, think better, imagine more richly, and become a passionate and lifelong reader.

WHY READ 20 MINUTES AT HOME?

Student A Reads	Student B Reads	Student C Reads
❖ 20 minutes per day.	❖ 5 minutes per day.	❖ 1 minute per day
❖ 3,600 minutes per school year.	❖ 900 minutes per school year.	❖ 180 minutes per school year.
❖ 1,800,000 words per year.	❖ 282,000 words per year.	❖ 8,000 words per year.
		
❖ Scores in the 90 th percentile on standardized tests.	❖ Scores in the 50 th percentile on standardized tests.	❖ Scores in the 10 th percentile on standardized tests.
If they start reading for 20 minutes per night in Kindergarten, by the end of 6 th grade, Student A will have read for the equivalent of 60 school days, Student B will have read for 12 school days, and Student C will have read for 3.		
WANT TO BE A BETTER READER? SIMPLY READ.		

Music

All Polk County elementary music students use...**QUAVER'S MARVELOUS WORLD OF MUSIC!** Your student can continue to learn and practice musical skills at home! The Quaver website has a kids section full of fun music games and learning opportunities!

All you need to do is follow these easy steps:

Go to www.quavermusic.com

Sign up to create a FREE account (requires a parent's email address). Create your own user password and you're in! Students will not need a special code.

Explore Quaver's music shop, play games, and compose your own music!

Primary Music Classes, K – 2nd Grades

Students in the primary grades will be learning to listen and respond to the elements in music, such as tempo, dynamics, pitch, rhythm, and form. They will also learn how a singer produces a beautiful tone...with good posture, supported air flow from the diaphragm, and careful listening to reproduce an accurate pitch with the vocal chords. When you know what to do, you can sound amazing!!!

Intermediate Music Classes, 3rd -5th Grades

All 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade students should have a recorder (a plastic "flute-like" instrument) for regular music class. Recorders will be stored in the music room during the school year. Recorders are available from the school for \$6.00. Order forms are available in the music room.

Chorus

Our **Singing Patriots**, the 4th and 5th Grade Chorus, rehearse every Thursday after school from 3:15 - 4:15 p.m. They perform concerts at school and represent CPE in the community. It's going to be a great year! Chorus parents, please remember to pick-up your chorus members from the **front** of the school at 4:15 p.m.

Strings Class

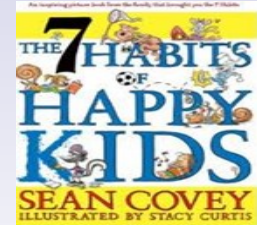
The 5th Grade Strings Class learns to play violins, violas, and cellos with our Strings Specialist, Ms. Fortier. The class will meet every Monday morning in the music room from 7:30 – 8:15 a.m. Students bring their instruments to school and store them in the homeroom teacher's closet until class. Contact Mrs. Fortier at: elizabeth.fortier@polk-fl.net if you have any questions or concerns.

Guitar Class

The 5th Grade Guitar Class is off to a great start! The class meets every Friday after school from 3:15 - 4:15 p.m. in the music room. Mrs. Holly Ehlers and Mrs. Fennell teach this class together.

7 HABITS SPOTLIGHT

Students will earn a patriot stamp, if they have made great choices and have followed our 7 Habits each day. At the end of each month, students will be rewarded for getting the patriot stamps in their agendas. We will celebrate the students' positive behavior efforts with a movie and popcorn on November 17. Watch for those patriot stamps! Check your child's agenda daily!



Student Leaders of the Month

These students have exhibited the seven habits for the month of September!

Pre-K

Frisby—Alex Perez

McKeigue—Evan Scott

Kindergarten

Dunn—Kayden Clark

Germosen—Byron White

McCloy—Diego Mejia-Caballero

Pierce— Angelica Arias

1st Grade

Isaac—TraNariya Eline

Rogers—Elizabeth Medina-Menes

Williams—Da'Mya Gibson

2nd Grade

Cooper - Rico Melendez

Lietz- Micah Ivey

Lockhart- Leah Conner

Meyer- Lillie Cox

Watler- Lissette Hernandez

3rd Grade

Goddard—Nevaeh Dawson

Hollingsworth—Katelynn Cooper

Leskis -Annabella Quitugua

Miller—Sherrielys Guzman-Rivera

4th Grade

Maldonado—Haley Henry

Paye—Shayna Gurdat

Rivera—Madison Boycheck

5th Grade

Grant—Ashlynn Sedita

McClain—Christina Williams

McHaffie— Christopher Faulkner

Passarella—Maya White

1. Proactive
2. Begin with the End in Mind
3. Put First Things First
4. Think Win-Win
5. Seek First to Understand then.. Be Understood
6. Synergize
7. Sharpen the Saw

