



Northmore Elementary School

A Title 1, Dual Language School | A Choice School of the Arts
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Mr. Cory A. Heath-Friess
Principal

Panther Parent News

February 2025 Edition

Ms. Cindy Pedraza
Assistant Principal



Message from Administration



Greetings Panther Families,

Our students have been rocking and rolling since they have been back from Winter Break. They have been working very hard in class in order to increase their knowledge in all subject areas including reading, writing, math, science and social studies. We ask that you continue to work with your child at home using the activities that the teachers have sent home such as sight word flashcards, math fluency games and more.

Black History Month

We are honored to celebrate Black History Month! We have many events and activities that will teach our students about the significance of this month while learning grade-level standards.

As a Choice School of the Arts, our students will participate in many different activities such as performing traditional cultural dances, singing and using instruments to perform traditional cultural music, acting out important cultural events and creating cultural art pieces.

While in class, students will read about important contributions and complete projects based on what they are learning. On our morning announcements, students will learn about one influential Black American each day. We will also have our Black History Month Showcase at the end of the month!

ACCESS Testing for ELL Students

Our ESOL students are currently in the process of taking different parts of the state standardized test known as ACCESS for ELLs. This assessment helps the school see the progress our ESOL students have made in developing their English language skills. This assessment consists of reading, writing, listening and speaking.

Please read the remaining pages of this Newsletter for exciting information for this month!

Your Partners in Education,

Mr. Cory A. Heath-Friess , Principal

Ms. Cindy Pedraza , Assistant Principal

Special Events this Month

**HAPPY
MONDAY**



SAC MEETING

Monday, February 10, 2025
5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
Located in the Cafeteria

Topics Include:

- Principal's Report
- Assistant Principal's Report
- Title 1 Report
- **Comprehensive Needs Assessment**

Parents will work in small groups with teachers to make recommendations based on school data.



**BLACK HISTORY
MONTH**

**3rd Annual
Community Showcase**

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**Friday, February 28
5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.**

Performances

By:

**Theatre Ensemble
Dance Ensembles**

Art Showcase

Come watch our
Performing Arts students
act, sing and dance to
Black History themed
content. View the
amazing artwork created
by our visual arts
students!

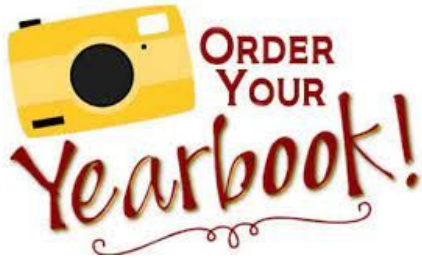


**Friday, February 7, 2025
5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.**

- ★ Space is limited to the first 50 fathers and daughters who sign-up.
- ★ Refreshments will be served.
- ★ Dancing and interactive games will take place!

Space is limited due to the size of our cafeteria.

Additional School Information & Events



Cost:

\$20.00 per book
Cash or Check Accepted

Order Due Date

April 4, 2025

Please contact Ms. Andrews or Ms. McAfee, Yearbook Advisors, if you have any questions.



MONDAY,

FEBRUARY 24, 2025



Monday, February 3, 2025

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To celebrate the 100th Day of School, we ask that our students come to school dressed up like a 100 year old grandmother or grandfather!

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HAPPY.
Valentine's Day
Class Celebrations

Friday, February 14, 2025

Only store bought food and drinks should be brought to school.



Thank you to
Palm Beach Lakes High School
for donating
\$1,000
to support the school in
purchasing student incentives
for our Class Dojo store and
other student incentives!

TUTORIAL

All students who have been invited to tutorial should attend. Those students who have been invited are at risk for retention.

Tutorial is very important, as it helps improve students' academics and is tailored to meet their needs.

Tutorial Programs

3rd, 4th and 5th Grade Afterschool Tutorial
3rd, 4th and 5th Grade Saturday Tutorial
3rd, 4th and 5th Grade Spring Break Tutorial

Tutorial Coordinator

Mr. Jacob Watkins

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January 2025 Teacher and Employee of the Month



Ms. Juanita Merizalde joins the Northmore Elementary School family this school year as our 2nd Grade Dual Language Spanish Teacher! Ms. Merizalde is part of a cultural exchange program, which has allowed her to bring her wealth of knowledge to the United States in order to shape the minds of her students. Whenever you see Ms. Merizalde, there is nothing but positive energy and a smile on her face. She is an extremely strong educator who has already helped her students grow in understanding the Spanish language. It is an honor to have her at Northmore!



Ms. Any Posas Rivera joins the Northmore Elementary School family this school year as our Cafeteria Aide and 21st Century Afterschool Counselor. A Honduras native, Ms. Any brings a strong work ethic and positive personality that is contagious! Ms. Any prides herself in going above and beyond her normal duties to help the students and teachers on campus. Due to all of her hard work, Ms. Any is working on becoming our next Pre-K Early Childhood Professional (ECP)!