



Sunset Palms Turtle Talk



Karen Riddle, Principal

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Sunset Palms is an "A" rated and 5 Star School

May 1, 2024

IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS

Main Office 752-1100
 Clinic 752-1121 (Nurse Linda)
 After the Bell 752-1135 (Mrs. Baumgardner)
 ESE Contact 752-1112 (Mrs. Janisko)
 Data Processor 752-1102 (Ms. Navarrete)
 Guidance 752-1117 (Ms. Marcus)
 Cafeteria 752-1156 (Kinia Estime)

IMPORTANT DATES

May 1 – SAC Mtg-2:30 p.m.-Media Center
 May 8 – National Bike/Walk to School Day
 May 27 – Memorial Day – School Closed

May 30 – 5th Grade Graduation:

8:30-9:30 a.m. – Carbery, Cousins, Fleming, Hoffman, Richter
10:30-11:30 a.m. – Best, Furtado, Luongo, Peterson
 May 30 – Report Cards posted to SIS
 May 30 – Last Day of School! Happy Summer!

DISTRICT POLICY/SAFETY

Students may not bring knives to school for any reason, which means please do not pack knives in your student's lunch box to use for lunch or snack.



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

See Something, Say Something, DO SOMETHING
REFLECTIONS AWARD OF MERIT WINNER

We would like to congratulate Katie Webb for earning the Award of Merit for the State of Florida in Photography for the Reflections Program. Her work has now been sent onto the National PTA for judging. Way to go!

GRADES 3-5 FAST PEP RALLY

Students in grades 3-5 will have a FAST Pep Rally on the following dates to celebrate their hard work and "Doing Their Best". Students in grades 3-5 may wear a shirt with a positive message on the dates below. Ice cream treats will be provided during the pep rally.

Grade 3- April 30 at 1:30 p.m.

Grade 4 and Grade 5 - May 7 at 1:30 p.m.

DRESS CODE POLICY - IMPORTANT

We have a mandatory dress code at Sunset Palms. ALL students are expected to be in dress code daily. No stripes, patterns, designs. Please see the details below.

The policy sets guidelines for students to create an atmosphere that fosters learning without fashion distractions and safety hazards. Students who DO NOT adhere to the dress code policy will receive an area of concern on the "Follows rules/routines/directions" section on the report card. Please contact the front office if you need assistance with obtaining dress code items. Shirts with logos may be purchased through our PTA. Other school dress code items may be purchased at any retail store.

Tops – Solid collared shirts (Any color, short sleeve or long sleeve, with or without the Sunset Palms logo). The Sunset Palms logo is preferred. **No stripes, patterns or designs.**

Sweatshirts- Solid color (free from decorations and writing) sweatshirts may be worn over the collared shirts in the classroom.

Bottoms –Pants, capris, shorts, skirts, leggings and skorts (solid khaki, navy, black). **No stripes, patterns or designs.**

Uniform Jumpers – Plain solid collared shirt underneath.

Uniform Polo Dresses – Solid colors.

Jackets - Solid jackets (free from decorations and writing) may be worn over the collared shirt in the classroom. Other types of jackets may be worn to school and outside, but may NOT be worn in the classroom.

Not permitted – Midriff baring, short shorts, short skirts, short skorts, athletic shorts, flip flops, open toed, open heeled or platform shoes. Dress code clothes should not be cut, bedazzled, etc. Shoes must be closed toe and closed heel for safety reasons.

Fridays ONLY – Jeans may be worn with dress code top
 ****ID Badges MUST be worn daily.****

DROP OFF/PICK UP

When dropping off students and/or picking up students, please use both lanes entering the school and merge at the cones to avoid backing up traffic on Acme Dairy. Please be courteous to others in the car loop. Thank you for your cooperation!

OUTSTANDING STUDENT OF CHARACTER

Congratulations to Sarah Cardona for being recognized as Sunset Palms Outstanding Student of Character. She will be recognized at a district end of year awards celebration. Sunset Palms is so proud of Sarah Cardona!

SCHOOL OF EXCELLENCE

Sunset Palms has been recognized by the State of Florida as a School of Excellence!

SCHOOL WEBSITE LINK

<http://www.palmbeachschools.org/sunsetpalmelementary>

BIG DOG RANCH RESCUE

We would like to thank you for your donations to Big Dog Ranch Rescue.

UPCOMING TENTATIVE TESTING DATES

The following are tentative testing dates for students in K through 5. If there are any changes we will send an update.

Gr K Math-5/3	Gr 4 ELA-5/8
Gr 1 Math-5/2	Gr 4 Math-5/16
Gr 3 ELA-5/1	Gr 5 ELA-5/9
Gr 3 IReady-Week of 5/6	Gr 5 Math-5/14
Gr 3 Math-5/15	Gr 5 Science-5/17

I-READY SUPER SCHOOL

Congratulations Sea Turtles! Sunset Palms has been designated as an i-Ready Super School based on your hard work! We will proudly hang our banner on campus. The following classes at each grade level were awarded i-Ready Class Champion trophies based on their high pass rates and minutes. Wonderful job! Keep up the great work!

K- Cohen, 1st-Charles, 2nd – Martinez,
 3rd – Gatlin, 4th – Sobel, 5th - Hoffman

CLASS PLACEMENTS FOR 2024-2025

We have wonderful teachers at Sunset Palms Elementary. There is NO need to send in teacher requests; we cannot guarantee a specific teacher. Your child's teacher will contact you the day before Meet the Teacher in August.

FLDOE STATEWIDE ASSESSMENTS GUIDE

The [FLDOE Statewide Assessments Guide](#) has been updated and posted on the FLDOE [website](#). The guide provides an in-depth look at all aspects of the statewide assessment program, from item development to reporting scores, and now contains information related to computer-adaptive testing.



May is Mental Health Awareness Month! The 2024 theme is: Resiliency & Community Healing. As a community we aim to raise awareness by creating visible support and fostering safe spaces to talk openly about mental health. Please see the below parent resources approved by the school district:

[Parent & Community Resources](#)

We will recognize "Green Day" on May 16 by providing green pencils from our amazing PTA that say "I believe in me!" Thank you PTA!



Thank you for a wonderful 2023-2024 school year! I greatly appreciate your support of our school! Have a great summer!
 ~Karen Riddle, Principal



Spirit Night at Burger Fi!

Join us for Spirit Night at Burger Fi in Cobblestone Commons on **Tuesday, May 14 from 4-9:00 p.m.!**

A percentage of the sales will be donated back to Sunset Palms Elementary.

We can't wait to see you there!

Thank you for supporting our school!

Scan the QR Code below to visit PTA's online store!

Shop spirit wear, uniforms, and more!



SCAN ME



Student Store

Our Student Store is open for business on **designated Fridays from 7:25 a.m.-7:50 a.m.** at the back of the Main Hall, offering Spirit Sticks, Smencils, cute erasers, fidgets, Scented Gel Pens and more!

Birthday Bucks may be used here.

This is a student only event

Let's Stay Connected!

Visit our website:

www.SunsetPalmsPTA.com

Sign up for our emails: **Text SPEPTAINFO to 22828**

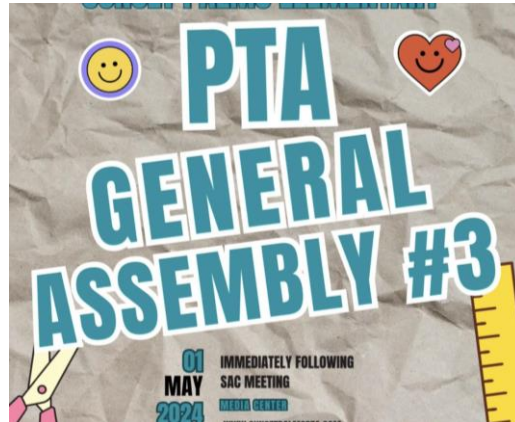


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General Assembly #3 will be held on **May 1** in the Media Center immediately following SAC, no earlier than 2:45 p.m.! We will be voting on the Executive Board for the 2024-2025 school year.

Calling All Volunteers

PTA is always looking for people to join the team. **We are currently seeking help with the 5th Grade Dance.** If you are interested in volunteering with PTA, please reach out to us at volunteers@sunsetpalmspta.com.

May PTA Events

May 10- School Store

May 14- Spirit Night at Burger Fi 4-9:00 p.m.

PTA *President's Message*

On behalf of Sunset Palms PTA, thank you to everyone who made this a wonderful and successful year! We wish teachers, staff, students and SPE families an amazing summer. Stay safe and have fun!

-Ana Marin, PTA President



Renew your PTA membership!

Remember that volunteering is **NOT** required (although always appreciated)! Renew your membership today by scanning the QR code on the left.



School Supply Boxes

Be on the lookout for school supply boxes. Boxes will be available for purchase on MemberHub and can be picked up at Meet the Teacher in August.