

Welcome to Curriculum Chat

First Grade

2020-2021



What PVA is all about...



WE **P**URSU^E EXCELLENCE.

WE **V**ALUE ALL.

WE **A**CHIEVE SUCCESS.

WE ARE PVA!



**BOBCATS SHOW
PRIDE. WE ARE...**

PREPARED
RESPECTFUL
INSPIRED
DETERMINED
ENGAGED



Positive Behavior Supports

- LiveSchool – PBIS!
 - What does it look like?
 - How does it work?
- Classroom Behavior System
 - What does it look like?
 - How does it work?
- Behavioral Support Steps
 - What does it look like?
 - How does it work?



Daily Schedule

This is a copy of the daily schedule. While it has been absolutely necessary to be flexible, this is fairly consistent.

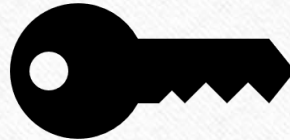
*Each first grade class has specific designated **recess** and **teacher led PE** times. Adjustments with the daily schedule are made to accommodate these.

8:05 – 8:25	Arrival
8:30	Morning work, good news
Morning Block	ELA Block (recess for some classes)
10:34 – 11:11am	Lunch block (staggered per class)
Afternoon block	Science/SS Math Teacher Led PE Snack (recess for some classes)
1:05-1:45	Resource (rotates daily)
1:45- 2:35	Intervention block
2:45	Dismissal



Communication

You can best reach your child's teacher via their SJC email



Communication is key!

IT IS IMPORTANT TO NOTE THAT ST. JOHNS COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT TEACHERS HAVE UP TO 48 SCHOOL HOURS TO RESPOND TO AN EMAIL. PLEASE DO NOT SUBMIT TIME SENSITIVE CONCERNS, SUCH AS TRANSPORTATION CHANGES VIA EMAIL.



Various Procedures

Attendance: It is important that your child be in class every day that is possible. School begins at 8:25 AM, and dismisses at 2:45 PM. Please remember, starting Wed. October 14th and continuing through Dec. 16th, we will begin dismissing on Wednesdays at 12:55 pm. Please make necessary arrangements.

Tardiness: A child is considered tardy after 8:31 a.m. If for some reason you are detained, please escort your child into the office to obtain a tardy slip.

Absence: Please send in a note with your child when returning to school following an illness. The office needs the excuse in writing for their records. Make up work will be given upon return. Please do not write this within the planner so it can be sent to the front office.

Recess: Wear proper shoes each day.

Resource: communicate by your child's teacher via email or planners weekly

Medication: A form is required and may be obtained from the clinic website [HERE](#)

Dress Code: Please refer to page 14 of the Student Code of Conduct.



Various Procedures Cont.

Excused Absences: When your child is absent from school, please remember that our registrar must be notified via handwritten note or in email. **Excuse notes can ONLY be accepted within 48 hours of a student returning to school, however, this does not necessarily mean the absence will be excused. Family vacations, birthday parties, shopping trips, suspension from school, and other avoidable absences are unexcused.**

Transportation Changes: All transportation changes need to be documented on the appropriate form (PVA website and below) and submitted to the front office **PRIOR** to the deadline. We cannot accept these changes via email.

[CLICK HERE FOR THE TRANSPORTATION CHANGE FORM](#)

Various Procedures Cont.

Birthday celebrations: per district policy, edible birthday treats may not be shared at this time. If you decide to send in separate goodie bags, please make sure they do not contain any food items and can be easily distributed by your child's teacher.



Volunteers & Visitors

DUE TO THE CURRENT PANDEMIC, WE ARE NOT ABLE TO ALLOW VOLUNTEERS AND/OR VISITORS IN THE BUILDING UNLESS IT IS A PREAPPROVED SPECIFIC PURPOSE

Once this restriction is lifted, a communication will be sent out with an update and details. Please remember, when we open up, only APPROVED volunteers with proper ID are allowed access through the front office and into the building.

Please complete a volunteer application which can be obtained by clicking below, or online through our PVA website.

[CLICK HERE for the Volunteer Application!](#)



Curriculum



Language Arts

Language Arts is comprised of:

- **Literature: Being A Reader, Being A Writer, Making Meaning**
- **Reading Foundations- B.A.R, MM, phonics supplemented with Rooted in Reading**
- **Writing- Being A Writer**
- **Language (conventions, vocabulary)**

[CLICK HERE FOR THE ELA YEAR AT A GLANCE](#)



Mathematics

Pearson/EnVision math



Science

- **Houghton Mifflin Harcourt**



Social Studies

- **Florida Studies Weekly**



Homework

- **We encourage you to continue reading with your child each day for at least 20 minutes and to discuss the books you read together.**
- **Sight word practice**
- **Reading resources include Raz and books**
- **Math fluency using websites and flash cards**



Testing Information

District/School Assessments

- **iReady (Reading & Math)**
- **Common Formatives and Summatives**
- **Informal Observations/Teacher Conferences/Journals/ Exit Tickets**



Gradebook

- **Summative (Unit tests) which will be sent home for your review**
- **Formative (Quizzes)**
- **Any additional classwork or activities**
- **Grading:**



M - Meets standards- 85%-100%

P- Proceeding toward the standard- 70%-84%

I- Needs Improvement- 69% and below

Interim Reports will only show a P or an I.

Home Access Center

[Click HERE for the Home Access Center \(HAC\)](#)

eSchoolPlus Home Access Center (HAC)

Home Access Center (HAC) allows student and parents to view their child's educational information via a secure, password protected website.



Schoology

- District-Wide, web-based platform that is updated weekly by your homeroom teacher
 - Weekly Updates
 - Important Announcements
 - Curriculum Resources
 - Instructional HUB for Distance Learners

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Technology

Each classroom has iPads for student use.

Teachers can also periodically use a computer cart for whole group lessons.



Professional Learning Communities (PLC)

Teachers meet bi-weekly on Wednesdays (while the students are in resource) to share expertise and work collaboratively to improve teaching skills and the academic performance of students.



Parent Conferences

If there is ever a time you would like to speak with me about your child, please send an email with any questions.

If necessary, we can schedule a conference.





Have you joined the Palm Valley PTO yet?

Find out more about all our PTO does [HERE!](#)

Thank you so much for supporting our school!



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If your child is experiencing difficulty regarding academic achievement, family changes, social skills or adjusting to transitions/change, it may be helpful to contact your child's school counselor.



Thank you!

It is a pleasure to partner with you in this year's educational journey. We appreciate your continued support.

We Pursue Excellence. We Value All. We Achieve Success.

