

Welcome to Curriculum Chat

First Grade

2021-2022



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

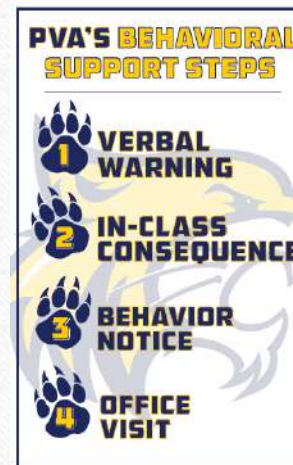


ENGAGED



Positive Behavior Supports & Capturing Kid's Hearts

- LiveSchool – PBIS!
- Classroom Behavior System
- Capturing Kid's Hearts
- Behavioral Support Steps



Daily Schedule

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

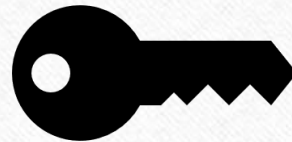
*Each first grade class has specific designated **recess** and **teacher led PE** times. Adjustments with the daily schedule are made to accommodate these.

8:20– 8:40	Arrival
8:40	Morning work, good news
8:45-9:15	Intervention block
Math (resource 10:10-40am)	Math block, centers *resource M, Th, Fri
Lunch and afternoon ELA block	ELA (reading, writing, phonics, centers, reading groups)
Afternoon recess block Teacher directed PE	Playground zones rotated daily
Science/Social Studies blocks	Rotated weekly
3pm	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 8:40 AM, and dismisses at 3 PM. Please remember each Wednesday dismissal is at 2pm. Please make necessary arrangements.

Tardiness: A child is considered tardy after 8:40a.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](#)



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 should be store purchased and must be individually wrapped. You are also welcome to send in separate goodie bags with small prizes/treats. Please confirm you have enough to share with each student.



Volunteers & Visitors

Each classroom may welcome one volunteer at a time. This should be scheduled ahead of time by the classroom teacher and the front office will be notified about the date/time for classroom volunteers.

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:

- **Reading: Savvas My View**
- **Reading Foundations: Wilson Foundations**
- **Writing- Savvas My View**

Click below for the year at a glance

**[C:\Users\e014328\Desktop\Grade 1 Public Year at a Glance
2021-2022.pdf](#)**



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 (coming soon) and leveled 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.



Looking Forward To...

Johnny Apple Seed Day

Directive Drawings

Bat Day

Friendship Day/Valentine's Day

Vocabulary Day

Holidays Around The World

Literacy Week

Friendsgiving

Red Ribbon Week

Mother's Day/Father's Day

101 day of School

Veteran's Day

Bobcat Bolt

More to come...



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

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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 weekly on Tuesdays (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 phone conference.



Covid Protocol

Any changes or updates on Covid protocols and procedures will come directly from the St Johns County School district.

At this time, the district is encouraging masks, social distancing, and frequent hand washing. Staff and school building visitors are required to wear masks until September 23rd.





PALM VALLEY ACADEMY

PTO



Have you joined the Palm Valley PTO yet?

Please sign the digital release form sent by the PTO for out
classroom parent(s)

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

Thank you so much for supporting our school!



Elementary School Counselor



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K-3rd Grade

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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.

