

# Welcome to Curriculum Chat

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*5<sup>Th</sup> Grade Team*

2021-2022



# What PVA is all about...



WE **P**URSU<sup>E</sup> EXCELLENCE.

WE **V**ALUE ALL.

WE **A**CHIEVE SUCCESS.

**WE ARE PVA!**



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



**P**REPARED



**R**ESPECTFUL



**I**NSPIRED



**D**ETERMINED



**E**NGAGED



# Positive Behavior Supports

- LiveSchool – PBIS!
  - School-wide positive behavior program.
- Classroom Behavior System
- Behavioral Support Steps



# Daily Schedule

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- Language Arts (90 minutes)
- Math (60 minutes)
- Social Studies (30 minutes)
- Science (30 minutes)
- Lunch (30 minutes)
- Resource (35 minutes)
- Recess (20 minutes)



# Communication

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You can best contact your student's teacher:

- Email: [First.last@stjohns.k12.fl.us](mailto:First.last@stjohns.k12.fl.us)

I welcome communication and will stay in contact through:

- Email communications
- Newsletter

**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

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**Attendance:** It is important that your child be in class every day that is possible. School begins at 8:40 AM, and dismisses at 2:50 PM. Wednesdays school begins at 8:40 and dismisses at 1:50.

**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.

**Recess:** Wear proper shoes each day.

**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.**

**Electronic Devices and Acceptable Use:** Electronic devices, including cell phones, smart phones, and smart watches should be **OFF** and **AWAY** during school hours, unless otherwise directed by an adult. Please refer to the district's [\*\*Acceptable Use Policy\*\*](#) or the Student Code of Conduct for more information.

**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.

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



# Volunteers & Visitors

**\*DUE TO THE CURRENT PANDEMIC, TEACHERS CAN HAVE ONE ADULT VOLUNTEER AT A TIME TO HELP WITH SCHEDULED EVENTS IN THE CLASSROOM. THIS IS UP TO TEACHER DISCRETION AND THE VOLUNTEER MUST BE INVITED.**

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

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# Language Arts

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**Language Arts is comprised of:**

- **Literature**
- **Informational Text**
- **Reading Foundations**
- **Writing**
- **Language (Conventions, Vocabulary)**

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



# Mathematics

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- **Numbers and operations**
- **Algebraic thinking**
- **Measurement and data**
- **Geometry**

**FLUENCY COUNTS!**

**Practice facts for speed and accuracy DAILY!!!**



# Science

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- **Scientific thinking**
- **Physical science**
- **Life science**
- **Earth science**

**SCIENCE MATTERS!**



# Social Studies

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- **Geography**
- **Native Peoples of North America**
- **The Age of Exploration**
- **Colonial America**
- **The Revolution**
- **Founding the Nation**
- **Westward Expansion**

# Homework

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- **Actual time will vary with each student's study habits and academic skills.**
- **Suggested time frame is 10 minutes per GRADE. Ex. – 3<sup>rd</sup> grade = 30 min.**
- **If a child is spending an inordinate amount of time on homework, please contact us.**
- **Homework will be communicated and varied.**
- **Students should always have at least one Independent Reading book with them at all times.**



# Testing Information

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## District/School Assessments

- **iReady (Reading & Math)**
- **Common Formatives and Summatives**
- **Informal Observations/Teacher Conferences/etc.**

## State Assessments

- **FSA Writing**
- **FSA Math**
- **FSA Language Arts**



# Gradebook

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- **Summative (Unit tests) : 70%**
- **Formative (Quizzes): 30%**





# Home Access Center

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**[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.



# Technology

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**There are a few student computer devices in each room, however, students are welcome to bring their own devices to school for learning if the appropriate steps have been taken.**

**All devices brought from outside of school will fall under the **ACCEPTABLE USE POLICY** which everyone signed during your registration process.**



# Professional Learning Communities (PLC)

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



# Parent Conferences

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**If there is ever a time you would like to speak with your student's teacher about your child's learning environment, feel free to send an email with any questions, or reach out and we can schedule a virtual conference.**

[First.last@stjohns.k12.fl.us](mailto:First.last@stjohns.k12.fl.us)

**Phone conferences are also a great option. 😊**





PALM VALLEY ACADEMY



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!**

# Thank you!

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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.

