

**Midway Elementary
School of the Arts**



Our Mission:

“Through reflective and collaborative practices, we provide a positive academic and arts-linked experience, where all students reach their highest potential and become life-long learners.”

October 2019

Issue #2

Outstanding October!



Teacher of the Year!
Mr. Hargett



Employee of the Year!
Ms. Moore

Announcements!

Our Roadrunner was Spotted on the Car Line & Posed with some of Our Student Patrols!



She still needs a name! Our students have been voting!



Our students demonstrated huge successes last year by completing their weekly lessons and minutes...THANK YOU for supporting them!

Our goal for this school year remains the same. We would like our students to complete 45 minutes in Math and 45 minutes in Reading each week.

Students should also maintain at least a 75% passing rate on their lessons.

Help your child become a better READER

Questions to ask your child while reading fiction text.

- Who is the main character?
- What is the setting in the story? Does the setting change?
- What was the problem in the story and how was it solved?
- Did the character change during the story? How?
- How are you like the main character? How are you different?
- What do you predict will happen next in the story?
- Why do you think the author chose this title for the story?
- Do you like the title of the story? Why or why not?
- Can you think of a different title for the story?
- Which character from the story would you choose to be your friend? Why?
- Which part of the story was the most exciting? Why?
- Did you like the end of the story? Why or why not?
- Which parts in the story could really happen? Which parts could not really happen?

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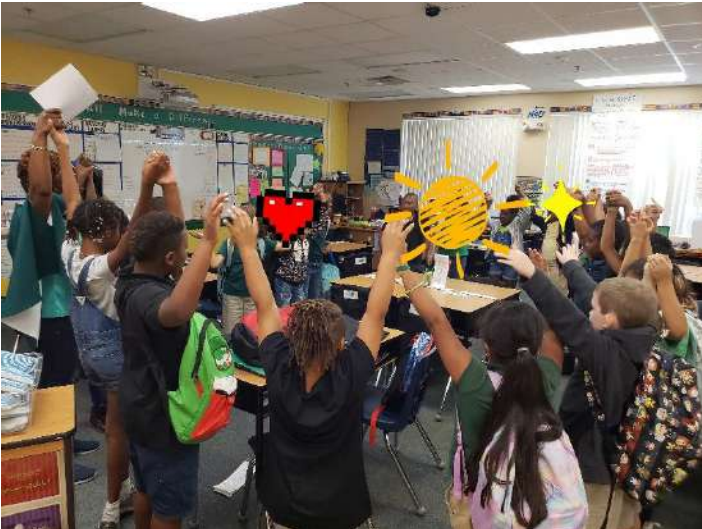
WHY READ 20 MINUTES AT HOME?

Student A Reads	Student B Reads	Student C Reads
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 20 minutes per day. 3,600 minutes per school year. 1,800,000 words per year. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 5 minutes per day. 900 minutes per school year. 282,000 words per year. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 minute per day 180 minutes per school year. 8,000 words per year.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Scores in the 90th percentile on standardized tests. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Scores in the 50th percentile on standardized tests. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Scores in the 10th percentile on standardized tests.

If they start reading for 20 minutes per night in Kindergarten, by the end of 6th grade, Student A will have read for the equivalent of 60 school days, Student B will have read for 12 school days, and Student C will have read for 3.

WANT TO BE A BETTER READER? SIMPLY READ.

During our Squad Day this month, we talked about **Courage!**



Important School Information

School Hours

8:35 a.m.-3:05 p.m.
Wednesday 2:05 p.m.

Attendance Matters!



Attendance Field Trips!

Be sure your student is in school every day so they can participate!

If a student is absent, a parent/doctor's note should be sent in the same day your child returns.

If a student is tardy, a parent **MUST** sign in their child at the front office upon arrival.



September 30 – October 4

Book Fair

October 3

Digital Citizenship Parent Night 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm
Book Fair Night 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm

October 4

Fall Picture Make Up Day & Last Day of the Book Fair
PINK OUT T-Shirt Sale Ends

October 16

Parent Conference Night – Please check with your teacher to schedule a time.

October 17 & 18

Hurricane Make Up Days – Please be sure your child is in school!

October 24

Report Cards Go Home

October 25

Squad Day – Parent Volunteers Needed!

October 29

Kindergarten & 3rd Grade Performance Night

October 30

1st & 2nd Grade Performance Night

October 31



PINKTOBER Pink Out Day!
Pick up a T-Shirt for \$10
by October 4th!

Get Your Midway Multiplication License!



Students are encouraged to practice their multiplication facts 2-12 until fluent. A recommended practice tool is www.coolmath4kids.com or the use of flash cards.

Students will let their teacher know when they are ready to apply for the license. The teacher will test the student using a timed test. If the student passes the test, they will be issued a multiplication license.

Creating Pathways to Success



Parent Workshops!

Thursday, October 24, 2019
5:45 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Open to Title I Families



Did you know SCPS begins to prepare students for college and beyond starting in kindergarten? The SCPS ePathways department will share all of the wonderful steps that our school district takes to Create a Pathway to Success for our students! As a complement to this presentation, we will also learn strategies to save in preparation for the next step in your child's education. We hope to see you there!

Where: Family Resource Center | 1101 S. Bay Ave, Sanford

Contact: Verlese Pender, 407-320-0254
pendervz@scps.k12.fl.us

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For more information, visit: www.scps.us/family

Out of the Box Wednesdays

Every Wednesday | 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Family Resource Center | 1101 S. Bay Ave, Sanford

Visit the Family Resource Center every Wednesday after school for a fun learning activity that is completely out of the box! Each activity reinforces FL academic standards and encourages the whole family to get involved! You don't want to miss it!

For questions, please email scpsfamily@scps.us

For more information,
please visit:
scpsfamily@myscps.us

Family Empowerment Series



Open to Title I Families

Second Tuesdays | 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Family Resource Center | 1101 S. Bay Ave, Sanford

Title I Parent & Family Engagement is excited to announce the launch of the Family Empowerment Series. Join us on the second Tuesday of every month for a dynamic interactive workshop on a variety of topics chosen by families like you! For a complete list of workshops and to RSVP, please visit www.scps.us/family.



For more information, email: scpsfamily@scps.us

Family Empowerment Series

October 8

Communicating with Teachers & Helpful Homework Tips

Facilitated By: Ofc. Brown, Sanford Police Department & Karen McClain, Certified Family Advocate

November 12

Resolving Family Conflicts

Facilitated By: Above & Beyond Children and Community Services

December 10

Holiday Budgeting

Facilitated By: Addition Financial

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you can make a
DIFFERENCE.

A safe and secure campus is our number one priority!

Together we can keep our students safe! Please adhere to the following rules and procedures to ensure your child's safety:

- Due to the lack of supervision prior to 8:00 am, students **MUST NOT** arrive on campus prior to 8:00 am, unless they attend the Extended Day Before School Program.
- When dropping children off in the morning, please have them exit the car on the passenger side closest to the school's sidewalk.
- If your child is tardy, please park, and walk them inside so you can sign them into school.
- All visitors must report to the Front Office to sign in and receive a visitor's sticker. Please bring a state issued ID or Driver's License in order for us to properly check you in.
- A state issued ID or Driver's License must be provided when checking in and when signing a child out.
- If your child's dismissal arrangements change, please send a note to your child's teacher. In the case of an emergency, please call the school before 2:00 pm Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays; and by 1:00 pm on Wednesdays.

Thank you for your cooperation in helping to keep our students SAFE!