

# CYPRESS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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**Cypress Elementary School is a learning community dedicated to developing resilient, lifelong learners who will work towards reaching their highest potential.**



We are approaching the end of the first quarter and report cards will be posted to myStudent in the parent portal on October 15<sup>th</sup>. Please be sure you create an account so that you can access the report card. The front office is happy to help if needed. I'd like to encourage all parents to reach out to your child's teacher to set up a conference to ensure your child is on track for this time of year and/or to find out what supports are necessary for your child.

At Cypress your child's safety is our number one priority! Thank you for always following all of our arrival and dismissal procedures. Cypress is proud to have a strong Positive Behavior Intervention Support system in place and is a Model Status School. We have three school wide rules: Be Safe, Be Respectful and Be Responsible. These rules are embedded in each classroom and with our schoolwide expectations. Students know what each of these expectations look like in each area of the school. Our Cypress Store, is a part of our incentive system for students following the schoolwide expectations. Students have an opportunity to buy special items from the store with the tickets they earn throughout the school day. By implementing the schoolwide expectations, we are able to increase the amount of time that students are spending in their learning environment, increasing individual student achievement, and increasing the overall performance of our school.

Don't forget our special dress days for staff and students: Monday-College Day, Wednesday-Superhero gear, and Friday-School Spirit Day!

Please encourage your child to wear these shirts on the assigned day for added spirit to the school days.

Thank you for being awesome Cubbie Families!

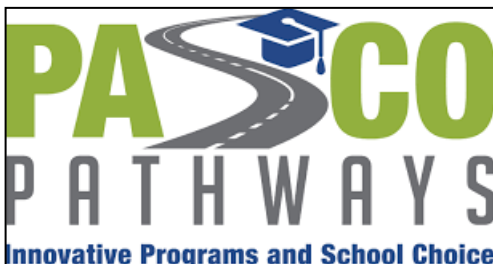
*Mrs. Berryhill* - Principal

**Looking for temporary work?**  
**Want to make extra money for the holidays?**

Pasco County Schools is looking for Guest Teachers! If you are interested, or would like further details, please  
Debbie Hemby at 727-774-4500.







## Unleash your



The 2021 Pasco Pathways Expo events will be on **November 15th from 5-8 p.m. (West Side)** and on **November 18th from 5-8 p.m. (East Side)**. These expo events are meant to highlight program options and highlight what is unique about all Pasco County Schools.

Pasco Pathways application window runs from **January 6<sup>th</sup> – January 20<sup>th</sup>**.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 SAC Meeting 8:30AM	2
3	4	5 Fall Catalog and Cookie Dough Fundraiser Orders Due	6  Early Release Day 1:50PM Dismissal	7 Culver's Night 5-7PM 	8 Primary Popcorn	9
10	11	12	13	14	15 End Quarter 1	16
17	18 <b>No School</b>	19	20	21	22 Intermediate Popcorn	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
						
	"Proud to be Drug Free" Wear red today!	"Team up Against Drugs" Wear your favorite team jersey or t-shirt! Report Card available in Parent Portal after 12:00PM. Make-up Picture Day 	"Shade Out Drugs" Wear a hat today!	"BOO to Drugs and Bullying" Wear Halloween colors- orange, black and yellow!	"Our School Chooses to be Drug and Bully Free" Wear school shirt or school colors!	
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**Out of Field Teaching Assignments as of 10/1/2021**

Individuals who are teaching out-of-field are certified in at least one area and are qualified to teach but are required to take additional course work or testing to add a coverage/endorsement to their certificate. The state also requires a teacher to take coursework/in-service towards an English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) endorsement, when the teacher is the primary language arts provider and/or reading teacher for an ESOL student.

The following teachers have agreed to teach out-of-field while completing course work/in-service/exams: Joeleane Alfaqueer (Gifted), Sarsha Brantley (Gifted), Mandy Griffith (Elementary K-6), Isabella Mitchell (Elementary K-6)

The following teachers have agreed to work towards the ESOL endorsement: Michele Coleman, Megan DeBlare, Mandy Griffith, Se-Ann Joseph, Alicia Thompson, Melissa Triana