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A SAWGRASS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PTA PRODUCTION

DISNEY DANCE

Thursday March 26th, 2026
6:00-7:50 PM

Sawgrass PK, KG, 1st and 2nd grade students are invited to an evening of music, dancing, and pizza.

Each student must be accompanied by an adult family member or role model of their choice. (All adults must be 18 years or older)

Please purchase your tickets NO LATER THAN Tuesday, March 17th, 2026

Tickets will not be sold at the door, children not accompanied by an adult will not be allowed to enter.

Dress up as your favorite character. No weapons (fake and no masks).

Note: Sawgrass siblings in 3rd-5th grade are not permitted to attend!

For questions, please email the Sawgrass PTA sawgrasspta@gmail.com

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The Panthers' Print

Title 1 Information

What is Title 1?
Title 1 is a federal program that offers supplemental funds to qualifying schools. The eligibility of a school to receive Title 1 services is determined by the number of students receiving free or reduced cost meals.

The Goal for Title 1
The goal of Title 1 is to ensure that all children have an equal opportunity to obtain a high-quality education and to promote proficiency on state achievement standards. Title 1 instruction is supplemental and does not take the place of regular classroom instruction.

How Can You Help?
Go to the following website to apply:
[Title 1 Website](http://Title1.Website)

Morning Arrival
We have seen an alarming amount of tardies in the past week. Gates open at 7:30 am and are shut promptly at 8:00 am. If a student is not in their seat at 8:00 am, they will be marked tardy.

Lunch Menu
Make sure you stay up to date with what's for breakfast & lunch daily. The breakfast & lunch list will show you up to two weeks of meals at one time.

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Parent Customer Survey

To improve System Practices, Broward County School District is conducting a Parent Survey. We value your opinion and ask that you please take time to complete this survey. Please be assured that your responses to this survey will be anonymous. Your honest opinion is appreciated. The surveys will be available online only in English, Spanish, Haitian Creole, and Portuguese. Thank you for taking your time to complete the survey. To complete the survey, go to:

Customer Survey Link

Please be assured that your responses to this survey will be anonymous. Your honest opinion is appreciated. Thank you for taking your time to complete the survey.

The survey will be available from March 3rd until May 2nd. Each school is required to a minimum of 20% parent completion.

Family ID
FamilyID is a suspicious activity reporting tool that allows you to instantly relay information to appropriate law enforcement agencies and school officials. Exploit4U.Website

Reminder
Our first grades class assembly is on 3/26. Students are expected to be in their seats at 8:00 am. If they are not in their classroom at that time, they will be marked tardy. Dismissal is at 2:00 pm. All students are expected to be picked up no later than 2:15 pm. Please make sure you have your own transportation. Sawgrass is a walk-up school. Students are expected to be in uniform daily.

Important Dates

- 3/16 SAC / PTA / FAM @ 5:00 pm in Media Center
- 3/16 Fun Friday Theme: Color War Day. Wear your Panther Prowl Shirt. If you do not have a Panther Prowl shirt, wear the color of your school team!
- 3/22 Early Release Day. School gets out at 12 pm
- 3/23 No School (Teacher Planning Day)
- 3/24-3/25 No School - HATE A GREAT AND SAFE SPRING BREAK
- 3/26 PK-2nd grade Dance from 6:00 pm-7:50 pm. *see attached PDF for more details!
- 3/27 Fun Friday Theme: Good Luck Day (Wear green, show us your shakers, good luck toes!)

Sawgrass Elementary Apparel is available for purchase. Any Sawgrass shirt sold is considered a School Uniform shirt. Prices range from \$5.00-\$10.00. New shirts have been added to Chatter Up! If ordering on a computer, click the text in blue to go directly to the website.

Sawgrass Apparel!
Follow Sawgrass Elementary on social media (Click the icon to be directed to web)

Lunch Menu
Make sure you stay up to date with what's for breakfast & lunch daily. The breakfast & lunch list will show you up to two weeks of meals at one time. Lunch \$2.00

Sawgrass Elementary Counseling Newsletter
March 2026

Spring Break!

The students at Sawgrass Elementary have been working incredibly hard since we started school. Spring Break starts on 3/23. Take time to relax, have fun, give your brains a much needed break!

March Theme: Self-Management / Self-Control

Sometimes when stress and strong emotions pop up, it can be hard to deal with them. By increasing self-management skills, students can help themselves to succeed!

Special Olympics Florida

The mission of Special Olympics Florida is to provide year-round sports training and competition in a variety of Olympic-type sports for people with intellectual disabilities who wish to participate, giving them continuing opportunities to develop physical fitness, social and leadership skills, and to participate in the enjoyment of life, sports and friendship with their teammates, other Special Olympics athletes, and the community.

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Top 10 Reasons Your Child Should Be in School Every Day!

Info for Elementary Parents

Elementary aged children are constantly absorbing new knowledge and developing new skills—and regular school attendance is crucial for their success. Here are the top 10 reasons your child should be in school every day.

- Better academic performance**
According to research, missing just two days per month negatively impacts a student's academic performance and test scores.
- Greater social development**
Elementary students develop social and emotional skills that benefit them throughout their lives. At school, children learn to interact with others, make friends, and build relationships with adults outside their family.
- Increased literacy skills**
A student's attendance in elementary school significantly affects their reading skills. Research shows that students who attend school regularly have better literacy skills by the end of third grade than those who do not.

Routine and structure
Going to school every day provides consistency, gives children a sense of security, and encourages them to learn and follow new routines.

Literacy skill development
Research has shown that only 17% of students who are chronically absent in kindergarten and 1st grade are able to read proficiently by 3rd grade.

Attendance promotes social growth
Young learners develop social-emotional skills that will help them throughout their lives. At school, they interact with others, make friends, and build relationships with people outside of their family. Young learners are also exposed to early learning activities that boost creativity, problem-solving, and social growth.

Regular attendance is crucial for early-learning success.

School Attendance in the Early Grades

Information for Parents

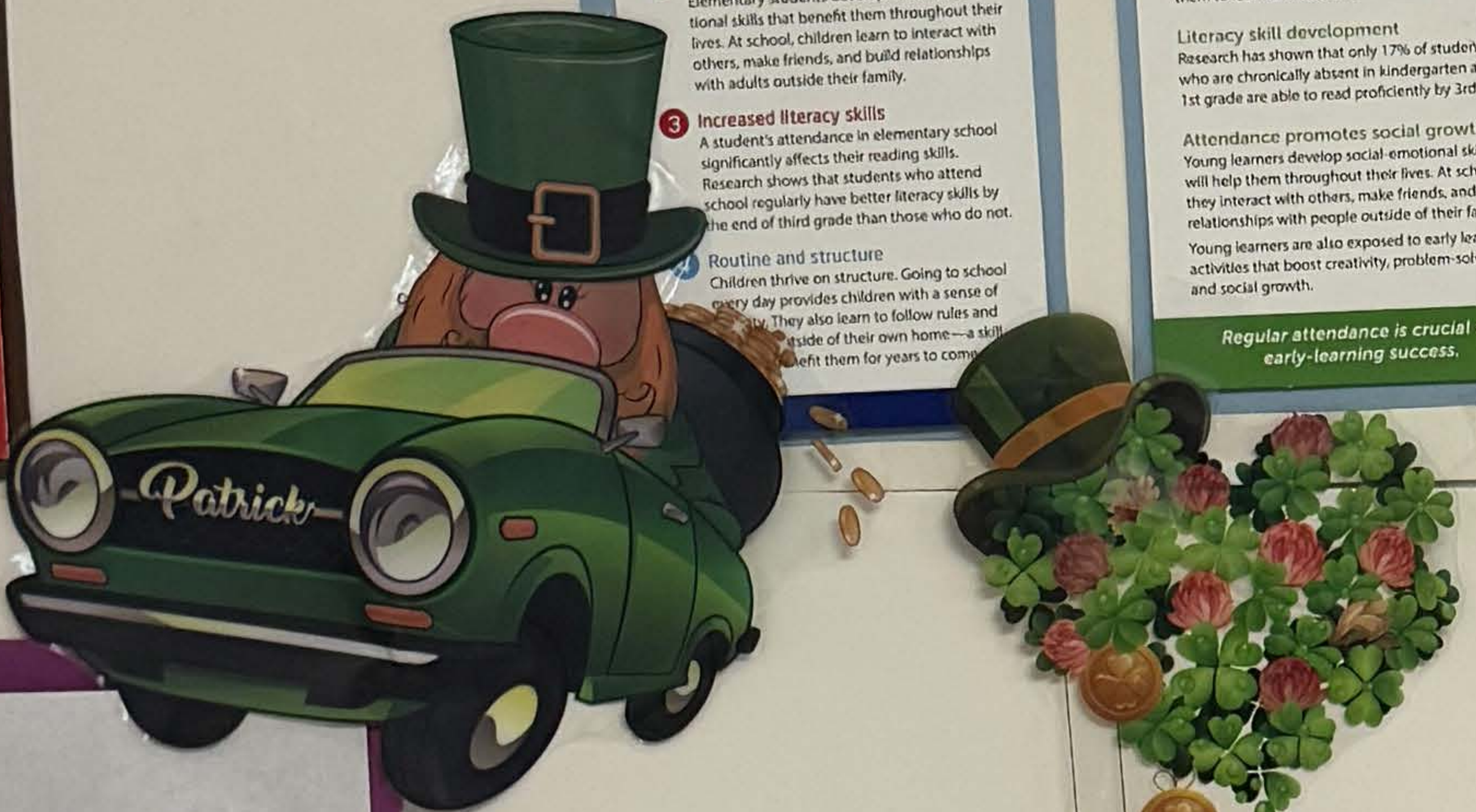
Regular attendance puts students of all ages on the road to success. However, developing good attendance habits during the early childhood years is especially crucial. Here's why you should make your child's attendance a priority.

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- LITERACY NIGHT
- HOLLYWOOD 3rd-5th DANCE
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- STUDENT COUNCIL
- SAFETY PATROL
- J.A. BOSTON (5th GRADE)
- FIELD TRIPS (PLEASE INCLUDE GRADE)

ATTENTION: PARENTS & TEACHERS

SAWGRASS ELEMENTARY 2025-2026 PTA - YEARBOOK TEAM

IS LOOKING FOR YOUR PHOTOS

IF YOU HAVE PHOTOS FROM ANY OF THE EVENTS LISTED BELOW, WE WOULD LOVE TO SEE THEM! PLEASE EMAIL YOUR BEST SHOTS TO OUR YEARBOOK TEAM AND INCLUDE THE EVENT IN THE SUBJECT LINE.

SAWGRASSYEARBOOK2025@GMAIL.COM

OUT-OF-FIELD PARENT NOTIFICATION for SAWGRASS ELEMENTARY

1/28/2026

Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s):

Our professional teachers are continuously working on professional development to develop their teaching skills and to increase their levels of content expertise.

We are recognizing teachers at SAWGRASS ELEMENTARY who are expanding their expertise beyond their current certification by pursuing college coursework and/or training sessions to become certified or endorsed in another subject(s).

In order to remain in this/these assignment(s), the teacher(s) will successfully complete required training within 12 months of the assignment or, if teaching the primary English or Reading class to identified limited English proficient students, in accordance with the Multicultural Education Training Advocacy (META) timeline.

These teachers are:

Last Name	First Name	Out-of-Field For
DELVIN	ANASTI	GIFFED
FAKONDA PORTFORD	JOLAN	EROL

2026 BCPS Parent Survey

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To complete the survey in the language of your choice, copy and paste the link or scan the QR Code below.

Parent Survey
Link: <https://surveys.browardschools.org/surveys/2026parentsurvey>

Please be assured that your responses to this survey will be anonymous. Your honest opinion is appreciated. Thank you for taking the time to complete the survey.

Your VOICE MATTERS

The survey will be available Wednesday, March 11, 2026 - Friday, May 15, 2026.

CLASS GROUP PHOTOS

FOX-MAR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

2025-2026

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3rd GRADE

SAMANTHA JAMES
Mrs. Rodriguez
3rd GRADE

PICTURE PERFECT MEMORIES: ORDER YOUR CLASS PHOTO TODAY!

FUN FRIDAY UPDATE - MARCH 6th

FUN FRIDAY COLOR WAR!

Wear your Panther Prowl shirt or the color for your class!

We'll be decorating the front banner area so students can take fun photos in their vibrant colors.

Decorations will be up Friday morning and again at dismissal.

We look forward to seeing everyone and taking lots of pictures!

Thank you for your continued support!

KG 1st 2nd 3rd 4th 5th teachers Adult

Sunrise celebrates reading with 5 Little Free Libraries across the city.

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LITTLE FREE LIBRARY CHILDREN'S BOOK DRIVE

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- Civic Center - Athletic Club (First Floor) 19418 West Oakland Park Blvd.
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- New River Civic Center (1st Floor) 44th Street NE.

Recommended Reads for Children:
Baby Books, Early Readers, Chapter Books, Middle Grade, Young Adults, Arts + Crafts, Science/Animal/Nature, Hobbies, Multilingual Books, Dictionaries, and Thesaurus.
Donate New or Gently Used Books to Help Keep Our Libraries Full All Year.