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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!

¡Boletín informativo del departamento de orientación de la escuela primaria Sawgrass!
Abril de 2026

¡Bienvenido de nuevo!

¡Espero que hayas tenido unas vacaciones de primavera increíbles! Con la llegada de abril comienza la temporada de exámenes. ¡Consulta las siguientes páginas para encontrar técnicas de atención plena y alivio del estrés durante los exámenes!

Temas de Conciertización sobre el Autismo

Abril también es el Mes de la Conciertización sobre el Autismo. Aquí en Sawgrass nos esforzamos por promover la conciertización, la aceptación y la inclusión de nuestros estudiantes.

Special Olympics Florida

The mission of Special Olympics Florida is to provide year-round sports training and competition to a variety of Olympic-type sports for people with intellectual disabilities who wish to participate, giving them the opportunity to develop physical fitness, demonstrate courage, experience joy, and participate in the sharing of gifts, skills, and friendships with their families, other Special Olympics athletes, and the community.

IT'S TIME TO POWER UP!

Pay for Your Child's Meals at www.myschoolbook.com

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**
Children thrive on structure. Going to school every day provides children with a sense of routine outside of their own home—a skill that will benefit them for years to come.

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.

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.

SAWGRASS ELEMENTARY - MONTHLY NEWSLETTER - APRIL 1st 2026

The Panthers' Print

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. Thank you for taking your time to complete the survey.

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 is now available until May 2nd. Each school is required to a minimum of 20% parent completion.

April is Autism Awareness Month
April 2nd is National Autism Day.

Please join us as we celebrate Autism Acceptance Spirit Week

Wednesday 4/1: Neurodiversity Day.
Wear rainbow wand or tie-dyed clothes to school.
Thursday 4/2: Autism Acceptance Day.
Wear blue to show your support and acceptance of autistic individuals.

Sawgrass Elementary Counseling Newsletter!
April 2026

Welcome Back!

Hope you had an amazing Spring Break! As we move into April, testing season begins. Check out the next few pages for some mindfulness and stress relief when it comes to testing!

Autism Awareness Month

April is also Autism Awareness Month. Here at Sawgrass we strive to promote awareness, acceptance, and inclusion for our students. April 2nd marks World Autism Awareness Day. Broward County Public Schools will have numerous fundraisers, events, presentations, and more to raise awareness.

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25-26

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PRE-SALE DEADLINE: DECEMBER 31, 2025

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ATTENTION: PARENTS & TEACHERS

SAWGRASS ELEMENTARY 2025-2026 PTA-YEARBOOK TEAM

ARE YOU 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

- 1ST DAY OF SCHOOL
- BOOKFAIR
- PUN FRIDAYS
- FAMILY FUNDRAISING NIGHTS
- BOO BEND
- LITERACY NIGHT
- HOLLYWOOD 3RD-5TH DANCE
- DEBATE YEAR
- STUDENT COUNCIL
- SAFETY PATROL
- 2A BETHOVEN (1ST GRADE)
- FIELD TRIPS (PLEASE INCLUDE GRADE)

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 area.

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 Advisory (META) timeline.

These teachers are:

Last Name	First Name	Out-of-Field For
DEVLIN	KRISTI	GIFTED
TALONDA PORTERFIELD	KOLYAN	ESOL

2026 BCPS Parent Survey

In an effort to improve system practices, Broward County Public Schools 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 in English, Spanish, Haitian Creole, and Portuguese. Thank you for taking your time to complete the survey.

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://survey.browardschools.edu/survey/2026/parent>

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 SAMANTHA JAMES
Mrs. Rodriguez
3rd Grade, Homeroom

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Village Multipurpose Center (1st Floor) 7140 NW 8th Ave.	New River Civic Center (Newly Multi-Use) 8400 NW 14th St.

Recommended Reads for Children:
Baby Books, Early Readers, Chapter Books, Middle Grade, Young Adults, Arts + Crafts, Science/Animals/Nature, Hobbits, Middlegrade Books, Dictionaries, and Thesaurus.

Donate New or Gently Used Books to Help Keep Our Libraries Full All Year.