

FACE SPHERE

RESOURCES

SAWGRASS ELEMENTARY - MONTHLY NEWSLETTER - NOVEMBER 2025

The Panthers' Print

Tip for Parents: Literacy at Home

You are your child's first and most important teacher. Playing an integral role in your child's academic success. Reading with your child, even for 20 minutes a day, is a proven way to promote language and literacy. We encourage you to experiment with the simple strategies at home daily to make a positive impact on your child's success in school.

The Child Assessment Process

Florida's assessment system is designed to measure students' academic skills and readiness for the next grade level. The assessment is a key component of the state's accountability system. Parents are encouraged to support their child's learning and readiness for the assessment. Please contact your child's teacher for more information.

Important Dates

- 10/27: 1st Quarter Report Card
- 11/17: SAC/SA/PTA in Media Center at 1:30 pm
- 11/17: Fall Family Literacy & Math Day
- 11/17: Individual Practice Begins 1st Day
- 11/17: No School
- 11/18: Reporting Begins on FOCUS
- 11/18: Fall Family Literacy & Math Day
- 11/18: PTA Home Visitation 5:00-6:00 pm @ 1000
- 11/21: Fall Family Literacy & Math Day
- 11/21: No School

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Florida KidCare
HEALTH AND DENTAL INSURANCE

Most families pay nothing and many pay just \$15 or \$20 a month.

Apply year-round at FloridaKidCare.org
1-888-840-8437 • Connect locally at 854-INSURE (467-8737)

AFTER SCHOOL BUS LIST

ALL SPORTS	954-746-5437
AMERICAN TKA	954-472-2554
BROADWAY	954-693-7500
CAMP LANQUA	888-447-2624
CREATIVE CHILD	954-452-3346
KOMODO DOJO	954-792-6700
LEARNING SCOPE	954-473-2008
LEVEL UP	954-648-1744
LITTLE MASTERS	954-535-5545
NOB HILL	954-747-8708
PLANTATION PREP	954-474-0750
STONE MOUNTAIN	954-741-8000
SUNNY SEEDS	954-452-2924
SUNRISE ACADEMY	954-835-0070
TAEKWONDO BLACK VAN	954-882-2656

PARENT WEBINAR SERIES

PRESENTED BY YOUR REACH FAMILY SERVICES

- Positive Behavior Strategies**
Thursday, October 23, 2025
6:00 to 7:30 PM
- Developing an IEP for Parents**
Wednesday, November 12, 2025
6:00 to 7:30 PM
- Building Strong Family Connections**
Wednesday, December 17, 2025
6:00 to 7:30 PM

Register today and the webinar link will be sent to your email prior to the session(s). For more information contact: carla.bell@yourreach.org

Sawgrass Elementary Counseling Newsletter
November 2025

Festive Fall Fun

The holiday season is upon us! These last two months before winter break are jam-packed with fun and exciting events (See Below!!) We also have quite a few days off to give our brains a much needed break during this busy season.

Mindfulness

With the holidays around the corner, now is a great time to take a few moments to list some positive things that we are thankful for. Creating a positivity journal is a wonderful way to create a growth mindset and keep kids active and engaged in the things they love most!

RESILIENCY ACTIVITIES

THANKFUL TURKEY

easy kids craft

Activities

Thankful Turkey

What you'll need:

- Paper Plate
- Colorful Paper
- Scissors
- Glue

Have your child write things they are thankful for on the feathers! Use colors, get creative with the turkey's feet & fan, positive activity to SEL-strate that which is important to us.

ReThink Video Lessons

- 1: Work It Out
- 2: Helpful Boundaries
- 3: Safety Needs
- 4: My Safe Relationships
- 5: Respecting Boundaries

Links and Resources

- ReThink Ed Parent Sign Up
- ReThink Ed Parent SEL Resources
- BCPS Mental Health Resources
- SEL At Home

POWER UP!

Pay for Your Child's Books at www.myschoolbooks.com

Special Olympics Florida

Special Olympics Florida is a non-profit organization that provides year-round sports training and athletic competition for children and adults with intellectual disabilities. We are currently accepting registrations for our upcoming winter season. For more information, please contact us at www.specialolympicsfla.org.

MAKING A DIFFERENCE

79,004 Participation
45,249 Athletes
36,742 Volunteers
236 Competitions

A SAWGRASS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PTA PRODUCTION

HOLLYWOOD NIGHT

Wednesday November 19th, 2025
6:00-7:50 PM

Sawgrass 3rd, 4th and 5th grade students are invited to an evening of music, dancing, and pizza.

Please purchase your tickets **NO LATER THAN Wednesday November 12th, 2025**

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

Note: Sawgrass siblings in Pre-K-2nd grade are not permitted to attend!

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

Children Helping Children

Harvest Drive Needs List

NO GLASS JARS PLEASE

- Cereal/Oatmeal
- Powdered milk
- Mac and Cheese
- Soup
- Peanut Butter
- Jelly
- Applesauce/canned Fruit
- Cookies & Crackers
- Canned Tuna/Chicken
- Pasta Sauce in cans or plastic containers
- Pasta
- Rice

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Thank you for generously supporting the Harvest Drive and our efforts to provide nourishment for food insecure families in our Broward County Schools.

Harvest Drive, Inc., 13742 West Dean Road #4, Suite 316, Davie, FL 33320

My Scarecrow Autobiography
All About Me!

1. My name is: Donald
2. I am made of: hay
3. I live in: South Florida
4. My job is to: scare birds
5. When birds come near me, I feel: happy
6. My favorite thing about fall is: Thanksgiving
7. My best friends are: my corn cobs
8. I feel special because: I help scare away pests
9. When the wind blows, I shake

Written by: LACAS

Parts of a Pumpkin

stem, vine, skin, pulp, strand, seed

THE DAILY NEWS
Day of Thanks To Be Held

PLYMOUTH, MASSACHUSETTS, July, 1820 - This month, a day of thanks will be held. On that day, people will eat a great feast. They will be thankful for the farm that made a good crop.

The first day of thanks was held in 1621. The people, called Pilgrims, gave thanks for their lives. They had a good harvest and were happy.

By 1621, they had a good harvest. They were very happy. An Indian named Squanto came to help them. He gave them seeds and showed them how to grow a food called corn.

By fall, the Pilgrims had enough food for the winter. They thought it would be time to have a party. They asked Squanto to come and bring his friends.

For three days, the Pilgrims invited the Indian, Squanto, and his friends. They held a great feast. Squanto showed them how to plant corn. Then the Pilgrims and the Indians ate and played games. "This is fun," they said. "We'll hold a day of thanks each year."

1. Who helped the Pilgrims? Squanto, the Indian.
2. What did they eat on the first day of thanks? They ate corn, turkey, fish, and bread.
3. When was the first day of thanks held? The first day of thanks was held in 1621.
4. Where did the Pilgrims live before coming to the U.S.? The Pilgrims came from England.
5. Why were the Pilgrims sad? Many men, women, and children died.

SAWGRASS FAMILY LITERACY AND MATH NIGHT WITH BARNES & NOBLE

Thursday, December 4th, 2025
Barnes and Noble
12550 W. Sunrise Blvd.
Sunrise, Florida 33323

6:00-7:00 p.m.

*Gain helpful tips to help your child with reading and math
*Purchase books which will raise money for our school
Wear your pajamas and cozy up with a book!

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

CITY OF SUNRISE FLORIDA

DONATION DATES: September 25 - October 20, 2025

LITTLE FREE LIBRARY CHILDREN'S BOOK DRIVE

TAKE a Book LEAVE a Book

DROP-OFF LOCATIONS:

City Hall (Open Book) 18775 W. Oakland Park Blvd. 2nd Floor	Civic Center - Athletic Club (Open Book) 18410 West Oakland Park Blvd. 2nd Floor
Village Multipurpose Center (1st Floor) 2100 W. 14th Ave.	New River Civic Center (1st Floor) 2100 W. 14th Ave.

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

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

My Family

Mom, Dad, Sister, Brother, Puppy