



Executive Summary for School Name

The Executive Summary (ES) provides the school an opportunity to describe in narrative form its vision as well as strengths and challenges within the context of continuous improvement. Use this template to complete the responses to the various questions below. The responses should be brief, descriptive, and appropriate for the specific section.

Description

Describe the school's size, community/communities, location, and changes it has experienced in the last three years. Include demographic information about the students, staff, and community at large. What unique features and challenges are associated with the community/communities the school serves?

Coconut Palm Elementary School, located in Miramar, FL, serves Pre-K to Fifth grade with 497 students and 32 teachers, including three specialized instructors, resulting in a student-teacher ratio of 14:1. Our school frequently hosts the mayor, school board members, police department, and local businesses for special events. We are supported by a School Resource Officer provided by the City of Miramar. Initially, 12% of our students qualified for free and reduced lunch, but this number has now increased to 68%, designating us as a Title 1 school.

Our demographic breakdown includes 498 students: 24 White, 208 Hispanic, 218 Black, 36 Asian, and 12 Multi-racial. We accommodate 39 students in five Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) Cluster classrooms and have 121 English Language Learners (ELL).

We have established partnerships with various organizations such as Dancers Gallery, Lime, McDonald's, Winn Dixie, Memorial Hospital, Papa Johns, YMCA, Gravity, Tooth Tales, Menchies, Dunkin Donuts, Texas Roadhouse, Snow Caps, Jersey Mike's, Panera, Horace Mann Insurance, NATO, Westside Orthodontics & Pediatric Dentistry, Sun Trust, Steph's Harmonious Health, FAMA TOO, UPS, Karate America, State Farm, Pembroke Pines Library, Mathnasium of Pembroke Pines, Textile Programs, and Magic Soul Food. These collaborations enable us to fundraise and provide additional resources and incentives for our students, including honor roll rewards and classroom materials.

Our Reading Resource Room, funded by these partnerships, offers curriculum supplements and materials for students of all academic levels. Partners are invited to all school family nights to promote their businesses and engage with families.

We utilize the Benchmark Assessment for Reading and EnVision for Math. As a digital school, each student has a laptop for research, assignments, and projects. The dedicated staff at CPE, from administration to custodial, are committed to respecting and supporting every child and parent, ensuring a personalized and communicative environment.

Despite challenges such as language barriers and location transitions, our school continues to thrive and support our community.

Purpose

Provide the school's purpose statement and ancillary content such as mission, vision, values, and/or beliefs. Describe how the school embodies its purpose through its program offerings and expectations for students.

The mission of Coconut Palm Elementary is to provide the highest quality education for every child in a positive, safe, and nurturing environment where diversity is celebrated. "At Coconut Palm Elementary, all students will have equal access to a high-quality "standards-based" education in every classroom, every day, as well as a positive classroom culture that is conducive to student success."

Notable Achievements and Areas of Improvement

Describe the school's notable achievements and areas of improvement in the last three years. Additionally, describe areas for improvement that the school is striving to achieve in the next three years.

A rated school by the FDOE for two consecutive years
Recognized by the District for exemplary student attendance
Positive behavior school

Additional Information

Provide any additional information you would like to share with the public and community that were not prompted in the previous sections.

- The gifted 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade classes put on a living museum. This is where students portray themselves as a famous person while parents, staff, and students can come visit to hear about the person they are portraying.
- Play Pals is a program that allows general education 4th and 5th grade students to build relationships with students within the ASD Cluster.
- Chorus and Recorder Club members perform shows throughout the year for students and parents.
- City of Miramar Police along with our School Resource Officer, have programs at our school with our fifth-grade students, Students Obtaining Achievement and Responsibility (SOAR).
- Imagine Learning is being used with our A1, A2, Level 1, and Level 2 Language Learners. iReady for grades K-5.