

## A Message from our Principal



Welcome to Panther Run Elementary School! I am thrilled to report that based on our assessment results; we are an "A" school. Our school's vision for the 2022-2023 school year is clear: Panther Run Elementary will provide a safe environment where ALL learners are empowered to reach their fullest potential.

Our school-wide goal is to ensure that all children are happy, safe, and ready to learn. Collaboration with your child's school is key to ensure a successful school journey. I encourage your active support and participation as we seek to provide a positive learning environment for all our students. Our theme for the 22-23 school year is "Soaring to New Heights" as we venture into our school-wide academic enrichment focus through experiences embedded in Science Technology Engineering Arts and Math ( S.T.E.A.M.).



## Get In Touch

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-School Hours: 7:30 AM- 3:00 PM

-Aftercare: Sunshine Aftercare 954-236-8850/[www.sunshinefl.com](http://www.sunshinefl.com) (to register)

-First Day of School- Tuesday, August 16th

-Breakfast is FREE for ALL students Time:7:30 - 7:50 AM

-Lunch- Apply for FREE or reduced lunch  
(<http://www.applyforlunch.com/>)

-School website-  
<https://www.browardschools.com/pantherrun>

-Parent Volunteer-  
<https://www.browardschools.com/volunteer>



# Kindergarten Round-Up

Now Open For Registration

<https://www.browardschools.com/pantherrun>



# GETTING READY FOR KINDERGARTEN

Kindergarten brings big changes for kids. For some, it's their first time in a structured school setting. For others, it's going from a small classroom in preschool to a big room with lots of kids. Kids all respond differently to these changes. While some are excited by new experiences and can't wait, others may have a tough time with change and be anxious about the kindergarten experience.

You can support your child's transition to Kindergarten by talking about kindergarten, reading books about kindergarten, playing kindergarten and school at home, and following the tips below:

- Practice activities your child will be doing in Kindergarten, like writing numbers and letters, holding a pencil, writing his/her name, and cutting with child-friendly scissors.
- Setting clear bedtimes and both evening and morning routines are the KEY to ensuring smooth mornings and arriving on time to Kindergarten.
- Practice following directions at home in fun ways to help prepare for kindergarten. Have your child do activities with one- and two-step directions before school starts.
- Your child will experience many firsts in Kindergarten and may feel anxious about the changes. You can help your child by talking about his or her feelings and talking about your feelings throughout the transition.
- Reading to your child as often as possible helps lay the foundation for kindergarten learning.
- If possible, connect with other families who will be going to kindergarten next year and arrange playdates and get together.
- Your child may be nervous about needing help at school. That might be with personal things like going to the bathroom independently, tying shoes, or getting ready to leave at the end of the day.
- Explain that the teacher or other helpers will always be there to help if there's a problem, and that it's OK to ask.

## CURRICULUM

### ● *Math*

- counts to 100 by ones and tens and counts forward and backwards within 20.
- reads and writes numbers from 0-20 and represents a number of objects with a written numeral in this range.
- uses ordinal numbers (first, second, third, fourth, and fifth) to describe the position of objects.
- counts to answer questions about as many as 20 things arranged in various ways.
- identifies whether the number of objects in one group is greater than, less than, or equal to the number of objects in another group.

### ● *English Language Arts*

- demonstrates basic concepts of print, such as locating a printed word on a page, identifying parts of a book (front cover, back cover, title page).
- identifies all upper- and lower-case letters
- distinguishes letters from words within sentences
- blends and segments syllables in spoken words, and onset and rimes of single-syllable words

### ● *Science*

- makes observations of the natural world using the five senses.
- recognizes that the Sun can only be seen in the daytime.
- observes that sometimes the Moon can be seen at night and sometimes during the day.
- sorts objects by size, shape, color, temperature (hot or cold), weight and texture.
- observes that a push or a pull can change the way an object is moving.
- observes plants and animals, describes how they are alike different.



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Period 2023 - 2024



# Ready, Set, Go!