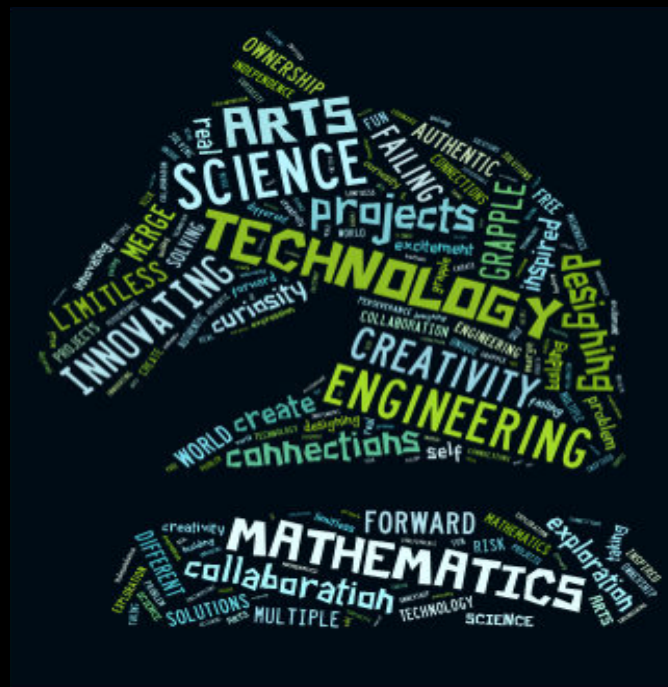


Sanders Memorial Elementary School



A Message from the Superintendent

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Meet the 4th Grade Teachers!



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Mrs. Bauer

- Born in Dunedin
- Married with a daughter
- Enjoys swimming
- WKU

jnbauer@pasco.k12.fl.us

Mrs. Beck

- Born in Tampa
- Married with 2 daughters
- Enjoys being outside
- USF

kabeck@pasco.k12.fl.us

Mrs. Glass

- Born in New York
- Married with 2 sons
- Loves being a baseball mom
- North Eastern

maglass@pasco.k12.fl.us

Mrs. Tidwell

- Born in Laos
- Married with 1 son
- Loves tennis and shopping.
- GSU

mtidwell@pasco.k12.fl.us

Mrs. Wyrick

- Born in O.K.C
- Married with a daughter and son.
- Loves to travel
- UT Austin

cwyrick@pasco.k12.fl.us

Ms. Yaw

- Born in Indiana
- Cat mom to Sable
- Enjoys reading and crocheting
- USF

ayaw@pasco.k12.fl.us

Nina Kindel

- Born in New York
- Married with a daughter and son
- Enjoys Disney
- FSC

nkindel@pasco.k12.fl.us

Jordan Bodi (UF intern)

- Born in Dade City, Florida
- Engaged and getting married in December 2020!
- Enjoys traveling
- UF

School Times



- **8:20am-** Breakfast begins to be served.
- **8:30am-** Doors Open for students to enter the classroom. Staff members are positioned around the campus to ensure students are safe before entering their classroom.
- **8:40am-** Instruction Begins: Students should be in classroom before 8:40am.
- **2:45pm-** School Ends Dismissal begins for car riders, parkers, and bus riders.

Any student arriving after the 8:40 bell, will need to be escorted by their parent to the front office for their tardy pass.

Lunch & Specials

- ❖ Please feel free to come and have lunch with your child or children.
- ❖ Lunch time with your child or children will only be with them and not their friends.

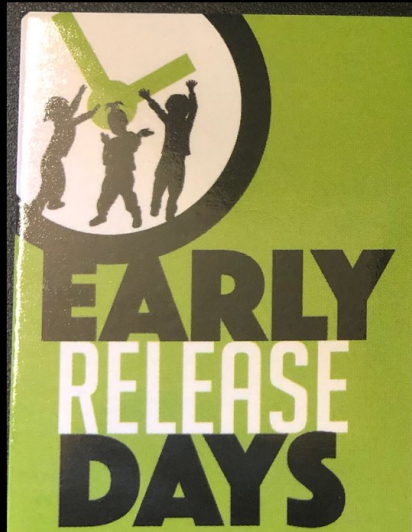


4th Grade Lunch Times: 12:26-12:56 or 12:30-1:00 Daily

Specials: 10:20-11:05, except every other Wednesday 8:50-9:35

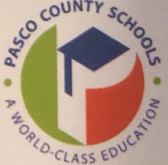
**Please see YELLOW sheet sent home with class specific schedule.

Early Release Day



Students will be released **TWO-HOURS EARLY** on the following Wednesdays:

- September 11, 2019
- October 9, 2019
- November 13, 2019
- December 11, 2019
- January 15, 2020
- February 12, 2020
- March 11, 2020
- April 8, 2020



Early Release Days Release time 12:50pm if parents want to have their kids stay at place there is a 190.00(\$160.00/8 days and a \$30.00 Registration fee) fee for those 8 days. They must be registered by September 6th with PLACE.

5 Stallion Essentials

- 1. Keep the restroom clean, use appropriate steps.**
- 2. When you cough or sneeze, do the DAB!**
- 3. Look at someone when they are speaking.**
- 4. Learn staff members name quickly and greet them.**
- 5. Answer with “Yes, ma’am” or “No thank you, Mrs. Beck.”**

Communication

- ❖ **Sanders Website**- The foundation for all communication at SMES. This will allow you to see upcoming events, special flyers, school policies, grade level specific information, Twitter and Facebook feed, etc. *One stop shop!*
- ❖ 4th Grade will do **ALL** communication through ClassDojo.
- ❖ A monthly letter will be sent home (via Dojo) about our task, standards, and happenings in the pod.

**Please also refer to YELLOW sheet sent home at
meet the teacher or on the first day.**

- ❖ **Scholastic Story Works**



Homework

Students will receive weekly homework. Homework will be assigned on Friday and due the following Friday. All 4th grade students will have the following homework:

- ❖ **Reading**-Students will be assigned one passage on readworks.org weekly. All students will need to log in at home and complete and submit the assignment. *They will be given their log-in during class.*
- ❖ **Math**-Math homework will be assigned on a nightly basis. Your child will be keeping their Math HW book in their book bags or at home. Please allow your child to complete his/her homework independently. We do not have any extra math books; therefore, it is imperative that your child does not lose or damage their book. ***If they are struggling, make a note and send it back to school THE NEXT DAY.***
- ❖ **Writing**-Writing homework will be assigned as a packet and given to students every Friday.

All students have access to all academic links through MyPascoConnect. Students will need to know their login information and password. We will be adding buttons/active links as we see the need. This means that from any computer they can access their accounts for Zearn, Florida Studies Weekly, Prodigy, etc.

Please let us know if your child is struggling on something.

5 Things SMES Ask of Our Parents

1. If you feel that there is a problem with the teacher or the style of teaching, do not call The Administration. Call the teacher first and give her a chance to discuss the concerns with you.
2. If you need to talk to your teacher, send a note/email/Class Dojo message. The teacher will write you back to discuss or answer any question you may have within 24 hours. Do not show up at the classroom door unannounced for a conference.

5 Things SMES Ask of Our Parents

3. Do not allow your child to be late or miss school for anything other than sickness or a death in the family. Allowing your child to miss school because he/she needs a haircut or go clothes shopping with you is sending the wrong message to children.

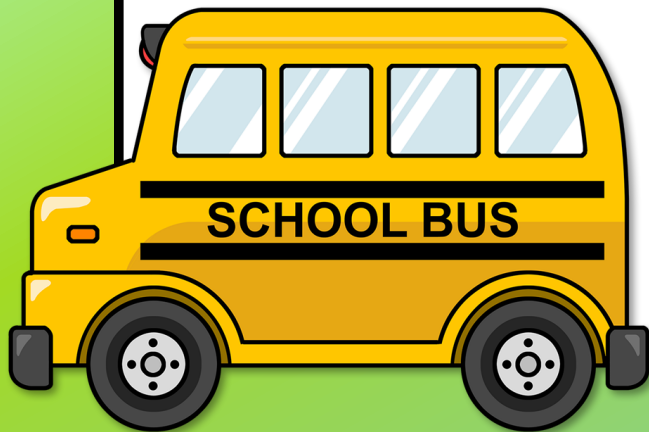
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4. Please realize that your child is one of many that our teachers teach in a day, and that it is not always possible to address each and every need he or she may have. The sole responsibility of educating children is not the Teacher's alone; it is the parents/care givers as well.
5. Trust our staff and teachers as they know what they are doing.

Transportation Changes

- ❖ Please be sure that if you have transportation changes that they are made before **2:15pm**, and please send them to the front office by e-mailing.

agrace@pasco.k12.fl.us



Personal Devices

- ❖ Our students will be using their MacBook Pros on a daily basis at school. However, there may be times where they can bring an additional device from home that can offer something different than the computers (i.e. apps, easier way to take pictures, etc). In these cases, students will be allowed to bring and use their devices **ONLY** if we receive the signed “BYOD” (Bring Your Own Device) form (found at <http://smes.pasco.k12.fl.us/parents-2/>)
- ❖ Please note students **WILL NOT** be allowed to use cell phones or watch phones during the day. If you need to reach your child, please do so by calling the office (813-794-1500). Likewise, if a student needs to reach you, for illness, we will send them to the office. If a cell phone needs to be at school because the student needs it for after school, the phone **MUST** be **OFF** while in class.

Security

- ❖ **ALL PARENTS** must check in at the front office, with their driver's license, in order to receive a visitor's badge that must be worn at all times while on campus. All parents must be placed through the Raptor System before they can attend any special events at school or come on campus for any reason. You can avoid the lines on the day of the event by having your license scanned in the Raptor System well before the event takes place and RSVP that you will be attending the event.
- ❖ We will also have our School Security Guard, **Mr. Steven LaVare** here with us daily. All SSG's in the district will be ARMED while on campus.
- ❖ If there is a custody issue, please bring the original paperwork and we would be happy to make a copy for your child's record.

PTA & Volunteering

- ❖ SMES has an active PTA and SAC
- ❖ PTA is available for sign up
- ❖ **Volunteer Coordinator:** School Secretary
- ❖ Please apply today if you have not already, you must register every year. (www.pasco.k12.fl.us)
- ❖ Volunteers cannot go into the classroom or on field trips without being an approved volunteer through district.

Birthdays

- ❖ Birthdays are special days for all students. All birthdays will be recognized by the front office by:
 - ❖ collecting a birthday present
 - ❖ special birthday song
- ❖ Summer birthdays are included in celebrating!
- ❖ Parents may not send a treat, cupcakes, balloons, or party favors as this impedes on instructional time for all students.
- ❖ **If you intend to pass out birthday invitations at school, you must include the entire class. If you don't want to invite the whole class, you must pass out invitations on your own, outside of school.**



WIN

- ❖ **The fourth-grade team uses a variety of models to enrich and support students to meet their needs and identified services.**
- ❖ **Students will receive support through: team-teaching (movement throughout the pod), small groups, and push-in.**
- ❖ **Different models will be provided throughout the day and given based on the needs of the students in each subject area and topic.**

Field Trips

- ❖ **Quarter 1:** Gem Mining- In house field trip
- ❖ **Quarter 2:** Tampa History Museum
- ❖ **Quarter 3:** EMC
- ❖ **Quarter 4:** St. Augustine 3/26/2020 at of cost of about \$70 for students and about \$40 for chaperones.

FSA

This year your child will take 3 state assessments.



Writing
Reading
Math

The Writing Assessment will be given in **April**.
The Reading and Math will be given in **May**.

(The writing score will be added to the reading score to give an overall ELA score)

Scores will most likely be sent home around the same time as this past year.
(Late June)

Any questions?