

Welcome to Curriculum Chat

Kindergarten

2020-2021



What PVA is all about...



WE **P**URSU^E EXCELLENCE.

WE **V**ALUE ALL.

WE **A**CHIEVE SUCCESS.

WE ARE PVA!



**BOBCATS SHOW
PRIDE. WE ARE...**

PREPARED
RESPECTFUL
INSPIRED
DETERMINED
ENGAGED



Positive Behavior Supports

- LiveSchool – PBIS!
 - What does it look like?
 - How does it work?
- Classroom Behavior System
 - What does it look like?
 - How does it work?
- Behavioral Support Steps
 - What does it look like?
 - How does it work?



Daily Schedule

90 minute Reading Block

60 minute Math Block

40 minute Resource Class

20 minute Recess

30 minute Teacher Led PE

20 minute Science/Social Studies Block

30 minute Intervention Block

30 minute Lunch



Communication

You can best contact your teacher by email 😊

You may also send in notes via the daily communication folder!

IT IS IMPORTANT TO NOTE THAT ST. JOHNS COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT TEACHERS HAVE UP TO 48 SCHOOL HOURS TO RESPOND TO AN EMAIL. PLEASE DO NOT SUBMIT TIME SENSITIVE CONCERNS, SUCH AS TRANSPORTATION CHANGES VIA EMAIL.



Various Procedures

Attendance: It is important that your child be in class every day that is possible. School begins at 8:25AM, and dismisses at 2:45 PM. Please remember, starting Wed. October 14th and continuing through Dec. 16th, we will be begin dismissing on Wednesdays at 12:45 pm. Please make necessary arrangements.

Tardiness: A child is considered tardy after 8:31a.m. If for some reason you are detained, please escort your child into the office to obtain a tardy slip.

Absence: Please send in a note with your child when returning to school following an illness. The office needs the excuse in writing for their records. Make up work will be given upon return.

Recess: Wear proper shoes each day.

Resource: Check weekly email for the schedule that week.

Medication: A form is required and may be obtained from the clinic website [HERE](#)

Dress Code: Please refer to page 14 of the Student Code of Conduct.



Various Procedures Cont.

Excused Absences: When your child is absent from school, please remember that our registrar must be notified via handwritten note or in email. **Excuse notes can ONLY be accepted within 48 hours of a student returning to school**, however, this does not necessarily mean the absence will be excused. **Family vacations, birthday parties, shopping trips, suspension from school, and other avoidable absences are unexcused.**

Electronic Devices and Acceptable Use: Electronic devices, including cell phones, smart phones, and smart watches should be OFF and AWAY during school hours, unless otherwise directed by an adult. Please refer to the district's [Acceptable Use Policy](#) or the Student Code of Conduct for more information.

Transportation Changes: All transportation changes need to be documented on the appropriate form (PVA website and below) and submitted to the front office PRIOR to the deadline.

[CLICK HERE FOR THE TRANSPORTATION CHANGE FORM](#)

Volunteers & Visitors

DUE TO THE CURRENT PANDEMIC, WE ARE NOT ABLE TO ALLOW VOLUNTEERS AND/OR VISITORS IN THE BUILDING UNLESS IT IS A PREAPPROVED PURPOSE

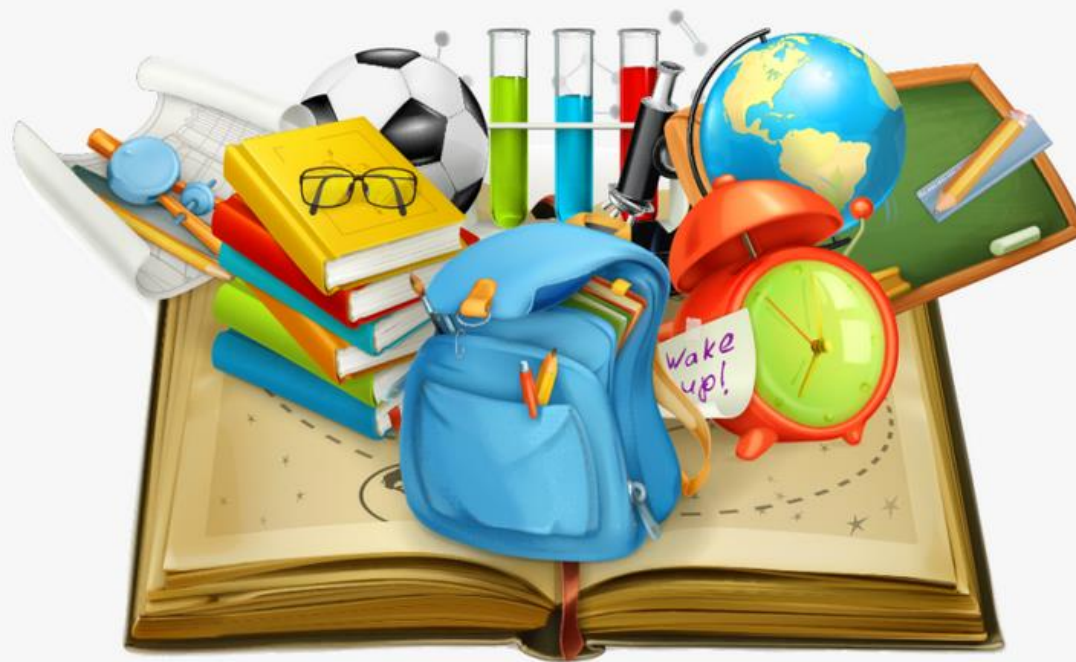


Once this restriction is lifted, a communication will be sent out with an update and details. Please remember, when we open up, only APPROVED volunteers with proper ID are allowed access through the front office and into the building.

Please complete a volunteer application which can be obtained by clicking below, or online through our PVA website.

[CLICK HERE for the Volunteer Application!](#)

Curriculum



Reading Block

Reading Block is comprised of:

- Comprehension
 - Literature
 - Informational Text
- Reading Foundations
- Writing
- Language (Conventions, Vocabulary)

[CLICK HERE FOR THE ELA YEAR AT A GLANCE](#)



Mathematics

- Numbers & Operations
- Algebra & Algebraic Expressions
- Geometry
- Measurement



Science

- The Practice of Science: Using the 5 Senses
- Properties of Matter & Changes in Matter
- Energy
- Earth & Space
- Living Organisms


SCIENCE MATTERS!

Social Studies

- Citizenship
- American History
- Geography
- Economics



Homework

- Practice sight words nightly 
- Read to and/or with your child for 20 minutes

Testing Information

District/School Assessments

- iReady (Reading & Math)
- Common Formatives and Summatives
- Informal Observations/Teacher Conferences/etc.



Home Access Center

[Click HERE for the Home Access Center \(HAC\)](#)



eSchoolPlus Home Access Center (HAC)

Home Access Center (HAC) allows student and parents to view their child's educational information via a secure, password protected website.

If you need assistance setting up your HAC account, contact Jen Mitchell

Jennifer.Mitchell@stjohns.k12.fl.us

Schoology

- District-Wide, web-based platform that is updated weekly by your homeroom teacher
 - Weekly Updates
 - Important Announcements
 - Instructional HUB for Distance Learners

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Professional Learning Communities (PLC)

Teachers meet bi-weekly on Wednesdays (while the students are in resource) to share expertise and work collaboratively to improve teaching skills and the academic performance of students.

The Four Essential PLC Questions

1. What do we expect our students to learn? (Goals/Expectations)
2. How will we know they are learning? (Assessment)
3. How will we respond when they don't learn? (Intervention)
4. How will we respond if they already know it? (Enrichment)



Parent Conferences

If there is ever a time you would like to speak with your teacher about your child's learning environment, feel free to send an email with any questions, or reach out to schedule a virtual conference.

Phone conferences are also a great option. 😊





Have you joined the Palm Valley PTO yet?

Find out more about all our PTO does [HERE!](#)

Thank you so much for supporting our school!



Thank you!

It is a pleasure to partner with you in this year's educational journey. We appreciate your continued support.

We Pursue Excellence. We Value All. We Achieve Success.

