

# Welcome to Curriculum Chat



*Kindergarten*

2021-2022

# What PVA is all about...



WE **P**URSU<sup>E</sup> EXCELLENCE.

WE **V**ALUE ALL.

WE **A**CHIEVE SUCCESS.

**WE ARE PVA!**



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

**P**REPARED  
**R**ESPECTFUL  
**I**NSPIRED  
**D**ETERMINED  
**E**NGAGED





# 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

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90 minute Reading Block

60 minute Math Block

35 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

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You can best contact your teacher by email 😊

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

**IT IS IMORTANT 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 8:40 AM, and kindergarten dismisses at 2:45 PM. Please remember each Wednesday dismissal is at 1:45pm. Please make necessary arrangements.

**Tardiness:** A child is considered tardy after 8:40am.  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. Please do not write this within the planner so it can be sent to the front office.

**Recess:** Wear proper shoes each day.

**Resource:** communicated with monthly calendars

**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](#)**

# Various Procedures Cont.

**Birthday celebrations:** per district policy, edible birthday treats should be store purchased and must be individually wrapped. You are also welcome to send in separate goodie bags with small prizes/treats. Please confirm you have enough to share with each student.





# Volunteers & Visitors

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Each classroom may welcome one volunteer at a time. This should be scheduled ahead of time by the classroom teacher and the front office will be notified about the date/time for classroom volunteers.

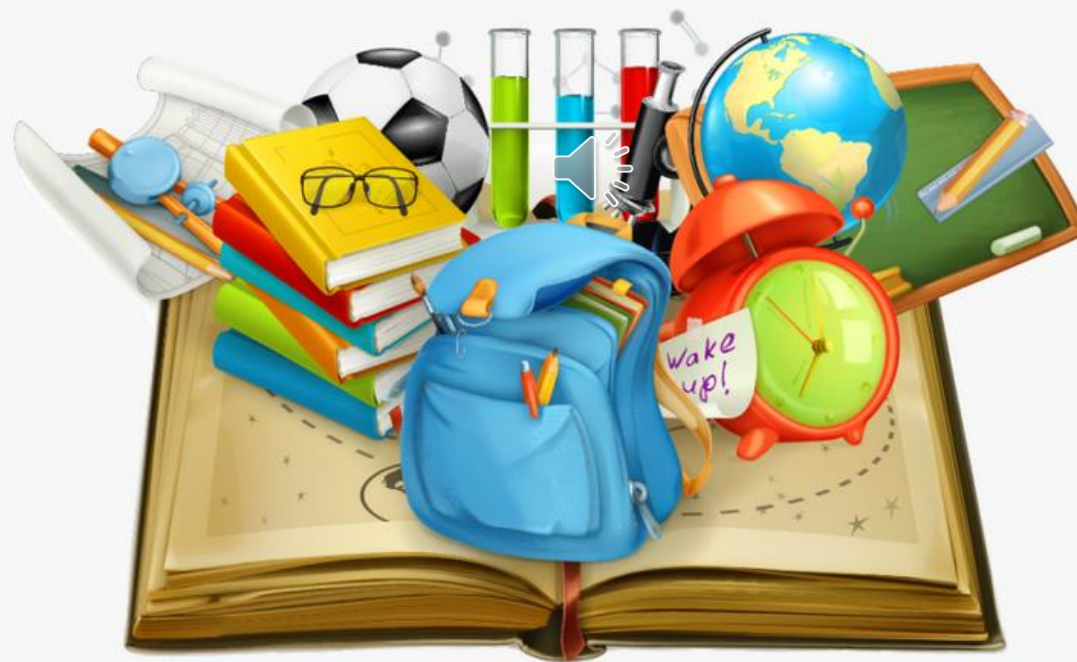


Please complete a volunteer application which can be obtained by clicking below, or online through our PVA website.

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

# Curriculum

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# Reading Block

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**Language Arts is comprised of comprehension, reading foundations, writing and language using:**

- **Savvas My View Reading Foundations**
- **Wilson Foundations**

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

# Mathematics

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## **Pearson/EnVision math**

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





# Science

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

**SCIENCE MATTERS!**

# Social Studies

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- Citizenship
- American History
- Geography
- Economics





# Homework

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- Practice sight words nightly (sight word books are coming soon)
- We encourage you to read to or with your child each day for at least 15 minutes and to discuss the books you read together.
- Reading resources include RazKids (coming soon) and leveled books

# Testing Information

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## District/School Assessments

- **iReady (Reading & Math)**
- **Common Formatives and Summatives**
- **Informal Observations/Teacher Conferences/Journals/ Exit Tickets**





# Kindergarten Grades

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- **Summative (Unit tests) which will be sent home for your review**
- **Formative (Quizzes)**
- **Any additional classwork or activities**
- **Grading:**



**M - Meets standards- 85%-100%**

**P- Proceeding toward the standard- 70%-84%**

**I- Needs Improvement- 69% and below**

# Technology

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**Each classroom has iPads for student use. These are used during small group time for various learning apps.**



**Teachers can also periodically use a computer cart for whole group lessons.**





# Looking Forward To...

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Pirate Day

Johnny Apple Seed Day

Bat Day

Friendsgiving

Bobcat Bolt

Literacy Week

100 day of School

Veteran's Day

Directive Drawings

Friendship Day/Valentine's Day

Red Ribbon Week

Holidays Around The World

Mother's Day/Father's Day

More to come...

# Home Access Center

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[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](mailto:Jennifer.Mitchell@stjohns.k12.fl.us)



# Schoology

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- District-Wide, web-based platform that is updated weekly by your homeroom teacher
  - Weekly Updates
  - Important Announcements



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# Professional Learning Communities (PLC)

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Teachers meet every Thursday (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

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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. 😊

# Covid Protocol

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**Any changes or updates on Covid protocols and procedures will come directly from the St Johns County School district.**

**At this time, the district is encouraging masks, social distancing, and frequent hand washing. Staff and school building visitors are required to wear masks until September 23<sup>rd</sup>.**



# School Counselor

Hello Families!

As your children's K-3 school counselor, my mission is to provide them with the tools for success in all areas of life. I will be teaching lessons in Social Emotional Learning (SEL) including learning about coping strategies, recognizing feelings, using kind words, and having good character.

If you believe your child is experiencing difficulty at home or at school regarding academic achievement, family changes, social skills, or adjusting to transitions, it may be helpful to contact your child's school counselor.

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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.