

## Title 1 Monthly Newsletter – February and March 2015

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## February -

<u>Tuesday, February 10<sup>th</sup></u> - Florida Standards Assessment Information Night for 3<sup>rd</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Families - 6 - 7 PM in the Traditional Cafeteria - Come get information on what to expect and how to better prepare your children for upcoming annual state tests!

Wednesday, February 11<sup>th</sup> - Early Release Day - School's out at 1:15 PM.

Thursday, February 12th - Interims Issued.

<u>Saturday, February 14<sup>th</sup></u> - <u>BOOK CLUBS - 9:00 - 10:00 AM</u> in the cafeteria and Resource Room of the Traditional Campus.

Book Clubs – On the second Saturday of each month, there are two book club meetings (K-2 and 3-5) from 9 – 10 AM for families to engage with their kids and others talking about and doing activities related to great books. This is a fantastic opportunity to enjoy reading together as a family! \*Please call (984-2710), email (korellana@palmbayacademy.org), or see Nina Orellana (Title 1 Coordinator) if you are interested in joining the club. Each student needs to be accompanied by an adult, both of whom will read the required book and be ready to discuss it.

Monday, February 16<sup>th</sup> - Presidents' Day - NO SCHOOL for students; Teacher Work Day Tuesday, February 17<sup>th</sup> - Tuesday Tea with Ms. Orellana - 8 - 9 AM in the Staff Lounge.

**Tuesday Teas** – On the third Tuesday of each month, from 8 – 9 AM, there is a gathering hosted by our Title 1 Coordinator for family members to share ideas and ask questions about how they can be involved in supporting their children and teachers in school. While we talk, we do volunteer projects for teachers. If you are interested in volunteering at Palm Bay Academy, this is a great time to discover a variety of ways in which you can help out!

Wednesday, February 25<sup>th</sup> - Early Release Day - School's out at 1:15 PM.

## March -

Monday, March 2<sup>nd</sup> - Thursday, March 4<sup>th</sup> - BOOK FAIR in the Library of the Traditional Campus. Open to families Tuesday evening, February 3<sup>rd</sup> from 5:30 - 7:00 PM.

<u>Tuesday, March 3<sup>rd</sup></u> - **FAMILY LITERACY FUN NIGHT** - 6 - 7 PM on the Traditional Campus - Come play and learn fun games to enjoy with your children while improving their literacy skills!

Thursday, March 12<sup>th</sup> - End of the 3<sup>rd</sup> 9 weeks

<u>Friday, March 13<sup>th</sup></u> - NO SCHOOL for students; Teacher Work Day

<u>Saturday, March 14<sup>th</sup></u> - BOOK CLUBS - 9:00 - 10:00 AM in the cafeteria and Resource Room of the Traditional Campus.

Tuesday, March 17th - Tuesday Tea with Ms. Orellana - 8 - 9 AM in the Staff Lounge

Wednesday, March 18<sup>th</sup> - Third quarter report cards issued

Monday, March 23<sup>rd</sup> - Friday, March 27<sup>th</sup> - SPRING BREAK - NO SCHOOL

\*Please note: PBA's School Improvement Plan (SIP), Parent Involvement Plan (PIP), and latest SPAR report, along with the BCSD PIP, are available for viewing on our website under LINKS, as well as in the Title 1 Binder in the front office.

ALL CALENDAR INFORMATION AND MORE (ex. links to learning games!) AVAILABLE ON THE PALM BAY ACADEMY WEBSITE - TITLE 1 PAGE (www.palmbayacademy.org). Check it out!

Questions? Comments? Feedback? Input? Please call, email, or see Nina Orellana, Title 1 Coordinator, at the Palm Bay Academy Traditional Campus – (321) 984-2710, korellana@palmbayacademy.orq.

• Don't forget that academic skill games are available for parent check-out in the Resource Room! Call or come to the Resource Room before or after school to see what is available and choose what you'd like to play with your child(ren). There are also parent resource reading materials available for check out.