



## PALMETTO ELEMENTARY SCHOOL 2025-2026 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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### August

Thursday, August 7	PTA & Principal Welcome Meeting (Palmetto 101), Zoom, 6PM
Monday, August 11	New Family Playdate, Evelyn Greer, 10AM
Monday, August 11	PTA provides breakfast & lunch for staff
Tuesday, August 12	Staff breakfast & lunch provided by Torres
Wednesday, August 13	2025-2026 Orientation Day for students and parents: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◆ 5th grade: 9:00 – 9:30am</li><li>◆ 3rd grade: 9:45 – 10:15am</li><li>◆ 2nd grade: 10:30 – 11:00am</li><li>◆ 1st grade: 11:15 – 11:45am</li><li>◆ 4th grade: 12:00 – 12:30am</li><li>◆ PreK: 1:00 - 1:30pm</li><li>◆ Kindergarten: 1:45 - 2:15pm</li></ul>
Thursday, August 14	FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL
Thursday, August 14	Back to School Coffee Mixer for Parents, Brewing Buddha, 8:45AM
Friday, August 15	New Family Breakfast/General PTA Meeting & Volunteer Orientation, Cafeteria, 9AM
Monday, August 18	Cheerleader Breakfast, Cafeteria, 8AM
Thursday, August 21	PES Family Dinner Night at Anthony's Coal Fire Pizza
Friday, August 22	PTA Board Meeting, Mr. Torres's office, 12PM
Wednesday, August 27	General PTA Meeting, 6:00PM
Wednesday, August 27	Back to School Night, 6:30PM
Thursday, August 28	Watch D.O.G.S. Kick-off Event, Axe Habits, 6PM
Friday, August 29	Room Parent Orientation, Cafeteria, 9AM



## **September**

Monday, September 1

September 8-26

Wednesday, September 10

September 15-19

Tuesday, September 16

Wednesday, September 17

Friday, September 19

Friday, September 19

Friday, September 19

Tuesday, September 23

Wednesday, September 24

Wednesday, September 24

Thursday, September 25

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NO SCHOOL, Labor Day

Performing Arts Miami Heat Fundraiser

SECME Team Meeting, Rm 1209, 1:50-3PM

Start with Hello Week / PEACE WEEK

New Parent Orientation & AR Parent Workshop

SECME Team Meeting, Rm 1209, 1:50-3PM

Mental Health Workshop, Media Center, 9AM

PTA Board Meeting, Mr. Torres's Office, 12PM

AR Points Deadline for September OTR

NO SCHOOL, Teacher Planning Day

SECME Team Meeting, Rm 1209, 1:50-3PM

Performing Arts Parent meeting, Cafeteria, 6:30PM

Over the Rainbow Awards, Media Center, 8:45AM

NEHS Induction Ceremony, 9AM

## **October**

Thursday, October 2

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Wednesday, October 8

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October 8-17

Friday, October 10

October 13-17

Wednesday, October 15

Wednesday, October 15

Friday, October 17

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Tuesday, October 21

Wednesday, October 22

Wednesday, October 22

October 20-24

Thursday, October 23

Saturday, October 25, 2025

NO SCHOOL, Teacher Planning Day

PES Fall Play Date, Urban Air, 10AM-2PM

5GF Are You Smarter than a 5th Grader at Maxwells, 7PM

SECME Team Meeting, Rm 1209, 1:50-3PM

Math Night, Cafeteria, 6:00PM

FGF Boo Grams Fundraiser!

Fall Book Fair Preview

Fall Book Fair

Watch D.O.G.S. Orientation, Cafeteria, 7:50AM

SECME Team Meeting, Rm 1209, 1:50-3PM

PES School Tour, 10AM

PTA Board Meeting, Mr. Torres' Office, 12PM

Reflections Submissions Deadline

AR Points Deadline for October OTR

School Picture Day, Media Center

Coffee & Conversation with PMS Principal Valero,

Media Center, 9:30AM

SECME Team Meeting, Rm 1209, 1:50-3PM

United Way Week!

Over the Rainbow Awards, Media Center, 8:40AM

Southern Regional Festival, Lakeland, Florida.

Selected students.



Wednesday, October 29  
Friday, October 31

SECME Team Meeting, Rm 1209, 1:50-3PM  
Character Day Parade, PE Field, 9:00AM

## **November**

Monday, November 3  
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Friday, November 7  
Monday, November 11  
Tuesday, November 11  
Wednesday, November 12  
Wednesday, November 12  
Thursday, November 13  
Friday, November 14  
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Friday, November 14  
November 17-21  
Wednesday, November 19  
Thursday, November 20  
Thursday, November 20  
Friday, November 21  
November 24-28

NO SCHOOL, Teacher Planning Day  
Performing Arts Individual Composite Picture Day 1  
ACT Boosterthon Kick-Off Rally  
NO SCHOOL, Veteran's Day  
Performing Arts Fundraiser, Miami Roller Rink, 12PM  
SECME Team Meeting, Rm 1209, 1:50-3PM  
STEAM Night  
PTA Board Meeting, Mr. Torres's Office, 12PM  
ACT Boosterthon Fun Run  
PES School Tour, 10AM  
AR Points Deadline for November OTR  
Boosterthon Rewards "Spirit" Week  
SECME Team Meeting, Rm 1209, 1:50-3PM  
Over the Rainbow Awards, Media Center, 8:45AM  
3rd Grade Field Trip to Deering Estate  
Thanksgiving Class Celebrations, Classrooms, Times Vary  
NO SCHOOL, Thanksgiving Break

## **December**

Wednesday, December 5  
Friday, December 5  
December 3-12  
Wednesday, December 10  
Wednesday, December 10  
Friday, December 12  
Friday, December 12  
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Friday, December 12  
Monday, December 15  
Tuesday, December 16  
Wednesday, December 17  
Wednesday, December 17  
Thursday, December 18

School Picture Retakes  
11th Annual Winter Social, Rooftop at Lennar  
5GF Holiday Grams Fundraiser  
Lancer for a Day, 9:30AM  
SECME Team Meeting, Rm 1209, 1:50-3PM  
PTA Board Meeting, Mr. Torres's Office, 12PM  
Cambridge Showcase, Challenge #1  
Reflections Holiday Concert, PSHS, 6:30PM & 8PM  
AR Points Deadline for December OTR  
Field Day, 2nd & 4th Grades, PE Field  
Field Day, 3rd & 5th Grades, PE Field  
Field Day, PK, K, 1, PE Field  
SECME Team Meeting, Rm 1209, 1:50-3PM  
Over the Rainbow Awards, Media Center, 8:45AM



Friday, December 19  
December 22 - Jan 2

Holiday Celebrations, Classrooms, Times Vary  
NO SCHOOL, Winter Break

## **January**

Wednesday, January 14  
January 14-17  
Friday, January 16  
Monday, January 19  
Tuesday, January 20  
Wednesday, January 21  
Wednesday, January 21  
Friday, January 23  
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January 26 - January 30  
January 26 - January 30  
Wednesday, January 28  
Thursday, January 29  
Friday, January 30  
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PES Staff New Years Luncheon, Media Center, 2:30PM  
Performing Arts FMEA & All State, Tampa  
NO SCHOOL, Teacher Work Day  
NO SCHOOL, Martin Luther King, Jr. Day  
Class Picture Day  
SECME Team Meeting, Rm 1209, 1:50-3PM  
Performing Arts PES Family Dinner Night, location TBD  
PES School Tour, 10AM  
PTA Board Meeting, Mr. Torres's Office, 12PM  
AR Points Deadline for January OTR  
Performing Arts Winter Concert Ticket Sales  
Performing Arts Spirit Week  
SECME Team Meeting, Rm 1209, 1:50-3PM  
Over the Rainbow Awards, Media Center, 8:45AM  
100 Days of School  
Mental Health Workshop, Media Center, 9AM  
PTA Family Movie Night, PE Field, 5:30PM

## **February**

Monday, February 2  
February 4-13  
Friday, February 6  
February 9-13  
Wednesday, February 11  
Friday, February 13  
Friday, February 13  
Friday, February 13  
Monday, February 16  
Thursday, February 19  
Friday, February 20  
Friday, February 20  
Friday, February 20  
Saturday, February 21

101 Days of School  
5GF Valentine Grams Fundraiser  
14th Annual Winter Concert, Pinecrest Gardens, 6:30PM  
Kindness Week  
5GF PES Family Dinner Night, location TBD  
PES School Tour, 10AM  
PTA Board Meeting, Mr. Torres's Office, 12PM  
Jump Rope for Heart  
NO SCHOOL, Presidents Day  
5GF Fundraiser at Ernie's Acai  
VPK Orientation/Lottery  
AR Points Deadline for January OTR  
General PTA Meeting & FunFest Set-up  
FunFest!



Thursday, February 26  
Friday, February 27  
Saturday, February 28

Over the Rainbow Awards, Media Center, 8:45AM  
Broadcast/Safety Patrol Field Trip  
Superintendent's Challenge Race for Education 5K

## **March**

Wednesday, March 4  
Friday, March 6  
March 9 - 13  
Wednesday, March 11  
Friday, March 13  
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Friday, March 13  
Wednesday, March 18  
Wednesday, March 18  
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Thursday, March 19  
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Friday, March 20  
March 23-27

Career Day  
Generations Night, Media Center 5-7PM  
Spring Book Fair, Media Center  
4th & 5th Grade Talent Show Auditions, 2PM  
PTA Board Meeting, Mr. Torres's Office, 12PM  
PES School Tour, 10AM  
AR Points Deadline for March OTR  
Kinder Orientation, Media Center, 2:30PM  
PES PTA Family Dinner Night, location TBD  
Over the Rainbow Awards #1, Media Center, 8:45AM  
Over the Rainbow Awards #2, Media Center, 8:45AM  
Spring Pictures  
Last Day for Volunteers on Campus  
NO SCHOOL, Teacher Planning Day  
NO SCHOOL, Spring Break

## **April**

Wednesday, April 1  
Friday, April 3  
Friday, April 3  
Saturday, April 4  
Wednesday, April 8  
Friday, April 10  
Friday, April 10  
Friday, April 10  
Friday, April 10  
Wednesday, April 15  
Monday, April 20  
Wednesday, April 22  
Wednesday, April 22  
Thursday, April 23

Write Your Socks Off  
NO SCHOOL, Teacher Planning Day  
PES Spring Playdate, Urban Air, 10AM-2PM  
5th Annual PES Family Bike Ride, 8:45AM  
PE Night/Watch DOG Jog, PE Field, 5:30PM  
Mental Health Workshop, Media Center, 9AM  
PTA Board Meeting, Mr. Torres's Office, 12PM  
5GF Kona Ice Fundraiser, at dismissal times  
4th & 5th Grade Talent Show, Cafeteria, 6:30PM  
5GF PES Family Dinner Night, Location TBD  
Earth Day Celebrations with PGT  
4th Grade Field Trip, Epcot  
5th Grade Field Trip, Busch Gardens  
Take Your Child to Work Day



Friday, April 24  
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Wednesday, April 29  
Thursday, April 30  
April Fridays

PES School Tour, 10AM  
AR Points Deadline for April OTR  
Over the Rainbow Awards #1, Media Center, 8:45AM  
Over the Rainbow Awards #2, Media Center, 8:45AM  
SAD (Staff Appreciation Days) Fridays

## **May**

Friday, May 1  
Thursday, May 7  
Tuesday, May 12  
Friday, May 15  
Saturday, May 16  
Tuesday, May 19  
Wednesday, May 20  
Friday, May 22  
Monday, May 25  
Wednesday, May 27  
Wednesday, May 27

Testing Pep Rally  
Performing Arts EOY Parent Meeting, Cafeteria, 6:30PM  
Performing Arts PES Family Dinner Night at Chick-Fil-A  
Last PES School Tour, 10AM  
Music USA Festival, Orlando  
Back-To-School PREP Rally, Front of PES, 9-11AM  
First Grade Recorder Concert  
AR Points Deadline for May OTR  
NO SCHOOL, Memorial Day  
3rd Grade Vocabulary Parade  
PTA Volunteer Breakfast, General PTA Meeting &  
Officers Election, Cafeteria, 9AM  
Last PTA Board Meeting, Mr. Torres's Office, 11AM  
Over the Rainbow Awards #1, Media Center, 8:45AM  
Watch D.O.G.S. Night Out, Sports Grill Palmetto Bay, 7:30PM  
Over the Rainbow Awards #2, Media Center, 8:45AM  
Over the Rainbow Awards #3, Media Center, 8:45AM  
Fourth Grade Living Museum Presentations, Cafeteria  
Cambridge Showcase, Challenge #2  
Spring Concert, PSHS, 6:30PM & 8PM

## **June**

Monday, June 1  
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Tuesday, June 2  
Wednesday, June 3  
Thursday, June 4  
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Fifth Grade Luncheon  
Performing Arts Awards Ceremony, MPSHS, 7PM  
Kindergarten Promotion Ceremony (Part 1)  
Kindergarten Promotion Ceremony (Part 2)  
LAST DAY OF SCHOOL  
5th Grade Promotion Ceremony, PMS, 9AM  
End-of-Year Celebrations, Classrooms, Times Vary