



PALMETTO ELEMENTARY SCHOOL 2025-2026 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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: ◆ 5th grade: 9:00 – 9:30am ◆ 3rd grade: 9:45 – 10:15am ◆ 2nd grade: 10:30 – 11:00am ◆ 1st grade: 11:15 – 11:45am ◆ 4th grade: 12:00 – 12:30pm ◆ PreK: 1:00 - 1:30pm ◆ Kindergarten: 1:45 - 2:15pm
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

Wednesday, October 8

October 8-17

Friday, October 10

October 13-17

Wednesday, October 15

Wednesday, October 15

Friday, October 17

Friday, October 17

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Friday, October 17

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
Friday, November 14
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
Friday, December 12
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
Friday, January 23
Friday, January 23
January 26 - January 30
January 26 - January 30
Wednesday, January 28
Thursday, January 29
Friday, January 30
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
Friday, March 13
Friday, March 13
Wednesday, March 18
Wednesday, March 18
Wednesday, March 18
Thursday, March 19
Thursday, March 19
Thursday, March 19
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