

# Panda Newsletter

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**"He that loves reading has everything within his reach." ~ William Godwin**

**The scores are in!** University Park has worked very hard last year and improved our school grade. We are now a "C". This year's focus is Beyond the C. You can view a break down of the school's scores as well as surrounding schools by visiting <http://www.fldoe.org/accountability/assessments/k-12-student-assessment/results/2018.stml>. Individual test scores also came in. They are ready for pick up in the office at your earliest convenience. On the top of your child's score report is a break down of what each score means. However, you can make an appointment at any time to sit and review the scores with school personnel. Just call and ask for an appointment.

## **School Public Accountability Report for 2016-2017 (SPAR):**

The 2016-2017 has just been released. The information can be found at [http://doeweb-prd.doe.state.fl.us/eds/nclbpar/year1617/nclb1617.cfm?dist\\_schl=5\\_2051](http://doeweb-prd.doe.state.fl.us/eds/nclbpar/year1617/nclb1617.cfm?dist_schl=5_2051).

**Volunteers Wanted:** If you would like to volunteer or would like more information, please contact Carrie Young 321-723-2566 x1007.

**SAC Committee:** We need parents who would like to serve on our SAC committee. The School Advisory Council (SAC) is a team of people representing various segments of the community—parents, teachers, students, administrators, support staff, business/ industry people and other interested community members. The purpose of a SAC is to assist in the preparation and evaluation (developing and evaluating) of the results of the school improvement plan and to assist the principal with the annual school budget. If you are interested, please join us for our next meeting on Monday, September 24th at 3:00p.m.

## **Free and Reduced Lunch**

All Free and reduced Lunch applications are now done online. **\*\*You must**

**complete using Internet Explorer. \*\***

Follow the directions below to apply on the school board website:

**Step 1:** Go to [www.brevardschools.org](http://www.brevardschools.org)

**Step 2:** Click on the Menu circle at the top

**Step 3:** Select Free and Reduced Applications

**Step 4:** Select apply here online

For more information please contact Tonya Hales at 321-723-2566 x3010.

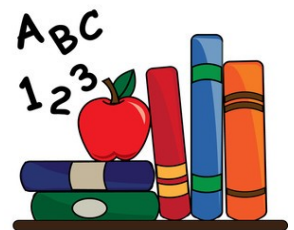
## **DATES TO REMEMBER!**

- Sept. 3: Labor Day— No school
- Sept. 6: Boy Scout's meeting @ 6 in café.
- Sept. 7: Early Release @1:15
- Sept. 13: Girl Scout's meeting @ 6 in cafe
- Sept. 14: Early Release @1:15
- Sept. 18: Interims go home
- Sept. 20: Title 1 Literacy Night 5:30-7:30
- Sept. 21: Early Release @1:15
- Sept. 24: SAC meeting @ 3
- Sept. 26: Take Dad to School; Domino's Night
- Sept. 28: Early Release @ 1:15



## **Parents Right to Know:**

"Each parent of a student at University Park Elementary School, has the right to request information about the professional qualifications of the student's teacher(s) and any paraprofessionals who serve the student. This information will be provided upon request."



## **A NOTE FROM THE GUIDANCE DEPARTMENT...**

Dear Parents/Guardians,

The school counseling program at University Park is aligned with the American School Counselor Association's National Model. As such, it is comprehensive in nature and designed to meet the academic, social emotional, and career needs of all students. Components of a comprehensive program can include school wide initiatives, classroom guidance lessons, lunch bunches, small group counseling, and individual counseling. The school counselors partner with parents, school staff, and the community to provide opportunities for successful outcomes for all students. School counseling services do not replace outside counseling therapy/services. As school counselors, we offer support, not long-term therapy. If you feel your child may benefit from long-term therapy, please feel free to contact one of us and we can connect you with community agencies and therapists.

In addition to this notification, information regarding the school counseling program can be found on our school website, and in University Park's monthly newsletters. As always, please feel free to contact us with any concerns and/or if you feel your child may benefit from participating in individual/group support. We can be reached at 321-723-2566.

Thank you,

Kate Palmeri, M.Ed.  
Ext. 2000



### **Title 1 Night Literacy**

**What: Title 1 Literacy Night**

**When: Thursday, September 20, 2018**

**Time: 5:30– 7:30p.m.**

**Where: University Park Elementary**

- **Learn about Growth Mindset**
- **Learn strategies for Reading at home with you students**
- **Visit the Parent Resource Room**
- **Sign up to become a member of SAC**
- **Learn about future Family Nights**

### **PARTNERS IN EDUCATION SPOTLIGHT**

University Park would like to thank our current PIEs and our future PIEs. Your help has been noticed around the school campus. We can not thank each and everyone of you enough for your support and time.

If you own a business or know someone who does, please have them contact Mrs. Carrie Young to become a business partner with University Park! (321) 723-2566 x1007 or email: [Young.Carrie@brevardschools.org](mailto:Young.Carrie@brevardschools.org)

### **Note from the Nurse**

The school year is off and running. Handwashing is extremely important. New school year means new germ sharing. We have seen a few children with the stomach bug already, please stress the importance of staying healthy by washing hands.

The clinic will also be doing our annual health screenings for Height and Weight on September 17 & 18th. Vision and Hearing will be on September 24 & 25th. Volunteers are needed.

I look forward to a great year caring for your children!

Regards,

Vanessa Tumbiolo Lpn