



Dear Suntree Families,

Happy New Year! We hope you enjoyed your break and found time for lots of rest and relaxation. I want to extend a special thank you to those who donated to the Giving Tree. Because of your generosity, all our Suntree Families were able to enjoy a wonderful holiday season.

January is a great time to make positive resolutions which will help ensure a successful school day for your student.

- 1. Make sure your child gets plenty of rest each night - studies show students who do not get enough sleep have a difficult time paying attention in class.*
- 2. Regular attendance is vital - children should arrive on time each day and be ready to learn.*
- 3. Although there are times when an occasional early dismissal is necessary for an appointment or urgent family matter, early dismissals should be minimal as this loss of instructional time can affect a student's performance.*
- 4. Last but not least - read, read, read! Success in school depends, in large part, on a student's ability to read and comprehend. Please share a book with your child every day.*

Working together we can make learning in 2023 a fun and exciting adventure!

*Sincerely,
Dr. Shari Tressler
Principal*

Our Mission Statement

Provide a safe, rigorous, and inclusive learning environment where every student excels academically, socially, and emotionally.






KIDS' BOOK SWAP


We are collecting gently used books for kids in grades K-6 for our annual Book Swap. Please drop them off in the front office or send them to school with your child.

Sock Donation



We are collecting new pairs of adult men's socks to donate to the homeless at CITA Rescue Mission. Please send them in anytime between January 5th-31st.

With cold and flu season upon us, please remember that all medications (including cough drops) must be kept in the clinic!



TESTING SCHEDULE

Grades K-2nd
January 10th
 Reading Assessment
January 11th
 Math Assessment

Grades 3rd-6th
January 17th
 Reading Assessment
January 18th
 Math Assessment

Please make every effort to have your child to school on time on testing days.

GENNA
PIZZA COMPANY

SPIRIT NIGHT - JAN. 5TH
 MENTION SUNTREE WHEN ORDERING AND WE'LL RECEIVE A PORTION OF THE SALE!



MARTIN LUTHER KING DAY
 I HAVE A DREAM



No School - January 16th



Literacy Week - January 23rd-27th

Students in grades K-1 will be reading **Cam Jansen and the Mystery of the Stolen Diamonds**. Students in grades 2-6 will be reading **Julieta and the Diamond Enigma**. Both stories are mysteries with children as the detectives. Students will be reading these books in class and participating in some activities that go along with the mystery theme. A reading bingo card will be sent home for all students to complete if they choose. These can be turned in to their teacher on Monday, January 30th for a prize. The following events are planned for each day of Literacy Week:

Monday, January 23rd:

Trivia Contest during school-students will compete with their class to win the school wide contest.

Tuesday, January 24th:

Book Buddies: Classes will team up and read together.

Wednesday, January 25th:

PJ/Flashlight Reading: Students can wear PJs to school and read a book-flashlight optional

Thursday, January 26th:

Dress like a character from Cam Jansen or Julieta and the Diamond Enigma

Friday, January 27th:

Pop a Top and Read: Students can bring a drink to enjoy while they read.

Student Literacy Night - Thursday, January 26th

We would like to invite you to join us from 5:30pm to 7:00pm on January 26th. In addition to seeing some of the fun projects we have worked on during the week, parents and students will take part in a school scavenger hunt, create a make and take, choose books from our book swap, and more. There will be food trucks at school for families to grab dinner. This will be a fun school wide event for the entire family!



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Congratulations to the following students for being selected to represent Suntree in the All-County Chorus and Orchestra.

**Chorus**  
 Emelyn B.  
 Lexi B.  
 Kate B.  
 Amberlee E.  
 Riley S.  
 Valentina U.

**Beginning Orchestra**  
 Connor D.  
 Ellie J.  
 Benjamin R.

**Intermediate Orchestra**  
 Breno Z.

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VALDERRAMA

ORTHODONTICS

Back to School Program

When you start braces or Invisalign during the 2022/2023 school year, Valderrama will give you 5% off plus donate \$100 to the school of your choice.

1. Make an appt. for a complimentary exam - (321) 425-5050.
2. Tell the Front Desk you want to participate in the Back to School Program.
3. Let them know what school and they'll take care of the rest.

Science Fair

Monday, January 23rd

Grades 4th - 6th

Projects are due January 17th

Science Fair is Voluntary



Parties, Special Events, and More!!

Order treats for your child's class to enjoy, prepared by the school cafeteria and delivered to the classroom. For more information and to see party options, log on to:

<https://www.brevardschools.org/Page/17590>

Safety First!

One of our main goals at Suntree Elementary is to ensure the safety of our students and staff. Please remember, if your child is not going home the normal way, you must email the teacher and front office staff. We CANNOT make changes over the phone! In addition, anyone picking up your child, MUST be on his/her pick-up list. Also, it is vital that we are able to reach you at ALL times throughout the day. Please make sure all information on file is current and up to date. We appreciate your help in making Suntree Elementary a safe learning environment for everyone.



Congratulations to our....

Volunteer of the Year

Emily Suttles

Student Volunteer of the Year

Dominic Gentile!



Winter Flowers for the car loop need to be turned in on January 5th.

PTO Meeting - Monday, January 23rd - 3:00pm - Media Center

Thank you to everyone who helped make the Holiday Shop a huge success. We appreciate our volunteers, parents and students!



The first step in your child's educational advantage!