



PALMETTO ELEMENTARY SCHOOL 2024-2025 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

August

Thursday, August 8	PTA & Principal Welcome Meeting (Palmetto 101), Zoom, 6PM
Monday, August 12	New Family Playdate, Evelyn Greer, 10AM
Monday, August 12	PTA provides breakfast & lunch for staff
Tuesday, August 13	Staff breakfast & lunch provided by Torres
Wednesday, August 14	2024-2025 Orientation Day for students and parents: <ul style="list-style-type: none">◆ 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 – 12:30am◆ PreK: 1:00 - 1:30pm◆ Kindergarten: 1:45 - 2:15pm
Thursday, August 15	FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL
Thursday, August 15	Back to School Coffee Mixer for Parents, Brewing Buddha, 8:45AM
Friday, August 16	New Family Breakfast/General PTA Meeting & Volunteer Orientation, Cafeteria, 9AM
Thursday, August 22	PES Family Dinner Night at Anthony's Coal Fire Pizza
Friday, August 23	PTA Board Meeting, Mr. Torres's office, 12PM
Wednesday, August 28	General PTA Meeting, 6:00PM
Wednesday, August 28	Back to School Night, 6:30PM
Thursday, August 29	Watch D.O.G.S. Kick-off Event, Axe Habits, 6PM
Friday, August 30	Room Parent Orientation, Cafeteria, 9AM



September

Monday, September 2	NO SCHOOL, Labor Day
September 9-27	Performing Arts Miami Heat Fundraiser
Wednesday, September 11	FEA Meeting (5th grade only), Media Center, 2-3PM
September 16-20	Start with Hello Week
Monday, September 16	Accelerated Reader Parent Workshop
Friday, September 20	PTA Board Meeting, Mr. Torres's Office, 12PM
Monday, September 23	PAWS for Wellness, Lifetime Miami, 12:30pm
Thursday, September 26	Over the Rainbow Awards, Media Center, 8:45AM
Thursday, September 26	NEHS Induction Ceremony, 9AM
Thursday, September 26	Performing Arts Parent meeting, Cafeteria, 6:30PM

October

Tuesday, October 1	School Picture Day, Media Center
Thursday, October 3	PES Fall Play Date
Thursday, October 3	NO SCHOOL, Teacher Planning Day
October 7-11	United Way Week!
Wednesday, October 9	Math Night, Cafeteria, 6:00PM
October 9-18	FGF Boo Grams Fundraiser!
Friday, October 11	Fall Book Fair Preview
October 14-18	Fall Book Fair
Wednesday, October 16	Watch D.O.G.S. Books & Bagels & Orientation, Cafeteria, 7:50AM
Friday, October 18	PES School Tour, 10AM
Friday, October 18	PTA Board Meeting, Mr. Torres' Office, 12PM
Friday, October 18	Reflections Submissions Deadline
Thursday, October 24	Over the Rainbow Awards, Media Center, 8:40AM
Thursday, October 24	Parents Meet PMS Principal, Media Center, 9:30AM
Thursday, October 31	Character Day Parade, PE Field, 9:00AM



November

Tuesday, November 5	Performing Arts Fundraiser, Miami Roller Rink, 12PM
Tuesday, November 5	NO SCHOOL, Teacher Planning Day
Wednesday, November 6	PES Performing Arts Dinner Night
Thursday, November 7	ACT Boosterthon Kick off rally
Monday, November 11	NO SCHOOL, Veteran's Day
Wednesday, November 13	STEAM Night
Thursday, November 14	PTA Board Meeting, Mr. Torres's Office, 12PM
Friday, November 15	ACT Boosterthon Fun Run
Friday, November 15	PES School Tour, 10AM
Thursday, November 21	Over the Rainbow Awards, Media Center, 8:45AM
Friday, November 22	Thanksgiving Class Celebrations, Classrooms, Times Vary
November 25-29	NO SCHOOL, Thanksgiving Break

December

December 2-6	Peace Week
Friday, December 6	10th Annual Winter Social, Royal Palm
December 9-13	Performing Arts Spirit Week
Wednesday, December 11	School Picture Retakes
Friday, December 13	PTA Board Meeting, Mr. Torres's Office, 12PM
Friday, December 13	Reflections Holiday Concert, Location TBD
Monday, December 16	Field Day, 2nd & 4th Grades, PE Field
Tuesday, December 17	Field Day, 3rd & 5th Grades, PE Field
Wednesday, December 18	Field Day, PK, K, 1, PE Field
Wednesday, December 18	Over the Rainbow Awards, Media Center, 8:45AM
Thursday, December 19	Holiday Celebrations, Classrooms, Times Vary
December 20 - Jan 6	NO SCHOOL, Winter Break



January

January 8 - 10	Performing Arts FMEA & All State, Tampa
Wednesday, January 15	PES Staff New Years Luncheon, Cafeteria, 2:30PM
Friday, January 17	Performing Arts Picture Day 2
Friday, January 17	NO SCHOOL, Teacher Work Day
Monday, January 20	NO SCHOOL, Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
Thursday, January 23	Over the Rainbow Awards, Media Center, 8:45AM
Friday, January 24	PES School Tour, 10AM
Friday, January 24	PTA Board Meeting, Mr. Torres's Office, 12PM
January 27 - February 1	Performing Arts Winter Concert Ticket Sales
Tuesday, January 28	Class Picture Day
Friday, January 31	100 Days of School
Friday, January 31	PTA Dinner & A Movie Night, PE Field, 5:30PM

February

Monday, February 3	101 Days of School
Friday, February 7	13th Annual Winter Concert, Pinecrest Gardens, 6:30PM
February 10-14	Kindness Week
Thursday, February 13	PES School Tour, 10AM
Thursday, February 13	PTA Board Meeting, Mr. Torres's Office, 12PM
Friday, February 14	Jump Rope for Heart
Monday, February 17	NO SCHOOL, Presidents Day
Friday, February 21	VPK Orientation/Lottery
Friday, February 21	General PTA Meeting & FunFest Set-up
Saturday, February 22	FunFest!
Thursday, February 27	Over the Rainbow Awards, Media Center, 8:45AM



March

Saturday, March 1	Superintendent's Challenge Race for Education 5K
Thursday, March 6	Spring Pictures
Friday, March 7	Broadcast/Safety Patrol Field Trip
Friday, March 7	Generations Night, Media Center 5-7PM
March 10 - 14	Spring Book Fair, Media Center
Wednesday, March 12	4th & 5th Grade Talent Show Auditions, 2PM
Wednesday, March 12	Career Day
Friday, March 14	PES School Tour, 10AM
Friday, March 14	PTA Board Meeting, Mr. Torres's Office, 12PM
Tuesday, March 18	Kindergarten Orientation, Media Center, 2:30PM
Wednesday, March 19	PES PTA Family Dinner Night at B.J.'s
Thursday, March 20	Over the Rainbow Awards, Media Center, 8:45AM
March 24-28	NO SCHOOL, Spring Break
Monday, March 31	NO SCHOOL, Teacher Planning Day

April

Tuesday, April 1	Write Your Socks Off
Friday, April 4	Last Day for Volunteers on Campus
Thursday, April 10	4th & 5th Grade Talent Show, Cafeteria, 6:30PM
Thursday, April 17	4th Grade Field Trip, Epcot
Friday, April 18	NO SCHOOL, Teacher Planning Day
Friday, April 18	PES Spring Playdate
Monday, April 21	Earth Day Celebrations with PGT
Wednesday, April 23	Over the Rainbow Awards, Media Center, 8:45AM
Thursday, April 24	Take Your Child to Work Day
Friday, April 25	PES School Tour, 10AM
Friday, April 25	PTA Board Meeting, Mr. Torres's Office, 12PM
Wednesday, April 30	PE Night/Watch DOG Jog, PE Field, 5:30PM
April Fridays	SAD (Staff Appreciation Days) Fridays



May

Friday, May 2	Testing Pep Rally
Thursday, May 8	Performing Arts End-of-Year Parent Meeting
Thursday, May 15	Last PTA Board Meeting, Mr. Torres's Office, 12PM
Friday, May 16	Last PES School Tour, 10AM
Saturday, May 17	Music USA Festival, Orlando
Thursday, May 22	PTA Volunteer Breakfast, General PTA Meeting & Officers Election, Cafeteria, 9AM
Monday, May 26	NO SCHOOL, Memorial Day
Thursday, May 29	Fourth Grade Living Museum Presentations, Cafeteria
Thursday, May 29	Over the Rainbow Awards, Media Center, 8:45AM
Friday, May 30	Over the Rainbow Awards, Media Center, 8:45AM
Friday, May 30	Spring Concert, Location TBD
Friday, May 30	PreK Promotion Celebration in School (Students only)
May Fridays	SAD Fridays

June

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