



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: <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 – 12:30pm◆ 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
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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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Friday, October 17
Friday, October 17
Tuesday, October 21
Wednesday, October 22
Wednesday, October 22
October 20-24
Thursday, October 23
Saturday, October 25, 2025
Wednesday, October 29
Friday, October 31

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



November

Monday, November 3	NO SCHOOL, Teacher Planning Day
Monday, November 3	Performing Arts Individual Composite Picture Day 1
Friday, November 7	ACT Boosterthon Kick-Off Rally
Monday, November 11	NO SCHOOL, Veteran's Day
Tuesday, November 11	Performing Arts Fundraiser, Miami Roller Rink, 12PM
Wednesday, November 12	SECME Team Meeting, Rm 1209, 1:50-3PM
Wednesday, November 12	STEAM Night
Thursday, November 13	PTA Board Meeting, Mr. Torres's Office, 12PM
Friday, November 14	ACT Boosterthon Fun Run
Friday, November 14	PES School Tour, 10AM
Friday, November 14	AR Points Deadline for November OTR
November 17-21	Boosterthon Rewards "Spirit" Week
Wednesday, November 19	SECME Team Meeting, Rm 1209, 1:50-3PM
Thursday, November 20	Over the Rainbow Awards, Media Center, 8:45AM
Thursday, November 20	3rd Grade Field Trip to Deering Estate
Friday, November 21	Thanksgiving Class Celebrations, Classrooms, Times Vary
November 24-28	NO SCHOOL, Thanksgiving Break

December

Wednesday, December 5	School Picture Retakes
Friday, December 5	11th Annual Winter Social, Rooftop at Lennar
December 3-12	5GF Holiday Grams Fundraiser
Wednesday, December 10	Lancer for a Day, 9:30AM
Wednesday, December 10	SECME Team Meeting, Rm 1209, 1:50-3PM
Friday, December 12	PTA Board Meeting, Mr. Torres's Office, 12PM
Friday, December 12	Cambridge Showcase, Challenge #1
Friday, December 12	Reflections Holiday Concert, PSHS, 6:30PM & 8PM
Friday, December 12	AR Points Deadline for December OTR
Monday, December 15	Field Day, 2nd & 4th Grades, PE Field
Tuesday, December 16	Field Day, 3rd & 5th Grades, PE Field
Wednesday, December 17	Field Day, PK, K, 1, PE Field
Wednesday, December 17	SECME Team Meeting, Rm 1209, 1:50-3PM
Thursday, December 18	Over the Rainbow Awards, Media Center, 8:45AM
Friday, December 19	Holiday Celebrations, Classrooms, Times Vary
December 22 - Jan 2	NO SCHOOL, Winter Break



January

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

February

Monday, February 2	101 Days of School
February 2-10	5GF Valentine Grams Fundraiser
Friday, February 6	14th Annual Winter Concert, Pinecrest Gardens, 6:30PM
February 9-13	Kindness Week
Wednesday, February 11	5GF PES Family Dinner Night, location TBD
Friday, February 13	PES School Tour, 10AM
Friday, February 13	PTA Board Meeting, Mr. Torres's Office, 12PM
Friday, February 13	Jump Rope for Heart
Monday, February 16	NO SCHOOL, Presidents Day
Thursday, February 19	5GF Fundraiser at Ernie's Acai
Friday, February 20	VPK Orientation/Lottery
Friday, February 20	AR Points Deadline for January OTR
Friday, February 20	General PTA Meeting & FunFest Set-up
Saturday, February 21	FunFest!
Thursday, February 26	Over the Rainbow Awards, Media Center, 8:45AM
Friday, February 27	Broadcast/Safety Patrol Field Trip
Saturday, February 28	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
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Wednesday, March 18
Wednesday, March 18
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Thursday, March 19
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Friday, March 20
March 23-27
Monday, March 30
Tuesday, March 31

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
Write Your Socks Off
B.E.S.T. Writing (Testing)

April

Wednesday, April 1
Friday, April 3
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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
Friday, April 24
Friday, April 24
April 29 & April 30
April Fridays

B.E.S.T. Writing (Testing)
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
PES School Tour, 10AM
AR Points Deadline for April OTR
Over the Rainbow Awards, Media Center, 8:45AM
SAD (Staff Appreciation Days) Fridays



May

Friday, May 1	Testing Pep Rally
Thursday, May 7	Performing Arts EOY Parent Meeting, Cafeteria, 6:30PM
Tuesday, May 12	Performing Arts PES Family Dinner Night at Chick-Fil-A
Friday, May 15	Last PES School Tour, 10AM
Saturday, May 16	Music USA Festival, Orlando
Tuesday, May 19	Back-To-School PREP Rally, Front of PES, 9-11AM
Wednesday, May 20	First Grade Recorder Concert
Friday, May 22	AR Points Deadline for May OTR
Monday, May 25	NO SCHOOL, Memorial Day
Wednesday, May 27	3rd Grade Vocabulary Parade
Wednesday, May 27	PTA Volunteer Breakfast, General PTA Meeting & Officers Election, Cafeteria, 9AM
Wednesday, May 27	Last PTA Board Meeting, Mr. Torres's Office, 11AM
Wednesday, May 27	Over the Rainbow Awards #1, Media Center, 8:45AM
Thursday, May 28	Watch D.O.G.S. Night Out, Sports Grill Palmetto Bay, 7:30PM
Thursday, May 28	Over the Rainbow Awards #2, Media Center, 8:45AM
Friday, May 29	Over the Rainbow Awards #3, Media Center, 8:45AM
Friday, May 29	Fourth Grade Living Museum Presentations, Cafeteria
Friday, May 29	Cambridge Showcase, Challenge #2
Friday, May 29	Spring Concert, PSHS, 6:30PM & 8PM

June

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