



The Pioneer Post



Socrum Elementary School

The Home of the Pioneers

From the Administration



Dear Parents,

Parents, we appreciate your support of Socrum Elementary. Students are visiting the media center and expected to have one non-fiction book and one fiction text to read. Please be sure your students are taking Accelerated Readers quizzes to build their comprehension skills. Reading and math are equally important. Please help in reviewing basic math facts at home.

I am so excited about April and the events coming up! One of the many events is Student of Month. Teachers will chose one student based on the Pioneer expectations. I want to ensure we are recognizing model students.

If you are not receiving email or phone messages regarding events, please update your information using parent portal located on the **Polk County Schools website**.

My goal is to keep Socrum families informed and involved.

Mrs. Feacher,
Principal of Socrum Elementary

The Pioneer Pledge

P~ Positive and prepared for the day

I~ Involved academically

O~ On time

N~ Need at school

E~ Encourage others with kind words

E~ Engaged in rigorous tasks

R~ Respectful to everyone



Socrum Elementary Kindergarten Round-up

Thursday, April 26th, 2018 Time: 5:30-7:00p.m.

Parent Please Bring

-Your Child

-Your child's original birth certificate

-Your child's Immunization record (Florida form)

-Your child's official Physical dated 1 year of Socrum Elementary start date (Florida form)

-Proof of Residency (electric bill, water bill, rental agreement, etc.)

Dates to Remember

Book Fair

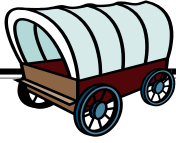
April 30th-May 4th

FSA Celebration May 10th

Field Day May 11th

Kindergarten Round up April 26th Time 5:30-7:00p.m.





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Kindergarten News

Kindergarten is chugging along with our learning! We have moved from learning about our letters to learning to read! The more sight words we know, the better readers we are! In math, we have been diving into shapes! We are learning about American Symbols and science experiments.

Important dates:

Field Trip /Permission Form and \$10.00 admission due April 11th!

2nd Grade Success Second grade is Springing right along with the Season. In Reading, the students are learning to acknowledge differences in the points of view of characters. Money and Time are the current standards in Math. In Science, we are completing the concept of Understanding the Life Cycles of Butterflies and Plants and will be moving on to Understanding the Basic Needs for Survival of Living Things. In Social Studies we are reviewing Citizenship and Community.

On April 26, Second Grade will going on our fieldtrip to Lego Land. Along with the fun Lego Land has to offer, we will attending a class titled Get Moving. The students will build a race car and review the effects of forces, including gravity and friction.

First Grade Fun

In first grade we are working within data and graphing for math and will be moving into geometry. In reading we are re-viewing the point of view in our stories and using key details within the text to write about characters, settings, and major events. In science we are learning about plants !!

Our social studies, we are learning how to distinguish between historical fact and fiction using various materials.

April 13th - Field Trip to Circle B, 9 - 12:30 we will be returning to school for lunch

***Field trip forms and money were due on Friday April 6th ***

Thrilling Third Grade

In reading, third graders are reviewing Author's Point of View. How to find it, and how to prove whether or not they agree or disagree with it. We just finished identifying character's points of view in literature and are now focused on informational text. We are honing our skills before the FSA Next week!

Math we are finishing up time and measurement and focusing on FSA Prep. Our Math FSA is on May 3rd and 4th! In Science we are working on animals and their characteristics.

Fantastic 5th Grade

Our 5th grade pioneers have been absolutely focused on learning and have made terrific progress! Please make sure that your child is reading at home in order to ensure their success! Also, in math we will be studying polygons and in science we will be studying organs and body systems. Please continue to sign your child's agenda, daily.

and studying weather and climate in science.

Fabulous Fourth Grade

Fourth grade is busy preparing for FSA tests. We have been spending time reviewing standards in ELA and working on text structures we find in nonfiction text. In Science we are working on Life Science. In Math, students have been working on Geometry looking at symmetrical shapes. Now we are moving on to measuring angles. Please continue to sign your child's agenda daily and make sure your child is reading daily and practicing math facts!

Amazing Art News

April art news includes BIG news that 3rd, 4th, and 5th-graders will have their own exhibit for Polk Museum of Art. The "Free to Be Me" show will be displayed at Harrison School for the Arts, right next to Lakeland High School on Hwy. 98 South & Hollingsworth Rd.

Six artworks were sent to PMoA, and we will find out this week whose artwork was judged & accepted for the show. Student artists and their families will be hearing from PMoA when their art is juried successfully by Polk County teacher/artists. (May 7 & 8 will find Socrum fourth-graders visiting PMoA on Lake Morton, downtown.)

Fourth graders will wrap up the year in mid-April with the End-of-Year test, for which our classes have been preparing. Our students have made strong gains since the beginning of the year, and this will show what we know!

Marvelous Media Center

Please start returning any overdue library books that your student may have.

Book Fair: April 30th-May 4th

P.E. News

As of 3/5/18, the PE Department completed its annual American Heart Association's Jump Rope for Heart event. Our school goal was to reach \$2,500. I am pleased to announce that not only did we reach that goal but we exceeded \$1,018.35!! Giving Socrum Elementary a Grand Total of \$3,518.35! Congratulations Socrum! The student prizes will come sometime after, so keep an eye out for those goodies.

**Upcoming Events for PE:
Field Day – Friday, May 11th**