Palm Bay Elementary





PRINCIPAL:
Kellee McCluney, Ed.S.

Grades: PreK-6

Enrollment:
585

Mission: To empower our diverse community to LEAD and learn

Vision: To be the first choice for innovative LEADers and learners







Academic Excellence

- 39% of Palm Bay Elementary's staff members hold a Master's Degree or higher in their field.
- During the 2021-2022 academic year, Palm Bay Elementary increased student learning gains by at least 15 percentage points in ELA, Math.
- All students receive daily intervention or enrichment based on effective practices aligned with the Science of Reading.

Noteworthy



- Extensive Community Connections
- Strong Partners in Education Program
- Large Exceptional Student Education Program, including Gifted, Varying Exceptionalities, Supported
- PreK Head Start Program
- 21st Century Community Learning Center After School Program
- PBIS School (Monthly LEAD Celebrations, Quarterly LEAD Loot Store, Quarterly LEAD Events)
- AVID Elementary (Advancement Via Individual Determination)
- Academic Parent Teacher Teams (APTT) Meetings 3X annually
- Special Olympics Unified Champion School



SCHOOL COLORS

Mascot: Li'l Pirates

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Communications & Community/Parent Involvement

- FOCUS
- Peachjar
- Social Media
- School Newsletter distributed to parents and community
- School Advisory Council



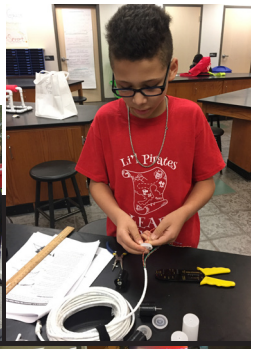
Awards & Recognitions

- *2021 Teacher of the Year District Finalist*
- *2021 Future Problem Solving Global Issues Team, 1st in Florida*
- *2021 Feature article about School Garden in Everything Brevard magazine*
- *2020 PBIS Silver Status*
- *2020 Northrop Grumman Foundation Teacher Academy Fellowship*
- *2020 Special Olympics Polar Plunge Largest School Team + Top School Fundraiser*
- *2019 City of Palm Bay Holiday Parade Best Float*
- *2019 Artists in Residence Brevard Cultural Alliance grant awarded (+2018 +2017 +2016)*
- *2018 Partner in Education Coordinator of the Year*

Special Programs or Activities

- Future Problem Solving team 2023-2025; Global Issues & Scenario writing teams qualified for state-level competition
- Pirate News Network
- STEAM Teams (Drones, Sea Perch, Shark Tank)
- STEM Girls
- Safety Patrol
- Community Credit Union In-School Branch, managed and operated by students
- School Store, managed and operated by students
- Special Olympics Young Athletes Program
- Special Olympics Unified Track 2023-2025; qualified for regional and state-level competition. Athletes earned medals in multiple events at each level
- School Garden
- Public Speaking Contest
- School-wide annual Career Day event
- Science and Engineering Fair
- Chorus & Dance Troupe
- Partnership with Eckerd Connects
- Partnership with Brevard Schools Foundation
- Destination Moon: 2023-2025; Team won several awards at the district competition.







Describe the culture of Palm Bay Elementary:

Our school community thrives on high expectations, connections, and communication between all partners. Our parents, students, faculty, staff, and the community know that we are anchored in excellence. Our goal is not simply to deliver instruction to our Li'l Pirates - but to prepare our students to be future LEADERS & LEARNERS in our community and beyond.

Kellee McCluney, Principal

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