

# PEMAYETV EMAHAKV CHARTER SCHOOL



## STUDENT HANDBOOK 2022-23

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### ***PEMAYETV EMAHAKV CHARTER SCHOOL MISSION STATEMENT***

*Pemayetv Emahakv Charter School exists to provide parents, students and the community of Brighton with a school that meets high standards of student academic achievement by providing a rigorous student oriented curriculum, infused with the Seminole language and culture, in an environment that is safe, nurturing, conducive to learning and designed to preserve Seminole traditions.*

### **SCHOOL GOALS**

- Increase student achievement in reading.
- Increase student achievement in mathematics.
- Increase student achievement in science and technology.
- Increase the writing proficiency of students in grades 4-8.

This agenda belongs to:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_



## Pemayetv Emahakv Charter School Student Handbook

### PARENTS AND STUDENTS

Welcome to Pemayetv Emahakv Charter School. We are looking forward to another exciting and successful school year. We have prepared this agenda to develop a spirit of teamwork among the school, parents, and students. We ask for your cooperation so that we may provide your child with a rewarding and enriching educational experience. Please take time to read this handbook thoroughly. We would like to extend to you an invitation to visit, attend programs, and become an active member in the PTSO and school volunteer program. We are very happy to have your child with us at Pemayetv Emahakv Charter School.



### ARRIVAL

Classes will officially begin at 8:00 a.m. Students transported by parents, should be dropped off using the parking lot driveway on the east side of the school. **Students may be dropped off as early as 7:30 a.m.** In the event that students are brought to school before 7:30 a.m., we ask that parents supervise students in their vehicle until 7:30 a.m.

### CAMPUS VISITORS

**All visitors must first report to the office to sign in and receive a visitor's pass.** Visitors on campus without a pass will be escorted to the office to obtain a pass.

### ATTENDANCE

All children are expected to be in attendance each day unless they are ill or a family emergency arises. Each day a student attends school, he/she has opportunities to develop personal, social and academic skills. We encourage the commitment of students, parents and staff to work together to ensure compliance with school attendance expectations. Students and parents are responsible to be on time to school, notify school when absent, make-up assignments missed, and turn in work on time. Failure to comply with attendance

expectations may result in loss of re-enrollment for the next school year.

School Board of Glades County dictates that parents/guardians must report absences to the school on the day of the absence/absences. Please call by 9:00 a.m. In addition, the school also requires a written note (from the Parent/Guardian when the student returns, within two days of the absence).

**Please see the Code of Conduct for more specific attendance information.**



### TARDINESS

Pemayetv Emahakv Charter School strives to maintain an orderly environment for student learning. Students that arrive late not only miss valuable class time, but also interrupt the educational setting of the classroom.

Students that are late to school must be signed in at the school office before being admitted to class. Only tardies for doctor/dentist appointment or unusual emergency will be excused. When arriving to school from the appointment, the student must submit proof of the date/time of this appointment. **Students who are tardy and/or early dismissal for five days within one nine week's period, will receive one day as an unexcused absence.** A parent conference will be requested if tardiness is frequent.



### DISMISSAL

Parents providing transportation will pick students up in the pick-up area at the east side of the school. Students will be dismissed at 3:00 p.m. **Students must be picked up within 10 minutes of dismissal unless they are involved in a supervised after school activity.**

### EARLY DISMISSAL

A written request to have a student excused from school early should be sent with the child on the morning of the dismissal. The request should include the time and reason for leaving. **Students may not be dismissed from school during the last thirty minutes of the school day except in cases of emergency.** Early dismissal is discouraged, as important classroom activities take place at the end of each day. **Students must be in school a minimum of 3.5 hours in order to be counted for one day's attendance.**

As classroom time is highly valued, all medical appointments should be made outside of school hours whenever possible. For purposes of safety, only adults who are listed on the Emergency Contact paperwork on file at the school, as being authorized, will be permitted to remove the student from the school. **There will be no exceptions (extreme emergencies may require the school to seek alternate authorization).** The parent/guardian, or authorized person, MUST come to the office to sign out the child and to have the student dismissed from the classroom.

### MAKE-UP WORK

All students are expected to make-up class work. For excused absences due to (a) illness of student, (b) illness of an immediate family member, (c) death in the family, the student has **two days** to make up the work for each day the student is absent, **not including the day of return.** Students will receive full credit for make-up work following an excused absence.

For **unexcused absences**, students may make up work and earn 75% of earned credit for the work.

### AGENDA PLANNERS

Every student in grades PreK-8 is issued a student agenda. The agenda is the perfect tool for teachers and parents to communicate. It provides a place for students to record assignments and contains the school calendar and student handbook. The agenda is an effective learning tool for students, a vital communication tool for parents, and a beneficial teaching tool for educators. Teachers will ask that the agenda be reviewed and signed by a parent/guardian daily to facilitate communication.



### SERIOUSLY ILL AND INJURED CHILDREN

**\*\*Safety and Health Protocol and Guidelines are updated frequently. Please visit our school webpage at [www.ourwayschool.org](http://www.ourwayschool.org) for current, up to date PECS COVID-19 Health and Safety Guidelines and Protocol.**

Parents/guardians are required to notify the school office whenever this is a change in home, work, or cell phone numbers or any other emergency contact information. Also, please contact the school concerning any changes in your child's medical history or any condition that would affect your child's participation in school programs.

### HEAD LICE

In order to help keep lice outbreaks down to a minimal, Pemayetv Emahakv Charter School has a nit free policy.

Students with viable nits and or live louse in their hair will be sent home.

Every attempt will be made to contact you in the event that your child/children must be picked up from school. Please make sure that the school has your updated telephone numbers. If we are unable to contact you or your child's emergency contacts, SPD may be notified to attempt to make contact with you. If you are contacted to pick up your child/children, please do so in a timely manner. Children sent home with lice are excused for the day they are sent home and the following school day only. In order for your child/children to return to school, they must be cleared by the school nurse or appointed PECS staff member. If nits/louse are found in your in your child/children's hair they may not return to school until all nits/louse are removed. If your child is not cleared to return to school, that does not start their excused absence from school over.

### RINGWORM

Ringworm is a contagious disease caused by a fungus. Ringworm should covered is attending school. If ringworm is on the child's neck, head, or face the child must have a note from the doctor confirming treatment to return to school.

### MEDICATION

Students taking prescription medication must have the appropriate authorization form signed at school by the parent before the medication can be dispensed at school. The medication and authorization form will be kept in the clinic. **The medication must be brought in by an adult and in the original container.** If a student needs to take prescription medication during school hours, it will be given by the school health nurse/aide. Non-prescription medicines such as aspirins, cold tablets, cough syrups, etc. can be given at school with a signed consent form.



### BUS REGULATIONS

Riding the school bus is a **privilege** that may be denied due to improper conduct on the bus.

Please remember you are expected to:

1. Obey the driver and respect the driver's authority and responsibility.
2. Remain seated when the bus is in motion.
3. Keep noise at a minimum.

4. Behave in a manner that will help ensure you and your friends are transported safely.
5. Only standard size backpacks are permitted on school buses.
6. Wear seat belts at all times.
7. Be at the bus stop by 7:10.

We urge you to discuss the bus rules with your child for his/her own safety. Discipline on the school bus is a must and misbehavior will not be tolerated.

### TRANSPORTATION CHANGES

Please notify the office if there is to be a change in the transporting of your child. This notification must be made in written form or by telephoning the school office. Please do not wait until the end of the school day to make changes in your child's transportation. This will help avoid confusion or mix-ups during this especially busy and important time of the school day.

### FIELD TRIPS

Students are required to have a signed parental permission form before being allowed to participate in a field trip. Students with excessive disciplinary infractions may be denied the opportunity to participate in a field trip.



### SCHOOL DRESS

Students are encouraged to dress comfortably in appropriate attire at all times. Girls may wear dresses, skirts, shorts, jeans, or slacks. Boys may wear jeans, slacks, or shorts.

Some of the items we **do not** allow students to wear on campus include:

1. Any item with gang or drug symbols.
2. Any item that advertises drugs, alcohol, or tobacco.
3. See-through items.
4. Tight or revealing clothing.
5. Bare midriffs or crop tops (when arms are raised, midriff is bare).
6. Baggy, low-hanging pants.
7. Tank tops, spaghetti straps or tube tops.
8. Shorts shorter than finger tip length.
9. Healy's or cleats.
10. "Slides" for P.E. Students must wear closed shoes (i.e. tennis shoes for P.E.)
11. Pants with holes above finger tip length.
12. Pajama, Spandex, or Yoga pants.

The Administrative Team at Pemayetv Emahakv reserves the right to interpret appropriate school attire.

### CODE OF STUDENT CONDUCT

In accordance with Florida Statutes 230.23(6)(C), the Glades County School Board has adopted a Code of Student Conduct prescribing the rules and regulations for the control, discipline, suspension, and expulsion of students. The Code of Student Conduct enumerates the rights and responsibilities for students attending Glades County Schools. A copy will be made available to each student along with a more specific PECS Code of Conduct.

### GENERAL SCHOOL RULES

The following general school rules apply daily. They are not all-inclusive, but cover a majority of the expectations.

- Be ready and prepared for class.
- Keep hands and feet to yourself. Respect others and their property.
- Talking, sound effects, and other behaviors that prevent others from completing their work will not be tolerated.
- Avoid running on sidewalks and in the hallways.
- Don't litter. Be proud of YOUR school and help keep it clean.
- Shoes and shirts **MUST** be worn at all times.
- Cell phones are allowed on campus but must be turned off and stored during school hours.
- No gum chewing is allowed on campus.
- No horseplay, rock throwing, or dangerous play is allowed on the playground. Use the equipment in a safe and appropriate manner.
- Proper conduct and respect of performers is required at assemblies.
- Quiet and orderly conduct is required when moving around the building.
- We are not responsible for lost or stolen items. Please encourage your child to leave their toys, games, cards, and electronic devices at home.
- No skateboards allowed on campus.

The cafeteria, buses, and individual classrooms will have their own set of rules and regulations. Students are expected to follow them.

### DISCIPLINE

It is necessary that children learn to develop self-discipline in order to further their learning. We ask that you discuss with your child the importance of and need for good behavior and a good attitude while at school. Disruptive behavior will not be tolerated. Students who break rules repeatedly will be sent to the office and handled accordingly. Please see the PECS Code of Conduct for more specific disciplinary consequences.

### **AUTHORITY OF SCHOOL OFFICIALS**

Florida Statutes delegate specific authority and responsibility to school officials concerning the control and discipline of students. School principals also have the authority to suspend students from school and/or from riding a school bus, and to recommend for expulsion those students who seriously disrupt the school environment. PECS students are subject to the Code of Student Conduct during the time they are being transported to or from school or a school-sponsored activity, during the time they are attending school, and during the time they are on school premises.



### **CARE OF TEXTBOOKS & LIBRARY BOOKS**

Students are responsible for all textbooks and library books issued to them during the school year. Charges will apply for all lost or damaged books. All monies collected are recorded by the school bookkeeper and paid to the proper fund for replacement purposes. If a lost book is found, the money paid will be refunded.

### **LOST AND FOUND**

Lost and found items such as clothing, notebooks, and lunch boxes are kept in the school clinic lost and found area. Periodically, they will be discarded or donated. Please claim these items promptly. Marking personal items such as clothing, notebooks, and lunch boxes with your child's name will assist in returning lost items to proper owners.

### **PERSONAL AND SCHOOL PROPERTY**

The school is not responsible for loss or damage to a student's personal items. Therefore, it is necessary that those items not required for educational purposes be left at home. Any personal items deemed unsafe or inappropriate for school will be confiscated and held in the office until the decision is made for parents to retrieve the item.

#### **Care of School Property**

Students are expected to respect school buildings and property. Containers are provided throughout the buildings and grounds for proper disposal of waste. Marking or defacing school property is a serious offense resulting in disciplinary action. Any student who misuses school property will be required to make full restitution for damages. All food must be consumed in the cafeteria or area

designated by administration. A student who disregards this rule incurs a disciplinary detention.

### **Personal Property/ Electronic Equipment**

Cell phones are permitted at school but must be turned off and out of sight during school hours. Use of personal I-pods and other electronic devices is prohibited during school hours and will be confiscated by any member of faculty or administration. **Confiscated equipment will only be returned to the student's parent.**

### **Search of Person or Property**

A student will be given the opportunity to surrender any items suspected of being considered harmful or dangerous. Student's and their belongings may be searched by an administrator or School Resource Officer.

### **SCHOOL VOLUNTEERS**

PECS believes that parental involvement is extremely important. Therefore, each family is asked to volunteer **10** hours per year.

1. As a volunteer on a school-sponsored event, please remember you are a representative of the school. Please put the health and safety of our students first. Please abide by the instructions and directions given to you by the teacher.
2. As the school's representative, you have both the authority and responsibility to assist when a situation arises. Please bring the incident to the attention of the teacher in charge should a disciplinary action require more than a verbal intervention.
3. Volunteer opportunities include copying materials for teachers, preparing bulletin boards, outdoor activities, mailings, School Advisory Committee, PTSO, etc. There are numerous opportunities to assist in making your child's experience at Pemayetv Emahakv positive and memorable. Your child enjoys seeing you at their school.

### **PARENT-TEACHER-STUDENT ORGANIZATION (PTSO)**

PTSO will be organized the first month of school. PTSO meetings will be scheduled throughout the year. Notices will be sent home announcing the meetings as they are scheduled. Your membership in PTSO will encourage and help your child and the school.

## PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES

Communication is an essential part of the educational program. We feel it is very important for parents to keep in close contact with their child's teacher concerning his/her progress. Conferences should be scheduled in advance so a convenient time for all involved can be established. Please protect instructional time. Uninterrupted instructional time is very important to your child's learning process. **All parents and visitors must sign-in at the front office upon entering the building for a visitor's pass before proceeding to any classroom.**



## GLADES COUNTY GRADING SCALE

### Kindergarten

E= 90-100	Excellent Progress
S= 80-89	Satisfactory
N= 70-79	Needs Improvement
U= 0-69	Unsatisfactory

### Grade One - Eight

A =	Excellent Progress
B =	Above Average Progress
C =	Satisfactory Progress
D =	Lowest Acceptable Progress
F =	Unsatisfactory Progress
I =	Incomplete
NA =	Not Applicable This Period

## REPORT CARDS

Report cards will be issued to students at the close of each nine-week grading period. Report cards will contain both academic, Culture, and conduct grades. Attendance will be reported on the card. In addition, progress reports are sent home at the mid-term of each grading period. As with the agendas, we ask that you review these reports, sign them, and return them to school.

## STUDENT PROGRESSION PLAN

The Glades County School Board has adopted a Student Progression Plan prescribing standards for student promotion in all grades. The Glades Student Progression Plan was developed by a committee of parents, teachers, and school board members and reflects careful consideration of the needs and interests of all students. A complete copy of this plan is available in the principal's office.

## RETENTION DECISIONS

Retention decisions are based on one or more of the following criteria:

1. The student is making Ds or F's in Reading and/or Mathematics.
2. The student is reading below grade level.
3. The student scores a Level 1 on the FSA ELA and/or Mathematics test.
4. The student is not making adequate progress after a year of remedial instruction.
5. ESE student progress is based on the student's IEP.
6. The Kindergarten student masters less than 90% of the letters, sounds, and/or sight words.

## GENERAL REQUIREMENTS FOR MIDDLE SCHOOL PROMOTION

The student must successfully complete academic courses as follows:

1. Three middle school or higher courses in English.
2. Three middle school or higher courses in mathematics.
3. Three middle school or higher courses in social studies, one semester of which must include the study of state and federal government and civics education.
4. Three middle school or higher courses in science.

## PARENT PORTAL

Welcome to Skyward! Skyward is an easy way for you to keep-up-to-date online. Once you have activated your account, and your school has posted information, you can use Skyward to:

- Check your child's latest grades
- View team and club activities
- See what homework is not turned in and read notes from your child's teachers.
- Receive e-mail alerts when new grades are posted
- Receive emails with school or class information

## HOMEWORK

PECS recognizes that homework contributes toward building responsibility, self-discipline and life-long learning habits, and that time spent on homework directly influences students' ability to meet state and district subject area content standards. Therefore, PECS expects students, parents/guardians and staff to view homework as a routine and important part of students' daily lives".

Homework is defined as any required schoolwork completed outside of the instructional day. The goal and purpose of homework is to provide practice in skills that have been taught and/or to deepen understanding of concepts presented in class.

Guidelines for a student’s time spent on homework per grade level are reflected on the chart below. Also listed below is the percentage of overall support (on average) we believe is required of parents to ensure a successful homework experience. Of course, these amounts vary depending on an individual student’s abilities:

Grade Level	Amount of Time Per School Day*	Involvement	Average % of Parental support
K	10 - 20 minutes	Parent involvement is necessary to complete all activities.	100%
1 <sup>st</sup>	20 – 30 minutes	Parents are expected to help their child, as needed, complete the homework and to check it for accuracy and assist in correcting mistakes.	80%
2 <sup>nd</sup>	25 – 40 minutes	Parents provide assistance (clarifying directions, getting started, etc.) for students to complete homework as independently as possible. Parents should check the accuracy of the completed homework.	60%
3 <sup>rd</sup>	25 – 45 minutes	Parents provide encouragement and guidance, as needed, for their child to complete homework independently and verify that it was completed.	40%
4 <sup>th</sup>	30 – 55 minutes	Parents are aware of homework assignment and support its completion by providing guidance as needed and initialing the homework log.	20%
5 <sup>th</sup> -8 <sup>th</sup>	35 – 60 minutes	Parents are aware of homework assignment and initial the homework log. Students take full responsibility to record, get assistance as needed, and turn-in homework assignments on time.	10%

\*If your child consistently requires much longer than the time indicated above in order to complete his/her homework, please contact your child’s teacher. It is possible that some modification to the homework load is needed for your child and/or homework “contract” should be designed to support your child’s best efforts.

To ensure that homework is an effective part of the educational process, we believe that open communication among teachers, parents, and students is critical.

### Homework During Illness:

If you wish to request homework for a child who is ill, please contact the school office by 9:00 a.m. on the day you wish homework to be ready. This will give the teacher sufficient time to prepare your child’s assignments, which may be picked up in the office

after 3:15 pm on the day that you phone and every day thereafter throughout the duration of the illness.

### IDEAS FOR HELPING YOUR CHILD

1. Provide your child with suitable study conditions free from household distractions (well-lit desk or table, books, supplies).
2. Reserve time for homework and firmly adhere to a daily schedule.
3. Show interest in what your child is doing, but do not do the work for him/her.
4. Set a good example for your child.
5. Limit the amount of time your child watches television/plays video games.
6. Make reading at least 20 minutes a day a habit!
7. Choose good books and keep books handy.
8. Encourage your child to do his/her best!

### PARENT EXPECTATIONS

- Provide your child with a good breakfast before they leave for school or arrive at school before 7:40 to ensure breakfast. Breakfast is not served after 7:50.
- Bring your child to school on time and pick them up promptly. Please avoid picking up your child early during the school day (interrupting the classroom) and avoid taking family vacations during school time.
- Read all information sent home by the school. School communications will assist you in knowing what is “going on” at school.
- Make every effort to attend all school events related to your child – Open House, Parent meetings, classroom events, Arts and Science Fairs, etc.
- Volunteer for important events.
- Check your child’s homework on a daily basis. Please do not do your child’s homework for them but monitor the time set aside for them to do it.
- We encourage you to communicate with your child’s teachers on a regular basis.
- Please verbally support our teachers as you discuss matters at home. If you are concerned about a teacher’s actions, you should discuss these matters with him/her directly rather than stating criticisms in front of your child.

### FIRE DRILLS/EVACUATIONS/ALERTS

Pemayetv Emahakv Charter School has established procedures to deal with a variety of emergencies. Fire drills are held monthly. Weather drills are conducted twice each year. Lockdowns are

practiced and are explained to students during the first week of school. A “lockdown” confines students and staff inside classrooms/offices.

### **HOMEMADE FOOD PRODUCTS**

Per State regulations, only packaged or store purchased food items may be consumed at school. This includes all party items such as birthday cakes and cupcakes. Homemade lunches and snacks are always permissible for your own child.

**Bullying Hotline # 18446351110**

**Crime Stoppers # 1800222TIPS**

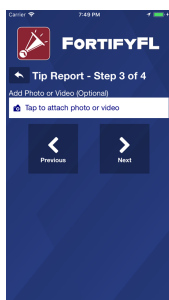
**Suicide Prevention #18002738255**

**Abuse Hotline #180096ABUSE**

### **Non-Discrimination Notice**

Unlawful Discrimination Prohibited. No person shall, on the basis of race, color, religion, gender, pregnancy, age, national or ethnic origin, genetic information, political beliefs, marital status, sexual orientation, gender identity, disability, if otherwise qualified, social and family background or on the basis of the use of a language other than English by Limited English Proficiency (LEP) students, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination under any education program or activity, or in any employment conditions or practices conducted by this School District, except as provided by law

### **School Violence Prevention**







2022-2023 Pemayutv Emahakv Charter  
School Instructional Calendar

September

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July 4 Holiday - Independence Day  
 Aug 2 Teachers Report  
 Aug 4 Open House  
 Aug 9 Students' First Day  
 Sept 5 Holiday - Labor Day  
 Sept 9 Early Release Day for Students  
 Sept 23 Holiday - Native American Day

End 1<sup>st</sup> Nine Weeks (47 days)

Oct 17 Teacher Plan Day (No Students)  
 Nov 18 Early Release Day for Students  
 Nov 21 Fall Break Day (1<sup>st</sup> Make-Up Day)\*  
 Nov 22 Fall Break Day (1<sup>st</sup> Make-Up Day)\*\*  
 Nov 23 Fall Break Day  
 Nov 24 Holiday - Thanksgiving  
 Nov 25 Fall Break Day  
 Dec 23 Early Release Day for Students

End 2<sup>nd</sup> Nine Weeks (44 Days)

Dec 23 End 1<sup>st</sup> Semester (91 Days)  
 Dec 26 Holiday - Christmas  
 Dec 27-30 Winter Break  
 Jan 2 Holiday - New Years Day  
 Jan 3-6 Winter Break  
 Jan 9 Teacher Plan Day (No Students)  
 Jan 10 Students return from Winter Break  
 Jan 16 Holiday - Martin Luther King Day  
 Feb 17 Early Release Day for Students  
 Feb 20 Holiday - Presidents' Day

End 3<sup>rd</sup> Nine Weeks (42 Days)

Mar 10 Spring Break - No Teachers/Students  
 Mar 13-17 Teacher Plan Day (No Students)  
 Mar 20 Holiday - Good Friday  
 Apr 7 Teacher Plan Day (No Students)  
 Apr 17 Early Release Day for Students  
 May 26 Early Release Day for Students

End 4<sup>th</sup> Nine Weeks (47 Days)

May 26 End 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester (89 Days)  
 May 26 Students' Last Day (480 Days)  
 May 29 Holiday - Memorial Day  
 May 30 Teacher Plan Day (No Students)  
 Jun 20 Report Cards sent home - Elementary  
 Jun 23 Report Cards sent home - Middle

Legend:

- End 9-Week Period
- Early Release Day
- No Teachers/Students
- Teacher Plan Day/No Students
- Holiday
- Student Day

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# Pemayetv Emahakv Charter School Student/Teacher/Parent Contract

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## Parent/Guardian Agreement

(Any person who is interested in helping this student may sign in lieu of the parent.)

I want my child to achieve. Therefore, I will encourage him/her by doing the following:

- See that my child attends school regularly and is on time
- Support the school in its effort to maintain proper discipline
- Establish a time for homework and review it regularly
- Provide a quiet, well-lighted place for study
- Encourage my child's efforts and be available for questions
- Stay aware of what my child is learning
- Read with my child and let my child see me read

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

## Student Agreement

It is important that I work to the best of my ability. Therefore, I shall strive to do the following:

- Attend school regularly
- Come to school each day with pens, pencils, paper, and other necessary tools for learning
- Complete and return homework assignments
- Observe regular study hours
- Follow the school and bus rules

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

## Teacher Agreement

It is important that students achieve. Therefore, I shall strive to do the following:

- Provide assistance to parents so they can help with the assignments
- Encourage students and parents by providing information about student progress
- Use activities in the classroom to make learning enjoyable
- Provide homework assignments for students

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

## Principal Agreement

I support this form of parent involvement. Therefore, I shall strive to do the following:

- Provide an environment that allows for positive communication between the teacher, parent, and student
- Encourage teachers to regularly provide homework assignments that will reinforce classroom instruction

Signature: *Ms. Tracy Maxwell Downing*

## Seminole Flag

**Es-te Se-mv-nol-vl-ke em-mvn-te-lv a-rak-ke-cv-yvt**

*People wild ones their flag honor*

**A-ma-re-tv mo-ma-res kon-ho-ya-te-ton a-cvk-ka-yen hwe-ris**

*My way the way to be they want it to be in that direction I stand*

**He-sa-ke-ta-me-se pem-mv-ni-cen**

*Breath maker (God) with his help*

**He-ren, yek-cen, la-pot-ken, a-fvt-cen yv-ka-pet**

*Good strong straight honest walk*

**Mvn-te-lv hec-kv mv-ra-ra-ke-t la-ne, ca-te, lvs-te, hvt-ke**

*Flag the way it looks variety yellow red black white*

**O-mvl-kvt te-pa-ke-t pem-mvn-te-lv e-set es-yv-kv-pv-kv-res**

*All together our flag carry we will walk*

### Essikv - Colors

**Cate -----Red**

**Holatte -----Blue**

**Lane -----Yellow**

**Yvlahv heckv ohwvn -----Orange**

**Pvrko heckv ohwvn -----Purple**

**Pvhe Holatte heckv ohwvn -----Green**

**Lvste Lane -----Brown**

**Lvste -----Black**

**Okcate -----Pink**

**Sopvkhvtke -----Gray**

**Hvtke -----White**

### Creek Numbers 1-10

**#1 Hvmken**

**#2 Hokkolen**

**#3 Tutcennen**

**#4 Osten**

**#5 Cvkepen**

**#6 Epaken**





**#7 Kulvpaken**

**#8 Cennvpaken**




**#9 Ostvpaken**

**#10 Palen**














### Long Vowels: a, e, o, & i

- A-  *aha* as in the English word *father*
- E-  *eco* as in the English word *feed*
- I-  *yvpefikv* as in the English word *weigh*
- O-  *cowatv* as in the English word *rode*

### Short Vowels: v, e, & u

- E-  *ecke* as in the English word *if*
- U-  *fuswv* as in the English word *put*
- V-  *vce* as in the English word *ago*

### Consonants: 12 Consonants

- C-  *cesse* as in the English word *inch*
- F-  *fo* as in the English word *foot*
- H-  *hvse* as in the English word *head*
- K-  *kapv* as in the English word *skirt*
- L-  *lucv* as in the English word *light*
- M-  *mekko* as in the English word *mouse*
- N-  *nokose* as in the English word *night*
- P-  *penwv* as in the English word *spin*
- R-  *raro* has no English equivalent
- S-  *sukkv* as in the English word *shin*
- T-  *topv* as in the English word *stiff*
- W-  *wotko* as in the English word *win*
- Y-  *yupolowake* as in the English word *yellow*

### BODY PARTS

- Eletoktorwv 
- Efone 
- Ekvlpv 
- Eyvnvww 
- Ekoce 
- Ekise 
- Efeke 
- Etorkowv 
- Enfvcv 
- Enokwv 
- Ehvcko 
- Enute 
- Ehafa 
- Elewesakv 
- Etulofv 
- Enkewesakv 
- Enke 
- Eyupo 
- Ekv 
- Ecukwv 
- Ele 
- Etorwv 
- Ecukhvrpe 

## Clans

<i>Panther</i>	Kaccvlke
<i>Otter</i>	Osvnvlke
<i>Snake</i>	Cektvlke
<i>Wind</i>	Hotvvlke
<i>Deer</i>	Ecovlke
<i>Bird</i>	Fuswvlke
<i>Big Town</i>	Tvlof Rakkvlke
<i>Bear</i>	Nokosvlke



## Shapes

Polokse -	
Satahe -	
Satahe cvpkke -	
Enfvske tutcennen -	
Kocecvmpv -	
Satahe polokse -	
Polokse cvpkke -	
Hvresse -	
Efeke -	
Enfvske Osten -	

## Months

<i>January</i>	Meske Mocasv Hvse
<i>February</i>	Hotvle Hvse
<i>March</i>	Rasacoce Hvse
<i>April</i>	Enpvkpake Hvse
<i>May</i>	Ke Hvse
<i>June</i>	Vce Senhayvtketv Hvse
<i>July</i>	Hiye Hvse
<i>August</i>	Hiye Rakko Hvse
<i>September</i>	Kennvneckv Hvse
<i>October</i>	Seyvppo Hvse
<i>November</i>	Fayetv Hvse
<i>December</i>	Nettv Cako Rakko



## Days of the Week

<i>Sunday</i>	Nettv Cako
<i>Monday</i>	Nettv Cako Enhateceskv
<i>Tuesday</i>	Nettv Cako Ennvrvkpv Ecuse
<i>Wednesday</i>	Nettv Cako Ennvrvkpv
<i>Thursday</i>	Nettv Cako Ennvrvkpv Enhayvtke
<i>Friday</i>	Nettv Cako Respoke
<i>Saturday</i>	Nettv Cako Ecuse