

# Cypress Elementary Community Tracks

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Cypress Elementary School is a learning partnership dedicated to encouraging high achievement and lifelong learners.

**Welcome New Cubs** We welcome all the new students and families to Cypress Elementary. We also welcome new Cypress Staff: Mrs. Langer, Grade 3 Teacher; Mrs. Collinson, Music Teacher; Mrs. Lightbody, Art Teacher; Mr. McKean, Art Teacher; Mrs. Johnson, School Counselor; Mrs. Mercado, Speech; Mrs. Wahba, Instructional Assistant; Mrs. Koehler-Maclus, Instructional Assistant; and Mr. Moraes, School Safety Guard.

**2017-18 State Assessments** Parents of students in grade 3, 4, and 5 during the last school year may pick up a paper copy of your child's FSA, SAT, FCAT results in the front office.

**myStudent** The myStudent parent portal is a tool designed to enhance communication and involvement for you in your child's education. This portal will allow you to monitor your child's progress in school by providing timely access to academic and attendance information. In addition, this tool will allow parents ongoing access to their student's test history information. This communication tool will improve your ability to assist your child and to communicate with their teacher(s).

Parents will access the parent portal account through the following steps:

Navigate to the **Pasco County Schools Website**

Selecting the **PARENTS** menu

<http://www.pasco.k12.fl.us/parents>

Select **Check Grades / Attendance** under the **PARENT LINKS** menu area located on the right side of the screen.

## Volunteers

Watch the school Facebook Page for upcoming volunteer events! All volunteers must complete the yearly on-line application and return the Volunteer Partnership agreement located in the Beginning of the Year Green Folder.

## Business Partners

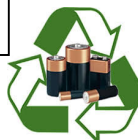
Phillips Korean Martial Arts, VALIC, Beef 'O' Brady's, Culvers, Riverwalk Publix, Mamma Mia Pizzeria, McDonald's, and Mathnasium. These local businesses provide valuable donations of financial resources, volunteer time, and goods/services. We encourage our families to thank them for being a valuable stakeholder in the community.

### Community Paper Recycling Program



Recycling items that can go in the Recycling Dumpster: Brown paper bags, cardboard, cereal boxes, construction paper, gift wrap, magazines, newspaper, paper, and phone books may be placed loosely in a participating school's GreenFiber recycling container. Please do not place glass, metal, plastic bottles, plastic bags, aluminum, string, or foam in the GreenFiber recycling container. **Gates open 6am – 6 pm**

Battery Recycling container is located in the school lobby.




### August Featured Character Trait

Responsibility  
is Accepting that  
**YOU**  
are *THE* Cause  
& *THE* Solution  
of the Matter

# August 2018

Cypress Elementary School Calendar 2018-19 Updated 7/31/18

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9 <b>MEET THE TEACHER!</b> 9AM-1:30PM	10	11
12	13 <b>1st Day of SCHOOL</b>	14	15	16 McCypress Night 5-7PM 	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25  Thresher's Game Day 5-7:30PM
26	27	28	29 Book Fair  <b>BOOK FAIR</b>	30 Book Fair Culver's Night 5-8PM 	31 Book Fair  <b>BOOK FAIR</b>	

## Upcoming Events

- No School September 3<sup>rd</sup>
- Book Fair runs to September 7<sup>th</sup>
- Kindergarten Open House September 5<sup>th</sup> from 6-7PM
- Open House September 6<sup>th</sup>
- PreK/Grade 1 & 2 5-6PM
- Intermediate Grades 6:30-7:30PM
- Title One Parent Meeting Septemebr 6<sup>th</sup> from 6-6:30PM
- Astro Skate September 13<sup>th</sup>
- Yankee Candle Fundraiser begins September 17<sup>th</sup> (orders due October 5<sup>th</sup>)
- School Pictures September 18<sup>th</sup>
- Health Screenings September 21<sup>st</sup>
- Department of Health Dental Bus September 24<sup>th</sup>-27<sup>th</sup> for Grades 2-5
- SAC Meeting September 25<sup>th</sup> from 4:15-5:00PM
- Beef 'O' Brady's Night September 27<sup>th</sup>

