

# **Welcome to Fifth Grade Curriculum Chat**

## *Pine Island Academy*

**W**e are respectful

- Follow adult directions
- Use appropriate voice level



**A**lways responsible and safe

- Take care of school spaces
- Be in control of your actions

**V**alue each other and ourselves

- Show kindness

**E**veryone achieves

- Find an adult if you need help

*Catch the **WAVE** of Success*

## **UNIVERSAL**

**At PIA, WAVE is  
our motto to  
build positive  
culture in our  
school.**

# Daily Schedule

8:00-8:30 WIN

8:35-8:55 Block 1

8:55-9:35 Resource

9:40-11:15 Block 1

11:25-11:55 Lunch

11:55-12:20 Recess

12:20-2:10 Block 2

2:20 Dismissal

# Communication



**You can contact your student's teacher via email:**

[firstname.lastname@stjohns.k12.fl.us](mailto:firstname.lastname@stjohns.k12.fl.us)



**We welcome communication and will stay in contact through:**

Email  
Weekly Updates/Newsletter

- **IT IS IMPORTANT TO NOTE THAT ST. JOHNS COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT TEACHERS HAVE UP TO 48 SCHOOL HOURS TO RESPOND TO AN EMAIL. PLEASE DO NOT SUBMIT TIME SENSITIVE CONCERNS, SUCH AS TRANSPORTATION CHANGES VIA EMAIL.**

## VARIOUS PROCEDURES

**Attendance:** It is important that your child be in class every day that is possible. School begins at 8:00 AM and dismisses at 2:20 PM. Wednesday's school begins at 8:00 and dismisses at 1:20.

**Tardiness:** **A child is considered tardy after 8:00a.m.** If for some reason you are late, please escort your child into the office to obtain a tardy slip.

**Absence:** Please send in a note with your child when returning to school following an illness. The office needs the excuse in writing for their records. Make up work will be given upon return.

**Recess:** Wear proper shoes each day.

**Medication:** Contact the school nurse

**Dress Code:** Please refer to page 6 of the PIA Student/Parent Handbook



## VARIOUS PROCEDURES CONT.

**Excused Absences:** When your child is absent from school, please remember that our registrar must be notified via handwritten note or in email. **Excuse notes can ONLY be accepted within 48 hours of a student returning to school;** however, this does not necessarily mean the absence will be excused. **Family vacations, birthday parties, shopping trips, suspension from school, and other avoidable absences are unexcused.**

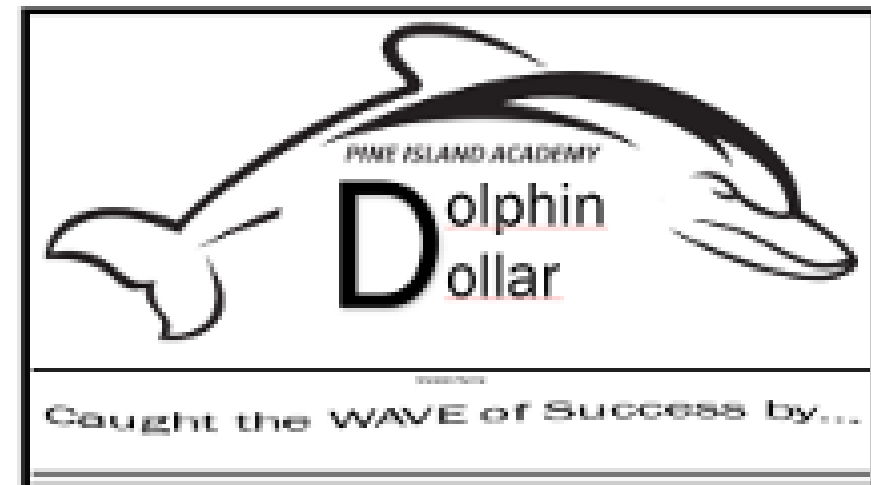
**Transportation Changes:** All transportation changes need to be emailed to:  
[piatransportation@stjohns.k12.fl.us](mailto:piatransportation@stjohns.k12.fl.us)

## Cell phone, smart watch, and other wireless communication devices:

- **In accordance with House Bill 1105**, the use of wireless communication devices (phones, smart watches, ear buds, etc) by elementary and middle school students is **strictly prohibited during the school day** (no use on campus).
- Students are permitted to possess cellular phones and other wireless communication (smart watches) devices on school grounds, school buses, and at school-sponsored events. **However, all devices must remain powered off and securely stored** in a student's backpack, purse, locker, or vehicle during the school day.
- Failure to comply with these guidelines may result in the confiscation of the device. Repeated violations will be treated as defiance of school rules and may lead to disciplinary consequences.
- **If you need to contact your child throughout the day, please direct all calls to the office.**

# Positive Behavior Supports

- Dolphin Dollars
  - School-wide positive behavior incentive
- Classroom Behavior System
- **Progression of Consequences**
  1. Verbal Warning – behavior redirection
  2. One-on-one conference with the student/teacher
  3. Reflection Sheet – sent home, signed, and returned
  4. Behavior Check
  5. Admin/Dean Intervention





## GRADING

### **Summative (Unit tests) : 70% of overall grade**

- Scores of 75% and below will be retaught and retested
- The score can only be replaced up to an 85%

### **Formative (Quizzes): 30% of overall grade**

- No retakes

# Assessments

## Classroom Assessments

Common Formatives (CFA) and Summatives (CSA)

## BEST Standards Assessments: FAST

Fall and Winter Math and Reading testing are considered Progress Monitoring of current grade level content

Spring Math, Reading, and Writing testing is a cumulative of grade level content

SSA Science cumulative of 3-5 grade level content

# Home Access Center (HAC)

[Click HERE for the Home Access Center \(HAC\)](#)

**Home Access Center (HAC) allows student and parents to view their child's educational information via a secure, password protected website.**

# Volunteers & Visitors

Only APPROVED volunteers with proper ID are allowed access through the front office and into the building.

**Please complete a volunteer application which can be obtained by clicking below, or online through our PIA website.**

[CLICK HERE for the Volunteer Application!](#)

# Curriculum - Savvas

## Reading/ Language Arts

- Reading Prose & Poetry
- Reading Informational Text
- Reading Across Genres
- Writing

## Math

- Number Sense and Operations
- Fractions
- Measurement
- Geometric Reasoning



# Curriculum

## Science, McGraw-Hill

- The Nature of Matter
- Forms of Energy
- Investigating Forces & Motion
- Space
- Weather & Climate
- The Structure of Living Things
- Diversity of Living Things
- Review of 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> grade standards

## Social Studies, Gallopade

- The World in Spatial Terms & U.S Geography
- Historical Inquiry and Analysis
- Early Civilizations & Early Native American Tribes
- Exploration & Colonization of North America
- Revolution & Independence
- Forming a New Nation
- Growth & Westward Expansion
- Civic & Political Participation
- Structure & Function of Government
- Foundations of Holocaust Education

# SeaWorld Orlando

- **April 21, 2026**
  - Arrive to school at 6:45AM, bus departs at 7:00AM, SeaWorld 10:00-3:30, returns to school approximately at 6:00PM
- **Chaperones must be 18 years or older and have School Access**
- **Bus Chaperones**
  - Selection will be by lottery for each class.
  - Teachers will notify you if you are chosen for a bus seat.
  - Bus riding chaperones pay the full trip cost through School Pay.
  - You and your child are required to ride the bus there and back.
- **Driving Chaperones**
  - Only pays the cost of the ticket through School Pay.
  - Transportation and parking are your responsibility.
  - Driving chaperones may submit payment right away.
  - Your child is required to ride the bus to SeaWorld; however, he/she can be checked out with your child's teacher to ride home with you.
- **Please note: This is for PIA fifth-grade students only, siblings or friends may not attend.**



# THANK YOU!

