

Soaring Pelican Updates – May 2020

Dear Pelican Island Elementary School Families,

What an incredible year it has been! We are a flock of resilient, thriving Pelicans who Strive for Excellence every single day, whether we're learning from school or from home. I am so proud of each and every Pelican for SOARing through this school year! Our efforts have paid off!

As a flock, we have so much to celebrate! We tripled our family engagement this year at our events, and we loved having our families come to our campus for our award ceremonies, Star Student breakfasts, holiday feasts and parades, performances, and academic nights! Engaging our families is a priority for us, and we are so thankful that you choose to be a part of our flock!

Our students SOARed academically this year, too! We more than doubled the number of students performing on grade level in Reading and Math from fall to winter in iReady for our students in Kindergarten-5th grade, and our 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade students scored in the top 5 elementary schools in Indian River County on almost all of our unit assessments this year! As we wrap up the spring diagnostic assessments, we will have even more to celebrate!

Pelican Island Elementary School is a place where students thrive. We want the world to know about PIE and the greatness that takes place on our campus! This year, we won the Florida Department of Education's Family Engagement contest for the entire state of Florida for our "One School, One Book" initiative! We also earned recognition as a Silver School for our work with Positive Behavior Interventions and Support. As a School of Environmental Science, we are continuing our work with recycling, gardening, and composting programs, and we will grow this even further next year! We are #PIEProud at Pelican Island Elementary, where we believe that every day is Earth Day!



The PIE summer challenge has fun ELA and Math activities to keep your brain growing all summer long! There is a special treat waiting for every Pelican who completes it! The challenge is included with your belongings and can also be found on our school website. Share your progress this summer on our Facebook page!

I am so thankful to be a part of the flock at Pelican Island Elementary, where our students SOAR! Enjoy your summer and know that I miss you! I wish our 5th grade graduates incredible success as you transition to middle school, and to the rest of our Pelicans, I cannot wait to see you at PIE in the fall!

Love,
Mrs. Moree, Your Proud Principal
and Lead Learner of PIE