



# Sabal Palm Elementary School, A Community Partnership School

Sabal Palm Elementary School, the hub of our community, a place focused on student success – in school and beyond.



## Leading Students to Success

We connect students with programs and services that build on daily classroom learning. Students can improve academically, participate in after-school activities and receive onsite services.

### A SNAPSHOT OF OUR SERVICES INCLUDES:

- Access to medical and wellness services
- Mobile dental bus offering bi-annual cleanings - free of charge
- Vision services including a full eye exam and prescription glasses (if needed, free of cost)
- On-site counseling services
- After-school tutoring and mentoring programs
- Student Leadership Opportunities

## Serving Families

Parent involvement is a crucial part of a child's success. At our Community Partnership Schools, we offer opportunities for parents to play an active role in your child's education.

Parents will find a comfortable and welcoming environment to access various resources and opportunities to succeed.

### FEATURED RESOURCES:

- Parent engagement committee & activities
- Parent support services and community outreach and food resources
- Parent education and support - classes/seminars, financial, computer, employment readiness, ESOL and GED

## Partnership in Action



It wasn't until 8-year-old Yessenia stepped into the mobile dental bus that her family and teachers realized why she was having such a hard time focusing – not just in school but also at home. After years of inadequate access to dental care, Yessenia had developed severe dental issues ... the pain was so significant that she couldn't even brush her teeth. It impacted her ability to eat well, sleep well, and pay attention at school and at home.

But with the Community Partnership School at Sabal Palm, Yessenia was able to finally receive dental care – at no cost – through a partnership with Bond Community Health, which provides students with free preventative dental care where it's most convenient – right on site at the school. Yessenia certainly isn't alone; 25.1% of Florida third graders suffer from untreated tooth decay, making it the most common chronic disease among children and adolescents.

As a core component of the Community Partnership Schools model is to provide students with access to health care – including dental care – Yessenia and dozens of her classmates are receiving the support and services they need to overcome challenges that once stood in the way of learning.

*Now, Yessenia's focus has improved, she's learning healthy habits, and she's an attentive student eager to participate.*

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Sabal Palm Elementary, A Community Partnership School is a partnership among Children's Home Society of Florida, the Leon County School District, Florida Agricultural Mechanical University (FAMU) and FSU Primary Health.

