



## South Woods Elementary School,

### A Community Partnership School

South Woods 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:

- State-of-the-art on-site medical and wellness services
- On-site counseling services
- After-school tutoring and mentoring programs
- Student Leadership Opportunities
- Free Summer Enrichment Services

#### 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.

We also work with parents to help them find answers and resources they need.

##### FEATURED RESOURCES:

- Parent engagement committee & activities
- Parent support services (on-site food pantry) and community outreach resources
- Parent education and support - classes/seminar, financial, computer, employment readiness, ESOL and GED

## Partnership in Action



When the COVID-19 crisis sent children home from school in March, Ellen – like many parents -- worried about keeping her four children safe and fed through the extended break. Thanks to the Community Partnership Schools™ model at South Woods Elementary, Ellen had support along the way. The Community Partnership School and our partners with the St. Johns School District bussed healthy, nutritious food directly into Ellen’s rural community – alleviating the cost and transportation barriers to put food on the table and taking a tremendous amount of stress out of the equation.

For Clayvarus, one of four children Ellen cares for, the caring support empowered him to maintain a positive attitude and a steadfast focus on his learning. Even amidst a global pandemic, his grades continued to soar. He was even selected to receive a summer scholarship for Gamble Rogers Middle School’s Marine Science Camp to further his education and passion in the field of marine science.

*“It was amazing,” said Ellen. “The supplies and support we received for the kids - we could always call the school for anything we needed.”*

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South Woods Elementary, A Community Partnership School is a partnership among Children's Home Society of Florida, Flagler Health, St. John's County School District and St. John's River State College.

