

# PINE TREE PRIMARY SCHOOL

SCHOOL BOARD UPDATE SEPTEMBER 2021

“ Pine Tree Primary builds the foundation from birth to adulthood by partnering with families, students and the community.

Focusing on our common goal of unity, we will grow all learners as we continue a culture of excellence.



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# WHAT DOES PINE TREE PRIMARY MEAN TO YOU?

Words from our Students, Staff, and  
Families



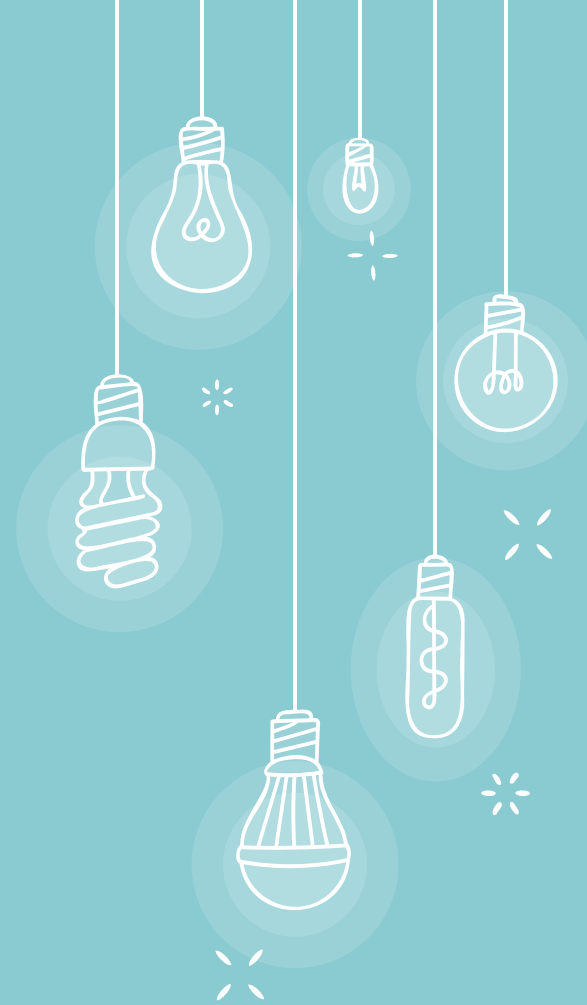
## ✿ MELISSA DYER, PRE-K TEACHER AND PRIMARY PARENT

“I couldn’t imagine having my child anywhere else. I’ve worked at other schools and none compare to Pine Tree Primary. It is truly the definition of family. Through the good and the bad, the staff has always got your back. I’m just so thankful to be apart of this community and for my children to know what love is in school”



At the Primary, We are raising a generation of independent learners to close the gap and level the playing field.

Janel Hewitt, Pre-K Teacher





“Pine Tree Primary means the continuation of the Pirate Pride in my family being a graduate of Pine Tree”  
--Tee Thompson, Primary Parent and Pine Tree Alumni



“Pine Tree Primary means to me an introduction to education for my twins. And of course family. “

Dayneisha Nelson, mother of Taurah and Aries



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Maria Gonzalez, Pine Tree Alumni and  
Pre-K Teacher

“Pine Tree Primary is the start  
of their education. We help  
create the memories that  
students will remember for the  
rest of their school years.”







“About 5 generations of my family went to Pine Tree, I for one graduated from PT. We have always loved Pine Tree.”

Jessica Thomas, Primary Parent and Pine Tree Alumni





“I like to be a Pirate. I like  
the home center.”

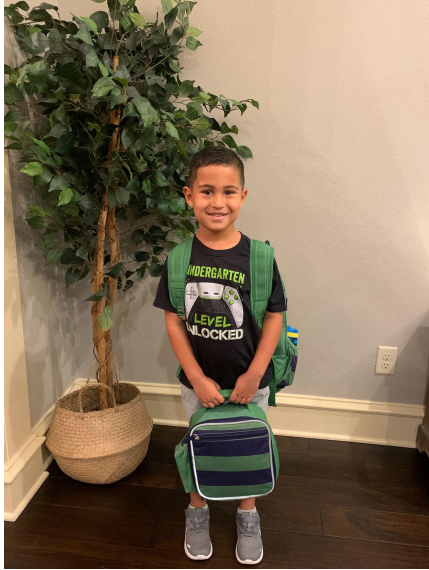
Kyrie, Pre-K Student



“I’m a Pirate! I’m happy at  
school.”

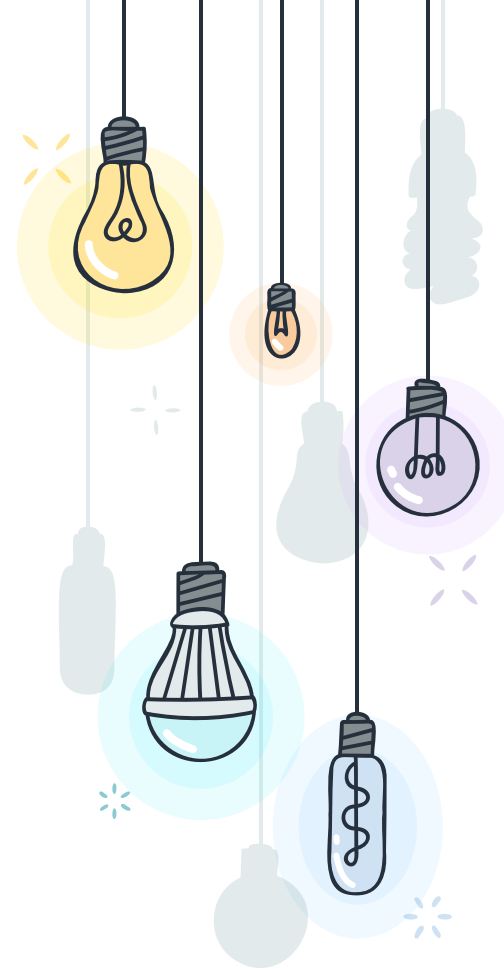
Briley, Pre-K Student





“My son, Musa joined the Pine Tree family this year as a kindergartener. We chose Pine Tree after we heard about the diversity and inclusivity that the district has to offer. As Middle Eastern-Americans, my primary goal is for my child to be surrounded by a learning environment in which he feels comfortable and included regardless of his minority status in this area. Although we are only a few weeks into the school year, I can already see that Musa is thriving and truly feels like this Pine Tree primary is his second home.”

--Ruwam Alkam, Primary Parent





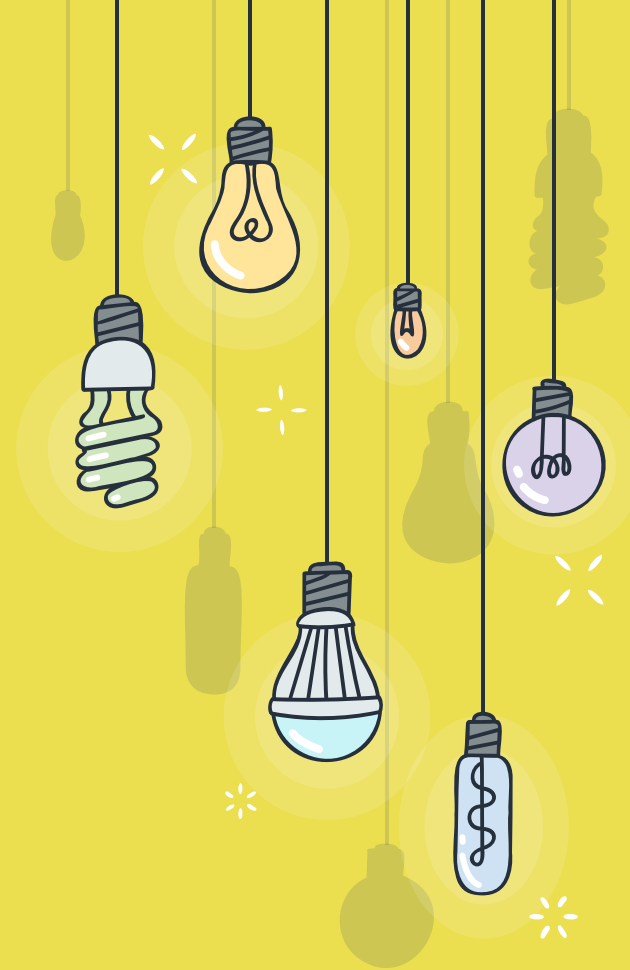
A way to grow our minds and become a better family! It's only been a few weeks and my son has shown me he is more capable than I thought he was. Thank you everyone!

Pamela Jones, mother of Josiah Jones-Davis



“The Primary is Family to me. I constantly receive unconditional support and appreciation from everyone on our campus. The Primary Campus and PTISD is an answered prayer to my family.”

Evan Wadley, Pine Tree Alumni and  
Kinder Teacher



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## HOW ARE WE THRIVING THROUGH THIS PANDEMIC?

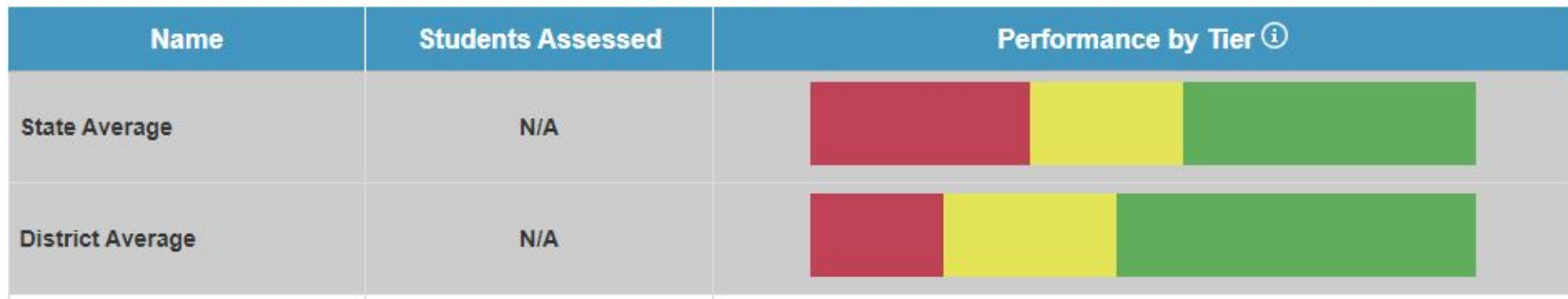
Our pirates are capable of high levels of learning.



# COMPARISON TO DISTRICT (PRIMARY) AND STATE FOR MAY I STATION READING MAY 2021

## Comparison for May

■ Tier 3 ■ Tier 2 ■ Tier 1



Name	Students Assessed	Tier 3 <sup>i</sup>		Tier 2 <sup>i</sup>		Tier 1 <sup>i</sup>	
		#	%	#	%	#	%
State Average	N/A	N/A	33%	N/A	23%	N/A	44%
District Average	N/A	N/A	20%	N/A	26%	N/A	54%



# COMPARISON OF DISTRICT (PRIMARY) AND STATE FOR MAY I STATION MATH MAY 2021



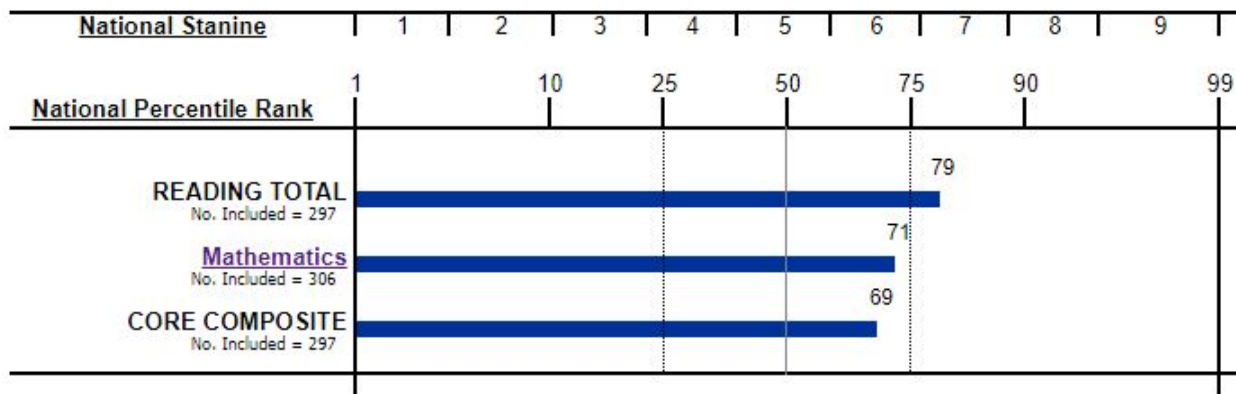
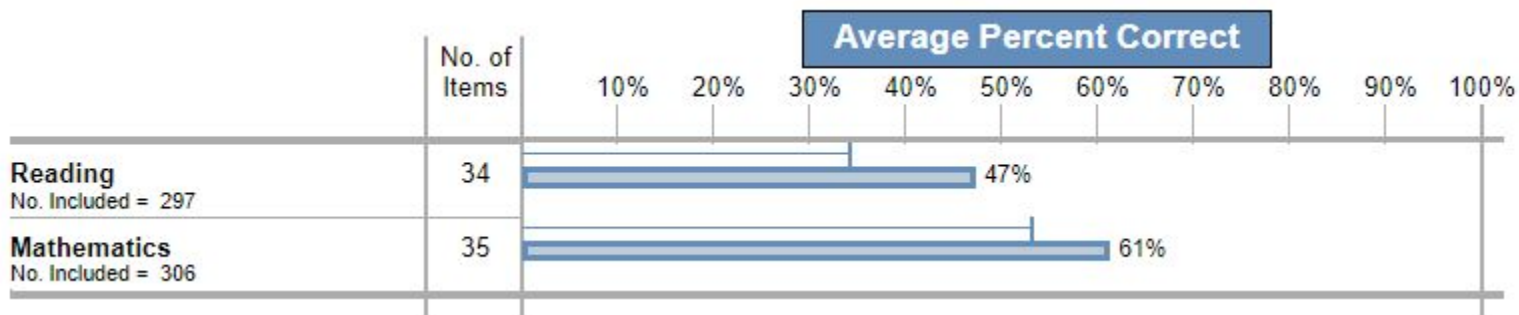
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		#	%	#	%	#	%
State Average	N/A	N/A	11%	N/A	14%	N/A	75%
District Average	N/A	N/A	6%	N/A	8%	N/A	86%

# IOWA DATA COMPARED TO NATIONAL AVERAGE MAY 2021



Tests	Average Standard Score	Grade		
		K	1	2
READING TOTAL No. Included = 297	135.0		1.1	
Mathematics No. Included = 306	136.1		1.1	
CORE COMPOSITE No. Included = 297	135.4		1.0	



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# WHAT ARE OUR GOALS FOR THIS YEAR?

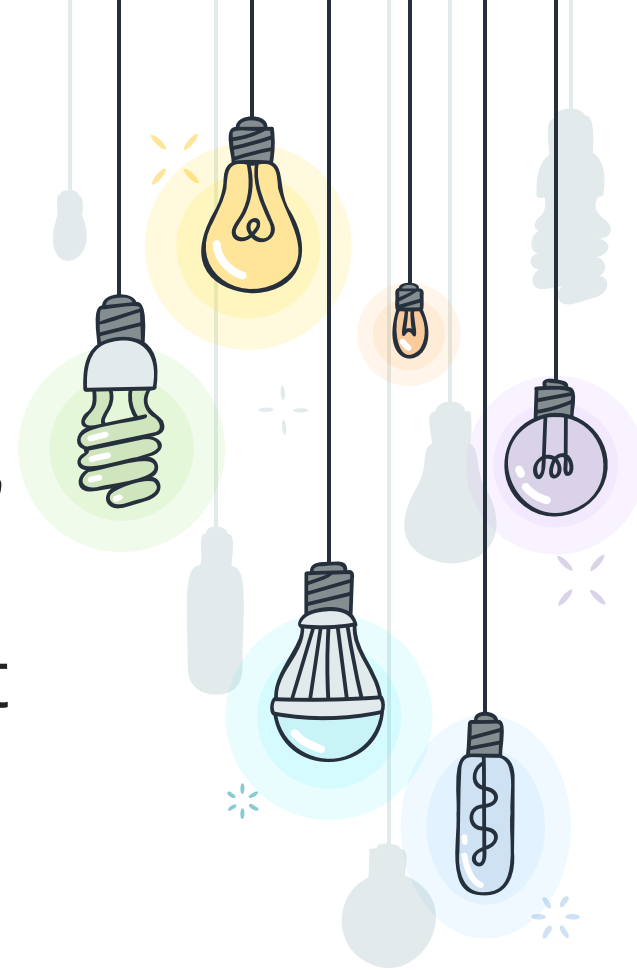
Taking Pride and Reaching Potential

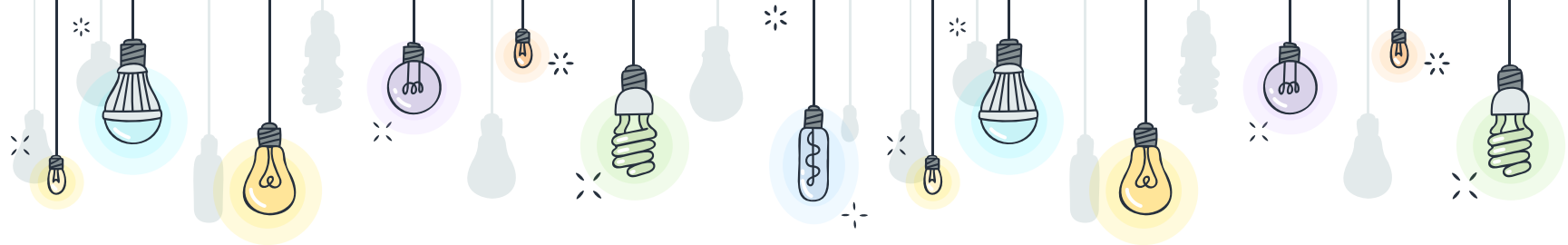


## ✧ Filiberto Canchola



“Goals for my daughter would be, she learns the ABC, learn to read. Count to 100”





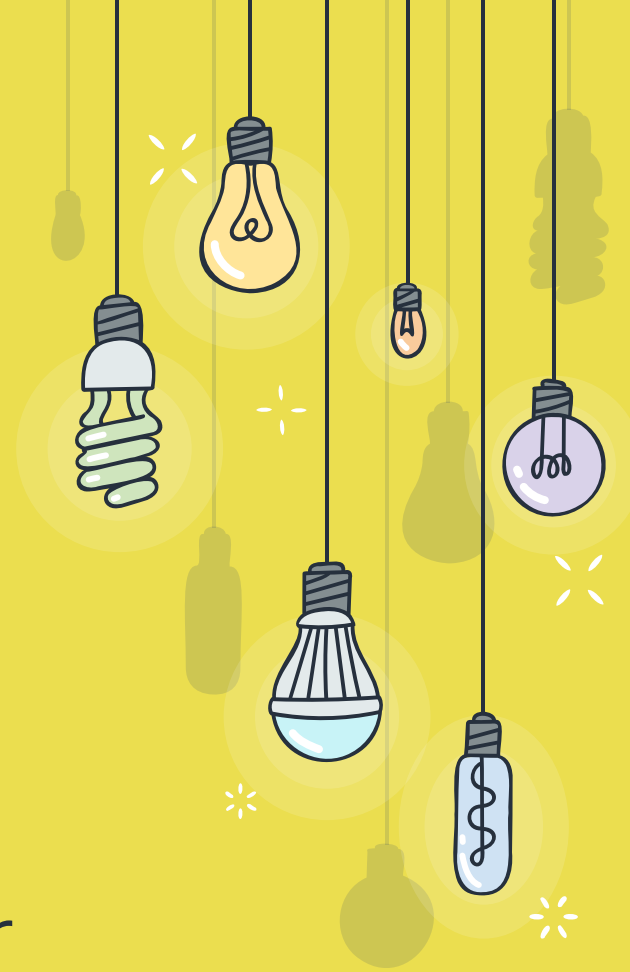
“My child and I have set a goal for her to become a great reader and writer by the end of the year.”

Fany Arriaza and Kinder Student Brianna



“My overarching goal for this year is to instill a love of learning and the ability to think and solve problems in each student.”

Deana Crockett, Kinder Teacher



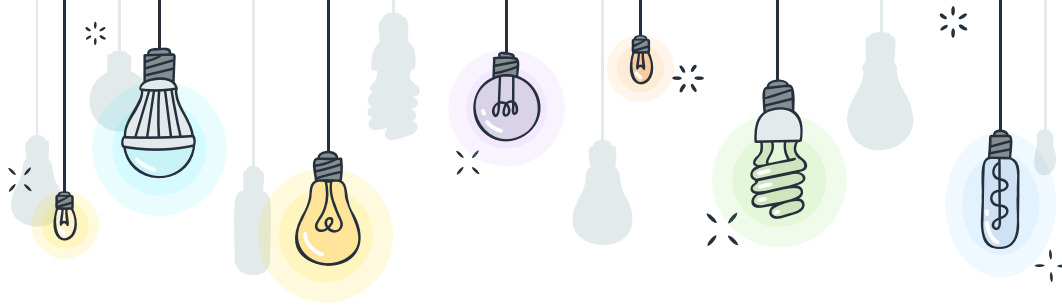


“Just to have fun  
learning and to enjoy  
making great friends!”

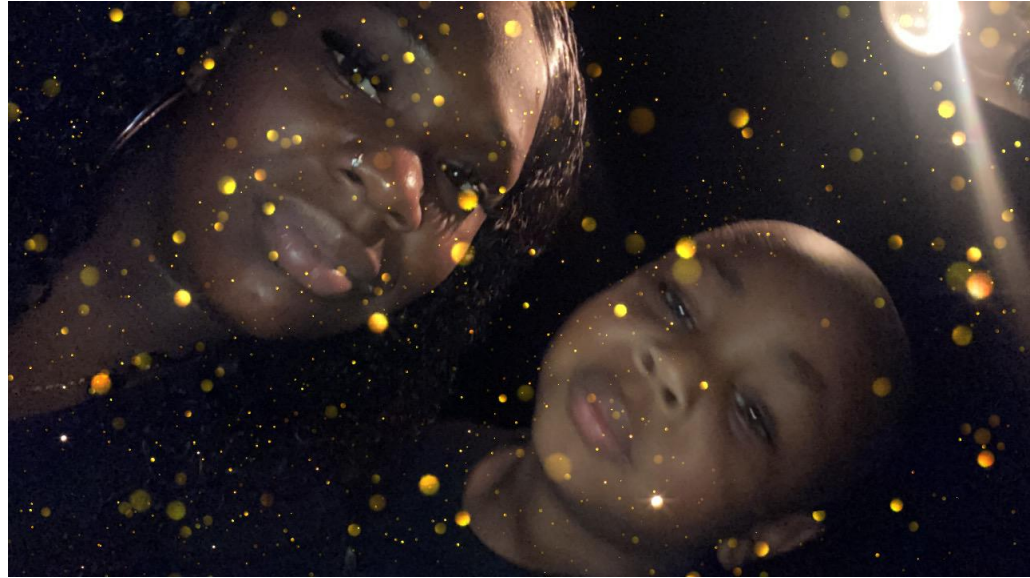
Jessica Roberts with  
Pre-K Student, Robert







“I want my child to learn all that he can even become a smart individual in we thank you all for given him that opportunity”



Dessy Bradford and De'Trevion, Pre-K Student





## DANIELLE AND COOPER CONWAY

“Not just to learn but to actually comprehend and fully understand the teachings. To learn the fundamentals to excel in life to become a productive citizen when he gets older. To maintain and grow as a gentleman.”



# THE FUTURE OF OUR PRIMARY PIRATES

2020

## Growing Our Own:

We will build upon our programs to create high quality on-campus and virtual education systems for students, staff, and parents.



2021

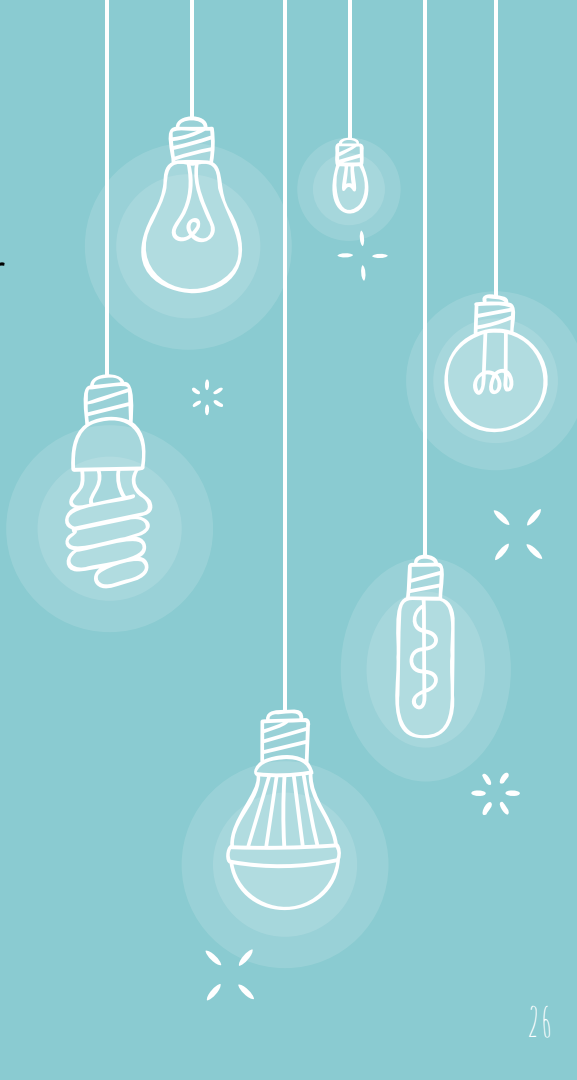
## Growing Beyond:

We will partner with community organizations and early learning centers to build seamless transitions to school.

2022

## Growing Our Future:

We will be the leaders in the area for early learning to ensure our Future Pirates are school ready.

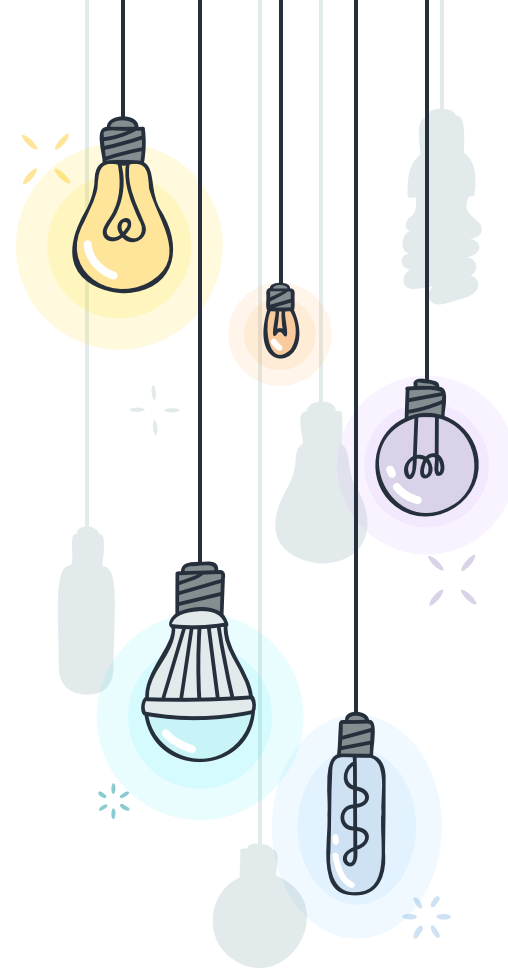


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WOULD BE EASY, BUT IT  
WOULD BE WORTH IT.





# "GREATEST SCHOOL ON THE LAND AND SEA"



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