Howard Drive Elementary
October 2026 Calendar Details

October 2: Custodian Appreciation Day ~
Recognizing Ms. Vilma, Mr. Gonzalez, Mr. Pena, Ms. Brito
October 5: United Way: Western Day ($1 donation to participate)
October 7: 5000 Role Models ~ Tie Tying Ceremony (9am ~ Cafeteria ~ Parents Invited)
October 8: Palmetto Middle Coffee & Conversation with the Principal Event
(9:00 am -10:00 am ~ Media Center ~ 4th & 5th Parents Invited)
October 8: PTA: Kona Ice
October 9: Navy Birthday Celebration ~ 251st (9am ~ Room 96 ~ Invitation Only)
October 12: United Way: Twin/Triplet Day ($1 donation to participate)
October 14: STEAM Showcase ~ 2nd Grade (8:30am-9:00am ~ Media Center ~ Parents Invited)
October 16: Boss's Day ~ Recognizing our wonderful Ms. Diaz
October 16: End of the 1st Nine Weeks Grading Period
October 19: United Way: Disney/Universal Day ($1 donation to participate)
October 19: Beginning of 2nd Nine Weeks Grading Period
October 19-26: PTA: Boo Grams on sale (Flyer to follow)
October 20: PTA: Family Night: Anthony's Coal Fire Pizza (3:00pm – 9:00pm)
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October 21: Unity Day ~ Wear Orange
October 22: School Tour @ 9:30am
October 23: Report cards available on portal
October 23: 50th Day of School
October 26: United Way: Decades Day ($1 donation to participate)
October 27 - 30: PTA: Book Fair (Flyer to follow)
October 27: Red Ribbon Week ~ Wear Red
October 28: 5th Grade: STEAM Activity: Can You See the CO2?
(9:00 am -11:00 am ~ Room 42/Science Lab ~ 5th Grade Parents Invited)
October 30: Storybook Character Parade
(9:00 am Student Parade Starts ~ Parents are invited to watch the finale in the Cafeteria) (Flyer to follow)
October 30: PTA: Trunk or Treat (Flyer to follow)

Testing Window Schedule:

Test Name	Grades	Dates
I-Ready Diagnostic Test	Kinder – 5th	September 14 – October 16

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Become a School Volunteer

HDE Community School Programs

HDE Club

PTA On-Line Store