

## ANNUAL TRUSTEE ZONE REPORT

Trustee Pellegrin School Year: 2022/2023

School Names/Zone syuwéńct elementary school

## **Annual Highlights:**

syuwenct home of the spirits! There are 355 students and Diane Charles, is the principal and vice principal is Kim Needham. syuwénct is located next to the Northfield marsh, and the school has become a steward of these wetlands for over three years. In partnership with the city and NALT they have done a lot of improvements for this beautiful land. Students have been helping Clear away Yard waste And remove Invasive plants. Soon they will be planting native plants with the help of NALT such a great learning opportunity, and a great example of environmental stewardship. Right now students are working on decorating door hangers to leave at peoples doors all around the neighborhood to remind everyone not to dump vard waste near the entrances or trails. On the last Pro D day, November 3 the primary teachers did theirs on the science of reading. The University of Florida Institute has a systematic way of phonics and graphics, connection science and print and encoding. The intermediate staff took theirs on morphing, magic, morphological awareness. They have recently received an art starts Grant, and they will be working with the Good family, students will learn about coast Salish arts, and they will make wooden art reminders for the fence to keep the marsh clean. syuwenct students have access to lunches and snacks, the good food box and backpack buddies. A beautiful close school with 12 languages spoken, and gsa club, a chess club and a Pokémon club in the works. There is a also a connections café with board games and a hangout zone open to all students at lunch hour.