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# Deerfield Beach Elementary School



## Principal's Message

Hello DBES Families and Community,

Can you believe it is almost May?!? This year, by far, has been the most challenging of all our academic careers. But, more importantly, it has been the most rewarding! As we wrap up our last month and two weeks of school, I would like to remind and make you aware of a few different upcoming initiatives:

· DBES STAFF APPRECIATION WEEK IS QUICKLY APPROACHING!!!! We will be celebrating our amazing DBES staff the week of May 3rd through the 7th. Please look out for a flyer on our website, twitter, paper copy, and Canvas to see the many different ways we can celebrate our wonderful team of teachers, paraprofessionals, office staff, custodians, and cafeteria team!

· We successfully wrapped up our first part of FSA testing on Tuesday with the 5th grade writing assessment. We will be moving into May with End of Year (EOY) tests for our K-2nd Grade students and FSA Literacy for 4th and 5th Grade, FSA Science for 5th Grade, and FSA Math for 3rd, 4th, and 5th Grade. Please go to our website at [www.browardschools.com/deerfieldbeachelem](http://www.browardschools.com/deerfieldbeachelem) for dates and other pertinent information.

· Kindergarten Round-Up – Taking place on May 12th and May 19th. These events will be held virtually this year. Links to a family "Zoom" meeting will be placed on our website in the coming days. "Virtually" attend to hear about a day in the life of a kindergartener at DBES, learn how to register your child for the 21/22 school year, and so much more!

· We are also hosting live Kindergarten tours on our campus on April 30th, May 13th, and May 21st. Families can join us in the Front Office at 9 am. We will walk our campus and learn about the many great things happening around DBES and what we have planned for the 21/22 school year!

Please continue to look out for communications! We will be sending out our finalized information for our 5th grade students and end of year celebrations and ceremonies.

Sincerely,

Drew Gerlach

Proud Principal of Deerfield Beach Elementary School

## Broward School District Update

April 23, 2021

To: Parents of students attending **Deerfield Beach elementary school,**

In order to ensure that all checks received for payment of student meals have adequate time to be processed by the bank prior to the end of the 2020/21 school year, checks will no longer be accepted as payment for meal services after April 30, 2021.

**Effective May 3, 2021, Food and Nutrition Services cannot accept checks as payment for student meals for the remainder of this school year.**

**This does not affect on-line payment access at [myschoolbucks.com](http://myschoolbucks.com).**

**If you have any questions please contact Food and Nutrition Services Accounting Department, at (754)321-0244.**



For your  
Calendar

April 29  
Interim Reports  
Issued

May 4  
1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> grade  
EOY testing

May 6-7  
4<sup>th</sup> grade ELA  
FSA Testing

May 10-11  
5<sup>th</sup> grade ELA  
FSA Testing

May 12&14  
3<sup>rd</sup> grade  
FSA Math

May 17&18  
4<sup>th</sup> grade  
FSA Math

May 19&20  
5<sup>th</sup> grade  
FSA Math

## DBES NEWS AND UPDATES

### PTA News

\*\*\*Save the Date\*\*\*

Our FINAL PTA Meeting of the Year will be on May 18<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm via TEAMS.  
Look out for the link to join on our Facebook Page (DBES PTA).

\*\*\*Spirit Shirts, 2019-2020, & 2020-2021 Yearbook are for Sale\*\*\*  
<https://dbespta.new.memberhub.store/store>

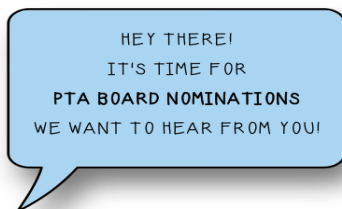


Spirit Shirt E-Store purchases will be available for pick-up from the DBES Front Office on the First and Third Wednesday of each month between 8am-3pm.

(We are currently selling our Legacy Spirit Shirts & Sweaters starting at \$5.50!)



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CALL OR TEXT THIS YEAR'S PTA PRESIDENT, DANIELLE DUNFEE AT 954-654-9161  
DM US ON FACEBOOK

It's Never Too Late...



<https://dbespta.memberhub.store/store?category=Memberships>

## DBES Classroom updates:

**NOT ALL SUPER HEROS WEAR CAPES, SOME TEACH**

Calling all super kids! Your help is needed to celebrate your Super Teachers!!! Your mission, should you choose to except it, is the following:

### Monday May 3rd

Superpower Stars- Kids bring in your superpower star. Attached is two stars please write a superpower your teacher has or why you think they are super. You received two so that you can give one to a specials teacher also. Feel free to decorate them a little too.

### Tuesday May 4th

Donate Super Supplies- Superheroes need super supplies, donate some supplies to your teacher ( Kleenex, hand sanitizer, disinfecting wipes, pencils, post its, etc.) Don't forget specials teachers.

### Wednesday May 5th

Dress like a superhero- Superheroes need sidekicks and students make the best sidekicks for their teachers. Dress like a superhero or wear clothes with superheroes on them.

### Thursday May 6th

Thank you notes- Write a note and/or draw a picture for your Super teacher letting them know how much you appreciate them. Don't forget specials teachers.

### Friday May 7th

If you would like to give your Super teacher something special, like a gift, flowers or a card, this is the day to do it.

**BOOK CHECKOUT HAS RETURNED AT DBES!**

Students are scheduled to check out books on a weekly basis.

Please be sure to read and return/renew all media books within a week from the checkout date.