



Broward County School Board Security Hotline: 754-321-0911
Web Site Address: <http://deerfieldbeachelem.browardschools.com/>

Dear DBES Families and Community,

I hope you and your family safely made it through Hurricane Dorian. If you have family in the Bahamas and need assistance, please reach out to us and we will do our best to guide you to any and all resources. DBES is already working together to brainstorm a way to help the Bahamas, so please look out for information soon.

We had a wonderful start to our school year and are very excited to jump into tons of great instruction! Please make sure to start scheduling conferences with your teacher so you can stay updated!

Looking ahead to the next few weeks, we have some great events and activities coming up:

- Technology and Promotion Night – Is a new night at DBES where parents will learn about important promotion criteria for their students, learn how to login and use important applications such as Single Sign On (SSO), i-Ready, and Reflex. We are in the process of sorting out childcare for the duration of this event, as well as dinner options, and we will have Spanish and Portuguese translations available. Please save the date for Wednesday, September 18th.
- We have our first SAC meeting on Wednesday, September 11th. Our meeting will take place in the media center at 3:30 PM. The first PTA meeting will be held on September 18th at 4:30 PM. Please come out and support our school and our initiatives.
- DBES club permission forms will be coming home on Monday. Clubs will be year-long this year and will be scheduled for multiple Mondays each month. All club dates are already up on our DBES calendar, so please check our website for more information.

Finally, two quick items for arrival and dismissal:

- Please remember that car drop-off and pick-up is not allowed in the front of our school. Please utilize our car line located off Eller street.
- Our breakfast line closes at 7:50 am for any student not arriving on a late bus. If you would like your child to eat breakfast at DBES, please make sure to get to school with enough time for them to get to our breakfast line.

It has been a wonderful first few weeks! I am beyond ecstatic for a great year and look forward to your partnerships!

Sincerely,
Drew Gerlach
Proud Principal of Deerfield Beach Elementary

Parents interested in providing input into the performance evaluations of Deerfield Beach Elementary instructional and/or administrative evaluations many contact our office at (754)322-6100 by April 10, 2020.

8:00 is late!

8:00 is considered late! The instructional school day begins at promptly 8:00 am. Your child will be marked tardy if they are not in their classroom by 8:00. Please refer to the student's first day packets and online for further information regarding attendance and early dismissal procedures.

Early Dismissal

PER SCHOOL POLICY 5.5 STUDENTS MAY NOT BE DISMISSED AFTER 1:30 PM.

Chorus

Chorus will begin on September 6th and be held Friday afternoons from 2:00-3:00. Any student not in aftercare must be picked up in the car loop at 3:00.

Percussion club will begin Tuesday September 10th and be held from 2:00-4:00 every week. Students not in aftercare must be picked up by 4:00 in the front of the school.

Hope to see everyone soon for our afternoon musical activities!

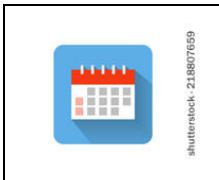


-ART NEWS-

Attention parents: Mrs. Devine-Clark is asking for donations of white river rocks for her art students. Bags of white river rocks can be purchased at any Lowe's or The Bushel Stop in Pompano Beach. Flat rocks measuring 3 to 4 inches are best. Deerfield Beach Elementary School has become an Ambassador School for The Kindness Rocks Project. This year students will be painting Kindness Rocks to be placed around the school campus, in the Peace Garden and even spread across the city of Deerfield Beach. Any donation is greatly appreciated as we need over 2,000 rocks to complete our special project with a purpose. For further information visit www.thekindnessrocksproject.com



Mark Your Calendars



9/11/19
SAC Meeting – 3:30 PM in Media Center

9/18/2019
Picture Day

9/18/19
PTA – 4:30 PM
Technology and Promotion Night – 7:00 PM

9/20/19
Pinwheels for Peace

Have a question, need an answer?
Who's who at DBES:

Drew Gerlach, Principal

LaTonya Cooper, Assistant
Principal

Jessica Panchoo, Guidance
Counselor

Julie Gull, ESE Specialist

Allison Keenan, Autism Coach

Debra Rothberger, Reading
Coach

Mary Dixon, Reading Coach

Vicki Stadelman, Office Manager

Chelsea Reeves, IMT

Rachel Maguire, General Clerk

Amanda Muir, Micro-tech

Deputy Bennett, SRO

No late Items

Because it is essential that we teach children to become responsible at an early age and in order to help them grow into productive citizens, please make sure that your child has all necessary school items before they come to school. With approximately 700 students at Deerfield Beach Elementary School, it is unfortunately not possible to ensure delivery of items to students once the school day has started. Furthermore, calling into classrooms so that children can pick up belongings from the front office has proven to be disruptive to the educational environment.

As a result, we will not accept any late items in the front office such as backpacks/lunch boxes, snack, etc



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

Our First PTA Meeting of the Year will be on September 18th at 4:30 PM
We will be setting up our committees and volunteers to execute the following annual events:

- Fall Festival
- Book Fairs
- Holiday Shop
- Elite Martial Arts Fundraiser
- PTA Banner Sales for Local Businesses

NOTE: Student and staff safety is a priority for Broward County Public Schools. All volunteers must complete this annual application for authorization from Broward County Public Schools in order to volunteer at any school, PTA, field trip events.

<https://www.browardschools.com/volunteerapplication>

DBES PTA proudly presents the 2019-2020 School Spirit Shirts
*****To Infinity and Beyond*****

Please show your school spirit by wearing your
Deerfield Beach Elementary School attire every Friday!

Item Description Price

1	Youth Spirit Tee Shirt	\$10.00
2	Adult Tee Shirt	\$10.00
3	Youth Long Sleeve CORAL	\$15.00
4	Youth Long Sleeve SEAFOAM	\$15.00
5	Adult Long Sleeve Coral	\$15.00
6	Adult Long Sleeve SEAFOAM	\$15.00

Payments Accepted via Cash (exact amount only please), Check, or Venmo.

Find us on Venmo @DBES-PTA-2019

(Venmo payments will require full order details – Student Name, Grade, Teacher Name, Shirt Style, Size, Color)

Please make checks payable to Deerfield Beach Elementary School PTA.

With any questions please contact Danielle Dunfee at 954-654-9161 or DBES.PTA.Update@gmail.com

2019 – 2020 PTA Banner Sponsorship

YOUR 5 FT (W) x 3 FT (H) Banner WILL BE DISPLAYED ON THE MAIN PERIMETER FENCE FACING ELLER DRIVE. IT WILL EASILY BE SEEN BY PARENTS, STAFF, AND VISITORS – ANYONE DRIVING BY THE SCHOOL! BANNERS WILL BE DISPLAYED WITHIN TWO WEEKS OF PURCHASE AND REMAIN THROUGH THE ENTIRE SCHOOL YEAR.

SIMPLY FILL OUT AND RETURN THE FORM, ALONG WITH YOUR PAYMENT OF \$300, AND THE BANNER ARTWORK.

For more information, you may call Danielle Dunfee at 954-654-9161 or reach out via email at DBES.PTA.Update@Gmail.com