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Dear DBES Families and Community,

Sadly, yesterday was Dr. Cooper's last day on our campus at DBES. She was placed at Atlantic West Elementary School to assist with the transition of a new principal mid-year. They have been without administration for parts of this year and needed a strong leader to assist with creating some consistency. There is no one better suited to take that job.

Dr. Cooper's impact on our students, staff, families, and community is profound and beyond what anyone could ever ask of another person. From staying late to give parents enough time to call her back, to checking up on all of our students throughout the day, to constantly developing relationships with all stakeholders, to the other million minute tasks she does on our campus, her actions made a crater size impact!

When I think of Coop, she's electric and magnetic. People are just drawn to her; kids, staff, and parents alike. She exudes optimism and genuineness and tops it off with a great laugh and smile combination that is contagious. This demeanor came out to all stakeholders, no matter who and what the situation is. I've seen many parents call or walk into her office infuriated, ready to do battle, only to walk out laughing with her as they conclude another positive conference. She knows every student's name. Literally. Every. Single. Student. Plus, she rarely forgets a story or critical detail that further envelopes the relationship. She is a master relationship builder and I have learned a ton from her.

Her knowledge of curriculum is surpassed by no one on my campus and probably by only a select few across our district. Dr. Cooper has taken this phenomenal working knowledge and applied it across our grade levels in a variety of mediums and modalities. She has a razor-sharp focus on student success and is persistent in striving to attain these goals.

Dr. Cooper will be missed. We wish her nothing but the best and know she will be a positive force wherever she lands.

Sincerely,
 Drew Gerlach
 Proud Principal of Deerfield Beach Elementary School



P.E. News

PHYSICAL EDUCATION NEWS FROM COACH BERTUCCI

Wow!! We had the most exciting field day last week. A huge thank you to every family who came out to cheer on the students and help make this so much fun. An enormous thank you to Kathy Kelly and her students from Atlantic Technical High School who spent three long hot days running our 15 stations and keeping the students so happy. Thank you to the best PTA for supplying the ribbons, scorecards and cups for our event. I truly am one proud Physical Education Teacher!

KIDS HEART CHALLENGE

Please check all backpacks on Friday the 21st for important information regarding our American Heart Association event on MARCH 18th! All students should be bringing home the collection envelope, directions for registering online, stickers and a tattoo. If you have any questions, feel free to reach out to Coach Bertucci. We haven't even kicked off our event and we have raised \$900 online already! Wow!



Come to the front office and check the blue bin if you are missing any items.

Friendly Reminder

Don't forget to come to the front office when you need to add or delete numbers on the emergency contact form.

Like Taylor Swift, We've Got
A



Blank Space, Baby...
And We'll Write Your Name.

Yearbook time is right around the corner!
Pre-order your copy today for \$20.00
Pre-Order sale ends April 6, 2020 (Pre-Order forms
are in the front office)

Mark Your Calendars

2/21/2020
Kids Challenge (Jump Rope for
Heart)

3/2/2020
DBES Club Day

3/2/2020 – 3/6/2020
Spring Book Fair

3/16/2020
SAC Meeting 3:30 – 4:30 pm

3/17/2020
Employee Planning
(NO SCHOOL)

3/19/2020
Early Release – 12PM

3/20/2020
Employee Planning
(NO SCHOOL)

Welcome to our new Partner in
Education, Keith Engineering.
Please see our website for more
information.



Title 1 Information

Parents, we need your help! Our annual Title 1 survey is available on our website to complete. Hard copies have also gone home this week with your child. The surveys are about our school and your feedback is greatly appreciated. All surveys are due by March 6th. We would love for everyone to participate! Thank you!

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- ❖ The Spring Book Fair is March 2nd-March 6th. Please take advantage of the online wallet option. Keep an eye out for information regarding the book fair – it will be coming home soon!
- ❖ Volunteers are wanted for the Spring Book Fair! If you are an approved volunteer, you can sign up for our Spring Book Fair at the following link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050f48a5a829a0f85-march> --there are still a few slots open for volunteers! If you would like to apply to become an approved volunteer with BCPS, please go to <https://www.browardschools.com/Page/32043> and complete the application. It may take up to two weeks to be processed and approved.
- ❖ Thank you to those who attended our Chuck E. Cheese Fundraising Night! It was wonderful to see so many smiling and familiar faces.
- ❖ Thank you to the families and students who braved the rain and walked with us in the Pioneer Days Parade!
- ❖ The Spring Carnival is quickly approaching, and we are looking for donations for our silent auction. If you, or someone you know, is interested please reach out to talia.williams@browardschools.com with an official PTA donor letter.