

Issue #4

#SpookySeason

October 25, 2021



Deerfield Beach Elementary

BIWEEKLY NEWSLETTER

A Word From Our Principal



Broward County Public Schools (BCPS) Ed Talk 2021/22 takes place on Saturday, November 6, 2021, 9 am to noon via Microsoft TEAMS Live. The link to join this virtual event will be sent to registrants during the week of November 1, 2021. Event registration is open online at browardschools.com/edtalk. Please register and join BCPS students, School Board members, Interim Superintendent, staff, and community stakeholders in conversations regarding educational strategies and next steps for the district.

Please see the flyers for the event below:

You Are Invited!

A public forum designed to engage the community in discussing educational strategies and next steps for the District.

Participate in the Townhall session. Students earn community service hours. Learn about important District initiatives.

Presented in English, Haitian Creole, Portuguese and Spanish.

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2021
9 a.m. to noon

Register at browardschools.com/edtalk
Deadline: Friday, November 5

This is a virtual event. The Microsoft Teams meeting link will be sent during the week of the event.

FREE EVENT

The School Board of Broward County, Florida
Laila Alhadiel • Patricia Gooch • Doreen Hagan • Doreen P. Kean
Sarah Lazarus • Louise Rich Lavinson • Ann Murray
Dr. Ronald Claggett • Interim Superintendent of Schools
Dr. Vickie L. Crawford, Interim Superintendent of Schools

For more information, contact the Office of Communications at 754-321-2300 or bcps.pio@browardschools.com.

¡Estás invitado!

Un foro público diseñado para involucrar a la comunidad en el debate sobre las estrategias educativas y los siguientes pasos del Distrito.

Participa en la Reunión Pública. Los estudiantes obtienen horas de servicio comunitario. Entrate de las iniciativas importantes del Distrito.

Se presentará en inglés, criollo haitiano, portugués y español.

SÁBADO, 6 DE NOVIEMBRE DE 2021
de 9 a.m. al mediodía

Regístrate en browardschools.com/edtalk
Fecha límite: viernes, 5 de noviembre

Este es un foro virtual. El enlace de la reunión en Microsoft Teams se enviará durante la semana del evento.

EVENTO GRATUITO

The School Board of Broward County, Florida
Laila Alhadiel • Patricia Gooch • Doreen Hagan • Doreen P. Kean
Sarah Lazarus • Louise Rich Lavinson • Ann Murray
Dr. Ronald Claggett • Interim Superintendent of Schools
Dr. Vickie L. Crawford, Interim Superintendent of Schools

Para más información contactate con Office of Communications at 754-321-2300 o escríbenos a bcps.pio@browardschools.com.

Halloween Art



Early Release Day Visit



DBES A-Team had an awesome visit from BSO and Deerfield Beach firefighters to finish up our October unit on fire safety. Everyone had an amazing time learning safety routines, and taking turns spraying the fire hose. We are looking forward to our next visit when we get to read to the BSO support dogs. Special thanks to Fire Rescue Public Education Manager Courtney Palmer, And NST Specialist Ciara Bostick for getting the firefighters and officers to come visit us!

Hello DBES Families! Coming up this week will be our Red Ribbon Week October 25th-October 29th. Participating in Red Ribbon Week shows a commitment to staying away from drugs, staying educated and healthy to ensure a bright future for our students and their friends. Along with Red Ribbon Week, we will also begin taking donations for our Harvest Drive (October 25th-November 10th). The Harvest Drive will help us to fight hunger by providing families with non-perishable food items for the holidays. Thank you all for your help and participation!
Ms. Davis



DBES Calendar

- October 25th-October 29th Red Ribbon Week
- October 25th-November 10th Harvest Drive
- October 29th Trunk or Treat
- November 11th Schools Closed
- November 12th Report Cards Issued
- November 17th Family Math Night

PTA News!!



Our school spirit shirts and hoodies are still for sale!

We are only accepting payments through MemberHub or Venmo due to Covid-19.

Member Hub: <https://dbespta.memberhub.com/store?category=Spirit%20Shirts>

Venmo: @DBES-PTA-2021

T-Shirts are \$10

Polo Shirts are \$15

Zip-Up Hoodies are \$25



Papa Johns Fundraiser is due no later than October 29th! All donations for Trunk or Treat are due by Wednesday, October 27th!



Trunk or Treat is October 29th from 5 PM–7 PM!!!

We are accepting candy & toy donations in the front office!

Volunteer now to become a part of this annual celebration!!!

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

DBES PTA is still recruiting new members!

If you'd like to become an active partner in supporting your child's school please become a member!

Membership forms can be acquired by emailing DBES.PTA.UPDATE@GMAIL.COM

Hello families, Thank you for taking time to read this spooooky edition of our newsletter! Does your child know the difference between fiction and nonfiction? Ask them to tell you the genre of the book they are reading. It's important for them to understand what they are reading and the purpose for reading it! We have been studying characters and the challenges they face. Take time to make connections with them. Talk about their favorite book or even cartoon. What challenges does the main character face? How do they solve their problems?

Happy Halloween from Second Grade!

We have been continuing to study and memorize our multiplication facts as we are moving towards division and learning about fact families. We have been learning about point of view and author's perspective. We read and discussed different versions of The Three Little Pigs and Cinderella. We learned that there are different sides to a story and that everyone has their own opinions. This week we learned about maps and used various mapping skills to investigate and practice. We even got to create our own treasure maps using our skills! Continue to read every night and record your minutes on Beanstack for Mr. Gerlach's reading challenge and use Reflex to help with your multiplication facts.

Dear Parents,

Kindergarten is working on the following skills:

Reading: Concepts of Print, phonemic and phonological awareness, sight words, identify rhyming words, blend and segment syllables in spoken words, identify the initial, medial and final sound of spoken words, distinguish between important and unimportant information about characters, describe important events in a story, use main characters and important events to retell a story and enhance comprehension, identify and explain descriptive words in a text, and identify and explain characters feeling and actions and explain the roles of Author and Illustrator of a story.

Math: Given a group of up to 10 objects, count the number of objects in the group and represent the number of objects with a written numeral.

Writing: Print upper and lowercase letters and correct letter formation, draw, dictate, and/or write to create a narrative with events in chronological order, illustrating ideas and learning to write simple sentences.

Grammar: Using question words, and form and use regular plural nouns

Sincerely,

The Kindergarten Team

Ms. K. Kennedy, Mrs. K. Teuton, Ms. V. Clark and Mrs. J. Schutt

Our **1st Graders** are working on: Sight Words, Parts of speech (nouns, adjectives, verbs, /L/ word blends). Reading Target Skills (Identifying Story Elements, Character Traits, Fiction and Nonfiction books). Math - Addition & Subtraction Strategies (Numbers 1-20) (Doubles, Count On, Doubles plus one, Doubles Minus One) - Subtraction Strategies (Numbers 1-20). Parents remember to read to or with your child and have your child read to you daily. Ask comprehension questions (Who, What, When, Where, and How). Practice sight words (Dolch Sight Words can be found at: <https://sightwords.com/sight-words/dolch/#lists>). Students can also enhance their academic skill by logging into i-Ready (Reading & Math) and Reflexmath daily from home.

-Third Grade



Museum of Science came to do a weather related project with our 5th graders!

Our **4th grade** students are busy working hard in their academics! On Thursday, October 28 we will have a virtual field trip. On October 29, we will have an on campus science trip. Students are very excited. Remember to keep having them do I-Ready Reading, Reflex Math, and read daily!



October is **Dyslexia Awareness Month**. Please visit the DBES website to access "A Parent's Guide to Understanding Dyslexia".

If you have any questions after reading the brochure, please call the school and ask to speak to the ESE Specialist or the Literacy Coach.

Mr. Gerlach's Reading Challenge has begun. Has your child logged minutes read in Beanstack yet? All minutes this year will be recorded in the Beanstack App, found on your child's Clever page. All students that meet the reading goal set forth for their grade levels will participate in an exciting event at the end of the school year and be recognized each quarter. The class with the most minutes will get a special treat. Please contact Mrs. Rothberger if you have any questions about this challenge.

More information about the challenge can be found on the DBES Website.

Happy Reading!



SAVE THE DATE: November 17th is our annual FAMILY MATH NIGHT! Join us to learn how to play a variety of math games with your children so they can practice their math facts in a fun way.



Don't forget to check our website daily for any new information!

Browardschools.com
/deerfieldbeachelem

As always, a huge thank you to our community partners!

