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Happy January DBES Families and Community,

Happy New Year to all our families and community! We hope that you had a wonderful holiday break with your family! We are all excited to get back into our 2019-2020 adventure together! With so many events quickly coming up, I wanted to share some highlights for the rest of January and early February:

- Wednesday, January 22nd is a BUSY DAY!!! We are hosting our January SAC Meeting (4 pm), PTA Meeting (5 pm).
- Saturday, January 25th will be our annual Green Apple Day of Service. Come out from 9 am to 12 pm to help us clean up and redo our vegetable and butterfly gardens. Our service project will focus on the beautification of these areas.
- Wednesday, February 5th will be our 2nd Conference Night for the school year. We will be hosting conferences from 3 until 7:30 pm in our cafeteria. Please reach out to your child's teacher to see if they will be participating that night.
- Friday, February 7th will be our annual Chuck E. Cheese night hosted by our amazing PTA. Please look out for information and flyers coming out soon!

I would like to end by congratulating our School Related Employee of the Year, Amanda Muir, who is now a finalist for the SBBC School/District Related Employee of the Year. She is one of 5 people who have been recognized district-wide! We are truly proud of Mrs. Muir and are truly thankful she is an integral part of our DBES family!

Sincerely,
 Drew Gerlach
 Proud Principal of Deerfield Beach Elementary School



Vocabulary Showcase 2020

DBES will host its annual Vocabulary Showcase on January 29, 2020 to culminate Literacy Week. The Vocabulary Showcase is part of Deerfield Beach Elementary's ongoing effort to increase our students' general and academic vocabularies. The Vocabulary Showcase is based on Debra Frasier's book, *Miss Alaineus, A Vocabulary Disaster*. Every student will be given a word in which he/she will "Dress Up" as to convey its meaning to the rest of the school.

Put your thinking caps on! How would you show the word, ESTIMATE, DEFORESTATION, or TRANSPARENT? More information will be sent home from each grade level detailing the expectations for student participation in this event. The parade start at 9:00 a.m. Parents are invited to this event. Please bring an I.D. to the office to sign in. The following website contain a variety of ideas and resources that will help you and your child plan for this spectacular event:

https://www.annistonstar.com/slideshows/vocabulary-parade-at-kitty-stone-elementary-school/collection_8ce3c48c-dfb0-11e3-bee3-001a4bcf887a.html

Literacy Week

The tenth annual statewide Celebrate Literacy Week, Florida! 2020 is fast approaching! Celebrate Literacy Week is scheduled for the week of January 27, 2020. The theme this year is Book you Trip: Adventure Awaits!

Below is a list of the activities going on during Literacy Week:

January 27th - Book Buddies (Grades 3,4 and 5 will team up with Head Start, The A-Team, K, 1 or 2) to read to the younger students.

January 28th - Reading is My Favorite Sport - Staff and students will wear a sports themed shirt.

January 29th - Vocabulary Parade

January 30th - Snowy Day Read In (Student will drink hot chocolate while reading books. (This event is sponsored by our PTA).

Green Apple Day of Service
Saturday, January 25, 2020
8:00am to Noon



GIVE BACK TO YOUR COMMUNITY.
HELP DEERFIELD BEACH ELEMENTARY IMPROVE
THE BUTTERFLY AND VEGETABLE GARDEN.

DEERFIELD BEACH ELEMENTARY
650 NE 1ST STREET DEERFIELD BEACH, FL 33441
PARKING WILL BE IN FRONT OF THE SCHOOL.

STUDENTS MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT.
SERVICE HOURS WILL BE GIVEN TO MIDDLE AND
HIGH SCHOOLERS.

DONATIONS FOR THE BEAUTIFICATION
PROJECT IS MUCH APPRECIATED.
WE NEED: PLANTS, MULCH, FLOWERS AND ANY
THING THAT YOU CAN THINK OF TO MAKE OUR
GARDENS BEAUTIFUL.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION NEWS FROM COACH BERTUCCI

Field Day 2020

Mark your calendars. The dates are now set:

2/11/2020 8:30 -10:15 – 4th Grade and Donnelly

2/11/2020 10:45 – 12:35 -1st Grade

2/12/2020 8:30 – 10:15 -K , Major and Rivera

2/12/2020 10:45 – 12:35 – 5th Grade and Smith

2/13/2020 8:30 -10:15 – 2nd Grade and Carlo

2/13/2020 10:45 – 12:35 – 3rd Grade

Shirt colors and details will be available soon from your classroom teacher



KIDS HEART CHALLENGE FOR THE AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION

Get Ready DBES!! The Kids Heart Challenge will be Wednesday March 18th! You may get a jump start on the online registration today! When you sign up, you will earn a free wristband! Register online through the website or using the app at heart.org/kidsheartchallenge/deerfieldbeachelementary

REMINDER

SAC meeting

Wed. January 22, 2020

4:00pm

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



Title 1 Information

Our 2019-2020 School Improvement Plan is available on our school's website for you to review at anytime. If you have any questions or concerns about it, please join us at our School Advisory Committee meetings. The next one will be on January 22.

Annual Parent Seminar 2020 - "A Salute to Parents" is on January 25, 2020 at Signature Grand from 7:30am to 3pm. Childcare is NOT provided and you must be registered for this event.

Mark Your Calendars

01/20/2020
NO SCHOOL

1/22/2020
SAC 4:00pm
PTA Meeting 5:00pm

1/25/2019
Green Apple Day of Service

Happy New Year from the PTA

Dominoes Slice the Price

Have you purchased a "Slice the Price" card yet? Our Domino's Pizza Fundraising is up and running! Please continue to encourage your child to sell our Domino's cards! Exciting prizes will be given to students according to the number of cards they sell. With each card sold, funds are raised to support our PTA and all the wonderful functions we promote in our school!

\$10 for each "THE SLICE THE PRICE CARD"

- This card is good for buy a large pizza, get a large pizza free
- Can be used for multiple purchases (such as buy 5 get 5, buy 8 get 8).
- Can be used as many times as you want until it expires.
- **For more information, please refer to Domino's Campaign Flyer and materials that went home with your child or on our Facebook Page (@DBESPPTA).

Spirit Shirt One Day Sale

Wednesday January 22

During the School Day in the PTA Room & at the PTA Meeting

- Discount Package Deal – One Tee-Shirt & One Long Sleeve for \$20.00
- Tee-Shirts Reduced to \$7.00
- Exclusive Discounts for Our Staff, Teachers, & Volunteers:
 - Long Sleeve Shirts \$12.00
 - Two Long Sleeve Shirts \$20.00

Dates to Remember:

- Spirit Sale One Day Sale January 22nd
- Deadline for PTA Domino's Pizza Campaign January 27th
- Vocabulary Parade January 29th
- Snowy Day Read-In January 30th
- PTA Family night at Chuck E Cheese's Pompano February 7th
- Pioneer Days Parade & Float February 15th