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Happy Fall DBES Families and Community,

We are close to wrapping up the first quarter at DBES! We have two and a half weeks left prior to the end of the first quarter on October 17th. First off, I want to say a huge thank you to our families, staff, and students who have attended multiple evening events at our school! From our first PTA meeting, to our Technology/Promotion Family night, to our Open Houses, it has been great to see awesome interactions between our families and school! If you have yet to attend, please come to our next great event, Family Literacy Night on Wednesday, October 16th!

Looking ahead to October, not only do we have a great Literacy Night planned, we also have a morning Ride and Walk to school event on Wednesday, October 30th and an amazing PTA Trunk or Treat event planned for Friday, October 25th!

Finally, for our 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade parents, please keep your eyes peeled for our first Academic Camp flyer. We will be signing up students shortly and starting towards the end of October. Our first camp will focus on a blend of Reading and Math skills.

Thank you for your continued support and we look forward to an amazing Fall season with you!

Sincerely,
 Drew Gerlach
 Proud Principal of Deerfield Beach Elementary School

**JOIN YOUR DBES FAMILY!
 WALK AND BIKE TO SCHOOL ON
 OCTOBER 30th 7:30AM
 MEET AT DEERFIELD BEACH CITY
 HALL AND WALK WITH COACH
 BERTUCCI, MR. GERLACH AND DR.
 COOPER to SCHOOL.**



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.

Reading Across Broward

While your child is reading for the Principal's Reading Challenge, don't forget to keep track of the book titles on the Reading Across Broward Reading Record Sheet. Reading Across Broward is a county-wide motivational reading program developed by the Superintendent of Broward County Schools. This is the Broward Superintendent's Reading Motivation Project that recognizes children for the number of books they read throughout the year. Reading Across Broward is an enrichment activity for parents and children to share at home. It will be each parent's responsibility to keep accurate records. The program runs from April of one year until the end of March the next year. Reading Across Broward is currently underway in the county and runs until March 31 of next year. Any book read since last April, including summer reading, may be used on the form. Completed forms are due to your child's classroom teacher no later than April 1, 2020.

Students in any grade may participate. Students are encouraged to read a wide variety of literature from different categories and genres. Students may independently read the books or have them read to them. Every child is welcome to participate, and everyone receives recognition for his or her achievements. Awards are given based on the number of books read. Each level has different requirements for completion. The different categories of accomplishment for each level are explained on the Reading Across Broward form. There are two levels of participation and separate reading record sheets are available for each level. Reading Across Broward forms are available online as pdfs. Remember to print both sides. Please contact Mrs. Rothberger for more information.



Our school is implementing a program called *i-Ready*[®] *Diagnostic & Instruction* that will provide our students in grades K-5 with an innovative diagnostic assessment and engaging instruction. The focus of this online program is reading. *i-Ready Diagnostic & Instruction* helps teachers to effectively assess their students and then provide individualized instruction based on each student's unique needs.

i-Ready Diagnostic & Instruction assesses and teaches the following skill areas:

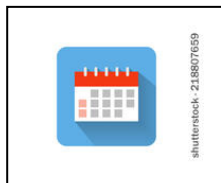
Reading

- Phonological Awareness
- Phonics
- High-Frequency Words
- Vocabulary
- Comprehension

It is highly recommended that your child work on the i-Ready lessons at home. To log into i-Ready, your child will need to access the county's Single Site Sign On (SSO.BROWARDSCHOOLS.COM) and log into their Clever account.

Should you have further questions, please do not hesitate to contact your child's teacher.

Mark Your Calendars



9/30/2019
NO SCHOOL

10/16/2019
DBES Literacy Night

10/29/2019
Picture Retakes

10/30/2019
Walk/Bike to school

A hot topic in Broward County this year has been SEL. SEL stands for Social and Emotional Learning. Here at DBES, we have been incorporating this in many different ways across our campus. If you are interested in learning more about SEL, we have a handout available in our front office or located on our website.

Title 1 Information

School-Parent compacts were sent home with your child during the first week of school. Please sign the compact and return it to your teacher! A second copy is going home with your child this week and are also available in the front office.

The School-level Parent and Family Engagement Plan (PFEP) is located on our school's website under Title 1. If you would like a hard copy, stop by the front office. Join us for our School Advisory Council meetings in November to partake in creating next year's school plan.

Title 1 Parent Training Meeting is Sept. 26th at 7pm at Park Lakes Elementary in Lauderdale Lakes, Florida. This night's event topic is 20/20 Vision: Active engaging parents and families in every school.



Save the Date

Our Annual Fall Festival will be October 25th from 6-8pm
NEW THIS YEAR: Trunk or Treat Theme

Let the PTA know if you're interested in getting involved with this fun family event!

We need volunteers to help plan, run the event, and those willing to participate with their vehicles in the Trunk or Treat.

The Elite Force Martial Arts Fundraiser if Offered Limited Time Only

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Do you know a Local Business who would be interested in affordable Marketing? Our fence banners are the way to go! For only \$300 we offer exposure through the entire school year. For more information, you may call Danielle Dunfee at 954-654-9161 or reach out via email at DBES.PTA.Update@gmail.com

Are you a Registered Volunteer?

Not just a PTA thing! Interested in chaperoning this year? This will need to be done!

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, or field trip event.

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

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

Order Forms are available on our Bulletin Board in the Front Office

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

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