



Principal's Message



Happy November DBES Families and Community,

As we move past day light savings time, we are officially into the pre-holiday "crunch". Parents please assist our teachers in a couple of important ways so we can best meet our students' needs heading into the holiday season:

1. Please have your child read 20-30 minutes daily. **They should always have a book in their backpack.**
2. Have your child access the Reflex math site every day. If students (and parents) can invest 10-15 minutes in these programs daily, research has shown these students develop skills faster and have scored higher on standardized tests. If you need your child's password or instructions on how to access these tools, please reach out directly to your child's teacher.
3. Finally, and most importantly, set up a face-to-face or phone conference with your teacher. There's nothing better than discussing your child's progress with your teacher!!!

Finally, I want to wish all our families a wonderful long holiday break. Please remember we will be off all next week. If you celebrate Thanksgiving, I want to wish you a wonderful time with your loved ones and family. May it be a restful and enjoyable break! Thank you for your continued efforts and partnership! I wish you a wonderful start to your November and wish you all a healthy and happy time!

Sincerely,
Drew Gerlach
Proud Principal of Deerfield Beach Elementary School



MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

Deerfield Beach Elementary

Chorus News

Save the date Chorus families!
We are performing at the Ocean Way Holiday event on the beach, December 3rd in the early evening. More information will be coming soon.



All DBES families will be having our annual holiday show on December 13th. All grade levels are invited to sing. Chorus and percussion will be there as well.

Can't wait to see everyone there!

Art News

Hearts Of Hope For The Gulf Coast of Florida
Help our friends on the west coast impacted by the damage from Hurricane Ian. We are now taking orders online at the estore.browardschools.com as well as \$5 cash from Mrs. Devine Clark in the Art room. Just in time for the holidays our students have been hard at work creating these beautiful, limited edition, glazed and kiln fired clay State of Florida with heart ornaments. All proceeds will be donated to the Gulf Coast of Southwest Florida which was severely damaged by Hurricane Ian. Please contact Mrs. Devine Clark with any questions. Thank you

HEARTS OF HOPE
FOR THE
GULF COAST



These handcrafted clay pieces were made by the art students at Deerfield Beach Elementary School and Norcrest Elementary School in Broward County, FL. All proceeds will be donated to the Gulf Coast of south west Florida, which was damaged by Hurricane Ian.

\$5.00 each suggested donation

Contact Ms. Devine Clark ~ Art teacher at DBES for purchasing.

<https://osp.osmsinc.com/p/B0011-1137>

DBES Calendar

- November 10th**
Report Cards
- November 11th**
No School
- November 15th**
Make-Up Pictures
- November 21st-25th**
Thanksgiving Break
- November 29th**
Interim Reports
- November 30th**
SAC Meeting 3:30 PM

A Word From Our Teachers

Fourth Grade

A whole-hearted thank you to the families who joined us for our conference night on November 7th. Our team was pleased to speak with you about your child's progress. We honored to travel this academic journey with you and your family. In Language Arts this month our focus will be on how characters contribute to plot and explaining a theme and how it develops. We will continue to practice summarizing with an emphasis on plot and theme. In Math we are multiplying by double digits using various strategies. In Science we are studying various cycles and we are incorporating the historical events of November in Social Studies. As we continue to celebrate the successes and learn from the challenges, please continue to read with your child daily and help them memorize Math facts.

First Grade

We have been enjoying some fall fun in first grade! In reading we are focusing on character development and practicing our fluency and comprehension skills. We love using our online programs and other tools to help us reach our reading goals! Our book fair was this month and we had so much fun exploring all the books and choosing some to take home. This month we also celebrated fire safety and had a wonderful presentation from our local firefighters. We learned a lot about how to be prepared and safe in case of a fire. In class we also learned about common and proper nouns and adjectives. In math our focus was subtracting to 20 and learning many strategies to help us solve equations and real-world math problems. In science, we also learned about bones and how to keep our bodies healthy and strong! Don't forget to read every night and complete your weekly homework!

PTA Holiday Shop Fundraiser

Our holiday fundraiser, in lieu of our traditional holiday shop, started October and will run through November 14, and we need your help. Our goal is to raise \$4,000.00 for essential programs not currently funded through traditional means. It's as simple as 1, 2, 3!

1. Register **TONIGHT** at www.ShopFund.com
2. Share custom support links with family & friends via Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, Email, Text and more.
3. Student Goal: 5 Online Supporters.

REGISTER-SHARE-WIN: Sharing gets you tickets for chances to win over \$100,000 in instant prizes. On behalf of myself and the staff at Deerfield Beach Elementary School, thank you for doing your part to make our fundraiser a success.

Second Grade

Hello families! We had a wonderful time on our first field trip. We enjoyed touring the Percy White Library! Please take your child to visit and return the library card application to them at your visit. Tuesdays at 4pm would be great for the kids! They have slime time! Remember to practice having your child retell in full detail the books they read. Practice making connections to what you read. Does the book remind you of something. It could be another book or even a memory. Also, have them think about the theme of stories. Explain what the author's message (or lesson) is that they want the reader to learn after reading.

Third Grade

Our third graders have been working hard towards mastering those multiplication and division facts. Please don't forget to buy flash cards and use Reflex Math to study those facts. We will be moving into area and perimeter next- so the more they know those facts- the easier it will be for them. For reading, we've been practicing summarizing, central ideas, and comparing and contrasting with fables, folktales, and poems.. We're also practicing being able to tell the author's point of view and author's perspective of the story. Please continue to have your child read at home and fill in their reading minutes on their paper reading logs or electronically through the Bean Stack app for Mr. Gerlach's reading challenge.

Fifth Grade

Fifth graders enjoying their first field trip at Parker Playhouse!



Kindergarten

The Kindergarten Team had a very exciting first quarter! First, we had the opportunity to experience the G.A.B.I.E Bus. Each student was able to plant their own seed. Then we had a visit from the Fire Department. Students learned about fire safety and were able to tour a fire truck! Lastly, we all got to parade around our school in DBES's very first Halloween Parade. What a great start to our year! This quarter we are continuing to work on mastering our letter names and sounds. We will be learning about characters, setting, and key details in a text. In math, we will begin working on comparing numbers 1-10! Parents, please continue to check your child's bookbag daily for important information. The Kindergarten Team is looking forward to another successful quarter!

A-Team

October has been a very busy month for the amazing A-Team! Our third and fifth graders participated in a field trip to Parker Playhouse to see a magic show. Second grade went on a walking trip to Percy White library to learn about checking out books and programs our libraries offer. The kindergarten students had an on-campus field trip with the Gabbie science bus where they learned about recycling and growing plants. To end the month off we had our fabulous fall parade around campus. All of our kids had a fabulous time and it was great to see so many parents out cheering their children on.

PTA News



Scan this QR Code for our MemberHub link, where all purchases can be made!



Scan this QR code to sign up for Trunk-or-Treat!



Scan this QR code to sign up to volunteer for the Book Fair!

2022-2023 shirts are available for purchase! \$12 per shirt
New Hoodies are available!! \$30 for youth \$35 for adult

A Message From Our Guidance Counselor

The last day of the **HARVEST DRIVE** is Monday, November 14th!



Please bring anything you're willing to donate right into the front office!

