

Coconut Creek Elementary

January 2023 - Newsletter



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A note from Administration:

Welcome back to what is going to be a remarkable second semester. Our students are back in classrooms and have already completed their PM2 assessments in Reading and Math. We have had a great first half and are confident that with our dynamic staff, the best is yet to come. As always, we value you as our partners in education and cannot reach our peak performance, without you being a part of our village.

I, Nandrané Fairclough, would like to thank our phenomenal leader, Dr. Miron, our entire CCES staff, families and community partners for your love, support, smiles and partnership with me. You have all embraced me over the past 18 months as an Assistant Principal and for that, I remain truly blessed! Effective Monday, January 23, 2023, I will be on to a new journey as an Assistant Principal at Boyd Anderson High School. Please know that I will always have CCES flowing through my veins and will carry you ALL in my heart daily.

Reminders:

*Students cannot arrive at school before 8am, unless they are in Before-Care. Our Safety Patrols assist with arrival and are allowed on campus at 7:50am.

*Breakfast is served from 8am-8:30am daily.

*If you have changed your email address and or phone number, please let our front office staff know, so we can have accurate information on file.

*Students have grade-level expectations for their monthly GREEN Party. Please contact your child's teacher if you need information on this. Students are expected to work on i-Ready at home, to increase their time on the platform and aid in their academic success.

*Please be reminded that all visitors must have proper identification to gain entry to our campus.

Updates:

*Our students in Grades 2-5, are now using Reflex Math. Some first graders might be able to use some components as well. The expectation is for students to reach the GREEN Light at a minimum of 3 days per week. Students can access Reflex on cell phones and tablets. Please allow students to get on Reflex at home, as this will increase their math fact fluency, which is crucial for advancement in math.

*Students will take their second i-Ready Diagnostic assessment on January 27, 2023. They will be celebrated for beating their AP1 scores. Please partner with us by looking on your children's i-Ready account or reaching out to their teacher for their AP1 scores and motivate them to beat that score! Students will be celebrated in school for beating their score, but we would love if you would celebrate them at home as well, when they beat their score!

*The safety of our students and staff continues to be our top priority. Please continue to review acceptable behaviors, language, and choices with your children as we work on ensuring that we provide a conducive learning environment for all our scholars.

We look forward to our continued success throughout 2023! Thanks for ALL you do!

Dr. Miron and Ms. Fairclough

Important Upcoming Dates:

January 2023

February 2023

1/21	Lyons Creek – Saturday Safari (5 th Graders)	2/3	Report Cards
1/23	Literacy Week – Wear attire from a previous decade	2/6	Science Mid-year Assessment KG-5th
1/24	Literacy Week – Wear a superhero shirt	2/7	Science Mid-year Assessment KG-5th
1/24	School Advisory Council (SAC) 2:40 pm	2/8	Math/Science BLAST Night
1/25	Literacy Week – Dress like what you want to be when you group up	2/14	Early Release Day
1/24 & 1/25	iReady Diagnostic 2 – KG-5 th	2/18	Lyons Creek – Saturday Safari
1/26	Literacy Week – Wear bright/neon colored attire	2/21	School Advisory Council (SAC) 2:40 pm
1/26	Middle School Magnet visits CCES	2/24	Green Party
2/20	No School		
1/27	Green Party		

News from the Office:

Please be aware of our “item” drop off policy for the 2022-2023 school year. We will accept items up until 9:30 AM daily. Items may include lunches, water bottles, snacks, projects, homework, etc. This policy was established to minimize the disruptions to our academic day and ensure extra safety on campus. We thank you in advance for your cooperation. If you have any questions, please contact Dr. Miron or Ms. Fairclough

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When visiting Coconut Creek Elementary, ALL VISITORS AND GUESTS MUST SHOW THEIR ID to the camera before entering the front office.

Step 1: Press the doorbell to the left of the office door.

Step 2: Hold your identification 3 or 4 inches away from the domed camera.

Step 3: Wait to be buzzed into the office.

Step 4: YOU DID IT!

Code of Conduct:

At the start of each school year, all students need the Code of Conduct forms completed. Please fill out the Back to School Online forms and email the confirmation page to your child's teacher. You can access the forms at the website below.

<https://www.browardschools.com/Page/38091>

Volunteer Application:

If you are interested in volunteering, please be sure you have registered on the following website. <https://www.browardschools.com/volunteer>

Register to Ride:

If you are a bus rider, you must register at: <https://www.browardschools.com/register2ride>

Hurricane Makeup Days:

Due to the number of required instructional minutes already built into the student schedule throughout the year, the following days will convert to full days to satisfy the remaining instructional minutes lost due to the four-day closure caused by Hurricane Ian and Nicole.

- April 20, 2023, will be converted to a full instructional day.

Safety Updates:

Submit a tip easily via our anonymous **FortifyFL** app. Provide as much detail as you can including names of people involved, physical descriptions, school name, social media handles, etc. Download the app or visit <https://www.getfortifyfl.com/> for more information.

SaferWatch is a web based and mobile app system that allows users to report an incident as they see it happening or submit a tip later. It also provides real time communication during a situation. Visit <https://www.saferwatchapp.com/> for more information.

STANDARD RESPONSE PROTOCOL

-  **HOLD**
In your room or area.
Clear the halls.
-  **SECURE**
Get inside.
Lock outside doors.
-  **LOCKDOWN**
Locks, lights,
out of sight.
-  **EVACUATE**
To the announced
location.
-  **SHELTER**
Using the announced
hazard and strategy.

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PTA – Parent Teacher Organization:

Find us on Facebook @ccespta to learn more about the events and happenings of the Coconut Creek Elementary PTA. To join our PTA (Memberships are only \$5!!!) or to purchase Spirit Gear, go to <http://ccespta.memberhub.com/store>. If you are an approved volunteer with Broward County, we would love for you to volunteer at one of our events. Please contact us at creekpta@yahoo.com

Thank you as always for your support!

Welcome to the School Counselor's Corner



During the morning announcements, I have been teaching students about our 5 Basic Needs and how they affect the choices we make. Our 5 basic needs are LOVE & BELONGING, FUN, FREEDOM, POWER, AND SURVIVAL. Everything we do is our best attempt to get what we want, with the information available to us at that time. Getting what we want ultimately satisfies one or more of our five basic needs, which provides the motivation for all we do. I will continue working with our students further on how we can satisfy our basic needs and make helpful choices each day.

Laura Taliaferro
CCES School Counselor
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Learning is an Adventure... Enjoy the Journey!



Autism Spectrum Disorder Special Program News:

Coconut Creek Elementary's Autism Special Program is very proud to participate in a Play Pal program with general education students. We are paired with 4th and 5th grade students from Ms. Mednick's and Ms. Yun's classes. This program encourages awareness and acceptance of people who are "differently-abled". Helping peers promotes self-esteem and sensitivity towards others.

ESE Team



Kindergarten News:

Welcome to 2023! Kindergarten students are happy to be back to school and are working hard to continually practice their addition and subtraction with numbers 0 – 20. The Kinder students are also cultivating their reading skills and learning new sight words daily. Please keep practicing and encouraging your child to read at home each night! Wishing you all a very safe and happy New Year!

Kindergarten Team



First Grade News:

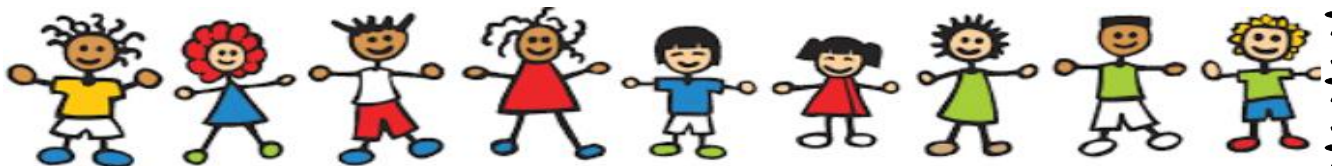
Happy January! We will be learning about magnifiers and how they make things appear larger. We are also learning about primary sources in social studies. Students will compare life in the past and life now.

We are working hard on addition and subtraction to 20 with fluency. Keep working at home using flashcards, dice, and cards to make it fun.

Please have your child work on iReady Reading, Success Maker, and Reflex Math at home. Please read with your child nightly.

Stay safe and healthy!

1st Grade Team





Second Grade News:

Happy New Year 2nd Grade Families! This month we will be finishing up our reading unit called Many Characters, Many Points of View and starting our new unit Solving Problems Through Technology. In Science we will be working on Distinguishing Parts of the Human Body and on the Properties of Soil. In Social Studies we will continue working on Citizenship. In Math we are starting to practice identifying and breaking apart shapes into equal groups as an intro to fractions. Please continue to practice Addition and Subtraction Strategies at home, review place value, and please have students read for 20 minutes a night! We are all still working on our iReady Goals for this month: 8 Lessons in Reading and working on getting our green light on Reflex Math. Students may work towards this goal at home as well as at school. Thank you from the Second Grade Team! Have a Great January and Welcome to 2023!

2nd Grade Team



Third Grade News:

Third Grade is on the move and striving to reach our academic goals for this school year. Here's what we're doing in Math: In Topic 7, we are learning about Estimating and Regrouping, Reading - In Unit 5, we are reading about the advancements and impact of technology in our society, Science: We are learning about Forms of Energy. Homework is very important, please monitor students' homework and remember to check their Seatwork Folder daily. Thanks for your partnership in your child's education!

Third Grade Team



Fourth Grade News:

Hello all! Happy Holidays and Happy New Year! We hope everyone had a great break and enjoyed spending time with family! We are back and officially in the second half of the school year! Game faces on!

Curriculum Updates:

In reading we are starting Unit 5 this week which is focused on "How we make decisions about developing new technology?". This unit will focus on cause/effect and problem/solution. In math we are starting Topic 7, which is focused on Number Patterns, Factors, and Divisibility. In Social Studies, we will be learning about the contributions of Henry Flagler. In Science, we will be learning about the conservation of mass and different life cycles (animals and plants). The kiddos took the FAST before break and once we get more guidance in terms of results, we will relay the information to everyone. The kiddos will

be taking the iReady AP2 later this month for reading. The iReady requirements for this month are 3 pathway lessons passed at 67% and 1 teacher assigned lesson passed at 67%. The window for this is December 22nd - January 24th.

That is all for now 4th Grade Family!



Fifth Grade News:

We hope everyone had a restful holiday break with family and friends. We continue into the 2023 New Year! Hoping it brings many wonderful things for all our CCES families! Our fifth graders are continuing to work hard to make progress and meet our academic goals for this school year. We will continue visiting our science lab to conduct experiments and activities based on our science standards. We are finishing "Electricity and Electric Circuits" and will be learning about "Forces" next. For the month of January, our students will continue working in our reading series-Benchmark Advance. We have completed Unit 4 and we have now started Unit 5: "Technology's Impact on Society." We continue incorporating reading/writing, science, and social studies topics into our new reading series. Continue to work on multiplication tables daily as we move on to Addition and Subtraction of Fractions with Unlike Denominators in Topic 8 of our Envision math text. Reflex math is now available on their Clever dashboard to practice math facts as well as Successmaker which can be found in Savvas Bridges on Clever. Please encourage students to meet their monthly iReady goals so that they can attend our monthly GREEN parties. Coming up towards the end of January, we will be having visits from middle school representatives to give information about different middle schools available to our students. Please check planners and take-home folders daily for important information.

Thank you for your continued support!

The Fifth Grade Team



Art with Mrs. Bazos News:

KG-5th Grade students are learning the difference between 2D and 3D Art. Each grade level is focused on making a sculpture out of modeling clay, paper mâché and plaster cloth. Also, ten Coconut Creek Elementary Artists have been selected to participate in the City of Coconut Creek Art Show on January 26th.



Music with Mr. Voss News:

KG-5th grade students will be learning about famous instruments and musicians from Japan, playing songs in the key of F major on pitched percussion instruments, and learning dotted rhythms through movement and rhythm games.



P.E. with Coach Kenney News:

The weather has been AWESOME for outside P.E. The students have been having lots of fun learning about different sports and specific drills to those sports. Several months ago, Coach Kenney participated in a training with the Florida Panthers. The training was to introduce Floorball. This month, students will be learning about Floorball which is an introduction to hockey.

Be on the lookout for Kids Heart Challenge, previously known as Jump Rope for Heart! More information will come home soon starting February 2023.

Be sure to follow Coconut Creek Elementary on Twitter and Instagram:



ccescougarcubs



@CoconutCreekES

You will find all the information you need for CCES on our website:

coconutcreekelem.browardschools.com

TITLE I, MIGRANT EDUCATION, & SPECIAL PROGRAMS



2023 TITLE I ANNUAL PARENT SEMINAR

Saturday, January 28, 2023
8:00 a.m.

"THERE IS A HERO IN ALL OF US!"

CALLING ALL SUPERHEROES!

Join us on January 28, 2023 for our annual Title I parent seminar. We will have dynamic guest keynote speakers, informative workshops, student entertainment, vendors, and door prizes!

To attend in person, please speak with the Title I Liaison at your child's school.

Join us live from our Facebook page.
<https://www.facebook.com/title1SBBC>

OUR KEYNOTE SPEAKERS



CAPTAIN BARRINGTON IRVING

Captain Barrington Irving loves exploring, inspiring, and teaching. At 23, he became the youngest and first black pilot to fly solo around the world. Cpt. Barrington has conducted over 30 STEM expeditions around the world. He founded the Flying Classroom, a K-8 STEM+ digital curriculum, in 2014. Experience Aviation, his nonprofit, provides hands-on STEM programs and career guidance to middle and high school students in several states. Cpt. Barrington received a Congressional Resolution and was named a National Geographic Emerging Explorer in 2012.

Robens Chery, the founder and CEO of Principle Life Youth Development, encourages young people to make better choices in their relationships and education. For over ten years, Mr. Chery has spoken to teenagers in South Florida public and private schools, churches, and basketball camps. He was a former teacher and a grant liaison for Broward County Public Schools. Mr. Chery is the author of the book, Teen Mindset, which addresses current teen issues like education, self-worth, acceptance, relationships, identity, decision-making, bullying, and values.



ROBENS CHERY

The School Board of Broward County, Florida, prohibits any policy or procedure which results in discrimination on the basis of age, color, disability, gender identity, gender expression, genetic information, marital status, national origin, race, religion, sex, or sexual orientation. The School Board also prohibits equal access to the Boy Scouts and other designated youth groups. Individuals who wish to file a discrimination and/or harassment complaint may call the Director, Equal Educational Opportunities/ADA Compliance Department & District's Equity Coordinator/Title IX Coordinator at 754-321-2100 or Title IX Hotline: (770) 754-2212. Individuals with disabilities requesting accommodations under the Americans with Disabilities Act Amendments Act of 2009, ADA/AA may call Equal Educational Opportunities/ADA Compliance Department at 754-321-2100 or Title IX Hotline: (770) 754-2212.





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Lions Excellence in Academics Program

For Gifted/High Achiever Students



GEARS

Genuine
Explorations,
Applications, &
Research in Science



GEM

Great Exploration
in
Mathematics



CAMBRIDGE

International School
Language Arts
Program

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

LCMS is committed to an educational program that recognizes individual student differences, abilities, interests, and needs. Our goal is to enrich the education of all students through curriculum and activities designed to expose them to a variety of challenging and higher-order critical and creative thinking experiences. We are committed to the differentiation for our gifted and high achieving students in order to help them maximize their high potential and allow them to thrive, flourish, and create. Curriculum differentiation is incorporated to provide flexibility in instruction. Strategies used may include in depth study, high degree of complexity, advanced content, variety in content, process and/or product, acceleration of instruction, Project Based Learning and much more! In addition, LEAP students are able to earn more than five high school credit classes by the end of their 8th grade year.

GIFTED/ HIGH ACHIEVER POSSIBLE SCHEDULES

** notes high school credit courses students can choose*

6th Grade Sample Schedule

- Period 1 - GEM Math
- Period 2 - GEARS Science
- Period 3 - Cambridge Language Arts
- Period 4 - ADV/Gifted Social Studies
- Period 5 - Elective
- Period 6 - Coding Fundamentals

7th Grade Sample Schedule

- Period 1 - GEM Algebra (HS Credit)*
- Period 2 - GEARS Science
- Period 3 - Cambridge Language Arts
- Period 4 - ADV/Gifted Social Studies
- Period 5 - Spanish 1 (HS Credit)*
- Period 6 - Digital Discoveries (HS Credit)*

8th Grade Sample Schedule

- Period 1 - GEM Geometry (HS Credit)*
- Period 2 - Biology (HS Credit)*
- Period 3 - Cambridge Language Arts
- Period 4 - ADV/Gifted Social Studies
- Period 5 - Spanish 2 (HS Credit)*
- Period 6 - Adv. Info Tech (HS Credit)*

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REGISTER NOW



JOIN US
FUTURE LIONS!
SATURDAY SAFARI
JANUARY 21st & FEBRUARY 18th
You will be able to register, learn about our programs, and tour our campus!

8:00 AM

WE OFFER



- ROBOTICS
- ICT/DIT COURSES
- CODING & GAMING
- SPORTS MANAGEMENT
- BAND PROGRAM
- SPEECH & DEBATE
- MUSIC PRODUCTION
- STUDIO TV PRODUCTION
- SOCIAL EMOTIONAL LEARNING
- MINDFULNESS & YOGA
- GLOBAL SCHOLARS
- ART PROGRAM

- International Cambridge Secondary 1 Program
- Passionate, Highly-Qualified Faculty
- Personalized Academic Scheduling & Instruction
- Holistic Educational Experience
- Academic Acceleration & Enrichment Opportunities for Gifted & High Achievers
- Exciting Electives
- School-wide Social Emotional Initiatives
- Engaging Parent Events & Forums
- Award Winning Athletic Program
- Before & After School Programs
- Variety of Clubs & Organizations
- Unified Dress Code
- Safe & Secure Learning Environment





Celebrate Literacy Week, Florida!

January 23rd-January 27th, 2023

Broward County Public Schools invites all staff and students to celebrate literacy by participating in these fun daily activities! *Be sure to post your pictures on social media using #FLCelebratesLiteracy and #BrowardReads!*

Monday, January 23rd "Reading Can Take You Back In Time!" Wear attire from a previous decade.



Tuesday, January 24th "Reading Can Give You Superpowers!" Wear a superhero shirt.

Wednesday, January 25th "Reading Can Transform Your Future!" Dress like what you want to be when you grow up.



Thursday, January 26th "Reading Can Make You Brighter!" Wear bright/neon colored attire.

Friday, January 27th "Reading Can Help You Relax!" Wear pajamas and read outside.



Note: Students must adhere to the BCPS dress code.



Celebremos a Semana da Alfabetização, Flórida!

23 a 27 de janeiro de 2023

As Escolas Públicas do Condado de Broward convidam todos os funcionários e alunos a celebrar a alfabetização com estas divertidas atividades diárias! **Não deixem de postar suas fotos nas redes sociais usando as hashtags #FLCelebratesLiteracy e #BrowardReads!**

Segunda-feira, 23 de janeiro

"A Leitura Pode Transportá-lo no Tempo!"

Use roupas de uma década anterior.



Terça-feira, 24 de janeiro

"A Leitura Pode Lhe Dar Superpoderes!"

Use uma camisa de super-herói.



Quarta-feira, 25 de janeiro

"A Leitura Pode Transformar Seu Futuro!"

Vista-se do que você quer ser quando crescer.



Quinta-feira, 26 de janeiro

"A Leitura Pode Torná-lo Mais Brilhante!"

Use roupas de cores vivas/néon.

Sexta-feira, 27 de janeiro

"A Leitura Pode Ajudá-lo a Relaxar!"

Use pijamas e leia ao ar livre.



Observação: Os alunos devem seguir o código de vestuário da BCPS.



Florid, Annou Selebri Semèn Alfabetizasyon!

23 Janvyè – 27 Janvyè, 2023

Lekòl Piblik Broward County ap envite tout estaf ak elèv selebri semèn alfabetizasyon. Chak jou nan semèn lan patisipe nan aktivite amizan sa yo! **Epitou pa bliye poste foto ou sou rezo sosyo itilize ashtag #FLCelebratesLiteracy ak #BrowardReads!**

Le Lendi, 23 Janvyè “**Lekti Ka Fè Ou Remonte Nan Tan Pase!**” Chwazi yon deseni. Abiye tankou moun nan tan sa.



Le Madi, 24 Janvyè “**Lekti Ka Ba-Ou Sipè-Pouvwa!**” Mete yon mayo sipè-ewo.

Le Mèkredi, 25 Janvyè “**Lekti Ka Chanje Avni Ou!**” Mete rad pwofesyon oswa metye ou vle fè lè ou pigran.



Le Jedi, 26 Janvyè “**Lekti Ka Eveye Lespri ou Anpil!**” Mete rad koulè ki briye/koulè neyon.

Le Vandredi, 27 Janvyè “**Lekti Ka Ede Ou Relaks!**” Mete pijama ou epi ale deyò pou fè lekti.



Note: Elèv yo dwe respektè kòd abiman BCPS.



¡Florida Celebra la Semana de la Alfabetización!

23 de enero - 27 de enero de 2023

Las Escuelas Públicas del Condado de Broward invitan a todo el personal y alumnado a celebrar la semana de la alfabetización participando en estas actividades diarias y divertidas. ¡No dejes de publicar tus fotos en las redes sociales usando #FLCelebratesLiteracy y #BrowardReads!

Lunes, 23 de enero "¡La lectura te puede llevar de vuelta en el tiempo!"

Ponte una vestimenta de una década anterior.



Martes, 24 de enero "¡La lectura puede darte superpoderes!" Ponte una camiseta de superhéroe.

Miércoles, 25 de enero "¡La lectura puede transformar tu futuro!" Vístete de lo que quieres ser cuando seas grande.



Jueves, 26 de enero "¡La lectura puede hacerte más brillante!" Ponte una vestimenta de color brillante o neón.

Viernes, 27 de enero "¡La lectura puede ayudarte a relajarte!" Ponte tu pijama y lee afuera.



Nota: Los estudiantes deben adherirse al código de vestimenta de BCPS.