



Flamingo Flyer



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Best Summer Ever – Flamingo Academy

Flamingo Academy is excited to have begun planning for our seventh summer of on-campus academic summer camp. Teachers plan quality instruction that reviews skills learned in your child's previous grade and exposes them to the curriculum they will learn in their future grade. The children have fun learning academics three (3) hours per day. This learning of math, reading, and writing is balanced into an enriching schedule that includes, science, computer lab, team sports, art, music, and so much more. Two days per week the students have even more fun than that. Once per week we contract vendors to bring amazing "in-house field trips" and another day each week, we have the children's favorite, Splash Day! On Splash Day, campers come in their swimsuits, slide down giant inflatable waterslides, and participate in lots of other Splash Day activities.

For only \$155 per week, your child can be dropped off any time after 7 a.m. and picked up by 6 p.m. Monday through Thursday we offer free breakfast and lunch to all campers. Registration begins Monday, April 22, 2019. You can register your child from 2:30-4:30 p.m. in the front office. Once registered, weekly payments can be made online. Broward County Public school students that are incoming kindergarteners through outgoing fifth graders are eligible to attend. Feel free to invite your child's friends to come with them. You can see photos from our program last year on www.twitter.com/flamingoacademy and see updates about this summer's schedule by following us on Twitter.

As parents and teachers, we work very hard from August to May to ensure our children make learning gains. If you do not choose an academic summer program, please plan on having your child practice their reading, writing, and math skills over the summer to ensure they do not regress from their current level. For more information about this great camp opportunity, please contact Stephanie or Jamie Anderson in the after-care office at 754-323-5730 or via e-mail FlamingoASC@browardschools.com.

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Kindergarten News

Our kindergarteners enjoyed a field trip to the Tradewinds Park Farm this month! They had the opportunity to pet a variety of animals including a goat and a sheep. They even got to see a hog do a special trick! At the farm, we sang songs and read stories with Mrs. Wishy-Washy.

In science, students enjoyed lessons on life cycles of different animals such as a frog, a chicken, a ladybug, a butterfly, and a bumblebee. In math, students are enjoying working with 2D and 3D shapes. Ask your child to point out shapes when your family is out and about in the community. Geometry is everywhere!

Please continue to read with your child, review sight words, practice spelling words, and complete homework. In reading, students are enjoying reading in class. They will receive an award for the number of books that they have read throughout the school year so please make sure you are filling out the reading log. Thank you for supporting your child's education!

Fabulous First Grade

April- Reduce, Reuse, Recycle! Earth Day and the appreciation of our world will be studied in first grade. Students will be taught how their actions can better our planet (cause and effect). Responsibility for your actions is also associated Earth Day.

Life science, the study of living things, will be our focus in Science. We will be learning about plants and animals, their needs, similarities, and differences. First graders are studying geometry and double-digit addition and subtraction. Please continue to review addition and subtraction math facts to 10 with your first grader. Don't forget to sign the planner and read, read, read every day!

Sensational Second Grade

We are working hard to master all our second-grade standards for the year and preparing for the end-of-the-year reading and math assessments. In the classroom during reading, our second graders have been learning about the characters' point of view, connecting words and images, and comparing and contrasting two texts. We continue to practice our writing skills with informative writing.

In math, the students are learning how to measure, collect data, and identify geometrical attributes. In science, we are learning about bodies and the life cycle of plants and animals. Parents, please continue to encourage your child to read, read, read at home. Students need to continue practicing multiplication facts and work on addition and subtraction fluency to be prepared for next year.

Third Grade Rocks

We have officially finished one portion of the Florida Standards Assessment (FSA) and have one more to go! Please make sure you are studying the multiplication facts with your child each night to help when taking the Math FSA.

March was a busy month for reading and the students have researched and created a project to inform others about the interesting books they found. Please join us for Academic Night on April 24th to read more about our student's favorite books!

Fantastic Fourth Grade

Welcome back! We hope you had a restful Spring Break. Our fabulous fourth graders are rocking the fourth-grade standards. They have been hard at work preparing for the upcoming Florida Standard Assessments (FSA). The students will be taking the English/Language Arts FSA on May 1st and 2nd and they will be taking the Math FSA on May 7th and 8th. The students should be practicing their standards on Education Galaxy every day, as this will help them master the standards and be successful on the FSA. Please make sure your child gets a good night sleep, eats a hearty breakfast, and arrives to school on time on testing days.

Fifth Grade

The end of the year is approaching fast, and our fabulous fifth graders are still working hard to prepare for the upcoming Florida Standard Assessments. We are currently working on geometry and measurement in math and remediating all previously instructed standards daily. In English/Language Arts (reading) we are reviewing all standards and remediating students in small groups on the standards that they struggled with mastering.

Lastly, in science, students are learning about matter and energy and excited about the new computer resource Legends of Learning. This exciting new resource helps them to practice the standards taught in science through

exciting games and quizzes. They love it and can access it at home through their Broward Single Sign-on.

On a final note, please pay close attention to the flyers and school phone messages for the end-of-the-year reminders. We have a great deal of activities happening in May and do not want anyone to miss out. Stay fabulous fifth-grade families!

Safety Reminders

There is a single point of entry at the front of the school during the school day. Arrival and dismissal will continue as normal with the Kindergarten car line at the back gate on 130th Avenue and grades 1-5 arriving and dismissing at the front of the school on 133rd Avenue. Walkers and bike riders will continue arriving and dismissing the same way. The rear gate on 130th Avenue will be locked when school begins and open again for dismissal.

From 6:30 to 7:15 a.m., only staff members and parents with their children who are registered for Before Care will be allowed to enter the campus at the front of the school. This will be tracked with Staff Identification Badges and with Before Care Registration Passes.

The front office will open for regular business hours from 7:15 to 3:00 p.m. The front gate will be locked at 8:00 a.m. after arrival. All visitors will be required to call our main office at 754-323-5700 to gain access to the front office. The gates will open at dismissal at 1:55 p.m. and lock again at 2:15 p.m. All students who are late arriving to school or are picked up after 2:15 p.m. must call the school to have the gates unlocked.

Students who are front walkers will be dropped off for arrival and may meet their parents at the front walker gate for dismissal.

IMPORTANT UPCOMING EVENTS

April 15	Student Council Meeting 2:00 p.m.
April 16	Report Cards Issued
April 17	5 th Grade Field Trip to Indian Ridge Ecology Club Meeting 2:00 p.m.
April 22	SAC Meeting 2:15 p.m.
April 24	Academic Showcase 5:00 p.m. PTO Meeting 6:00 p.m.
April 26	PTO Spirit Store Open 7:30-7:55 a.m. Kindergarten Round-Up 8:30 a.m. 1 st Grade Field Trip – Broward Center
April 30	Volunteer Appreciation Breakfast 8:30 a.m.
May 1	4 th and 5 th Grade FSA ELA Session 1 Antonio's Pizza Night
May 2	4 th and 5 th Grade FSA ELA Session 2
May 3	5 th Grade Science FSA Session 1
May 6	5 th Grade Science FSA Session 2
May 7	3 rd , 4 th , and 5 th Grade FSA Math Session 1
May 8	3 rd , 4 th , and 5 th Grade FSA Math Session 2
May 9	Early Release Day 12 Noon Dismissal
May 13	Student Council Meeting 2:00 p.m.
May 15	Ecology Club Meeting 2:00 p.m.



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