



Flamingo Flyer



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Mission Statement and Philosophy – The mission of Flamingo Elementary School is to provide a safe and secure environment where a foundation of skills is built to ensure each student has developed good character and the knowledge to achieve success in all endeavors.

Parents, a reminder that supervision of students starts at 7:30 a.m.

Take Our Sons and Daughters to Work Day

Friday, February 2nd, 2018 is "Take Our Daughters and Sons to Work Day" in Broward County. This event is designed to assist students in formulating some ideas about future career paths. With parental approval, students between the ages of 8 and 18 can participate by visiting a workplace of a parent, guardian, or other relative.

This is the only day that will be excused for this event. A permission form will be distributed right after winter break.

Kindergarten News

Our kindergarten students had their first Flamingo Olympics. Thank you for coming to cheer on our teams. We had so much fun playing against other classes and most importantly learning about teamwork. Kindergarteners also had an amazing educational experience at Flamingo Gardens. The students learned all about plants and even got to see some real animals.

The past few weeks, students have been learning about the holidays and reading books that inform them about different holiday traditions. Over winter break, please continue to read at home, practice sight

words, and math facts. We are excited to see all of our Kindergarten friends in 2018! Happy holidays!

Fabulous First Grade

December is an exciting month. Students participated in Flamingo's Olympics. Each first-grade class represented a different country. Students learned about the Olympics, their country, and then competed against each other in different outdoor activities.

First grade will be learning about Hanukkah, Christmas, and Kwanza. We continue to work on reading skills along with our phonemic awareness. Please continue reading nightly with your children. We are also working hard with addition and subtraction and making fact families. Have a wonderful and safe Winter Break.

Sensational Second Grade

Our second graders were so excited to participate in the Olympics this month. It was wonderful to see all the parents that came out to support their children. Thanks to Coach Terrible for organizing a wonderful event for all our students to experience.

In the classroom this month, students have been learning how to compare and contrast different fiction and nonfiction passages with paired writing.

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We have also been practicing our writing skills with persuasive writing. In math, we are working on adding and subtracting using regrouping, including problem solving skills. Our students are learning about different cultures and traditions as we read and discuss the holidays from various cultures.

In science, we are beginning to study states of matter. We want to wish all our families a wonderful holiday season and we look forward to seeing all our students in the New Year. Parents, please encourage students to read, read, read at home during the holidays.

Third Grade Rocks

The third-grade students and staff had the best time at Olympics. This was our chance to show off our good character and sportsmanship while also having fun! We have been working on division, time, and measurement standards in math and will continue to practice these through the new year.

In reading, we are learning how to use text features, finding the author's point of view and comparing our point of view within a story. Students will be taking Broward Standards Assessment for English Language Arts on January 18th and 19th and Math on January 29th and 30th. Please make sure your child comes eats a good breakfast, has a good night sleep, and a positive attitude. All students must have headphones or ear buds in order to take the assessment. If your student does not have any, please provide them a pair to bring to class. We are so excited for our students to show off their skills with this assessment!

Fantastic Fourth Grade

Fourth grade has been hard at work. We are wrapping up with opinion writing and will begin working on informative writing after winter break. Please continue to have your children read on a daily basis and be prepared to take accelerated reading tests.

Students have been working hard on division. The students have learned many different strategies in order to be successful on division. Continued practice of multiplication facts is sure to result in mastery. The kids enjoyed participating in the Olympics and supporting their peers. Thank you for your support.

The students can access some of our wonderful websites from home. Please have them work on TenMarks and xtramath.org for math practice, as well as Frontrowed for both reading and math. Have a fabulous and restful winter break.

Fifth Grade – Class of 2018

Merry everything and happy always. December is bringing along more science, math and reading excitement. In science, we have covered the water cycle, moon phases, and we are starting to blast off into space. In math, we just finished adding and subtracting decimals and are starting to multiply and divide decimals.

In reading, we are still working on SEL in the book Wonder. We have covered main idea and key details. Students are starting to uncover reasons and evidence to support an author's written work. In writing, students have been achieving success as we move past opinion writing and are starting informational writing.

The Disney trip was a huge success and students had a wonderful time. The fifth grade Olympics was filled with exciting teambuilding events. December is starting off great and we know it will be a wonderful cheerful month!!

IMPORTANT UPCOMING EVENTS

December 20	Ecology Club Meeting 2-3:00 p.m.
December 22	PTO Smencil Sale 7:30 a.m.
December 25 – January 5	Winter Break
January 8	Employee Planning – No School
January 9	Students Return – Start 3 rd Qtr.
January 10	Antonio's Pizza Night PTO Meeting 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.
January 15	Day Off – No School
January 16-19	No Name Calling Week
January 17	Club Meetings (All) 2:00 p.m.
January 18-19	Broward Standard Assessments ELA Grades 3, 4, and 5
January 19	Book Fair Kick-Off Family Night 5:00 p.m.





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