



Flamingo Flyer



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Flamingo Elementary School

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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.

Kindergarten News

The kindergarten students will be attending water safety lessons from April 2-13. The water safety lessons are 30 minutes each. Please make sure that your child comes to school in their uniform with a bathing suit underneath. Also, put your child's name on everything that you send to school. Next week, send to school with your child's name on it: a towel, a pair of flip flops, and a change of underwear. We will keep these items at school, in a bag with your child's name on it.

In math, we are working on Chapter 8- Numbers 11-19. Continue to work with your child on addition and subtraction facts from 0 to 5. In science, we are working on life cycles including plants and animals. We have also been talking about weather and climate.

In reading, students have done such a good job learning their sight words and reading books. Please continue to support your child with the brown envelopes and enjoy your Spring Break from March 24-April 1. We are excited to see our students return from Spring Break and ready to swim on April 2.

Fabulous First Grade

Have a wonderful Spring Break.

Sensational Second Grade

Our students are looking forward to the end of the third quarter and enjoying our up-coming Spring Break. We

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enjoyed our cultural experience at the Broward Performing Arts Center seeing "Ballet for Young People." The students also enjoyed learning about the Solar System in the inflatable dome during our In-house field trip provided by the Museum of Science and Discovery.

In the classroom, our second graders have been learning how text features help us understand the text we are reading, learning to identify the central message of the text, and comparing two like reading passages. We continue to practice our writing skills with informative writing. In math, we are working on time and money. Therefore parents, please assist your students with reading the clock and counting coins. The students are also learning how to measure to the nearest inch and centimeter. It's also time to start practicing multiplication facts to be prepared for next year.

In science, we are wrapping up our study of energy and forces, and we are beginning to learn about plants. Please continue to encourage your child to read, read, read at home.

Third Grade Rocks

As we are quickly approaching Florida Standard Assessment (FSA) Reading and Math there are some things you can be working on at home. Fsassessments.org is a wonderful website that has free reading and math practice. Since reading is paper based, you can print out the test and practice a few questions each day. The math practice can be done on the paper to prep for the computer-based test. As a team we will send home optional practice that you can use to help review standards over spring break as well.

Other great resources to help practice and become proficient in the standards are Ten Marks, I-Ready, and Xtra Math. Please continue to practice the multiplication

facts with your students. We will be having a multiplication competition and any practice will benefit your student!

Fantastic Fourth Grade

As we are approaching Spring Break, our fabulous fourth graders have been hard at work trying to master their standards from the Broward Standard Assessment. Our students are owning their data as it is displayed in the classroom for them to observe on a daily basis. We are super proud of how hard each and every student is working.

Thank you to the parents for being supportive. In April, we will be taking the writing, reading and math Florida Standard Assessment. At this time, please continue to reinforce all skills taught daily. The children should be utilizing IReady and Tenmarks along with any reteach materials in order to succeed in the fourth grade standards. We hope you have a wonderful Spring Break.

Fifth Grade – Class of 2018

Happy Spring! March 22nd will mark the end of the 3rd quarter and fifth grade is in full preparation mode for our Florida Standard Assessment testing. Our testing dates are scheduled as follows:

- FSA Writes, April 4
- English/Language Arts, April 19-20
- Mathematics, April 23-24
- Science, May 1-2

Students are encouraged to read and review at home prior to our testing. Some great sources of review information include:

- Cpalms.org (skills practice)
- I-Ready (standards practice)
- Math (Ten Marks)
- Science (classwork review)

Finally, please be reminded that individual science projects are due on April 12th. The Academic Showcase Night will be April 18th. We are excited to see all of our students' projects. This semester has been filled with more than just testing, students had a wonderful time at the in-house planetarium. Students have also continued to learn and explore in all subjects. We cannot wait to see what the rest of the year holds for our fabulous fifth graders.

IMPORTANT UPCOMING EVENTS

March 19	SAC Meeting 2:15 p.m.
March 21	Ecology Club and Student Council Meeting 2:15 p.m. PTO Meeting 2:15 p.m.
March 22	Early Release Day 12 Noon Dismissal
March 23	Employee Planning Day – No School
March 26 – 30	Spring Break
April 2	Start 4 th Quarter
April 4	Safety Patrol Meeting 2:15 p.m. Antonio's Pizza Night
April 10	Box Tops Sweet Treat 7:30 a.m.
April 10 – 11	Florida Standard Assessment English/Language Arts – Grade 3
April 11	PTO Meeting 6:00 p.m.
April 12	Report Cards Issued
April 16 – 20	Secretary's Week
April 18	Academic Showcase Ecology Club and Student Council Meeting 2:15 p.m.
April 19 – 20	Florida Standard Assessment English/Language Arts 4 th and 5 th Grade





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