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A Bi-Monthly Newsletter for
Parents and Students



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EMBASSY CREEK ELEMENTARY MISSION STATEMENT

To empower, nurture and facilitate our students to become global thinkers, lifelong learners and the problem solvers of tomorrow.



- Jan 14th Author Visit – 3rd – 5th Grade
- Jan 21st Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Observed – NO SCHOOL
- Jan 30th Report Cards Issued
- Jan 31st Movie night – Relay For Life @ 5:30 pm
- Feb. 5th 1st Hatchlings Meeting @ 8:30 – 10:00 am

Kids of Character

During the month of October, we emphasized the Character Education trait of “**Citizenship**”. We are proud to recognize the following students in each classroom for showing exemplary citizenship. Please join us in congratulating these students.

James Zorovich - CASTRO	Crystal Jimenez - ALMONTE
Cameron Kennedy - GAINES	Ethan Slilat - BRIGHT
Oliver Langton - HOYT	Nicole Costa - DEL CASTILLO
Cianna Barrett - JOHNSON	Gabriela Tibirica - FORD
Samuel Baum - MENDOZA	Brea Nieburg - JACKSON
Chase Kennedy - MIONE	Peyton Hicks - MASTERSON
Ella Johnson - MURANSKY	Carson Coffin - MONTERREY
Ava Caristo - POITRAS	Isabella Mandel - ROSENBERG
Victoria Olivo - SHIMPENO	Jacob Mendelson - STARK
Gabriella Garcia -STEPHANSSON	Skylar Schwam - VALACHOVIC
Colton Venezia - CHURCH	Peyton Barton - BAYSINGER
Gabriel Novelo - HABOSHA	Tyler Hausfeld - DARVILLE
Romi Arad - KERN	Linda Fazio - FATOUT
Eli Kotlicky - LASSNER	Jordyn Samson - LAGEYRE
Sophia Valiente - LONGO	Morgan Mrejen - LEES
Maxi Rapp - MARINO	Megan Morrina - MOYE
Isabella Neves - SHEEKEY	Sadie Woodruff - SANCHEZ
Sam Silbering - STOFKY	Seth Welch - STEVENS
Platon Kaidash - WEISSER	Kaley Gomez - TAYLOR
Zaid Haque - YATES	Briggett Jimenez-Mendez -BENSEN
Ryder Coffin - AARON	Abby Hillebert - BOULGER
Mia Boan - ARBELAEZ	Myles Jones - CASTILLO
Gabriella Dangond - CARUSO	Katie Brent - DIAZ
Alexandra Nemes - HARMELL	Yale Nieburg - HEDGECOCK
Hudson Lee - JORCIN	Austin Cothran - JARDINE
Kailyn Quan - LERNER	Toby Van - JONES
Shawn Blanco - LOZANO	Isabella Hernandez - LIGOTTI
Shelby Kilman - MORRINA	Adam Hen - MESA
Jordan Evans - RAPP	Samuel Gambella - NORVELL
Giselle Garcia - SAGE	Allison Smith - ZIDE

Happy Musical New Year!

Musically we’re gearing up for a busy spring! Embassy’s young musicians will be learning and growing by leaps and bounds!

Junior Chorus!

Our Embassy Creek Junior Chorus will begin rehearsing on Tuesday morning, January 29, 2019. Our Second and Third Grade Chorus rehearsals are every Tuesday morning from 7:30 am until 8:00 am in the music room. Wake up early and warm up those voices!

Joyful Noise!

Our Joyful Noise will be preparing for a busy spring season including community performances and our annual competition and evaluation called the Elementary Music Performance Assessment. Our spring season will begin on Wednesday, January 30, 2019 at 7:30 am. All members should report to the music room on this day. The music for our spring season is challenging, look for small adjustments in the rehearsal schedule to maximize our learning time together.

Many thanks to the parents of the students involved in our large Embassy Creek musical ensembles. You’re the best!

REPORTING AN ABSENCE

We are asking parents to please use our attendance line to report your child's absence. The number is **754-323-5552**. Please speak clearly and slowly as we have to listen to the recording to gather the information. State your child's name, teacher, the reason, and the date they are absent. All absences should be reported to this number no later than 10 am. If you have any questions, please feel free to call the school.

Author Visit!!

Attention 3rd, 4th and 5th Graders!

Multi Award-Winning Sunshine State Winner Children’s Author Mac Barnett will be visiting our school on Monday, January 14th, 2019.

To pre-order autographed copies of his books, please use this link: <https://mac-barnett-author-s-visit-purchase-books.cheddarup.com>

Tuesday, January 15th is the last day to order

Terrible Two’s Last Laugh - hardcover book- \$14.00

Terrible Two Go Wild - paperback book - \$8.00

Terrible Two Get Worse - paperback book - \$8.00

Terrible Two (Florida Sunshine State Winner 2016/17 School year) - paperback book - \$8.00

Are you interested in becoming part of our ECE family? We have a part-time position available for 2.75 hours per day (10:30 – 1:15) monitoring the students in the cafeteria. Please contact Mrs. McGowan in the front office at 754-323-5550 if you are interested. Thank you!

ESE Corner

ESE Advisory’s 4th Annual Family Resource Fair
Wednesday, January 16th (6:30 pm – 9:00 pm)
Piper High School
8000 NW 44th St., Sunrise

Autism Committee (ACE) General Meeting
Wednesday, January 16th (9:30 am – 11:30 am)
Baudhuin Preschool
7600 SW 36th St., Davie

PTA & OTHER MISC. NEWS...

Presenting... Student Council's Annual Relay For Life Movie Night!
Featuring: Incredibles 2!



When: Thursday January 31, 2019 @ 5:30pm (gates open at 5:30pm, movie begins at 6:00pm)

Where: Embassy Creek Cafeteria

What: Incredibles 2 (Rated PG - Parents must accompany their child)

Why: To support Relay For Life!

Price: \$6 per ticket (**everyone must have a ticket**)

Pizza, popcorn, cotton candy, snow cones, games, drinks, and more will be available for purchase!

Movie Night T-Shirts- Quantity is limited, please order quickly!

This year we are proud to announce Movie Night t-shirts (Red shirt with image shown above). Proceeds will go towards Relay For Life. The cost of the shirt is \$15.00. You may pay for tickets and t-shirts online to Embassy Creek Elementary PTA at: <https://ece-student-council-incredible-s-2-movie-tickets-and-tshirt.cheddarup.com>

The deadline for both tickets and t-shirts is **Monday, January 21st**. We cannot accept orders after this date.

Thank you so much in advance for your support.

Student Council and our Relay For Life Team thank you!

HATCHLING PROGRAM

The Hatchling Program is for incoming kindergarten students with siblings currently enrolled at Embassy Creek. The future students are invited to participate in the Hatchling Program in order to familiarize them with their new school. The 4 and 5 year old's who have brothers or sisters attending Embassy Creek will have the opportunity to tour the campus, meet the kindergarten teachers, participate in an activity, such as PE, music, etc. and eat a school meal in the cafeteria.

The program will be from 8:30 to 10:00 am on February 5th, March 5th and April 9th. Each meeting will offer different activities, so children are encouraged to attend each month. **Parents must accompany their children.**

If you are interested in registering your future kindergartener, please send me an e-mail to ericalamourtpa@gmail.com with the following information:

- Child's name attending the program
- Sibling's name that is currently enrolled at the school, grade and teacher
- Parents' names
- Phone Number
- And if you are planning on attending all 3 meetings

Please Join Us for the
February
PTA Meeting!
YOUR VOICE IS IMPORTANT.

Join us for our annual evening PTA meeting. This meeting will be on Wednesday, February 13th at 7 pm in the ECE cafeteria. Looking forward to seeing many of you there.

New Year's Resolutions

Many New Year's resolutions are about being healthier and more active. Why not try biking or walking to school now that the weather has cooled off? It's generally faster than the car line and has the added benefit of exercise for you, your child, and great for the environment!



How to Buy a Yearbook:

Deadline for \$35 is Jan 25, 2019 (price increases to \$40 after with no personalization)
Step 1: Go to ybpay.lifetouch.com
Step 2: use code: 13273219
step 3: Click on Purchase a Yearbook
Step 4: Fill in First and Last Name and Grade
Step 5: Verify Payment details and that Name on Book is correct.
NOTE: At this point you may also purchase an AD if needed

How to Buy an AD:

Deadline is Jan 25, 2019
Step 1: Go to ybpay.lifetouch.com
Step 2: use code: 13273219
step 3: Click on Purchase an Advertisement for my child/business
Step 4: Fill in First and Last Name and Grade
Step 5: Verify Payment details
Step 6: Within 30 minutes you will receive an email with instructions on how to proceed with creating your AD. You will have to complete your AD NO LATER than Jan 25, 2019.

YEARBOOK is always looking for pictures to be added to the yearbook. All entries must be submitted via: www.community.lifetouch.com Use Code: EBMNAF



SAVE THE DATE

Florida Panthers ECE Family Night
Saturday, March 2 at 7 pm
Florida Panthers vs Carolina Hurricanes

Special Seating and Ticket Pricing will be available for ECE Families

Celebrate the 25th Anniversary of Embassy Creek with the Florida Panthers

More information and link to purchase tickets coming home soon. Don't miss out!



We will be starting our annual chocolate Fundraising to support 5th grade events. This year we will be selling Hoffman's Chocolate Bars and Valentine's Smencils. The chocolate sales support the majority of the 5th grade events that come up at the end of this very special school year. If you would like to volunteer, please send an email to Kim Reilly at isiahcookie@yahoo.com. Any help is greatly appreciated!



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