

# FLAMINGO FLYER



## Embassy Creek Elementary

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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 29<sup>th</sup> Report Cards Issued
- Feb. 3<sup>rd</sup> Author Visit K-2
- Feb. 4<sup>th</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> Hatchlings Meeting @ 8:30 – 10:00 a.m.
- Feb. 5<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> Spring Pictures
- Feb. 20<sup>th</sup> Movie Night – Relay for Life @ 5:30 p.m.

During the month of December, 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.

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|----------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Joseph Shy - CASTRO        | Joseph Lanza - SAGE            |
| Karina Hernandez - GAINES  | Julia Jerkerdottir - ALMONTE   |
| Chase Duplaga - HOYT       | Landon Masterson - BRIGHT      |
| Ava Bean - JOHNSON         | JuliannaRodriguez-DELCASTILLO  |
| Logan Smith - MENDOZA      | Yusuf Mahmood - FORD           |
| Kaidyn Taravine - MIONE    | Hannah Gomez – JACKSON         |
| Madison Shrouder - HIRT    | Agustina Azar-DIAZ             |
| Audrey Barzyk - POITRAS    | Gisele DePaoli - MASTERSON     |
| Parker Bevil – SHIMPENO    | Davi Figueiredo Dos - JASUTA   |
| Isabella Hsu- UPDEGROVE    | Brianna Bean - ROSENBERG       |
| Eliyah Shaked -STEPHANSSON | Jack Rosenberg - GOREY         |
| Addison Plask - MONTERREY  | Isabella Mitchell - VALACHOVIC |
| Martin Florez - HABOSHA    | Wesley Tan - BAYSINGER         |
| Luca Debrabander - KERN    | Crystal Jimenez - DARVILLE     |
| Lya Thompson - LASSNER     | Victoria Kingsley - FATOUT     |
| Madison Duque - LONGO      | Luka Sarmiento - LAGEYRE       |
| Christine Mina - MARINO    | Elliott Madalena - LEES        |
| Francesco Ardino - SHEEKEY | Grace Verga - MOYE             |
| Emma Hochman - STOFISKY    | Leila Zaciewski - SANCHEZ      |
| Joaquin Soucy - WEISSER    | Daniella Weizman - STEVENS     |
| Mandy Cao - YATES          | Mia Luca Martinez - TAYLOR     |
| Tala Hamad - AARON         | Bela Ciechanowiecki -BENSEN    |
| Max Plotkin - ARBELAEZ     | Samuel Hernandez - BOULGER     |
| Mason Parra - CARUSO       | Drew Merriam - CASTILLO        |
| Seraphina Cramer - HARMELL | Aris Khoueiri - HEDGECOCK      |
| Haylie Yoder - JORCIN      | Adrianna Mongelli - JARDINE    |
| Sadie Kern - LERNER        | Mark Erdelyi - LIGOTTI         |
| Colton Venezia - LOZANO    | Hansel Veras - MESA            |
| Vittoria Vandett - MORRINA | Jordan Lee - NORVELL           |
| Brandon Jimenez - RAPP     | Seth Greenblatt - ZIDE         |

### \*\*\*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 a.m. If you have any questions, please feel free to call the school.

### Cafeteria News



You can add money to your child's school meal account online at [www.myschoolbucks.com](http://www.myschoolbucks.com). Be sure to check your child's account often to ensure there is money available for them to purchase school lunch.

### We Need Your Help!

Parents, as a reminder, all personal technology is not permitted to be turned on while on campus during the school day from 7:30a.m. - 2:00 p.m., or during Sunshine Aftercare from 2:00 - 6:00 pm. This includes cell phones, air pods and all watches that connect to the Wi-Fi. If these items are utilized during these times, they will be confiscated, and parents will be required to pick them up in the front office. We thank you in advance for your assistance with this district policy.

### TEACHERS OUT OF FIELD

Our professional teachers are continuously working on professional development to develop their teaching skills and to increase their levels of content expertise.

We are recognizing teachers at Embassy Creek who are expanding their expertise beyond their current certifications by pursuing college coursework, and/or training sessions to become certified or endorsed in another/other subject(s).

In order to remain in these assignments, the teachers will successfully complete required training within 12 months of the assignment or, if teaching the primary English or Reading class to identified limited English proficient students, in accordance with the Multicultural Education Training Advocacy (META) timeline. These teachers are: Mrs. Kelly Kern, and Miss Taylor Jasuta.

### ESE Corner

#### Across the Spectrum Autism Parent Support Group

First Tuesday of Every Month (7:00 pm – 8:30 pm)  
Mailman Segal Center, Baudhuin Preschool, East Side, Building 200, Room 2218  
7600 Southwest 36th St., Davie, FL

#### Family Fun with Math

Wednesday, February 5th (6:00 pm)  
Lakeside Elementary  
900 NW 136th Ave., Pembroke Pines

#### Dyslexia/SLD Committee

Tuesday, February 11th (9:00 am – 11:30 am)  
JAFCO Children's Ability Center  
5100 N. Nob Hill Rd., Sunrise

#### ACE (Autism) Committee

Wednesday, February 12th (9:30 am – 11:30 am)  
Baudhuin Preschool  
7600 SW 36th St., Davie

#### ESE Advisory Council

Wednesday, February 19th (6:30 pm – 9:00 pm)  
Piper High School Media Center (The Nook)  
8000 NW 44th St., Sunrise

# PTA & OTHER MISC. NEWS...

Presenting... Student Council's Annual Relay for Life Movie Night!

Featuring: Toy Story 4!



When: Thursday February 20, 2019 @ 5:30pm (gates open at 5:30pm, movie begins at 6:00pm)

Where: Embassy Creek Cafeteria

What: Toy Story 4 (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!

The deadline for tickets is **Thursday, February 13<sup>th</sup>**. We cannot accept orders after this date.

Thank you so much in advance for your support.

We inadvertently left off a student from the Reflections "Look Within". Congratulations to, **Sidney Collado** – Intermediate Visual Arts

## Primary Author Visit!!

We're happy to announce that Award- winning bestselling children's author Mac Barnett and Geisel Award-winning illustrator Greg Pizzoli will be visiting our school on Monday, February 3rd. This dynamic duo will be reading, drawing and talking about books from their series Hi Jack! You may pre-order autographed copies of their books through the school. The books will be delivered to your child's classroom after the presentation. If you would like to place an order, please use the link below:

<https://author-illustrator-visit-mac-barnett-greg-pizzoli.cheddarup.com>

Order deadline is Thursday, January 30th at 3:00 p.m.

### Books

Hi Jack! -\$11.00

Jack Blasts Off!- \$11.00

Jack at Bat- \$11.00

Jack Goes West-\$11.00



### Want to stay informed?

Please join our Embassy Creek Elementary School PTA Facebook group for continuous news and updates of the goings on at ECE. Search FB for Embassy Creek Elementary PTA and request to be added. Please answer the 2 questions on our Facebook page to be approved.



### Yearbook News!

Yearbooks are on sale for \$40. Books are limited so don't delay as they will sell out.

[ybpay.lifetouch.com](http://ybpay.lifetouch.com) Use Code: 13273220



### HOLLER FOR A DOLLAR!

Is it your child's birthday? Did they do great on a project? Want to recognize your child on the morning announcements at school? Use "Holler for a Dollar". Pick up a form in the front office and send back with \$1 at least 3 days before the day you want your announcement to run. Your child will be recognized on the announcements for the whole school to hear.



Thank you to all who have joined the PTA! We welcome those who are new to the school or have not yet joined to visit our Member hub Store. Please remember that there is no obligation to volunteer or attend meetings when you join. For only \$10 you get a spirit stick, a discount card for local businesses that practically pays for itself. It is so easy to join by using this link: <https://ece.memberhub.store/>.



### Junior Chorus Begins!

Our Embassy Creek Elementary Junior Chorus will begin rehearsals officially Tuesday, January 28<sup>th</sup> @ 7:30a.m. in the music room. All Second and Third Grade chorus members received personal notes! Ms. Leone is looking forward to an amazing spring filled with music and memories!



### Healthy Kids, Healthy Planet Tip

Just like eating healthy food puts you in a good mood, so does exercise. Exercising every day will actually make you feel happier!

Information from New York Coalition for Healthy School Foods ([www.healthylunches.org](http://www.healthylunches.org)).



### Volunteers are needed in the Art room

Mrs. Morrison needs your help! If you're available, please contact Inbar Chervin at [inbar.ece@gmail.com](mailto:inbar.ece@gmail.com).

All volunteers must be registered and approved. Thank you!



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