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## 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.



- Feb. 3<sup>rd</sup> Report Cards Available on Virtual Counselor
- Feb. 5<sup>th</sup> ECE Virtual Family Trivia Night 6:30 p.m.
- Feb. 15<sup>th</sup> No School-Presidents Day
- Feb. 18<sup>th</sup> Early Release

### ADMINISTRATION UPDATE

Parents, if you have pictures to upload for the yearbook from **Literacy Week**, please see instructions below:

1. Visit Pictavo Community at [commpe.pictavo.com](http://commpe.pictavo.com).
2. Click or tap 'Create an Account'.
3. Find your school.
4. Enter information.
5. Verify e-mail and login.
6. Click or tap 'Upload Photos'.
7. Select the images for upload.
8. Tag your photos.
9. Choose an album (each class has an album as do all school and PTA events).
10. Add date information (if you want).
11. Click or tap 'Upload Photos'.
12. CONGRATS!

### Car Rider Dismissal Time Information:

We are still following staggered dismissal times for car riders. Please adhere to the dismissal times below:

- K: 1:30 p.m.
- 1st grade: 1:45 p.m.
- 2-5th grade: 1:55 p.m.

Parents should not enter the East parking lot before their scheduled time. We thank you for your help with this.

### Daily Wellness Check:

To ensure you are not sending a sick child to campus, we encourage you to ask these questions every morning:

- Does my child feel warm, have a fever or elevated temperature (100.4)?
- Does my child have a persistent cough, runny nose or sore throat?
- Has my child been in close, unprotected contact with anyone who has tested positive for COVID-19?
- Is my child feeling otherwise sick or ill today?

If you suspect that your child has been in close contact with a positive or potentially positive individual, please do not send your child to school until a negative PCR test has been obtained. Please keep your child home while you are waiting for these results for your child, or the close contact individual.

## Embassy Creek Elementary's Acts of Love and Service



Following the lead of Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School, our school has decided to focus on civic engagement within our community. Each grade level has chosen a community partner to provide assistance.

<b>Kindergarten</b>	Publix @ Country Side Shops
<b>First Grade</b>	School Nurses & Custodial Crew
<b>Second Grade</b>	CCHS COVID-19 Relief Packs for Families in Need
<b>Third Grade</b>	Vista View Vaccination Site & Brian Piccolo Testing Site
<b>Fourth Grade</b>	Buckingham Place- Assisted Living Facility
<b>Fifth Grade</b>	Memorial West- Emergency Department & ICU

We encourage all of our amazing students to participate. Please look for more specific information from your child's teacher.

In Honor of



### BACK TO SCHOOL FORMS

Please review the **Code of Student Conduct Handbook** and complete your child's necessary back to school forms, online. The forms are easy to complete, available in multiple languages, and all data is protected and secure. For families with multiple children attending Broward County Public Schools, some information will only need to be entered once. Please take a moment to fill out all the required back to school forms for your child. This applies to all students, new or returning. Please visit the BTS forms Wizard: [www.browardschools.com/bts](http://www.browardschools.com/bts)

# PTA & OTHER MISC. NEWS...



Elementary (Grades K-5) Students:

Homework support available Mondays to Thursdays from 3:15 to 7:15 p.m.

1. Login into SSO/Canvas and click on the Ask BRIA link.
2. Complete and submit a request form.
3. Open Microsoft Teams and wait for a call from Ask BRIA for a one-on-one session with a certified teacher.

Subjects: English Language Arts, Math, Science, Social Studies and more!

## SCHOOL YEARBOOK

Please remember to purchase your 2020-2021 school yearbook to remember A Year Like No Other. Yearbooks can be purchased using the Pictavo site in 6 easy steps.

- Visit Pictavo Community at [commpe.pictavo.com](http://commpe.pictavo.com).
- Find Embassy Creek Elementary in the dropdown list.
- Click or tap 'Shop My School.'
- Find your product & 'Add to Cart.'
- Enter student information.
- Add to Cart' & 'Check Out' to complete your purchase!

### ESE Corner

**Congratulations to the Frank family, nominated as Embassy Creek's Family Excelling in eLearning.**  
Way to go Mr. and Ms. Frank, Avery, and Jacob!

### Fridays with FDLRS: A Virtual Parent Webinar Series

Registration for all Webinars: <http://www.fdlrs.org/free-parent-webinars-fridays-fdlrs>

Time: 11:30 AM – 1:00 PM

All sessions will be recorded and posted on the [www.fdlrs.org](http://www.fdlrs.org) website for access at a later time.

February 19th: Transition for Secondary  
March 19th: Technology Tools for Beginners  
April 16th: How Understanding Learning Styles Helps When Parenting  
May 21st: Resources for Parents and Families

### 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.

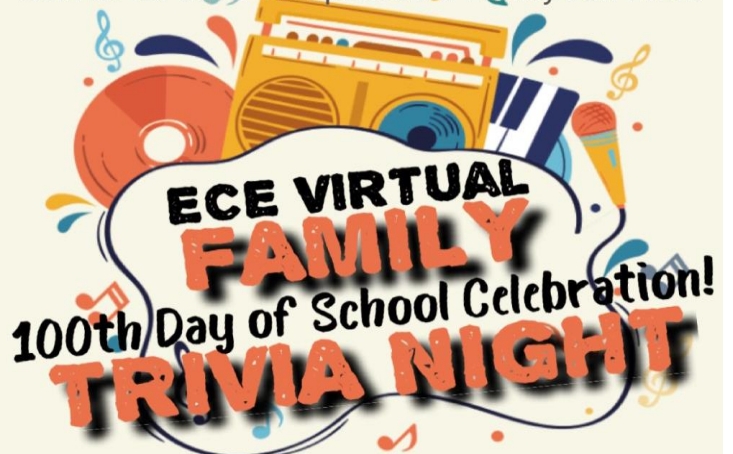
These teachers are Ms. Kern, Ms. Jasuta, Ms. Leighton and Ms. Stephansson

Celebrate Valentine's Day with  
**CHOCOLATE "TO GO" KITS**  
from *Tasteful Thoughts*  
**FEB 4TH - 9TH**  
**\$20**  
30% GOES BACK TO EMBASSY CREEK

**DIP & DECORATE  
OREOS, MARSHMALLOWS, & MORE**

Please mention ECE fundraiser when ordering  
8692 Griffin Rd \* (954) 947-2127

Join us for this PTA Sponsored Family Fun Event



**5 FEB** | FREE EVENT | LIVE DJ  
TRIVIA | SCAVENGER HUNTS  
KARAOKE | FUN PRIZES  
**6:30- 8:10 PM for 100 minutes of fun**

**SIGN IN EARLY FOR DIRECTIONS!**

Zoom Meeting ID: 861 1275 3278

Passcode: djdan



Congratulations to our Embassy Creek Elementary 5th grader Kalyn Van! Her artwork has been selected to be included in the 2020-2021 Superintendent's Art Gallery Showcase held at the Broward County Public Schools Administration Building. The event will celebrate our Embassy Creek students' artistic achievements along with 50 other student artists, K - 12, in this "Drive-in" style celebration where artworks will be projected on a building! The artwork selected in this exhibition is a true testament to the superior creativity and dedication of our Embassy Artist Kalyn Van! We are so proud that her artwork was selected to represent our school!

Congratulations to Kalyn!

Mrs. Morrison