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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.

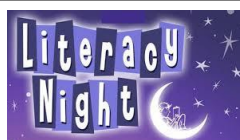


- Feb. 28th – Mar. 6th Spring Book Fair
- Mar. 3rd Hatchlings @ 8:30 a.m.
- Mar. 4th Literacy Night @ 6:00 p.m.
- Mar. 8th Daylight Saving Time
- Mar. 9th – 13th Spring Grams
- Mar. 18th Staff Talent Show 6:00 p.m.

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 no later than 10 a.m. If you have any questions, please feel free to call the school. For your convenience we have an [online absence form](#), an [attendance hotline](#), or you can provide a note to our front office. Visit our website, go to "Contact" and click on "Report" an Absence" for more information.



**Art and Literature
Under the Stars
Wednesday, March 4th, 2020
from 6:00-7:30 p.m.**

- Come spend an evening reading under the stars with your friends and family.
- Please bring your favorite books or read the one you purchased at the book fair, blankets and flashlights.
- Listen to our very own teachers read aloud their favorite books.
- Have a chance to read pages of your favorite book at our ECE Open Mic Station.
- Swing by the Art Gallery (cafeteria) to see our student's masterpiece artwork and join in on the fun in a make and take art activity.
- Beautifully handmade bookmarks will be sold by our FFEA students.
- And don't forget to visit the Scholastic Book Fair (Book Fair doors open at 5:30 p.m.)
- Students may wear their Pajamas.

Pizza will be available through pre-order only.

Drinks will be sold that evening.

To pre-order pizza pies, go to:

<https://pizza-literacy-night.cheddarup.com>

Deadline date to order pizza is Friday, February 28th

Complimentary desserts will be provided by our wonderful P.T.A.

Attention Parents

Please remember to hang your car tag when going through the carline. Visible car tags help expedite the dismissal process.

Thank you
Coach Lvnch

Embassy Creek Elementary 2020 TESTING SCHEDULE

**FLORIDA STANDARDS ASSESSMENT (FSA) AND
SCIENCE FLORIDA STATEWIDE SCIENCE ASSESSMENT**



We will be sending out Parent Link reminders about testing days. Please make sure your child gets a good night's sleep each night before testing, and he/she eats a healthy breakfast before coming to school.

If absences can be avoided, please refrain from keeping your child out of school during testing days. It is also important that students arrive to school on time each day, as not to interrupt testing in progress.

Testing Schedule

Wednesday, April 1st – 3rd ELA Session 1

Thursday, April 2nd – 3rd ELA Session 2

Thursday, April 2nd – 4th and 5th Grade Writing

Tuesday, May 5th – 4th and 5th Grade ELA Session 1

Wednesday, May 6th – 4th & 5th Grade – ELA Session 2

Tuesday, May 12 – 3rd, 4th & 5th Grade Math Session 1

Wednesday, May 13th – 3rd, 4th & 5th Grade – Math Session 2

Tuesday, May 19th – 5th Grade – Science Session 1

Wednesday, May 20th – 5th Grade – Science Session 2

ESE Corner

March is National Intellectual & Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month.

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

www.autismfl.org

Spread the Word: Inclusion

March 4th

Dyslexia/Specific Learning Disabilities Committee

Tuesday, March 10th (6:30 pm)

Hollywood Hills High School

5400 Stirling Rd., Hollywood

ACE (Autism) Committee

Wednesday, March 11th (9:30 am – 11:30 am)

Baudhuin Preschool

7600 SW 36th St., Davie

ESE Advisory Council

Wednesday, March 18th (6:30 pm – 9:00 pm)

Piper High School Media Center (The Nook)

8000 NW 44th St., Sunrise

BCPS participates in World Down Syndrome Day

March 19th

PTA & OTHER MISC. NEWS...



Please support our school in the following free and easy ways:

- **Amazon Smile:** Select Embassy Creek Elementary as the beneficiary and remember to use the Amazon smile site for your purchases.
 - **Box Tops:** Download app and start scanning receipts; continue to cut out box tops and send with your Teacher's name.
 - **Bottle Caps:** Continue to send in bottle caps with your Teacher's name.
- Option 1 (preferred) - Go to <https://us.coca-cola.com/give/>, scroll down to Donate to Your Local School, follow prompts and scan codes.
- Option 2 (if needed) - Send in bottle caps with your Teacher's name.
- Thank you for making sure Embassy Creek Elementary does not miss out on free money!



Exciting news for all 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade students of Embassy Creek Elementary:

Spanish Fair is here again!! You will be able to make a craft 3-D project representing an aspect of Hispanic culture. Registration will be available on our school Web site or in the Spanish class.

Dates to remember:

- Registration form must be turned in no later than Friday, February 28th, to Señora Aguirre.
- Turn in projects on Monday, April 27th for 3rd and 5th grade, and Tuesday, April 28th for 4th grade in the Media Center
- Project viewing and awards will be on Thursday, April 30th during the Spanish Fair.

I am looking forward to seeing you be part of this great activity!

POP UP SALE

Purchase Smens and Smencils

Tuesday, February 25th AND Wednesday, February 26th, They will be available for sale in the morning on both days from 7:30 a.m. - 8:00 a.m. Smens and Smencils are \$2/each - (cash only)

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 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. on March 3rd and April 7th. 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 ericalamourtpta@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 2 meetings

Embassy Creek Elementary's Literacy Week March 2nd- 6th, 2020

Monday, March 2nd

****Dr. Seuss' Birthday****

Students may wear Dr. Seuss shirts or colors!
Kindergarten students will have a Dr. Seuss breakfast.

Tuesday, March 3rd

****Dress like your favorite book character****

Students may bring/carry a book and dress like their favorite character from the book.

Wednesday, March 4th

****Read My Shirt Day****

Students will wear a shirt with writing (logos, quotes, and phrases).

Thursday, March 5th

****Book Buddy Day****

Intermediate classes pair with primary classes to read together.

Friday, March 6th

****ECE Book-nic****

Students will bring a beach towel and a book and have an outdoor "book-nic" with their class



It's Spring Book Fair time!

The fair will run from **Friday, February 28 – Friday, March 6.** The class schedule will be going home soon as well as the Volunteer Sign Up Genius. The Book Fair will also be open on Wednesday night, March 4th, from 5:30pm - 7:30pm. Please come out and support our school!



Yearbooks are \$40! Don't delay, books are very limited!

Step 1: Go to www.ybpay.lifetouch.com

Step 2: Use code: 13273220

Step 3: Click on "Purchase a Yearbook"

Step 4: Fill in First and Last Name and Grade

Step 5: Verify Payment details



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.



Our lost and found is overflowing! Please stop by the front office to check if your child is missing a lunchbox, water bottle, and etc.



PLEASE RECYCLE NEWSLETTER

