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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.



- March 3rd Pioneer Middle Incoming 6th Gr meeting
- March 4th Virtual Boosterthon Dance Fit Event
- March 1st-5th Dr. Seuss Week

ADMINISTRATION UPDATE

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.



Grab and Go Meals!

Great news! The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) has extended the summer meals flexibility waiver, now allowing Broward County Public Schools to provide breakfast and lunch at no cost to all children 18 years and younger – regardless of meal eligibility status and even if they don't attend a BCPS school. Grab-and-Go meals are available at Embassy Creek, every Tuesday and Thursday from 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. while the District continues instruction through eLearning. In addition, on Fridays students may take home a frozen meal for the weekend. Meals will be available at dismissal for students who wish to pick one up.

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.

CogAT Assessment

The CogAt Assessment will be administered to 2nd and 3rd graders on March 15th, 16th and 17th on site at Embassy Creek Elementary. If your child is currently working virtually and you're interested in having them take the CogAT assessment in person at the school, please contact Mrs. Hudson by March 9th.

Celebrate Dr. Seuss

Week

March 1st- 5th



March 1st – 5th is Dr. Seuss Week. In honor of one of our favorite authors, we are going to have a spirit week to celebrate Reading.

Please feel free to join in on the fun!



Monday, March 1st – Fox in Socks Day!
Wear your silliest socks

Tuesday, March 2nd – Dr. Seuss' Birthday!
Wear Dr. Seuss attire

Wednesday, March 3rd – Green Eggs & "Clothes" Day!
Wear something green

Thursday, March 4th – Wacky Thursday!
Wear your wacky 80's attire
(Boosterthon Virtual Dance Fit Party)

Friday, March 5th – If I Ran the Zoo Day!
Wear something with animal print or an animal shirt

PIONEER MIDDLE SCHOOL INCOMING 6TH GRADE

Virtual Informational Night

03.03.21
6:00PM

Click [here](#) to access the
Virtual TEAMS Meeting

-or-

Call in (audio only) +1 754-216-1864
Phone Conference ID: 332 466 567#

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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.
- 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

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 website for access at a later time.

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

FLORIDA'S ESE PARENT SURVEY

All parents of students with an Individualized Educational Plan (IEP) are asked to take the Florida Department of Education's ESE Parent Survey between February 1st and May 31st. The survey can be accessed online at <http://www.esesurvey.com>.



For the safety of our students and staff we are not accepting deliveries (ex: lunch boxes, snacks, backpacks, water, clothes, etc.) In the event your child forgets their lunch or water, the school will provide for them.

Thank you for your understanding.

Our Boosterthon Dance Fit Fundraiser is going on NOW! Go to FUNRUN.COM today to register, share, and give!

We are hoping to raise at least \$25,000 for technology resources in our classrooms, such as Document Cameras and Ceiling Mounted Projectors. We need your help to make that happen!

Students may dress up 80's style for the Dance Fit Event on March 4th! We'll all look totally tubular! But in the meantime, let's get those pledges rolling in, dudes and dudettes!



Annual Customer Parent Survey:

Attention Parents!

BCPS Customer Survey opens March 1st - April 30th

In an effort to improve System Practices, Broward County School District is conducting a Parent Survey. We value your opinion and ask that you please take time to complete this survey. In order to complete the survey, go to:

<https://eprovesurveys.advanc-ed.org/surveys/#/action/154923/p568>

Please be assured that your responses to this survey will be anonymous. Your honest opinion is appreciated.

Thank you for taking your time to complete the survey.

Starting March 1st, access the survey by clicking on the link above or by scanning the QR code with your phone

Parent Survey QR Code:



iReady Football Challenge Winners:

Our first iReady Reading football challenge is over and we'd like to congratulate the winning classes who scored the highest Touch Downs in their grade level.

They are Mrs. Shimpeno's class, Mrs. Stofsky's class, Mrs. Rapp's class, Mrs. Valachovic's class and Mrs. Sanchez's class- way to go!!!

To celebrate all of their hard work, last week these classes had an iready virtual party and had a wonderful time singing and dancing!

We have now started the iReady Math football challenge and are excited to see who our next winning classes will be.