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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.



- Mar. 13th Spring Forward Daylight Saving Time
- Mar. 18th PTA Dream Dinners Fundraiser
- Mar. 18th Early Release
- Mar. 19th No School- Teacher Planning Day
- Mar. 22nd-26th No School- Spring Break
- April. 1st FSA Virtual Parent Night 6:30 p.m. Grades 3-5

Fundraiser



YOU'RE INVITED TO OUR FUNDRAISER

For just \$50 you will get 3 delicious meals to take home and enjoy with the family. Plus \$10 from each order is automatically donated to our cause.

HELP US REACH OUR GOAL AND SIGN UP TODAY!



MARCH 18TH 2021
6:30 PM- 7:30 PM



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.advanced.org/surveys/#/action/158337/568/1>

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.



ADMINISTRATION UPDATE

As we approach testing season, we wanted to make you aware of some upcoming FSA testing dates and information for 3rd grade ELA and 4/5th grade Writing sessions. (Additional testing dates for 4/5th grade ELA, 5th grade Science and 3-5th grade Math will be forthcoming.)

Given that no remote administrations are available for the FSA, this schedule was created for all 3-5th grade students at Embassy Creek. Please make note of the dates that apply to your child, depending on whether they are a face to face learner, or a virtual learner.

In addition, we will be hosting a virtual FSA Informational Parent Night on Thursday, April 1st at 6:30 p.m. (Please note date has been changed from March 31st to April 1st) Parents of virtual learners are highly encouraged to attend, as we will be discussing specific arrival and dismissal procedures for our virtual learners on testing days. Please click on the link below, or visit our website to access the link, to attend this informational event.

Microsoft Teams meeting
Join on your computer or mobile app
Click here to join the meeting
Or call in (audio only)
+1 754-216-1864,872110376#
United States, Fort Lauderdale
Phone Conference ID: 872 110 376#
Find a local number | Reset PIN
Learn More | Meeting options

Embassy Creek Testing Calendar

Date/Time	Assessment/Training	Participating
Monday, April 5th	3 rd Grade ELA Session 1 (80 minutes)	All Face to Face Students
Tuesday, April 6th	3 rd Grade ELA Session 2 (80 minutes)	All Face to Face Students
Wednesday, April 7th	3 rd Grade ELA Session 1 (80 minutes)	Virtual Students
Friday, April 9th	3 rd Grade ELA Session 2 (80 minutes)	Virtual Students
Tuesday, April 13th	4 th ELA Writing Test (120 minutes)	All Face to Face Students
Wednesday, April 14th	5 th ELA Writing Test (120 minutes)	All Face to Face Students
Thursday, April 15th	4 th Grade Writing Test (120 minutes)	Virtual Students
Friday, April 16th	5 th Grade Writing Test (120 minutes)	Virtual Students
Monday, April 19th	Make-Ups – 3 rd ELA	Virtual and Face to Face Students
Tuesday, April 20th	Make-Ups – 3 rd ELA	Virtual and Face to Face Students
Wednesday, April 21	Make-Ups – 4 & 5 Writing	Virtual and Face to Face Students
Friday, April 23 rd	Make-Ups – 4 & 5 Writing	Virtual and Face to Face Students

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!



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

March is National Intellectual & Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month

In Honor of World Down Syndrome Day & To Celebrate Inclusion

Thursday, March 18th "Lots of Socks"

Wear Lots of Socks (colorful, striped, mismatched, long)

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>.

COOPER CITY'S 62 BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

FOUNDER'S DAY

FOUNDER'S DAY PARADE
SATURDAY, MARCH 13
11:30 AM

Kick off Founder's Day Week! Daily Virtual Trivia & Activities!



THURSDAY, MARCH 11
JAY VALOR
(COUNTRY)



FRIDAY, MARCH 12
SHAW DAVIS & THE BLACK TIES
(BLUES)



SATURDAY, MARCH 13
SHANE DUNCAN
(SOUTHERN ROCK)

4:30 PM GATES OPEN
5:30 PM CONCERT
7:45 PM FIREWORKS

ALL FOUNDER'S DAY ACTIVITIES HELD AT THE SUELLEN H. FARDELMANN SPORTS COMPLEX • 10300 STIRLING ROAD

Limited to Cooper City residents and proof of Cooper City residency is required at registration. Pre-registration is required at Community Center or Pool & Tennis Center during normal business hours beginning February 22 at 10:00 AM through Wednesday, March 10, or based upon availability. Participants are limited to one night of activities. No smoking, no alcohol, no glass containers, no pets, no tents. Pre-registration is not required for parade viewing. All CDC recommendations and guidelines will be enforced. For more information, please call 954-434-4300, #352.

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iReady Spring Break Challenge!

Parents, since we had so many students participate in the iReady Winter challenge, we're going to offer an iReady Spring Challenge!

Students who complete and pass 2 iReady Reading and 2 iReady Math lessons over spring break will be entered into a drawing for an Amazon gift card!!

We are looking for 2 winners per grade level but remember, your child must complete and pass these lessons in order to be entered in the drawing.

Once students return from Spring break, teachers will pull the iReady reports and issue raffles tickets to the students who completed and passed the 2 reading and 2 math lessons during Spring break.

Drawings will take place on the week of April 5th-9th.



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.



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.