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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. 21st Early Release @ 12:00 p.m.
- Mar. 22nd Teacher Planning Day – NO SCHOOL
- Mar. 25th – 29th Spring Break – NO SCHOOL
- Apr. 4th – 5th PTA Drama Club Beauty and The Beast @ CCHS 7:00 p.m.
- Apr. 10th SAC-SAF Meeting @ 2:30 p.m.
- Apr. 11th Spanish Fair @ 6:00 p.m.
- Apr. 12th PTA General Meeting @ 8:15 a.m.

Important Traffic Information: Be Aware

Beginning on Monday, April 1, 2019 Embassy Creek Elementary School will be changing the times that our gates will be opened for parents accessing our school grounds for pick-up purposes. We collaborated with BSO and analyzed some of the concerns that have arisen during this very busy time of day. It was agreed upon that the gates to our school for both parents walking to campus to pick up their child or using the car line on the east side of the school will not be opened until 1:50 p.m. For parents that pick-up their child in the car line, please remember that lining up on SE Lake Boulevard before 1:50 p.m. will not be permitted. BSO will be issuing citations to any parent who begins the process earlier than agreed upon (this includes sitting in the turning lanes to the school and waiting for the gates to be opened).

We believe that with everyone's help, these new times will ensure a safer environment not only on campus but on the streets of SE Lake Boulevard. Until April 1st, we will continue our normal dismissal times. If anyone has questions, please don't hesitate to contact Deputy Kiar or administration at your convenience. Thank you in advance for helping us make this change positive for everyone.

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 7:30 a.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.



Student Council will be having their last Hats Off to Autism Friday, April 5th. Wear your favorite hat to school and bring a \$1 donation or more to support autism.

The PTA Auto-Lock Initiative is underway! This is one of the most exciting events our PTA has ever embraced in its 25 year existence. We have put together a plan and set a goal of raising \$35,000 to outfit every classroom door in our school with automatic locks. We ask for your support and donation as the PTA works its way towards reaching our goal. Please review the information sent home and feel free to reach out to our Auto-Lock Committee Chair, Courtney Carpenter at ece.pta.doorlocks@gmail.com for additional information.

- Please make checks payable to Embassy Creek Elementary School PTA
- Kindly send payment in an envelope labeled PTA AUTO-LOCK INITIATIVE
- Online donations also accepted at <https://my.cheddarup.com/c/auto-lock-initiative>

"Lighting the future... Guiding the way."
THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

Annual Parent Customer Survey

Parents,
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/100874/568/1>. 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 before April 4th.

ESE Corner

Autism Committee (ACE) General Meeting
Wednesday, April 10th (9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.)
Baudhuin Preschool
7600 SW 36th St., Davie

ESE Advisory Meeting
Wednesday, April 17th (6:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.)
Piper High School
8000 NW 44th St., Sunrise

FORGOTTEN LUNCHES/ITEMS

Parents, please make sure your child has his/her lunch and other necessary items (i.e., projects, homework, books) with them each and every day. When a forgotten item is delivered to a child's classroom by our staff, it interrupts their learning time. Our goal is to help students develop responsibility. **If an item must be dropped off, please make sure to label with child's name and teacher prior to drop off.**

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.

PTA & OTHER MISC. NEWS...

Healthy Lifestyles News



Did you know Embassy Creek has a Yoga Club? Every Thursday morning, from February thru May, about forty-five 4th & 5th graders meet on the basketball courts before school to practice breathing, yoga poses, positive thinking and meditation.

Yoga helps kids to:

- Develop body awareness
- Learn how to use their bodies in a healthy way
- Manage stress through breathing, awareness, meditation and healthy movement
- Build concentration
- Increase their confidence and positive self-image
- Feel part of a healthy, non-competitive group
- Have an alternative way to tune out from constant attachment to electronic devices

<https://www.mindbodygreen.com/0-15075/7-ways-kids-benefit-from-yoga.html> What a wonderful way to start the day! Thank you to our amazing parent volunteers who make this club possible!

Spanish Fair



Thursday, April 11th

School doors open at 6:00 p.m.

This is an event you will not want to miss!

Stop by the media center to view all the student's projects and 3D exhibit of cultural heritage projects on display. Come watch the performance of songs, poems and dances of Spanish culture. Chips with salsa and drinks will be sold at the event

Important times to remember on Thursday, April 11th.

6:00 p.m. - School doors open

6:00 - 6:45 p.m. - Projects displayed in the Media Center for viewing

7:00 - 8:30 p.m. - Spanish Fair program and Award Ceremony

Raffle

PTA will be holding a raffle for the following items: Personal Parking Spot, Principal for the Day, AP for the day, Specials Teachers for the day and many more to be announced. Tickets will be sold during the Spanish Fair, don't miss it.

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 April 9th.

Parents must accompany their children.

If you are interested in registering your future kindergartener, please send me an e-mail to ericalamourpta@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

Get your tickets now for our amazing PTA Drama Club's production of



Thursday, April 4, 2019 @ 7 p.m.

Friday, April 5, 2019 @ 7 p.m.

@ Cooper City High School

Tickets: \$10

Purchase your tickets now at:

www.embassycreek.seatyourself.biz



Yearbooks are \$40! Don't delay, books are very limited! Less than 30 Books are left at first come availability.

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

Step 2: Use code: 13273219

Step 3: Click on "Purchase a Yearbook"

Step 4: Fill in First and Last Name and Grade

Step 5: Verify Payment details

Embassy Creek Elementary 2019 TESTING SCHEDULE



Please make sure your child gets a good night's sleep each night before testing and eats a healthy breakfast. If absences can be avoided, please refrain from keeping your child out of school during testing days. It is important that students arrive to school on time each day, as not to interrupt testing in progress.

Third Grade

April 2nd – Reading Session 1 – 80 minutes/Paper-Based

April 3rd – Reading Session 2 – 80 minutes/Paper-Based

May 7th – Math Session 1 – 80 minutes/Paper - Based

May 8th - Math Session 2 – 80 minutes/Paper-Based

Fourth Grade

April 2nd – Writing – 120 minutes/Paper-Based

May 1st – ELA Session 1 – 80 minutes/Paper-Based

May 2nd – ELA Session 2 – 80 minutes/Paper-Based

May 7th - Math Session 1 – 80 minutes/Paper-Based

May 8th – Math Session 2 – 80 minutes/Paper-Based

Fifth Grade

April 2nd – Writing – 120 minutes/Paper-Based

May 1st – ELA Session 1 – 80 minutes/Paper-Based

May 2nd – ELA Session 2 – 80 minutes/Paper-Based

May 3rd – Science Session 1 – 80 minutes/Paper-Based

May 6th – Science Session 2 – 80 minutes/Paper-Based

May 7th - Math Session 1 – 80 minutes/Paper-Based

May 8th – Math Session 2 – 80 minutes/Paper-Based

Conserve Energy

Remind kids to turn off lights when they're not in use, power down computers, turn off the TV when nobody's watching, and resist lingering in front of the refrigerator with the door open. Remind them it is not only good for you and saves on your FPL bill, but it is also great for the Earth!



PLEASE RECYCLE NEWSLETTER

