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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.



- April 6th-19th Spring Book Fair
- April 9th Virtual Game Night
- April 14th Report Cards available on Virtual Counselor
- April 22nd PTA General Meeting
- April 29th Virtual Kindergarten Round-up

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.

Embassy Creek Testing Calendar

Date/Time	Assessment/Training	Participating
Tuesday, April 13 th	4 th ELA Writing Test (120 minutes)	All Face to Face Students
Wednesday, April 14 th	5 th ELA Writing Test (120 minutes)	All Face to Face Students
Thursday, April 15 th	4 th Grade Writing Test (120 minutes)	Virtual Students
Friday, April 16 th	5 th Grade Writing Test (120 minutes)	Virtual Students
Monday, April 19 th	Make-Ups - 3 rd ELA	Virtual and Face to Face Students
Tuesday, April 20 th	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

JOIN US FOR THIS PTA SPONSORED FAMILY FUN EVENT



9 APRIL | FREE EVENT | LIVE DJ
TRIVIA | SCAVENGER HUNTS
KARAOKE | FUN PRIZES
RADIO CALL IN | BINGO

6:00- 7:00 PM for Grades K-2
ZOOM MEETING ID: 893 5187 8140
Passcode: djdan
7:15- 8:15 PM for Grades 3-5
ZOOM MEETING ID: 837 5784 2875

Annual Customer Parent Survey:

Attention Parents!

BCPS Customer Survey is open thru - 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.



Congratulations to the following students for winning the iReady Spring Break Challenge!

Kindergarten-

Thomas M.- Ms. Updegrove's class
Israel V.- Mrs. Shimpeno's class

1st Grade-

Skylar C.- Mrs. Sheekey's class
Brooklyn C.- Mrs. Kern's class

2nd Grade-

Daniel E.- Mrs. Sage's class
Austin W.- Ms. Jorcin's class

3rd Grade-

Riley L.- Mrs. Gorey's class
Isaiah H.- Mrs. Bright's class

4th Grade-

Ariela R.- Mrs. Moyer's class
Angelina V.- Mrs. Sanches'z class

5th Grade-

Marine F.- Mrs. Hedgecock's class
Jayden J.- Mrs. Zide's class

These students won a \$20 Amazon Gift card.

Thank you to PTA for the gift card donations and for making all of this possible!

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!



The Virtual Kindergarten Round Up is scheduled for Thursday, April 29th at 6:00 p.m. This event will offer our incoming students and families a chance to virtually see some of the Embassy Creek staff and hear important information regarding Kindergarten procedures for the 2021/22 school year. Please spread the word to all our parents that reside within the Embassy Creek boundaries to attend this informative event online. Please click on the link below to access the TEAMS meeting.

Registration packets for the 2021-2022 school year will be available online beginning April 19th at embassycreek.browardschools.com. Completed packets will accepted any time AFTER May 3, 2021. Once you have all required items from the packet, please contact the front office to schedule an appointment.

Microsoft Teams meeting

Join on your computer or mobile app

[Click here to join the meeting](#)

Or call in (audio only)

[+1 754-216-1864.994377893#](tel:+17542161864994377893#) United States, Fort Lauderdale

Phone Conference ID: 994 377 893#

ESE Corner

[Join ECE in celebrating Autism Acceptance Month](#)

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.

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>.

A paper survey may be requested from the school.

THE SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR IS GOING ON NOW!



It's Spring Book Fair time! Our Spring Virtual Book Fair will run from April 6 - 19, 2021. Shop the Scholastic Store Online for a huge selection of Book Fair exclusives, new releases, value packs, and more. All orders ship home, and ECE will earn 25% in rewards on purchases! These rewards are redeemed by teachers for vital classroom materials. Here is the link to the online shop: <https://www.scholastic.com/bf/embassycreekelemschool2>

As always, we appreciate your support!



2021-2022

Wednesday, August 18th, 2021.

Hello 5th Grade Parents!

Can you believe it's almost graduation time?! Grab your 5th Grade Graduate Yard Signs today and show off your ECE Pride! Purchase on: <https://my.cheddarup.com/c/5th-grade-grad-signs>

Signs are \$16 each and will be delivered straight to your doorstep. Please order by April 30th.

If you have any questions you can always contact us at TheEcePta@gmail.com

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ECE GRADUATE LIVES HERE

★ CLASS OF 2021 ★

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