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## Embassy Creek Elementary

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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.



- Nov. 11<sup>th</sup> Veteran's Day-NO SCHOOL
- Nov. 13<sup>th</sup> Report cards Issued
- Nov. 25<sup>th</sup> Club Pictures for Fall Clubs
- Nov. 26<sup>th</sup> Career Day
- Nov. 27<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup> Thanksgiving Break – NO SCHOOL
- Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup>-10<sup>th</sup> Holiday Shop
- Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup> Joyful Noise @ Las Olas
- Dec. 6<sup>th</sup> Light Up Cooper City
- Dec. 12<sup>th</sup> Chorus Show

### Sing a Song of Holiday Cheer!

Embassy Creek's very own "Joyful Noise" will be busy spreading good tidings of great joy this holiday season. Our first appearance will be on the 8th Avenue Stage at Christmas on Las Olas on Tuesday evening, December 3, 2019 at 7:00 PM. All are welcome to cheer us on! The crowd is formidable, so make plans to go early and make it a family evening.

Friday, December 6, 2019, we are invited to perform for Light Up Cooper City, our hometown celebration at Memorial Park. Our time slot is TBA. Embassy's Joyful Noise will fill the air with seasonal sounds.

Thank you to all of the amazing moms, dads, administrators, teachers, family and friends who support us! What an awesome season it will be!

Our Sr. Chorus Show, December in Our Town, will premiere Thursday, December 12, 2019 at 7:00 PM.

**The Florida Elementary Music Educators Association Southern Regional Chorus was held on October 19, 2019 at FAU!** Three of our talented students traveled to Miami to participate in the first of these All State Chorus events! **Congratulations to Leah Bustillo, Lane Kerstetter and Samantha Muller!** Our singers went without knowing a single note and spent the day with a master teacher processing and learning 4 songs in harmony. Such dedication and commitment! Embassy couldn't be any prouder of these students. Many thanks to their beautiful families for making this possible for them! Way to go Leah, Lane and Sami!!!



### Kindness project update

We are very excited to inform you that we are almost done with our stage 1, K-2 Rock decorations. We still need help with 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grades. Meet the Masters volunteers that are available to help, please reach out to [mtm2019ece@gmail.com](mailto:mtm2019ece@gmail.com)



### Holiday Shop is coming!

Starting Tuesday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> through Tuesday, December 10<sup>th</sup>, students will have an opportunity to shop for holiday gifts for family and friends in our media center.

More information and class schedules will be going home with students very soon!

### \*\*\*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.

### 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 everyday. 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.

### Great Leaps

A Great Leaps Informational Meeting will be on Wednesday, November 13<sup>th</sup> at 8:15 in the cafeteria. Volunteers are asked to attend to go over Great Leaps information and address any concerns.



ECE is excited to announce that we are beginning a school wide I-Ready Football challenge! The goal of the challenge is to have students pass 2 I-Ready Reading and Math lessons per week. Each week, students will gain yardage based on the percentage of students in their classroom that complete and pass 2 lessons. Teachers will pull reports each Monday for the previous week's usage which runs every Sunday to Saturday. All Classes will be participating in this friendly competition to see who will score.

I-Ready touchdowns and receive class incentives. The first class in each grade level to score a touchdown will receive a classroom celebration. To help kickoff our new challenge, please have your child wear a football shirt/jersey or class t-shirt on Monday, November 18<sup>th</sup>! If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to ask your child's teacher.

Embassy Creek is ready for KICKOFF!!!



Thanks to all our veterans that attended our Annual Veterans' Day lunch. We appreciate your service and look forward to having you back with us at next year's luncheon.

Special thanks to the Lamourt family for donating the stage decorations. The cafeteria was very festive, and it helped to make the day special for our veterans.

# PTA & OTHER MISC. NEWS...

## ESE Corner

### ESE Advisory Council

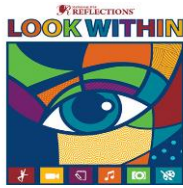
Wednesday, November 20th (6:30 pm – 9:00 pm)  
Piper High School Media Center (The Nook)  
8000 NW 44th St., Sunrise

### ACE (Autism) Committee

Wednesday, November 13th (9:30 am – 11:30 am)  
Baudhuin Preschool  
7600 SW 36th St., Davie

### Dyslexia/SLD Committee

Tuesday, November 12th (9:00 am – 11:30 am)  
JAFCO Children's Ability Center  
5100 N. Nob Hill Rd., Sunrise



There is still time to enter Reflections!! The theme this year is "Look Within." Projects are due Friday, November 15, 2019, in the front office. For more information go to [www.ece.my-pta.org](http://www.ece.my-pta.org).

## Yearbook News

Yearbooks are on SALE for \$35  
Don't delay and order your yearbook early.

<http://ybpay.lifetouch.com/>

Use school code: **13273220**

**Oct 1- Jan 17: Books \$35**

**Jan 18 - Until we sell out: Books \$40**

### Yearbook Ads

**1/8 page: \$50 1/4 page: \$75 1/2 page: \$125 Full Page: \$225**

Use School Code: **13273220**

ECE Yearbook 2019-2020

Send your pictures of school events to:

[eceyearbookpics@gmail.com](mailto:eceyearbookpics@gmail.com)

Photos submitted within 2-3 weeks of an event will be considered for the yearbook.

Please submit photos that are at least 300dpi to ensure acceptable print quality for the yearbook.

Note: Photos from social media websites may not be to acceptable quality. Please consider this when sending images.

As a friendly reminder please do not send 200 images from one event. Narrow your submissions to no more than 5-7 per event with different children in each picture.

5th grade Submission Deadline is  
December 13, 2019

- 5th graders with "Sibling Page"
- 5th grader "GUESS WHO"
- 5th grader "Class Page Quotes"

All submissions and entries must be emailed to:

[eceyearbookpics@gmail.com](mailto:eceyearbookpics@gmail.com)

Many Thanks,  
ECE YEARBOOK

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Please contact us at [smile.ece1@gmail.com](mailto:smile.ece1@gmail.com) with any questions.



## Marker Recycling Program Kick Off and Contest

We are proud to announce that with the help of local Girl Scouts, ECE now has a year-round marker recycling program. To kick off the program, ECE is having a contest during the month of November. Students may bring in any brand of dried out markers from home. Markers will be collected in the classrooms and sent to Crayola for recycling. The class that has the most dried out markers for recycling by the end of the month will win Prizes and Popsicles!!



A big thank you to everyone who generously donated their gently used and new Halloween costumes for the Embassy Creek and Neighbors 4 Neighbors Costume Drive. Together we collected over 250 costumes and put many smiles on the faces of some well deserving children.



Healthy Kids, Healthy Planet

Have you ever thought about what a grain is? A grain is the seed of a plant. A grain product is any food made from wheat, rice, oats, cornmeal, barley or another grain that has been ground or pressed flat.

Why are whole grains so good for you? They have lots of vitamins and fiber. When whole grains are refined, the fiber and many of these vitamins are taken out.

Have you ever had whole grain spaghetti? It has a sweet nutty taste that's good in a pasta salad or with tomato sauce. Try it sometime instead of white pasta.

Look for the Vegetable Fried Rice Recipe in the November PTA newsletter.

Information from New York Coalition for Healthy School Foods  
([www.healthylunches.org](http://www.healthylunches.org))

