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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.



- Sept. 30th NO SCHOOL- Rosh Hashanah
- Oct. 2nd -4th Walk/Bike to School Day
- Oct. 9th NO SCHOOL-Yom Kippur
- Oct 10th School Wide Lice Check
- Oct. 11th Hats Off to Autism
- Oct. 11th PTA General Meeting @ 8:15 am



Morning Drop Off Procedures

As per School Board policy, please know that for safety and security, students are not permitted to be on campus 30 minutes prior to the start of the school. However, due to the high number of clubs and activities we offer in the morning, we do open the East carline at 7:20 am. This allows students that are part of a club/activity to arrive on time. Please work with us to ensure that students are not dropped off before 7:20am. Please also remember that students are not permitted to be dropped off in the front of the school. Parking in the front is reserved only for **registered** car pool parents with 5 or more ECE students, parents who have a conference or parents that need to visit the office. We thank you in advance for your cooperation.

TEACHERS OUT OF FIELD

Our professional teachers are continuously working on professional development to develop their teaching skills and to increase their levels of content expertise.

We are recognizing teachers at Embassy Creek who are expanding their expertise beyond their current certifications by pursuing college coursework, and/or training sessions to become certified or endorsed in another/other subject(s). In order to remain in these assignments, the teachers will successfully complete required training within 12 months of the assignment or, if teaching the primary English or Reading class to identified limited English proficient students, in accordance with the Multicultural Education Training Advocacy (META) timeline.

These teachers are: Ms. Kern and Ms. Poitras



School-Wide Lice Check

On Thursday, October 10, 2019, we will be doing a school-wide head check for head lice. Please make sure your child's hair is clear of any gel or hairspray. Thank you.

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.



SCHOOLBOARD ATTENDANCE POLICY 5.5

Early Sign-Outs

No students shall be released within the final 30 minutes of the school day unless the principal/designee determines it is an emergency.

Thank you

ESE Corner

ACE (Autism) Committee

Thursday, October 10th (9:30 am – 11:30 am)
Baudhuin Preschool
7600 SW 36th St., Davie

Dyslexia/SLD Committee

Tuesday, October 8th @ 6:30 pm
Hollywood Hills High School
5400 Stirling Rd., Hollywood

Gifted Advisory Council Meeting

Wednesday, October 2nd (7:00 pm – 8:30 pm)
Plantation High School Media Center
6901 NW 16th St., Plantation



Hats Off to Autism

Student Council will be having Hats Off to Autism on Friday Oct. 11th. Students that donate \$1 or more, can wear their hats proudly throughout the day.

Student Council and our Autism Team thank you in advance.



PLEASE RECYCLE NEWSLETTER



PTA & OTHER MISC. NEWS...

STUDENT COUNCIL

Elections for 3rd, 4th, and 5th grade students running for Student Council office will be next week. All Student Council members running for office must be in the WECE room at 7:30 am ready to give their speeches on their assigned speech day.

Tuesday, October 1st – 3rd grade (Secretary)
Wednesday, October 2nd – 4th grade (Vice President)
Thursday, October 3rd – 5th grade (President)

Election Day for Student Council members running for office is Friday, October 4th.

Good luck to everyone! We are so proud of you.
Mrs. Valachovic and Ms. Rosenberg



Reflections!

The theme this year is "Look Within"

PTA annual arts Reflections Program offers students the opportunity to create works of art for fun and recognition. Entries can be in each category or ALL of them, from: production, literature, musical composition, photography, and the visual arts (which includes art forms such as drawing, painting, print making, and collage).

Please encourage your children to use their creative juices and participate in any way they choose from 2D art / film making / literature / poetry.

Forms will be available in the front office and on the PTA website www.ece.my-pta.org Due by November 15th.



Calling All Artists! The Orange Bowl Creative Art Contest is HERE! The theme is "The future is bright for those who play & eat right!" Please pick up your artist paper and entry form when you come to the art room!! Please have your creative artwork, with completed form attached to the back, turned in to Mrs. Morrison no later than November 8!! Remember, if you don't participate you can't win. Good luck to all who enter!!!!



Yearbook's are on presale for \$30 until September 30.

The price will increase after to \$35

Don't delay and order your yearbook early.

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

Sept 12-30: Books \$30

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

Clinic

Our Clinic is looking for donations of
Boys Size 6-8 Underwear
Boys Small-Medium Shorts
Girls Small- Medium Bottoms
Snack bags and Publix plastic bags



Thank you Max & Mo's for the delicious bagels you donated during our pre planning week.



Get ready for our annual "Walk & Bike to School"

Wednesday, October 2nd through Friday, October 4th. It's fun for the whole family. There is no escorted BSO/Volunteer official walk or ride this year. Instead, parents are encouraged to coordinate with friends and neighbors to walk or ride as a group with their kids. The entrances to your sub-developments or your community clubhouse might be good places to gather, and then walk or ride together from there. Please remember it will not be escorted this year. To kick off the event, on Wednesday, all riders and walkers will enjoy a welcome treat & gathering upon arrival at school, near the front office.

By riding your bike or walking to school, you'll get exercise, stay healthy, save gas & money, reduce pollution, and reduce traffic at the school. It also often takes less time than driving and waiting in the car line! So, make your plans now, and decide on the best way for you to get to school each day.

We want to encourage students to start riding their bikes or walking to school every possible day. During this event there will be a daily drawing with two lucky winners winning a \$10 Target gift card. Each day you ride your bike or walk to school, from Wednesday, 10/2 through Friday, 10/4, you will be entered in the drawing. These rides will not be escorted or group rides. Bike riders will be on their own (or with their families) to and from school each day. Just show up at school with your bike or on foot at either bike rack between 7:25 and 7:55 am to be entered in the drawing. We want to alert parents that volunteers will be at the bike racks, asking kids for their name and teacher's name. Two lucky winners will be announced each day during the afternoon announcements, so be sure to ride your bike or walk every day for more chances to win!

If you are unable to ride your bike or walk to school, you may still enter the drawing each day, by writing a few sentences on a 3 x 5 file card, explaining what you can do to help your environment. Be sure to include your name and teacher's name and turn these cards in the front office.



Please support our school in the following free and easy ways:

- **Amazon Smile:** Select Embassy Creek Elementary as the beneficiary and remember to use the Amazon smile site for your purchases.
- **Box Tops:** Download app and start scanning receipts; continue to cut out box tops and send with your Teacher's name.
- **Bottle Caps:** Continue to send in bottle caps with your Teacher's name. Option 1 (preferred) - Go to <https://us.coca-cola.com/give/>, scroll down to Donate to Your Local School, follow prompts and scan codes. Option 2 (if needed) - Send in bottle caps with your Teacher's name.

Thank you for making sure Embassy Creek Elementary does not miss out on free money!



Donations needed

Mrs. Morrison and PTA are working collaboratively on a kindness project at ECE. We are looking for anyone who may be willing to donate large, smooth river rocks for this project.

Please contact Inbar Chervin at inbar.ece@gmail.com if you can help. We thank you in advance!