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## Embassy Creek Elementary

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A Bi-Monthly Newsletter for  
Parents and Students

May 31, 2019 • Robert Becker, Principal • Michelle Dolin, Assistant Principal • Jodi Hoover, Assistant Principal No. 18

### EMBASSY CREEK ELEMENTARY MISSION STATEMENT

To empower, nurture and facilitate our students to become global thinkers, lifelong learners and the problem solvers of tomorrow.



- June 3<sup>rd</sup> 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Recognition @ CCHS 8:30 a.m.
- June 4<sup>th</sup> Last Day of School – Early Release @ 12 p.m.
- Aug. 12<sup>th</sup> Open House 3 – 5 @ 6:00 – 7:15 p.m.
- Aug. 13<sup>th</sup> Meet and Greet K – 2 @ 8:30 – 9:30 a.m.
- Aug. 14<sup>th</sup> First Day of School 2019 - 2020



### Summer Office Schedule

Our office will be available 4 days a week, Monday – Thursday from June 10<sup>th</sup> – August 1<sup>st</sup>. Registration will be available anytime during these weeks.

### PRINCIPAL'S CORNER:

As the 2018-2019 school year comes to a close, we would like to personally thank our wonderful staff, students and parents for an incredible year. The past 10 months have passed very quickly, and the academic growth and social development of our students have been remarkable.

We say goodbye to over 260 fifth grade students who will be making their way to Pioneer Middle School or other schools in our district. To these students we wish you the very best in your educational career and we know outstanding things are in everyone's future.

To the students that will be returning to Embassy Creek next year, we wish you all a fantastic summer vacation. We encourage students to participate in the school's i-Ready Reading and Mathematics Programs. We also encourage all of our students to read a few of the Sunshine State Young Reader Books with family and friends. Information on how to access this incentive program and a list of SSYR books will be coming home with students on the last day of school. We will also be sending home information regarding next year's annual Meet and Greet and Open House dates. Please write these important dates on a calendar to ensure you will be available to attend.

We wish everyone a very restful and memorable summer vacation and we look forward to seeing our wonderful students, parents and staff in August as we kick off the 2019 - 2020 school year. Thank you to everyone for all your hard work and commitment to excellence!  
Enjoy!

~Mr. Becker, Mrs. Dolin and Mrs. Hoover

### Auto-Lock Initiative A HUGE Success

A special thank you to our incredible community for helping Embassy Creek Elementary raise over \$40,000 during our recent PTA's Auto-Lock Initiative. That's right, over \$40,000! It didn't take long to begin making some of our safety initiatives a reality. In less than a week, every single classroom door's locks were replaced with a store-front locking mechanism. This means a teacher will never accidentally leave their doors unlocked. The doors automatically lock upon closing! That's AWESOME. Some other safety measures that will be covered with this incredible fund-raiser will be our A-phone Buzz System that will be installed over the next few weeks. With this system, any visitor to our school must show their driver's license from the outside of the office and be buzzed into the main office door. Safety is always a priority here at Embassy Creek and this Auto-Lock Initiative was a huge success because of our generous families, incredible businesses and awesome community. Special thanks goes out to Courtney Carpenter and her amazing Auto-Lock Committee for making this happen!

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ECE PTA

# PTA & OTHER MISC. NEWS...

It is hard to believe that the end of yet another school year is upon us. And what a year it has been. From Embassy Creek's 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration to a school year full of enrichment programs and community events we have had a blast. Thank you to all of our amazing families for sharing in all the successes during this past school year.

To our teachers, staff, and administration: We are so thankful to you for the love and dedication you pour into our children each day. ECE truly has the BEST teachers and staff in Broward County. Our children and families will be forever grateful.

To our graduating 5<sup>th</sup> grade class: It has been an honor to watch you learn and grow throughout your years at ECE. Carry all you have learned here with you always... and be proud of all you have accomplished. Your potential is limitless!

To our ECE families that will not be returning next year: Thank you for all you have done for our school community and best of luck in the future. We hope you also carry wonderful memories with you always.

And to our returning families: We are looking forward to seeing you all in August for what I predict will be ECE's best year yet.

To all of our ECE families, we hope you enjoy a wonderful summer.

Best,  
Paula Griffenkrantz  
PTA President



It is our pleasure to congratulate the following PTA Executive Board members for the upcoming 2019 - 2020 school year.

President - Erica Lamourt  
VP of Programs - Samantha Zorovich  
VP of Fundraising - Gina Mongelli  
Treasurer - Lauren Krasner  
Volunteer Coordinator - Jo Segev  
Room Parent Coordinator - Lilith Krasnor  
Membership Coordinator - Melissa Sathe  
Recording Secretary - Nicole Hogan  
Communications Secretary - Desiree Kludy  
Board Float - Paula Griffenkrantz

A huge thank you to our 2018 - 2019 PTA Executive Board. Thank you for all of your efforts throughout the school year. Our children, teachers and staff have all benefited from your time and dedication. We thank you!

## Spirit Rings

Parents and students... a reminder to hold on to your spirit rings/sticks for next year. There will be a small fee to replace lost spirit rings.



On the last day of school Tuesday, June 4<sup>th</sup>  
Students are dismissed at 12 p.m.

## World Language Competitions Winners 2019

Congratulations to the World Language Competition winners, they worked hard and represented our school very well. I am so proud of them. Thank you to all my parents for their support and to my room mothers for their assistance at every Spanish Club meeting preparing them: Katarina Csvany, Andrea Moreno, Yanet Hernandez, and Sandra Garcia.

### Declamation

**1<sup>st</sup> Place**  
Gigi Dopico  
Alex R. Flores

**2<sup>nd</sup> Place**  
Bella Ciechanowiecki

### Posters

**1<sup>st</sup> Place**  
Henry Tom

**2<sup>nd</sup> Place**  
Stella Chin  
Maria Del Rosario Villamil

### Talent

**1<sup>st</sup> Place**  
Katarina Csvany  
Selene Weiss  
Giana Zamarini  
Elina Baig  
Mia Lanza  
Sofia Ramirez  
Sofia Cortez

### Skit

**1<sup>st</sup> Place**  
Kyle Csvany  
Felipe Moreno  
Samantha Sanchez  
Gonzalo Maldonado  
Matthew Sommerfleek  
Dante Dopico

### Media

**1<sup>st</sup> Place**  
Hanna Turner  
Yale Nieburg  
Pearse McGowan  
Maggie Wagner

### Projects

**1<sup>st</sup> Place**  
Brianna Li  
Marina Fe-Camp  
Felipe Moreno

## 5th Grade Legacy

Congratulations to the 2018 - 2019 Legacy winners:

### Social Organization

Mackaylah Marcellus – The American Foundation for Suicide Prevention

### Environmental Organization

Gabriela Santana – World Wildlife Fund

Great job 5<sup>th</sup> grade for giving back to others!

## Kids of Character

During the month of March, we emphasized the Character Education trait of "Self-Control". We are proud to recognize the following students in each classroom for showing exemplary self-control. Please join us in congratulating these students.

Chloe Saidenstat - CASTRO  
Kylie Van - GAINES  
Sessilee Dreher - HOYT  
Hailey Rodriguez - JOHNSON  
Esther Blacher - MENDOZA  
Christine Mina - MIONE  
Andres Robledo - MURANSKY  
Dominic Capera - POITRAS  
Isabella Valdivia - SHIMPENO  
Ivan Susenkov - STEPHANSSON  
Ginevra Kerlee - CHURCH  
Ashley Tanaka - HABOSHA  
Mia Mateus - KERN  
Leonardo Zazueta - LASSNER  
Karen Iino - LONGO  
McKinley Johnston - MARINO  
Gavin Barrett - SHEEKEY  
Ayaan Atik - STOFISKY  
Haylie Yoder - WEISSER  
Zavi Patel - YATES  
Jaycee Newman - AARON  
Brianna Bean - ARBELAEZ  
Melissa Matthews - CARUSO  
Jaxon O'Briskie - HARMELL  
Emily Lau - JORCIN  
Gia Dipocia - LERNER  
Mia Norvell - LOZANO  
Samuel Kern - MORRINA  
Ellie Frastai - RAPP  
Kylie Dechellis - SAGE

Olivia Bennett - ALMONTE  
Lydia Springer - BRIGHT  
Mahmoud Elhalabi - DEL CASTILLO  
Aliyah Oleed - FORD  
Soleil Rodriguez - JACKSON  
Luka Sarmiento - MASTERSON  
Priscilla Rivas - MONTERREY  
Marina Recht - ROSENBERG  
Mia Andrianopolous - STARK  
Gianna Holley - VALACHOVIC  
Tammy Nguyen - BAYSINGER  
Khloe Regits - DARVILLE  
Drew Merriam - FATOUT  
Samuel Whitney - LAGEYRE  
Sofia Cortez - LEES  
Camille Williams - MOYE  
Michael Johnson - SANCHEZ  
Kailynn Espin - STEVENS  
Nurielle Panofsky - TAYLOR  
Tracy Nguyen - BENSEN  
Shazia Haque - BOULGER  
Yahlie Zaguri-Gal - CASTILLO  
Julia Pichelman - DIAZ  
John Severance - HEDGECOCK  
Any Wenglowkskj - JARDINE  
Lana Tan - JONES  
Truc Ly Tran - LIGOTTI  
Jaylen Boston - MESA  
Brody Stoller - NORVELL  
Logan Jorcin - ZIDE

## Don't Forget to Order School Tool Boxes

School Tool Box sales end June 4<sup>th</sup>!  
Be sure to get your order in before school ends.  
[www.schooltoolbox.com](http://www.schooltoolbox.com)

A big thank you to all our local businesses that helped make this year's 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Jamboree a huge success by donating food items and gift cards.

Jersey Johns  
Anthony's Coal Fire Pizza  
John the Baker  
Vicky Bakery  
Imperial Sushi  
Savor Venezolano  
Exquisite Catering  
Elite Catering  
Beverly Hills Cafe

Luv'n Oven  
Panera  
Tasteful Thoughts  
Steve's Pizza  
Costco  
Max & Mo's  
Home Depot  
Publix  
Mini Donut World



Are you interested in becoming part of our ECE family? We have part-time positions available for next school year for 2.75 hours per day (10:30 a.m. – 1:15 p.m.) monitoring the students in the cafeteria. Please contact the front office at 754-323-5550 if you are interested. Thank you!

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