

# FLAMINGO FLYER



## Embassy Creek Elementary

A Bi-Monthly Newsletter for  
Parents and Students



December 01, 2017 • Robert Becker, Principal • Michelle Dolin, Assistant Principal • Jodi Hoover, Assistant Principal No. 06

### EMBASSY CREEK ELEMENTARY MISSION STATEMENT

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

#### DATES TO REMEMBER

- Dec. 01<sup>st</sup> Light Up Cooper City
- Dec. 06<sup>th</sup> – 07<sup>th</sup> Class Pictures
- Dec. 11<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup> Winter Grams
- Dec. 22<sup>nd</sup> Jingle Bell Jog @ 8:15am

#### **Congratulations to the following 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup> grade students who made the Principal's A Honor Roll for the 1<sup>st</sup> quarter.**

Jody Abdelfattah	Izak Goldberg	Jordyn Samson
Maya Alexis	Veronika Goliakov	Evan Scarbrough
Abbie Aliko	Leopoldo Gonzalez	Ryan Sheekey
Adam Aloya	Sara Griffenkrantz	Reoot Sherman
Alexander	Emma Griffith	Scott Shin
Andrianopoulos	Rylie Hamilton	Stella Shin
Duncan Ansourian	Rowan Hansman	Benjamin Siefert
Lorenzo	Shazia Haque	Nicholas Siple
Arechevaleta	Derek Hau	Sammie Szeto
Lilly Aronovitz	Tyler Hausfeld	Maya Tahor
John Arricivita	Isabella Hernandez	Sophia Tellez
Parker Aversa	Samuel Hernandez	Lilah Tosti
Alanna Ball	Elizabeth Hoffman	Gianna Tufano
Brock Bean	Logan Holley	Simrah Umar
Asher Belfer	Emmet Horowitz	Emma Utkovic
Kevin Bergen	Lilah Howard	Toby Van
Noah Blacher	Karen Huang	Adam Villafuerte
Eric Brebene	Joel Israel	Grace Wang
Katie Brent	Aidan Jacobs	Corey Weldon
Christina Buryk	Janae Johnson	Olivia White
Giuliana Cagliaone	Myles Jones	Sam Whitney
Adriana Cardona	Kyli Katz	Amanda Will
Jayden Castro	Reese Klein	Camille Williams
Ron Andres Cayubit	Jordan Klonaris	Christopher Williams
Abbygail Cheng	Galen Lee	Andrew Winslow
Sijin Cheng	Aden Leonard	Amalia Wong
Brody Coffin	Grace Lerner	Nausheen Zakir
Mason Cohen	Claudia Lopez-Roman	Corey Zaslow
Ruby Cohen	Ruby Lualhati	Gabriel Zebersky
Emilee Comess	Gonzalo	Ronald Zhu
Richard Compton	Maldonado	Emma Zorovich
Krista Confessore	Giovanna Martinez-Malo	Benjamin Zuckerman
Sofia Cortez		
Austin Cothran	Zachary McKirdy	
Bhuvan Dave	Sebastian Mendez	
London Dernis	Sophia Mitchell	
Avi Diamond	Isabella Morel	
Aidan Don	Megan Morrina	
Dante Dopico	Morgan Mrejen	
Benjamin Dotto	Guy Naccache	
Ethan Drakes	Jorge Navarro	
Amanda Dronsky	Isabella Nesselroth	
Joey Ehrlich	Emmerson Old	
Elay Enouz	Eli Olkinitsky	
Adrian Escalante	Thalia Oren	
Ethan Estrella	Lilah Osborn	
Gianpiero Fazio	Evan Ozrovitz	
Katelyn Feldstein	Sofia Parker	
Shai-Li Fishman	Yash Patel	
Drew Glantz	Zachary Patterson	

#### **Jingle Bell Jog**

In celebration of the winter season, the children, staff, and community will take to the streets during our Jingle Bell Jog.

**Friday, December 22, 2017**

**8:15 – 10:30 AM**

Please note that S.E. Lake Blvd. will be **closed to traffic** during the jog. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause. BSO will be supervising the closure of the S.E. Lake Blvd. If you have questions or concerns, contact Deputy Kiar at 754-323-5563.

#### **Congratulations to the following 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup> grade students who made the Assistant Principal's A/B honor Roll for the 1<sup>st</sup> quarter.**

Eyad Abdelfattah	Asher Gilmore	Ariel Martinez	Barbara Segovia
Benjamin Abramson	Abby Goldberg	Jonathan Matei	Catalina Sementelli
Caaden Allen	Kaylie Gomez	Logan Matus	Sophia Serrano
Nathan Almasi	Keli Gomez	Kevin McCormick	John Severance
Natalia Antinarelli	Adam Gonzalez	Mia McDonald	Misha Sharma
Eliran Argi	Adrien Goodman	Lucas McKay	Nicholas Sheekey
Aidan Arocha	Mariella Goodman	Samantha Meagher	Danielle Siefert
Amaia Arteta	Seth Greenblatt	Nihal Menon	Juliana Sieminski
Alberto Arwas	Davis Griffin	Justin Metzner	Marcus Sigaud
Tyler Austin	Alexis Guadarrama	Callie Miller	Lucas Sigaud
Ariel Aviv	Aline Guerster	Addison Mittauer	Isabella Silveira
Elina Baig	Zania Guillen	Madison Molinari	Lila Singer
Nicholas Baker	Layla Habayeb	Adrianna Mongelli	Ramona Smith
Laiba Baluch	Idan Habosha	Diayani Morales	Allison Smith
Vanessa Barbaria	Pauline Hala	Felipe Moreno	Gabriela Sobrinho
Julianna Bencsik	Crystal Hall	Rana Mossa	Valentina Sorci
Joseph Ben-Ezra	Lihl Harosh	Conner Moudy	Aaron Stoller
Thomas Bethea	Emma Harvey	Marisa Muehl	Alexandra Strong
Danny Betzalel	Adelyn Harvey	Ethan Murphy	Lucina Suarez
Tyler Boches	Brooke Hedrick	Jake Nadler	Chloe Swift
Jaylen Boston	Adam Hen	Jacob Nagy	Brandon Tammara
Danika Bower-Hopler	Adyson Herr	Connor Nagy	Alan Tanaka
Alan Bradley	Blake Herr	Brianna Napoles	Giuliana Tesone
Isabella Brown	Sophia Hibbard	Mazen Negm	Violet Testa
Braden Burt	Ryan Hibbard	Danyil Nehoda	Jordel Thelemaque
Zoe Burt	Brady Hicks	Nadia Nerdinsky	Diogo Tiberica
Eliana Camino	Abby Hillebert	Nathan Nguyen	Brielle Tila-Cohen
Camila Camino	Lilly Hirsch	Matthew Nitipatkul	Matthew Tinajero
Matthew Cardozo	Brennan Hogan	Adrianna Nolen	Emily Toft
Anaya Carmona	Shayna Horwitz	Isabella Nolen	Mia Torres
Jasira Carmona	Benjamin Hosein	Itay Nudelman	Jose Torres
Safa Carpentieri	Jordan Howie	Lauren O'Malley	Jayden Touhey
Anthony Catalan	Jake Hoyt	Tomiwa Olaniyi-Dada	Hanna Turner
Baylee Chang	Justin Hoyt	Diosvani Oliva	Angelina Uzdavines
Austyn Chastain	Isabella Hughes	Sebastian Olsen	Franco Uzdavines
Gianna Chirino	Christian Hutchins	Julian Ortega	Samuel Valadez
Addison Ciavarella	Jaewook Hwang	Cristiano Pagan	Santiago Valbuena
Bela Ciechanowiecki	Jordyn Jacobs	Greenleigh Panditaratne	Jodi Valenti
Addison Clarke	Adrian Jimenez	Nurielle Panofsky	Ariana Vazquez
Achille Claude	Madison Johnson	Alek Parker	Nicholas Verga
Caden Clemons	Max Johnson	Shana Pastor	Joseph Vesotsky
Marissa Clemons	Logan Jorcin	Tyler Pate	Katie Villalon
Kyle Clendennin	Taekyun Justin Lee	Nicholas Pena	Jaden Wagner
Ivanna Cohen	Tomas Kanevsky	Joaquin Perez	Ana Warburton
Isabella Coronado	Brody Kaplan	Nicoletta Perrotti	Kayla Weathers-Casale
Javier Correa	Ava Katz	Ion Petroianu	Mia Weltman
Julian Correa	Madyson Kelljchian	Shir Piatecka	Abby Weltman
Luke Crabtree	Zoe Kent	Julia Pichelman	Phoebe Wengier
Isys Crockett	Lane Kerstetter	Abbigayle Pingol	Any Wenglowkskyj
Katarina Csvany	Matilda Kerstetter	Sophia Pinkney	Ethan Wengrow
Giancarlo Da Silva	Alana Khan	Aidan Poitras	Maxwell Whitney
Jonathan Dampolo	Jaxson Koester	Eoin Poitras	David Willey
Nicolas Dampolo	Logan Koester	Nick Potter	Ariella Willis
Ryan Daoud	Adriana Korzak	Brody Proul	Cooper Woodruff
Cameron Decort	Spencer Krasner	Cameron Queen	Jason Xu
Anjali Dejean	Daniel Kriner	Jenavive Quinones	Blake Yan
Allison DeLauro	Isabella Landberg	Ysabela Radovan	Oz Yoeli
Shirayah Dennie	Sydney Langton	Keira Reilly	Saree Young
Noah Diamo	Mia Lanza	Andrew Rezpko	Benjamin Zabaleta
Taylor Donahue	David Lavandeira	Kaleb Rodriguez	Yahlie Zaguri-Gal
Nicholas Dotto	Jordan Lee	Skylla Rojas	Anthony Zapata
Joshua Dronsky	Andrew Lee	Michelle Rosen	
Liam Englehardt	Tylee Leon	Mila Ross	
Mark Erdelyi	Maria Levak	Valentina Rovito	
Sebastian Espinales	Tyler Levine	Blake Royal	
Angelina Estalella	Carter Lewellen	Nicolas Rubin	
Melissa Faerman	Briana Li	Jack Ruebens	
Andre Faerman	Charles Li	Noah Rueda	
Karim Fall	Madeline Lizano	Milton Rueda	
Linda Fazio	Morgan Longo	Valentina Ruiz	
Christian Fermin	Luke Low	Matthew Ruiz	
Adrian Ferreira	Addison Lowder	Amanda Safrin	
Ashley Feuer	Ryan Lowe	Benjamin Saidenstat	
Addison Fisher	Lucas Lowe	Isaac Saidenstat	
Caterina Fogli	Isabella Lugones	Layla Salom	
Robert Franco	Salomon Luski	Jacob Sampson	
Mia Frastai	Isabel Madrid	Valentina Sanchez	
Zahira Freedman	Carly Malamud	Victor Sanchez	
Shay Fuentes	Macarena Maldonado	Gabriela Santana	
Samuel Gambella	Mackaylah Marcellus	Mateo Sarmiento	
Alexander Gensemer	Michael Marrero	Logan Sauls	
Liam Gillet	Sean Martin	Stella Schwerling	

# PTA & OTHER MISC. NEWS...

## The Flamingo Express is up and running!

Take a few minutes and write a nice letter to a friend, teacher or anyone else who works in the school. You can say hi and let them know how you are doing or you can draw them a nice picture with a small note attached. Everyone loves getting mail and it's a great way to brighten someone's day.

You write it, we deliver it!



We were lucky to have so many fabulous volunteers out for Career Day 2017! Thank you for taking the time out of your busy schedules to share your knowledge and make it a wonderful experience for all of our students! Every year we are amazed at the effort and enthusiasm! THANK YOU!

A special thanks to Mayor's Cafe for the delicious breakfast spread!



FFEA is having our annual toy drive. This will take place on December 6th, 7th and 8th. The toys should be unwrapped. The toys will be delivered to one of our sister schools, Walker Elementary. Our goal is to be able to give each child a new toy for the holidays. Drop off your toys at the front or back gates on December 6th, 7th or 8th!

## Embassy Creek Elementary Celebrates Computer Science Education Week

During the week of December 4 - 10, students in grades K-5 will get an introduction to computer science by participating in the Hour of Code. The Hour of Code began as a one-hour coding challenge to give students a fun first introduction to computer science and has become a global learning event, celebration, and awareness event.

Students will work on activities from HourOfCode.com. It offers hundreds of one-hour activities in over 48 languages for kindergarten and up. Activities require no experience and can be run on browsers, tablets, smart phones - some don't require any computer at all.

Students can further their learning at home with activities on Beyond an Hour at <https://hourofcode.com/us/beyond>.

## Supplies Needed

When you are shopping this week, please consider purchasing baby wipe packs for the art room. Any brand will do! Please donate as many packs as you would like. The baby wipes are used at clean up time, to clean the tables and our hands! Your generosity is greatly appreciated!!

Thank you  
Mrs. Morrison

## Come One, Come All!

Our Embassy Creek Senior Chorus will be presenting "Once On a Housetop" on our very own Embassy Creek stage. Everyone is invited to this spirited winter event. We will be performing on December 14, 2017 at 7:00 PM. Individual letters went home with chorus members already. It's the perfect family night! Our production is sure to brighten your holiday season! See you there!

## Season's Greetings! Happy Holidays!

Wow! Congratulations to our Embassy Creek Joyful Noise! Joyful Noise proudly represented our school at the annual Christmas on Las Olas event! The beautiful sounds of the season touched the hearts and stirred the souls of thousands of onlookers watching and listening. Way to go, Joyful Noise!

These talented and dedicated students will be seen on the stage closer to home on December 1, 2017 at Light Up Cooper City. Embassy's Joyful Noise will perform at 6:35 PM. Hope to see you there!

## Hello 5th Grade Parents!

The Chocolate Hearts sale is the fundraising for the majority of the 5th grade events that come at the end of this very special school year. Starting in January 2018, we will need your help with Chocolate Hearts. If you would like to volunteer (the more, the merrier!), please send an email to [anamike@aol.com](mailto:anamike@aol.com). Any help is appreciated!

Thank you!

Ana Safrin and Randee Kaplan

## Environmental Corner

The Holiday season is here and along with it comes gift giving! We especially love giving gifts to our loved ones, but this can add to unnecessary waste in our environment. Here are a few tips for an eco-friendly gift giving season:

- Reuse wrapping paper or gift bags. You can even iron out the wrinkled part of wrapping paper or use the previous folds.
- Use what you already have around the house for wrapping: newspaper, shopping bags, gently used old cloth such as scarves or thin towels.
- Reuse wrapping for craft projects.
- Send digital holiday or e-cards.
- Reuse envelopes from holiday cards by placing sticker labels over the old details.
- If you need to buy wrapping, look for paper and bags that can be reused or recycled.
- Be sure to recycle all the empty cartons & paper when they can no longer be reused.



Student Council will be selling Winter Grams from 12/11- 12/15

Airheads \$1  
Jingle Bell Bracelets \$ 2  
Jingle Bell Necklaces \$ 2

## Yearbook NEWS!!

CALLING ALL FIFTH GRADER FAMILIES!!!

Deadline of December 8, 2017 is fast approaching for the Guess Who Page and the Sibling Page.

**5th grade Guess Who and 5th grader with a current ECE sibling IMAGES** are due December 8, 2017. Please make sure to label with student names and teacher.

Upload pictures to:

[community.lifetouch.com](http://community.lifetouch.com)

use code: YCAEXQ

## 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Class Page Quotes

Any 5<sup>th</sup> grader may submit 2-3 sentences about their time at ECE. This quote will go on the class page.

**ONLY 2 entries for each class will be taken.**

Entries should be emailed to: [ecedesireekludy@gmail.com](mailto:ecedesireekludy@gmail.com)

## YEARBOOK Ads:

DEADLINE is January 19, 2018

\*\*New this year, ADS will be custom created.\*\*

You will simply pay at [YBPAY.LIFETOUCH.COM](http://YBPAY.LIFETOUCH.COM) the size you will want and then submit photos and wording to [mbebee@lifetouch.com](mailto:mbebee@lifetouch.com). They will then send you a PDF to approve. (14 of 34 pages sold)

**Yearbooks are on Sale for \$35** until January 19, 2018, then price will increase to \$40.

Order at:

[YBPAY.LIFETOUCH.COM](http://YBPAY.LIFETOUCH.COM)

use code: 13273218

(360 of 600 books are sold to date... don't miss out)

## Reflections 2017 - PTA Sponsored Art Contest "Within Reach"

We received many entries of beautiful and imaginative works of art in all formats. Students will be recognized next week on the morning announcements with a participation certificate. All of these entries will be moving on to the county level for judging. Please join us in congratulating all the participants for expressing their artistic talents. We have amazing creativity at Embassy Creek!

Mara Jockers & Marcy Hirsch

Reflections Co-Chairs

## Primary Division Winners

Aviv Chervin	Visual Arts
Brandon Korzak	Visual Arts
Callie Cousin	Music Composition
Elie Rabin	Dance Choreography
Isabella McCarthy	Visual Arts - 3D
Madison Lowe	Film Production

## Intermediate Division Winners

Adriana Korzak	Visual Arts
Felipe Moreno	Photography
Jordan Jockers	Photography
Lilly Hirsch	Photography
London Dernis	Literature
Lucas Lowe	Film Production