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Sheriff's Message



Our annual Turkey Trot was a huge success. Thank you, Dr. Carel for your support and dedication in this yearly event!

A big Davie thank you to everyone who donations during our Turkey Trot Drive. All monies were donated to the Alzheimer's Association.

Our first quarter Honor Roll Assemblies were held on November 16, 2018.

Congratulations to all those students who made the Honor Roll. Keep up the great work!

On behalf of the faculty and staff of Davie Elementary School, please accept our wishes for a happy, safe and prosperous holiday season. May the New Year hold great things for you and your loved ones.

Important Dates to Remember:

 **Friday, December 21st is an Early Release Day. Students will be Dismissed at 12:00 p.m.**

 **Winter Break will begin on Monday, December 24th. Students return to school on Tuesday, January 8th.**

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Thank You Superior Auto Design for donating All school banners and Power of Yet! logos/verbage inside and outside of school.

Head Start Celebrates Winter Holidays

We have been talking about friendship, how to be a good friend, and ways to resolve conflicts with friends. We are learning about the importance of being who you are, helping friends, enjoying special times together, and getting along.



The Head Start class has been enjoying all the holiday activities and exploring the many different holidays that winter brings. It has been exciting and a lot of fun. Parents, please remember to read to your child at least 20 minutes each day. Continue to reinforce letter names and sounds over winter break. Testing will begin in January and we want all of our students to do their very best! We would like to wish all of our families a Happy Holiday and a Wonderful New Year!

Kindergartners Search for Holiday Celebrations

December is bursting with excitement as Kindergarten students travel in search of holiday celebrations. Please continue to reinforce letter names and sounds over winter break, as well as the sight words from the December homework. Testing will begin in January and we want all of our students to do their very best! The Kindergarten team would like to wish each family a happy holiday!



First Graders Take a Ride on the Polar Express

Our Fabulous First Graders are busy practicing their reading and writing skills, learning new addition and subtraction concepts, and creating "Thinking Maps". We are looking forward to our Polar Express Breakfast and activities. Remember to wear your pajamas, bring your favorite stuffed animal, and be ready to enjoy breakfast while watching the Polar Express movie! The date will be sent home soon!



Second Graders Sharpen Skills to be Ready for Next Year



Our Second graders are working diligently to develop their language arts and math skills through our integrated curriculum. We are working hard to build our skills to become better readers, thinkers, and problem solvers as we explore our literary genres and master math standards. Remember to read daily and practice those basic math facts. We will be collecting online payments and permission slips from December 10th to the 21st for our next field trip to The Florida Historical Society on February 5th, 6th or 7th. Watch your child's backpack for notices regarding this trip. Your teacher will let you know which day their class is attending the field trip. We will be accepting ON LINE payments only for this educational trip that is tied to our Social Studies Curriculum. Our Second Grade Team would like to wish our Davie families a Happy Holiday Season.

Third Graders Are Going to Flamingo Gardens

We hope you enjoyed the Thanksgiving holiday with your families! We are looking forward to our Field trip to Flamingo Gardens in December. We would like to wish all of you a safe and happy holiday season. Please continue to read every day, log on to I-Ready, and work on your multiplication facts until mastery.



Fourth Graders Continue Learning New Skills



Our fourth graders are busy learning new skills every day while incorporating technology. Students have access to numerous programs that will support and deepen their learning. They should be utilizing these programs to help strengthen skills learned at school. If you have questions, please contact your child's teacher for assistance. Please remember to check and sign planners each evening for better communication between home and school. Also, be sure your child has at least two sharpened pencils and lined paper every day. Homework should be completed daily. Students should be practicing multiplication tables and division facts each evening, as well as reading for at least 20 minutes. Have a magical and safe holiday!

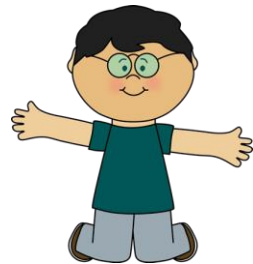
Fifth Grade Prepares for the Future

The Fifth grade teachers would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the parents for your support and wish you a happy holiday season. We went to JA BizTown on November 14, 2018! It was a successful trip thanks to our fantastic volunteers who generously donated their time to help our students practice real world experiences such as having a job, opening and updating a checking account at the bank, purchasing merchandise, and voting. The students had a wonderful time! On December 7, 2018 the fifth graders will be going to Driftwood Middle School to see some of the features and what to expect when going to a middle school. Please sign up to volunteer at: https://webapp.browardschools.com/sbbc_volunteer/VolunteerForm.aspx. Please remember to look in your child's planner each night for homework. Also, your child should be going onto i-Ready at least three times a week for 15-20 minutes each time. Again, thank you for your help with your child's education.



Health and Wellness Classes Practice Teamwork

We have been off to a great start with the students learning some of the most important character skills for personal development inside and out of the classroom. In December, we have the unique opportunity to incorporate **Teamwork** into our classroom as part of our Hour of Code lessons. Students will be challenged by working together to accomplish a specific task. This will also start to integrate the basics of computer programming and higher order problem solving. With December's activities students will be introduced or able to expand on their critical thinking and learn **Perseverance** to accomplish the fun and challenging tasks ahead.



Let's Put a Stop to Bullying!



Anti-Bullying Week was recognized in Broward County during the month of November. This week was created to raise awareness and to provide opportunities to enhance our school's already existing bullying prevention efforts. As 'Bucket Fillers' we will continue to promote a positive culture school wide. During Anti-Bullying Week our students were actively involved in activities and discussions to raise awareness of the damage done by bullying both short term and long term. Davie Elementary is a Bully-Free school. Our students and staff will continue to work together to ensure that everyone is safe and respected.