



THE TRADEWINDS EAGLE



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For your child's safety, ALL visitors MUST check in and receive a visitor's pass.

From the Principal's Desk:

Welcome Back to school! All of our teachers and the staff have been eagerly awaiting the start of the new year and another "season" of what promises to be a successful second semester. I hope that this message finds all of our TWE families and their loved ones well and that the winter break was good. If you are wondering why students were off yesterday, it's because of a teacher planning day that is standard with the end of a quarter. Report cards will be issued on Wednesday, January 29th.

Many students took advantage of our new iReady Mathematics and Reading program over this winter break. Teachers and staff will continue to receive training on iReady's reports and how to differentiate instruction based on each student's data. Students will continue being assessed through the program... which will itemize a differentiated learning path in both subject areas.


The Broward Standards Assessment (BSA) is a benchmark to springs' Florida Standards Assessment (FSA) and is scheduled for the upcoming weeks. Progress monitoring is essential as it lets us know what our third, fourth and fifth graders students can do, but most importantly the differentiated instruction necessary as we make changes to the instructional focus. The BSA is an indicator of how children may perform on the FSA. Please see schedule below and plan accordingly. The BSA will be computer-based in order for us to retrieve the data quickly. However, spring's FSA will be 100% paper-based for all grades.

January will be a busy month at Tradewinds. Save The Dates: January 10th - PTA's Birthday Table, January 13th - PTA General Meeting and School Advisory Forum (SAF), January 14th and 15th - Grade 3-5 Broward Standards Assessment (BSA) Reading, January 16th - School Advisory Committee Meeting, January 21st and 22nd - Grade 5 BSA Science, January 28th - 100th Day of School, January 28th and 29th - Grades 3-5 BSA Mathematics, January 29th - FSA Grade 3 Parent Night, and January 31st - Coffee and Comprehension (Topic: Understanding the FSA Writing Assessment).

We have printed new signs for the car loop to replace lost or faded ones. Please use these signs when you pick up your child(ren). We call the names of students and have them ready as you move forward in the loop. Keep the sign visible until your child(ren) is/are loaded in your vehicle. To keep the area as safe as possible, please refrain from using your cell phones in the car loop.

If you need assistance in reading or understanding this newsletter, please call the school.

Calendar of Events:

- Jan. 7 Start 3rd Quarter (50 Days)
Jan. 10  Birthday Table
Jan. 13 6 pm SAF / PTA General Meeting

Upcoming Events:

- Jan. 14 & 15 BSA ELA Reading Grades 3 - 5
Jan. 16 2:20 SAC
Jan. 20 Day Off – No School
Jan. 21 & 22 BSA Science Grade 5
Jan. 28 & 29 BSA Mathematics Grades 3 – 5
Jan. 29 Issue Report Cards

Ease Back into School Routines

Getting back on track after a long winter break is difficult. Some children may not want to come back to school and are having a hard time leaving toys or games at home. You can:

- Give your child extra time in the morning to say goodbye to their favorite things and get to school on time.
- Schedule an exciting afterschool event they can look forward to and reassure them that they still have plenty of time to play at the end of the school day.

Magnet Programs Application

If you are interested in submitting a School Choice application for your child for a magnet program, Nova school, or school reassignment for the 2020-2021 school year, the window is open now until **February 5th**. Apply at browardschools.com/schoolchoice. High-quality magnet programs are offered in elementary, middle, and high school. The Innovative Programs Department invites you to visit any of these locations:

- ◆ Jan 9 – 10 10 – 5 pm Pembroke Lakes Mall, 11401 Pines Blvd, Pembroke Pines
- ◆ Jan. 9 – 10 10 – 5 pm Westfield Mall, 8000 W Broward Blvd., Plantation

Character Education

RESPECT: showing consideration, understanding, and regard for people, places, and things. Help your child learn to show respect for him/herself and others. Here are a few simple ways:

- pay attention to the person who is speaking.
- raise my hand and wait my turn to speak.
- talk in a moderate voice at lunchtime.

Reminders to Parents

- ✓ Supervision in the car loop begins at 7:15. The free breakfast program begins at 7:30. The first bell rings at 7:55 and all students are expected to be seated and ready to learn at the 8:00 bell and to be present in school.
- ✓ Tradewinds has a unified dress code and all students are expected to wear the school's colors and/or Tradewinds official school clothing (sold by our PTA) each day. Students are also expected to adhere to the district's appropriate dress code.
- ✓ Please update all emergency dismissal information. New cell, home and work telephone numbers are needed in order to contact you in case of an emergency.
- ✓ Students will be released only to parents or other authorized adults who must be prepared to show photo ID. Students must be signed out before leaving campus.
- ✓ Students will not be released for early dismissal after 1:30 p.m., because it disrupts the routine dismissal of the school. We recommend that all appointments be made late enough to allow your child to remain in school until 2 p.m.
- ✓ Be sure to call the school if your child is absent.
- ✓ Please do not park in the bus loop. This area is designated for school buses and emergency vehicles only. Parking is available in the west side parking lot.
- ✓ Due to changes in weather, please remind your child to dress appropriately. A jacket should be brought to school to use especially early in the morning.



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