



# THE TRADEWINDS EAGLE



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## **From the Principal's Desk:**

It was a pleasure to see so many parents and families at our Scholastic Book Fair Night and our Third Grade Shows. Third grade students sent messages to all in attendance about what change they would like to see in the world. Not only did all students perform on stage, but this was a fantastic example of the beautiful themed-performances that all Tradewinds Elementary students participate in each year. Grade 5 will be the next to perform: Save The Date (November 29th and 30th). Our "Start With Hello Week" was quite successful and included morning announcement messages and videos by students, an invitation to spend time with/recognize someone new from class, making "welcoming" posters, wearing green (Sandy Hook Promise's colors), rock-painting...just to name a few.



We are all so proud of fifth grader, Caleb Jean-Baptiste. On Thursday evening, he and his family were recognized by The City of Coconut Creek and Coconut Creek's Police Department at the "Do the Right Thing" ceremony. Caleb was nominated by Ms. Campolo and his teacher Mrs. Stevens for his kindness and thoughtfulness. Caleb represents many students who demonstrate good character and who make a difference within our community.


Two of our staff members will be recognized at this year's Caliber Awards: Mrs. Matiuk (*Teacher of The Year*) and Mr. Muller (*Employee of The Year*). We salute these individuals for their commitment to Tradewinds Elementary and we look forward to celebrating this honor with them. Please join me in saying, "Way to Go!" to both of these professionals.

Even as one of the largest enrolled schools in all of Broward County, we are under-enrolled by nearly 60 students. Being under-enrolled at this time of the school year results in staff and student changes. All affected students have received a call from one of my administrative team and all changes have already taken place. Understanding that change can be difficult, my team will continue to support all students during this transition.


Upcoming Calendar Events: 10/3 - Individual Picture Day, 10/11 - School Advisory Council (SAC), 10/15 - School Advisory Forum (SAF) and PTA Meeting, 10/17 - STEM K-2 Night, 10/18 - Early Release Day and End of Quarter 1, 10/19 - Employee Planning Day, 10/22 - Red Ribbon Week and Quarter 2, 10/23 - Coffee and Comprehension/Café y Comprensión, 10/24 - PTA's Boo Bingo Event, 10/26 - Monarch Zone Meeting held at Tradewinds Elementary (Topic: Safety and Security Within our School Community) - more details forthcoming, 10/29 - Writing Assessment Day (all grades).

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

### Calendar of Events:

Oct. 1	Swimming Session 2 Begins – K
Oct. 3	Picture Day
Oct. 4	KidSafe Program – Grade 2
Oct. 5	 Birthday Table

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Oct. 8 – 12	Fire Prevention Week
Oct. 11 2:20 pm	SAC
Oct. 12	Swimming Session 2 Ends – K
Oct. 15	SAF & PTA
Oct. 17	Multiplication Olympics – Grade 3
6:30 pm	STEM Night Grades K – 2 
Oct. 18 12 pm	Early Release
Oct. 19	No School – Employee Planning

### Character Education

The Sun-Sentinel Kids of Character Program promotes character through education and honors students who demonstrate these character traits: Cooperation, Responsibility, Citizenship, Kindness, Respect, Honesty, Self Control, Tolerance, Patriotism and Environmental Stewardship. October's trait is Responsibility.

### Wednesday is Picture Day



**On** Wednesday, the photographer will be taking individual pictures and collecting orders. Just complete the envelope with your child's name and teacher's name. Mark the package you want, include cash (exact amount), money order, or check made payable to Strawbridge Studios Inc. If you pay online at Strawbridge.net (enter code 108607) and print the student proof of purchase to give to the photographer on Wednesday.

### Friendly Parking Reminders

Please park only in the west side parking lot. Do not park or drop off students in the bus loop blocking the fire lane. This area is designated for school buses and emergency vehicles only. Please remember to be good neighbors. Do not park at Emmanuel Church or the U-Haul Storage. When you park in legal spots in our west lot:

- You avoid having your car towed.
- You do not need to cross between traffic.
- You are setting a good example.

### What's Happening in Specials!

Students are enriched with the following special classes: Art, Music, Physical Education, Creative Writing, Mandarin Chinese, S.T.E.M. and Media Communications. Throughout the "Eagle" newsletters, we will highlight the standards that will be instructed, practiced and applied throughout the first quarter of this school year. In Physical Education:

Grades K and 1: PE.1.M.1.1 - Students will travel using various locomotor skills while changing directions, pathways and speeds.

Grades 2 and 3: PE.3.C.2 - Students will recognize the importance of safety rules and procedures during physical activities.

Grades 4 and 5: PE.5.R.5 - Students will demonstrate the ability to utilize physical education equipment safely during physical activities.

### Parent Monarch Innovation Zone Meeting

You are cordially invited to attend our Monarch Innovation Zone Meeting held at Tradewinds Elementary on Friday, **October 26**, from 10:15 to 11:15 a.m. to discuss Safety and Security Measures. The entire Monarch Innovation Zone Family (Quiet Waters Elementary, Winston Park Elementary, Lyons Creek Middle and Monarch High) looks forward to greeting you. Spanish, Portuguese, and Creole staff will be present to assist.

### Save The Dates: Florida Standards Assessments (FSA) Schedule:

April 2nd - English and Language Arts (FSA ELA Writing Component) - Grades 4-5

April 2nd and 3rd - English and Language Arts (FSA ELA Reading) - Grade 3

May 1st and 2nd - English and Language Arts (FSA ELA Reading) - Grades 4-5

May 3rd and 6th - Statewide Science - Grades 5

May 7th and 8th - Mathematics (FSA Math) - Grades 3-5

May 6th-17th (Window) - Primary Reading End-of-Year Assessment - Grades 1-2

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