

# THE TRADEWINDS EAGLE

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# From the Principal's Desk:

Welcome to the second quarter of the school year! Last week's family event at Tradewinds was our Primary S.T.E.A.M. Night! The evening included four rotations involving science, technology, engineering, the arts and mathematics: Bridge for Pennies, Windmills, Skittle Graphing and Exploration Station in our science laboratory. Ms. Putney, Science Teacher, shared how S.T.E.A.M.-related degrees and professions are the ones most common and highly sought out. Although scientific concepts, vocabulary and content are of high priority, the application of the scientific process can be used to solve inquiries throughout our lives. Grades 3 - 5's S.T.E.A.M. Night will take place on Wednesday, **November 28**th.

At Tradewinds, our staff offers multiple opportunities for extended learning and enrichment: Debate, Creative Writing, Environmental Club, Safety Patrol/Youth Crime Watch, Math Team, Performing Groups (Emeralds, The Panda Girls (Mandarin) and Trade, Wind and Fire), Peer Mentoring Programs such as Awesome Buddies and more. This year, we are increasing these opportunities as we plan for our new after school, enrichment program called E.L.O.P. We are excited to offer a variety of visual, physical and performing arts...all coordinated by our teachers. Specific details about E.L.O.P. and our first round of courses are forthcoming.

This week's events include Red Ribbon Week. Students are reminded to make healthy choices and avoid the use of tobacco, alcohol and illegal drugs. Some activities include taking the pledge to be drug-free. Join us by taking the pledge at <a href="www.redribbon.org/pledge">www.redribbon.org/pledge</a> to help children grow up safe, healthy and drug-free. Please see the other side for more activities.



Parents, you are also welcome to join us for tomorrow morning's Coffee and Comprehension/Café y Comprensión at 8:30 a.m. This month's topic is Mathematics: Understanding Number Sense. Translation in Spanish and Portuguese will be available.

At Tradewinds, we celebrate the fall season and many classes may participate in fall-centered activities. Students are not permitted to wear or bring costumes or candy to school at any time leading up to Halloween. However, PTA is hosting a special Family Boo Bingo Night on Wednesday, **October 24th**. Students may choose to dress up (no accessories or masks will be permitted) and all families are welcome to join in with the activities being planned. All children in attendance must be accompanied by a parent/guardian.

On Friday, **October 26<sup>th</sup>**, the principals from Quiet Waters Elementary, Winston Park Elementary, Lyons Creek Middle School and Monarch High School will join both Officer Devivo and myself to discuss safety and security measures within schools. Parents from all schools are welcome to attend to network with other parents and families and enjoy a cup of coffee and some refreshments. The meeting will take place at our school from 10:15 a.m. through 11:15 a.m.

#### Calendar of Events:

Oct. 22 Start of 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter

Red Ribbon Week

Oct. 23 8:30 🛖 Coffee/Café & Comprehension

Oct. 24 6:30 PTA's Boo Bingo Night
Oct. 24-26 Bedner's Farm Grade 2

Oct. 26 10:15 Parent Monarch Zone Meeting

## **Upcoming Events:**

Oct. 29 Writing Assessment Day (all grades)

Oct. 30 Fire Safety Assembly

Nov. 2 🦾 Birthday Table

Nov. 5 6 pm SAF & PTA Meeting

Nov. 6 No School Nov. 8 2:20 SAC Meeting Nov. 12 No School

Nov. 13 9 am Veteran's Day Celebration

Nov. 14 Issue Report Cards

#### **Red Ribbon Week Activities**

**Monday –** "Stomp Out Drugs" wear your craziest socks.

**Tuesday** – "My Future is Drug Free" – dress as your future career.

**Wednesday** - "Just Say No!" - wear red day.

**Thursday** – "Put a Cap on Drugs" – wear your favorite hat.

**Friday -** "Team Up Against Drugs" - wear the jersey or shirt of your favorite sports team.

#### Character Education • Responsibility

I show I am responsible when I ...

- accept the consequences for my actions.
- know my parents' expectations for me about such things as grades, chores, etc.
- Use extra time to study for upcoming tests, review notes and read.

# Title 1 Parent Training Academy Meeting • Thursday, October 25 Comprehension • Phonics • Fluency • Vocabulary • Spelling

"Reading Comprehension: Planning Seeds for Greatness!" is the topic for Thursday's, **October 25<sup>th</sup>**, free parent training at Atlantic West Elementary, 301 NW 69<sup>th</sup> Terrace, Margate, from 7 – 8:30 p.m. Refreshments will be served from 6 – 6:45 p.m. Translations offered in Haitian-Creole and Spanish.

### Calling ALL Veterans and Soldiers!

ALL veterans and current members of our armed forces are cordially invited to attend our annual Veterans Day Assembly on <u>Tuesday</u>, **November 13<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 a.m**. It's our honor to welcome and host all of you on such an important event as Patriotism is a character trait in Broward County Public Schools. We look forward to celebrating each of you in person. Please contact the office at 754-322-8700 to inform us if you are attending.

# Reading Across Broward (RAB)

As you continue the good habit of reading, also continue to write down book titles in your RAB log. If you need award books or a reading log, check our website or contact Ms. Ivet Navarro, our Media Specialist. Don't forget, reading logs must be turned in March. Winners will be announced and award assemblies will be held at the end of the year.

#### The Harvest Drive

The annual Harvest Drive continues to need your generous donations of any of the following non-perishables: canned vegetables, sweet potatoes, gravy, fruit, cranberries, soup, tuna or meat, peanut butter, jelly, juice, cookies, stuffing, pancake mix, pancake syrup, cereal, oatmeal, pasta, rice, spaghetti sauce, napkins, aluminum foil, dish soap, laundry detergent, large toothpaste, soap or body wash, shampoo. Thank you for your kindness.

# Trade, Wind and Fire Performing Group

Would you like to know who our talented Trade, Wind and Fire for 2018-2019 are? Congratulations to this performing group which you can see during several school events. The members are:

Kamille Alfasi • Leticia Barreiro • Sabrina Cardenas • Bianca DaSilva • Luiza Do Nascimento Kayla Fioravante • Sophia Gama • Sofya Giraldo • Leah Granda • Laila Jackson • Taya Kim Luke Longo • Denise Maximo • Stephane Magallanes • Julia Odman • Miley Panstein

Rebecca Portelles • Zara Ramirez • Hailey Soto • Yoselin Soto • Sarah Yohros

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