



# 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:

Tradewinds continues to "shine" within the district and throughout the state. On Wednesday, Mrs. Morgan facilitated our debate team at our first match of the school year. All of our students did a phenomenal job and we are so proud that we continue to solidify our program. Debate helps to build confidence, communication and voice, collaboration and public speaking. Congratulations to the following students: Caleb Achmad, Nicoletta Anselmo, Kayla Fioravante, Diego Flores, Joshua Franqui, Mia Gallardo, Henry Guimaraes, Aliyah Gurreonero, Jordan Law, Milanna Lemon, Alexander Nguyen, Zarya Petidos, Paityn Scott, Mihr Shah, Mason Udell, Natalie Walker, Drew Weaver and Joshua Wenig. Milanna Lemon, Mason Udell and Joshua Wenig received medals in the category original oratory. The other categories included congressional debate and dramatic interpretation.



Our school was one of four Title 1 schools in Broward County who were honored at the Exceeding Expectations Conference in Orlando, Florida (ECTAC) for student achievement in reading and mathematics. Members of our leadership team presented and enjoyed networking with other standout schools across our state. We look forward to sharing the plaque and trophy with all of our students and staff.

It was a pleasure to see so many of our ESOL parents and families involved in this week's learning opportunity and to learn all about the school's and district's policies and procedures. Mrs. Quezada, our ESOL Liaison is available to assist with any questions or concerns that you may have regarding the program. Please review our weekly Eagle as all of our Coffee and Comprehension parent learning opportunities are translated for our families.

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.


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

- April 2<sup>nd</sup> - English and Language Arts (FSA ELA Writing Component) - Grades 4-5
- April 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> - English and Language Arts (FSA ELA Reading) - Grade 3
- May 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> - English and Language Arts (FSA ELA Reading) - Grades 4-5
- May 3<sup>rd</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> - Statewide Science - Grades 5
- May 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> - Mathematics (FSA Math) - Grades 3-5
- May 6<sup>th</sup> -17<sup>th</sup> (Window) - Primary Reading End-of-Year Assessment - Grades 1-2

### Calendar of Events:

Oct. 7 – 13 Fire Prevention Week  
Oct. 11 2:20 pm SAC

### Upcoming Events:

Oct. 15 SAF & PTA  
Oct. 17 6:30 pm STEM Night Grades K – 2  
Oct. 18 End of 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter   
12 pm Early Release  
Oct. 19 No School – Employee Planning  
Oct. 22 Start of 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter  
Red Ribbon Week  
Oct. 23 8:30 ☕ Coffee/Café & Comprehension  
Oct. 24 PTA's Boo Bingo Night  
Oct. 26 10:15 Parent Monarch Zone Meeting  
Oct. 29 Writing Assessment Day (all grades)

### Character Education • Responsibility

I can show I am responsible by:

- making sure I get ready ahead of time - my school materials, homework, planner, backpack, and clothes are ready for the next day before I go to bed.
- having all the "tools" I need when I do my school work: dictionary, pencils, pens, paper, eraser, scissors, homework, planner, etc.

### Fire Prevention Week: "Look. Listen. Learn. Be Aware. Fire Can Happen Anywhere."

This year's campaign works to educate people about three basic but essential steps to take to reduce the likelihood of having a fire—and how to escape safely in the event of one:

**LOOK** - Look for places fire could start. Take a good look around your home. Identify potential fire hazards and take care of them.

**LISTEN** - Listen for the sound of the smoke alarm. You could have only minutes to escape safely once the smoke alarm sounds. Go to your outside meeting place, which should be a safe distance from the home and where everyone should know to meet.

**LEARN** - Learn two ways out of every room and make sure all doors and windows leading outside open easily and are free of clutter.

For more information about Fire Prevention Week visit [www.firepreventionweek.org](http://www.firepreventionweek.org). Learn about home escape planning, view safety messages, download safety tip sheets and activities to do with family, view safety videos, games and apps.

### What's Happening in Specials!

As you know, your child(ren) are enriched with the following special classes: Art, Music, Physical Education, Creative Writing, Mandarin Chinese, S.T.E.M. and Media Communications. The lessons in Mandarin Chinese include: WL.K12.NM.1.6: Following short, simple directions, WL.K12.NM.2.1: Demonstrating an understanding of written familiar words, phrases, and simple sentences supported by visuals, WL.K12.NM.3.1: Introducing self and others using basic culturally - appropriate greetings and WL.K12.NM.6.3: Participating in age appropriate and culturally authentic activities such as celebrations, songs, games, and dances.

### Dismissal Reminders

If there is a change in the way a student is dismissed (even for a day), written permission or a call to the office must be received in advance. Please be prepared to show photo ID. In order to ensure safety, students will be released only to parents or to other authorized adults. Students will not be released after 1:30 p.m. (11:30 a.m. on early release days). This disrupts the routine dismissal of the school. We recommend that all doctor and dentist appointments be made late enough to allow your child to remain in school until dismissal.

### The Harvest Drive Begins October 15 – November 15



The purpose of the Harvest Drive is to provide needy families with children residing in Broward County with a complete Thanksgiving meal and a week's worth of groceries and personal/household necessities. Through the guidance of our very own Student Council, Tradewinds Elementary will be participating in the annual Harvest Drive. Donations of non-perishable food items will be accepted in your child's classroom beginning next week.

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