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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 me to the third nine weeks of this school year and we are quite proud of how our students returned focused and ready for a busy quarter. Tonight, our general School Advisory Forum and PTA will meet at 6:00 p.m. Other meetings/events/activities include: School Advisory Committee/School Improvement – January 16th (2:20), Grade 5 Junior Achievement BizTown – January 23rd, The 100th Day of School – January 28th, Report Cards issued and FSA Grade 3 Parent Night (6:30) – January 29th, and Coffee/Cafe and Comprehension Parent Learning Opportunity – Understanding the Writing Assessment – January 31st. Please join us for a cup of coffee and learning!

Just a reminder that the School Improvement Plan (SIP) is to guide the school through a series of plans and goals to ensure success for students. It includes information about goals surrounding attendance, FSA goals, student subgroup goals, staff professional development plans, and Social Emotional Learning (SEL) goals. This is available for all to see on our school website.

The Broward Standards Assessment (BSA) is a benchmark to spring's Florida Standards Assessment (FSA) and will provide targeted data in all ELA, Math and Science strands. As always, promptness and attendance is important to student achievement. Whenever our school tests, we are in need of proctor support. If you are an approved volunteer who is willing to assist during this testing window, please contact Ms. Rosie Mascarella as soon as possible. The BSA Reading portion begins tomorrow for all Grade 3-5 students. Please refer to the calendar of events for the detailed schedule.

The first of our extended learning camps will begin in February. This camp is designed for English Language Learners and will be instructed by our teachers, coordinated by Mrs. Indira Quezada, ESOL Resource Teacher. Once the forms are dispersed, please return them to your child's teacher or Mrs. Quezada (Indira.quezada@browardschools.com) with any questions.

By this time, all students have completed their I-Ready diagnostic assessments in Reading and Mathematics and should be working on their specific learning paths. Each student's learning path is differentiated to meet their academic needs and aligned to the standards.

On behalf of our PTA, we would like to thank all of our learning community for raising \$1,692 in our first "nonsense-free" fundraiser. As always, these funds will come directly back to our children and school. Great teamwork!

Save The Date: Thursday, April 16th - Kindergarten Round Up.

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

Calendar of Events:

Jan. 13 6 pm SAF / PTA General Meeting
Jan. 14 & 15 BSA Reading Grades 3 – 5
Jan. 16 2:20 SAC

Upcoming Events:

Jan. 20 Day Off – No School
Jan. 21 & 22 BSA Science Grade 5
Jan. 28 100th Day of School
Jan. 28 & 29 BSA Mathematics Grades 3 – 5
Jan. 29 Issue Report Cards
6:30 pm FSA Grade 3 Parent Night
Jan. 31 8:30 am Coffee and Comprehension

Help Your Child Set and Achieve Goals

- ❑ At the beginning of the week, help your child **identify one goal**. For example, receiving 90% correct on the spelling test, turning in a book report, or completing a process for a project.
- ❑ Have your child **write the goal** on a piece of paper. Post it on the refrigerator.
- ❑ **Discuss how to accomplish the goal**. Help your child break the goal down into smaller steps. For example: read two chapters every day, spend a day writing the report, and another day revising it.
- ❑ As the week progresses, **ask how things are going**. Talk about possible solutions if problems come up.
- ❑ At the end of the week, **help your child evaluate how well he did**. Did your child achieve the goal? Most important, **praise your child** for trying. Then set a new goal.

2020 - 2021 School Choice Application

The window is open until **February 5th** to submit a School Choice application for your child for a magnet program, Nova school, or school reassignment for the 2020-21 school year. High-quality magnet programs are offered in elementary, middle, and high school. To read more about School Choice and to complete an application, please visit browardschools.com/schoolchoice.

How to Get the Most from Conferences

- ❑ Talk with your child. Ask what he thinks the teacher will say. Talk about likes, dislikes, problems and successes.
- ❑ Think about what you want to learn from the conference. Prepare some questions.
- ❑ Ask the teacher to explain anything you do not understand.
- ❑ Be prepared to talk and listen. Tell the teacher what you see at home. Talk about your child's interests. Tactfully talk about any concerns. Be sure to let the teacher know about anything that might affect your child's learning.
- ❑ Follow up. Stay in touch with the teacher. If you think of a question you didn't ask, write a note in the student planner.

Avoid Getting or Spreading Flu Germs

Wash your hands often and well. Be sure to scrub your hands and wrists for at least 20 seconds. Avoid touching your eyes, nose, or mouth with unwashed hands. Keep an alcohol-based hand sanitizer handy for times when soap and water aren't available.


Cover coughs and sneezes. Use a tissue. Use your upper sleeve if you don't have one—not your hands. Wash your hands. Stay away from others if you're coughing and sneezing – or if they are.

If you get sick, act responsibly. If you think you might have caught a flu virus, call your health-care provider or clinic. Find out if you should stay home and for how long.

Character Education * R E S P E C T

Here are a few simple ways:

- 🍏 Walk through the halls Tradewinds' style.
- 🍏 Complete all assigned work.
- 🍏 Say "please," "thank you," or "I'm sorry," "excuse me," or "please be quiet."
- 🍏 Treat others that way you would like to be treated.
- 🍏 Accept others for who they are.

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