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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:**

PTA provided students with a weeklong holiday shop and the Holiday Giving Tree is still going on. A few upcoming events include Grades 3-5's S.T.E.M. Night, College and Career Week, Career Day, Field Days and we always end December with our Winter Express Day...a day that we celebrate the season and our Tradewinds Family. Winter Express Day is an event for students and staff and are permitted to wear pajamas to school. Once again, a winter character will surprise the children. On Wednesday, December 11<sup>th</sup>, The City of Coconut Creek is hosting a student art exhibition (see back page). Please join me in celebrating all of our children's accomplishments.

On Friday, December 12<sup>th</sup>, our fifth grade parents and students will have the opportunity to learn about the magnet programs available in our district. Each magnet program emphasizes a specialized theme, creating educational interests, celebrating cultural and ethnic diversity, and fostering student achievement. Permission forms were sent home last week to attend presentations by Crystal Lake, Deerfield Beach, Pompano Beach and Sunrise Middle School. If you have any questions, please contact Dr. Kendrick, our school's Guidance Counselor.

The Broward Standards Assessment (BSA) is scheduled for after winter recess. This progress monitoring assessment is essential as it lets us know what our third, fourth and fifth grade 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 Spring's Florida Standards Assessment (FSA). Please plan accordingly: January 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> - BSA ELA Reading (Grades 3-5), January 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> - BSA Science (Grade 5) January 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> - BSA Mathematics (Grades 3-5).

Here are a few reminders as we begin to close out the first semester of the school year:

- 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.
- 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.
- The signage in the bus loop and parking areas are in place for the safety and security of our students, parents and staff as well as the orderliness of the morning/afternoon routines. Thank you in advance for following all procedures.
- Any change in a student's dismissal must be pre-arranged with the office and in writing. If your emergency dismissal and/or contact information has changed, please notify the school and be prepared with your child(ren)'s family password(s).


The holiday season is always a time that we think about giving to others. On behalf of the students and staff at Tradewinds Elementary, we wish to thank Mr. DiPalermo and Mr. Lawrence (The Math Guys!). These two gentlemen give 100% dedication to our students as terrific volunteers. Additionally, our school would like to thank our PTA, our room parents and all of our school's volunteers.


### Calendar of Events:

Dec. 9 College & Career Readiness  
 Dec. 11 6:30 pm STEM Night – Grades 3 - 5  
 Dec. 12 2:20 pm SAC  
 Dec. 13 8:30 am Career Day  
 Birthday Table

### Upcoming Events:

Dec. 16 Field Day:  
 8:15 am Kindergarten  
 9:45 am Grade 4  
 12:15 pm Grade 1  
 6 pm SAF / PTA

Dec. 17 Field Day:  
 8:15 am Grade 5  
 9:45 am Grade 3  
 12:15 pm Grade 2

Dec. 18 & 19 Rocks – Grade 2  
 Dec. 20 Winter Express   
 12 pm Early Release  
 Dec. 23 – Jan. 6 Winter Break – No School  
 Jan. 7 Start 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter (50 Days)  
 Jan. 14 & 15 BSA ELA Reading Grades 3 - 5  
 Jan. 21 & 22 BSA Science Grade 5  
 Jan. 28 & 29 BSA Mathematics Grades 3 - 5

### Character Education

**Kindness:** being helpful, thoughtful, caring, compassionate and considerate.

I show kindness when I ...

- smile, be friendly, and give compliments.
- treat everyone fairly.
- do something to help without being asked.

### Daily Family Dinner is Key to Success

Studies confirm children who regularly eat dinner with their families are healthier and get better grades than those who don't. To make mealtimes a time of learning and growth:

- Let your child help you make menus for the week and create a grocery list.
- Show him how to set and clear the table.
- Turn off the TV. Ignore phone calls, text messages and email.
- Teach good manners and keep talk positive.
- Have each family member tell one good thing that happened in their day.

### 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Art Show \* December 11

The art show will held on Wednesday, from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. at the Coconut Creek Community Center, 100 Lyons Road. Selected art work will be on display through February 5.

Kayden Abernathy	Elijah Ambrose
Kendrick Ayini	Ella Brodwolf
Giovanna Chagas	Taylor Condon
Raymond Doucette	Caua Duarte
Paulo Ferraz	Samuel Gaitan
Joseph Gomes	Aiden Harley
Joshua Harper	Calliope Heath
Joshua Joseph	Cruz Edwin Metott
Joshua Mundle	Andy Portillo
Mariana Portillo	Lucas Rabelo Vieira
Jayson Ramos	Maverick Rosenstock
Dominick Savasta	Charley Wood

Congratulations to all of our talented students!

### Magnet Programs Application • Window Opens December 2<sup>nd</sup> – February 5<sup>th</sup> School Choice – Explore your Options

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 School Choice application window is open now until **February 5<sup>th</sup>**. You can apply online or learn more at [browardschools.com/schoolchoice](http://browardschools.com/schoolchoice). High-quality magnet programs are offered in elementary, middle, and high school. The Innovative Programs Department invites you to stop by any of these locations and shop your options:

Dec. 12 – 13	10 – 5 pm	Pembroke Lakes Mall	11401 Pines Blvd, Pembroke Pines
Dec. 14 – 15	1 – 3 pm	Alvin Sherman Library	3100 Ray Ferrero Jr. Blvd., Fort Lauderdale
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

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