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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:

Thank you to all of our students and families who attended last Wednesday night's Grade 3-5 S.T.E.M. Night and/or the City of Coconut Creek's Art Exhibit. Both events included hands-on learning, student performance and recognition. Thank you to Ms. Putney and Mrs. Valbuena for coordinating these events.

We have many students who were honored for their outstanding work and effort: Joshua Joseph (Mrs. J. Rivera's class) was recognized at the district's Just Do It program and Yadier Bauza (Mrs. Baker's class) through the Sun-Sentinel as both children have demonstrated character. On Thursday, our Debate Team performed like champions as our students earned medals and demonstrated success as a team. Meet our team: Kayla Fioravante and Paityn Scott (original oratory medalists), Anthony DaSilva, Aliyah Guerreano, Alexander Ngyuen, Mason Udell, Drew Weaver and Joshua Wenig (impromptu medalists), Nicoletta Anselmo, Jerrick Davis, Dayra Esquivel, Natalia Kornmeter, Milanna Lemon and Nicholas Veselinovik.

Thank you to all of our Career Day guests who presented to the children last Friday. Each of you contributed to our learning about college and career readiness. It was also great to see students and staff wearing their favorite college shirts, the school's colors or to dress in career uniforms. Thank you Mrs. Brodewolf for organizing Career Day.

Coach House's Kindergarten, First and Fourth Grade's Field Day was successful today. The theme of the "games" was sportspersonship and character. Second, Third and Fifth Grade's will take place tomorrow.

On Friday's Winter Express Celebration, all students are encouraged to wear their pajamas to school. The day will begin with student entertainment, an annual visit from a winter character and then follow up with classroom center activities directed by the teachers. Friday is also early release day (noon).

There will be no homework due on Tuesday, January 7th. However, students are encouraged to work on our web-based programs, class projects, Reading Across Broward and any other assignment that is on-going and assigned by the teacher. I-Ready is a K-12 adaptive diagnostic for reading and mathematics and is highly recommended that all of our students participate at home. Other ideas include writing thank you letters, following recipes and organizing book bags, binders and folders. Most importantly, it's time for students to enjoy their time with family and friends.

On behalf of Tradewinds Elementary School, I wish all of you a happy, healthy holiday and a prosperous new year. School resumes on Tuesday, January 7th.

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

Calendar of Events:

Dec. 16 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



Upcoming Events:

Jan. 7 Start 3rd 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

Here are more examples:

- Share things or time with a person who is in need.
- Give people compliments, letting them know I appreciate whom they are and what they do to make life better.
- Use good manners at all times.
- Have your child make a list of people with whom they come into contact on a daily basis (teacher, bus driver, babysitter, parents grandparents, siblings). Ask your child to do something kind for each person on their list.
- Discuss how your child can show be kind to a new student who just immigrated here.

PTA's Clothing/Uniform Bank

As you go through closets and drawers and find your child's outgrown uniforms, please consider donating them to the Uniform Box. We appreciate your help in stocking up the PTA's Uniform Bank. If you would like to receive school colors tops or bottoms, please leave your child's name and size with the office staff.

PTA Giving Tree

Wow! Thank you to all that donated for our Annual Giving Tree. Your PTA appreciates your continued support of our TWE family.

20 Ways to Show Kids You Care

- Smile a lot
- Acknowledge them
- Seek them out.
- Listen to them.
- Play with them.
- Surprise them.
- Hug them.
- Set boundaries that keep them safe.
- Tell them their feelings are okay.
- Send them special notes.
- Delight in their discoveries.
- Learn their likes and dislikes.
- Share their excitement.
- Keep the promises you make.
- Nurture them with good food, good words, and good fun.
- Let them make mistakes.
- Appreciate their individuality.
- Help them learn something new.
- When the answer is no, explain why.
- Love them, no matter what.



Reading Across Broward (RAB)

The Winter Break is a great time to read. Remember to use Beanstack to log the books you have read at <https://www.clever.com>. Click on "Login as a student."
User: 06# (student ID#)
Password: Pmm/dd/yyyy (birthday date)

Tips for Coping with Holiday Stress

- ✓ Be realistic about what you can or cannot do.
- ✓ Do not put all your energy into just one day.
- ✓ If you are lonely, try volunteering some time to help others.
- ✓ Find activities that are free, such as looking at holiday decorations.
- ✓ Reach out and make new friends.
- ✓ Let others share the responsibilities or tasks.
- ✓ Keep track of your holiday spending. Over-spending can lead to depression when the bills arrive after the holidays are over.
- ✓ Plan a day to relax and unwind, make it your personal getaway to find inner peace.

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