



# 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:**

December is moving quickly and the following events are near: Kindergarten's show, 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. For the second consecutive year, we are now celebrating College, Career and Vocational Interest Week at Tradewinds. The week's events will include learning about various learning opportunities and careers, classroom activities, administrative team's morning messages and sharing, recognition of students for academic and social behaviors and participation in our annual Career Day event. On Friday, staff is invited to wear their alma mater while students are permitted to wear their favorite college or university colors or even dress up in a career that interests them. Students will also learn where their teacher(s) and staff attended school!

On Thursday, our Debate Team will travel to Everglades High School to perform their original oratory, congressional debate, dramatic interpretation or humorous interpretation speeches. Being involved in Debate gives students the opportunity to communicate through voice and research in dramatic ways. Students also build collaboration and communication skills...lifelong skills necessary for success.

On Thursday, our School Advisory Committee will convene for the monthly meeting and discuss school data, school needs, new resources, continuous professional development for staff and our school improvement objective goals. Thank you in advance to those parents able to attend. I'd also like to thank our amazing PTA Board for the hard work and dedication towards this year's holiday shop, "giving tree" and The Boosterthon Fun Run fundraiser and event. Our PTA makes a difference.

On Friday, the principals in our zone are scheduled to meet at Lyons Creek Middle School for our monthly Innovation Zone Meeting. Please join us at 10:45 a.m. as we each share about the social emotional programs occurring in our schools as well as learning about community resources available to our students and families. I have also invited Ms. Kendrick, our school's Guidance Counselor as she will duplicate her presentation from our recent Coffee and Comprehension.

Our many thanks to you for visiting our school at PTA Board, Advisory Council and Forum Meetings, attending Coffee and Comprehension, volunteering on field trips, the computer lab, hosting the monthly birthday table, assisting with pictures, special events, and beautifying our campus. Your time and efforts do not go unnoticed!

Due to the change in weather, please remind your child to dress appropriately. A jacket or sweater should be brought to school to use, especially early in the morning. We recommend placing his/her name inside their belongings for easy return if lost.

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

### Calendar of Events:

Dec. 10	College and Career Week
6 pm	SAF/PTA (Cancelled)
Dec. 13	2:20 pm School Advisory Council
Dec. 14	8:30 am Career Day

### Upcoming Events:

Dec. 17	8:15 am	Field Day – Kindergarten	
	9:45 am	Field Day – Grade 1	
	12:15 pm	Field Day – Grade 4	
Dec. 18	8:15 am	Field Day – Grade 2	
	9:45 am	Field Day – Grade 3	
	12:15 pm	Field Day – Grade 5	
Dec. 19		Multiplication Olympics Grade 3	
Dec. 19-20	9 am	Kindergarten Show	
Dec. 21		Winter Express Day	
	12 noon	Early Release	
Dec. 24 – Jan 7		No School – Winter Break	

### Character Education • Kindness

I show kindness when I ...

- Do something for someone without being asked.
- Say or do something to make someone feel like a part of my class or group.
- Help someone solve a problem or do a task.
- Greet everyone with a smile and a friendly word.
- Smile, be friendly, and give compliments.
- Treat everyone fairly.
- Be understanding if someone is feeling sad.

### Reading Across Broward (RAB)

Just a reminder that the Winter Break is a great time to read some books. Use your RAB Log to record all books you have read, including *Polar Express*, which is an award-winning book! This year's RAB ends **March 31<sup>st</sup>**. Take advantage of the extra time and read, read, read!!

### Title 1 Corner – Annual Survey

The Title I Annual Survey is available at:  
[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeA0ESn8HREFzbC0s-PC\\_HSlq1DQ50ubrO3PFmGwGQxzgF8jA/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeA0ESn8HREFzbC0s-PC_HSlq1DQ50ubrO3PFmGwGQxzgF8jA/viewform)  
 and for easy access, you may find it on our website.

### Title 1 Annual Parent Seminar

The topic is "Cultivating a Rich Future" presented by Dr. Manuel Scott. This free seminar is on Saturday, **February 2**, at Signature Grand, 6900 State Road 84, Davie, 7:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. If you would like to attend, please contact Ms. Kendrick at 754-322-8717. Breakfast will be served.

### 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 2019-2020 school year, the School Choice application window is open now until **February 6<sup>th</sup>**. You can apply online or learn more at [browardschools.com/schoolchoice](http://browardschools.com/schoolchoice).
- We will host a Middle School Magnet Showcase on Monday, **December 17<sup>th</sup>** from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. in our cafeteria. Parents and students can meet staff from Crystal Lake, Deerfield Beach, Pompano Beach, and Sunrise Middle, who will present their school program.

### Dinnertime Magic

Do your kids rush through dinner and bolt from the table? Try these ideas to build family time: **Keep the conversation light.** Focus on events of the day or fun weekend plans ahead. Praising children for a job well done is always welcome. **Take turns.** Ask each person to tell one interesting thing he or she learned during the day.

### The Broward Standards Assessment (BSA)

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.

Thursday, January 10 <sup>th</sup> - Grade 3 ELA Session 1	Friday, January 11 <sup>th</sup> - Grade 3 ELA Session 2
Monday, January 14 <sup>th</sup> - Grades 4 - 5 ELA Session 1	Tuesday, January 15 <sup>th</sup> - Grades 4 - 5 ELA Session 2
Wednesday, January 16 <sup>th</sup> - Grade 3 Math Session 1	Thursday, January 17 <sup>th</sup> - Grade 3 Math Session 2
Wednesday, January 23 <sup>rd</sup> - Grades 4 - 5 Math Session 1	Thursday, January 24 <sup>th</sup> - Grades 4 - 5 Math Session 2
Monday, January 28 <sup>th</sup> - Grade 5 Science Session 1	Tuesday, January 29 <sup>th</sup> - Grade 5 Science Session 2

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