



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:

Coming off of the holiday break, it was nice to see some family members join us for our Coffee and Comprehension series of parent learning and Thursday's School Advisory Council meeting. This week's family events are Round 3 of the Young Writer's Showcase on Wednesday, January 23rd and The City of Coconut Creek's Do The Right Thing Ceremony when Angeliyah Marseille (Mrs. Clark's class) and Charlotte Simcox (Mrs. Stollings' class) will be honored at the City Commission Meeting. Both children will be recognized for their outstanding character.

From Pre-K through Fifth Grade, there are many activities throughout campus to commemorate Martin Luther King Jr. Students heard read-alouds, wrote about his life and dreams, their own dreams, created posters, foldables and trifold, wrote essays about MLK's many beautiful and inspirational ideas and researched famous Americans. Black History Month will continue through February. We are also excited that as part of the Chinese New Year, our Mandarin program will perform at February 20th's School Board Meeting and this can be viewed by live-streaming the event.

Tradewinds will be celebrating Literacy Week January 28th through February 1st and our PTA is planning a spectacular Spring Book Fair in March. On February 1st, Broward County Public Schools will celebrate Take our Daughters and Sons To Work Day. More information regarding both events are found on Page 2.

Two extended learning programs are about to begin. Registration for our new "Soaring Eagle Clubs" began today and will go through Friday. These eight-week sessions are instructed by our teachers and coordinated by Mrs. Dorman (kristen.dorman@browardschools.com), our Literacy Coach. Clubs will take place from 2:30-3:30 and includes K-2 Art Adventures, K-2 Crafty Club, K-3 Sign Language, 3-5 Little Chefs, 3-5 The Improv: Comedy, Writing and Performing, 3-5 Newberry Nook, 3-5 Art Adventures and 4-5 Tech Kids. Our Language Enrichment Camp will also be instructed by our teachers, coordinated by Mrs. Quezada (indira.quezada@browardschools.com), ESOL Resource Teacher.

By this time, all K-5 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. Please inform your child(ren)'s teacher(s) if you need any assistance.

The Broward Standards Assessment (BSA) is the benchmark to spring's Florida Standards Assessment (FSA). The remaining schedule is outlined below. It's essential that students are well rested, wellfed and encouraged to do their very best. These results will assist our team in targeting instruction for every child.

Grade 4 and 5 – BSA Mathematics (January 23rd – Session 1 and January 24th – Session 2)

Grade 5 - BSA Science (January 28th - Session 1 and January 29th - Session 2)

In closing, we will be opening our new single-point of entry on Monday, January 28th. A Parent-Link email will be sent by week's end specifying any changes to arrival, dismissal and/or visiting our campus.

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

Calendar of Events:

Jan. 23	BSA Grades 4 & 5 Math Session 1
6:30	Young Writer's Showcase
Jan. 24	BSA Grades 4 & 5 Math Session 2
Upcoming Events:	
Jan. 28	BSA Grade 5 Science Session 1
Jan. 29	BSA Grade 5 Science Session 2
Jan. 30	Issue Report Cards
	100 th Day
Jan. 31	JA Biz Town Grade 5
Feb. 1	School-wide Writing Prompt
	Take Our Daughters and Sons
	To Work Day

Literacy Week – January 28 to February 1

Celebrate Literacy Week will be celebrated January 28 - February 1. We are looking for mystery readers to come and read a story to our classes. If you are interested in being a mystery reader, please reach out to your child's teacher. On Thursday, January 31st, we are encouraging students to come to school dressed as their favorite book character. Masks are not permitted.

Town Hall Meeting • January 30

Guiding our Families and School Age Children Through Stress, Anxiety & Depression
Wednesday, **January 30**, 5:30 – 8 p.m.
E. Pat Larkins Community Center
520 NW 3rd Street, Pompano Beach

Free event, food and resource vendors, raffles and great information available in English/Spanish/Creole. Everyone is welcome. To register for this event, please visit: UnitedWayBroward.org/PompanoTownHall.

Severe Weather Awareness Week

Weather awareness and safety measures are always good to have in mind and put into practice. We practice a variety of drills so that we are comfortable with procedures, including tornado drills. Students learn what to do in case of a tornado watch and warning. Prepare:

- ✓ Find "safe areas" in your home.
- ✓ Stock emergency supplies.
- ✓ Take Red Cross First Aid, CPR, and disaster preparedness classes.
- ✓ Get informed regarding weather safety at: <https://www.weather.gov/safety/>
- ✓ Monitor your Weather Radio. This is a good time to check the batteries.
- ✓ Listen to radio and TV reports.
- ✓ Surf the web for up-to-date weather reports (www.weather.gov).

Character Education • R E S P E C T

Help your child learn to show respect for him and others. Here are some examples:

- say "please," "excuse me," "I'm sorry," "excuse me" or "please be quiet."
- hold the door for someone and treat others the way you would like to be treated.

Free Family Literacy Program

for families with children ages 6 to 11 years old

Thursdays • **January 31, February 7, 14, 21**
(4 week series) 6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

North Regional/Broward College Library, 1100 Coconut Creek Blvd., Coconut Creek. To register, please call 754-321-2590 or email Osiris.de-los-rios@browardschools.com.

Take our Daughters and Sons to Work Day

Broward County Public Schools will celebrate Take Our Daughters and Sons to Work Day on Friday, **February 1st**. This year's theme is Workforce Development for All – dedicated to helping youth understand the force of their service: on their families, on their communities and on the world. Children want to experience what you do at work to give them ideas for their futures. Show them that Workforce Development is for everyone by joining millions of Americans participating in and inspiring dream careers for a new generation. Students (ages 8-18) who wish to participate by joining their parent or another adult at work should submit a note to their school before **Friday, February 1st**. Students participating in Take Your Daughters and Sons to Work Day will have an excused absence. Activity packets are available in English, Creole, Portuguese, and Spanish at browardschools.com and on our website.

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