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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:

On Friday, February 14th, Tradewinds Elementary School participated in the district-wide Day of Service and Love. Students and staff shared many acts of kindness and multiple banners were filled with love. These banners will be donated from our school community to many establishments throughout South Florida. Additionally, second grade facilitated a service project called "Pennies for Puppies" and these funds will be donated to care for animals in shelters. Inspired by our plans, Local 10 News visited our school and joined us for our moment of silence at 10:17 a.m.

Please join me in celebrating our award-winning debate team. In a recent district competition, the following students participated and excelled in either impromptu and original oratory: Nicoletta Anselmo*, Anthony DaSilva, Jerrick Davis*, Dayra Esquivel, Kayla Fioravante*, Aliyah Gurreonero*, Natalia Kornmeyer, Milanna Lemon, Dailynn McCray*, Aaditya Mitra, Alexander Nguyen, Krish Patel, Paityn Scott, Mason Udell*, Nikolas Veselinovic*, Drew Weaver and Joshua Wenig*. *These student names were medal winners! All 17 students, along with club sponsor Mrs. Roy made Tradewinds proud. Way to Go!

Congratulations to all of our student attendees and teachers who are now a few weeks into our Language Enrichment Camp. We all look forward to the academic gains. As with all programs, consistency and attentive attendance of all students is required. Our FSA Morning Academy will also begin in March and be instructed by our teachers. Invited students will receive more information as we prepare for Spring's FSA.

Mark your calendars: February 19th - PTA Family Night (You can Dance!), February 20th - School Advisory Committee, February 25th - Coffee/Café and Comprehension, March 9th - 12th - PTA's Spring Book Fair and Spring Night, March 12th - School Advisory Committee, March 17th - Employee Planning Day, March 19th - Early Release Day and March 20th - Employee Planning Day. Three notable April events: April 1st - Reading Across Broward Logs due, April 16th - Kindergarten Roundup and April 23rd - Take Our Daughters/Sons to Work Day. April is also Autism Awareness Month.

Our Florida Standards Assessment (FSA) season will officially begin on Wednesday, April 1st. Please add these important dates to your calendar as they are updated from earlier in the school year. All testing this year will be paper-based.

April 1st and 2nd - Grade 3 Reading

April 2nd - Grades 4 and 5 English and Language Arts Writing Component

May 5th and 6th - Grades 4 and 5 Reading

May 7th and May 8th - Grades 1 and 2 Primary Reading Assessment

May 12th and 13th - Grades 3, 4 and 5 Mathematics

May 19th and 20th - Grade 5 Science

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

Calendar of Events:

Feb. 19 6:30 pm PTA Family Night
Feb. 20 2:20 pm School Advisory Council
Feb. 25 8:30 am Coffee & Comprehension ☕

Upcoming Events:

Mar. 6 Birthday Table 🍰
Mar. 11 6:30 pm PTA's Spring Night
Mar. 12 2:20 pm SAC
Mar. 17 No School 🙅

PTA News

Yearbooks & Yearbook Ads Now on Sale!

Purchase a yearbook by April 30. These preordered books will be delivered to your child at school once the order arrives. Limited quantities may be available for purchase upon book delivery.

Don't forget to purchase a yearbook ad! Ads are pages included in the school yearbook personalized by you to give special recognition to your child or support to your business. It's a great way to commemorate your child's first or final elementary year. Ads are due February 29. Please contact tradewindspta@gmail.com for an order form.

Stay Healthy During Flu Season

The best way to keep yourself and your family safe and healthy during flu season is to:

- Cover mouth and nose with a tissue when sneezing or coughing
- Wash hands often with proper hand washing techniques and/or use hand sanitizers.
- Avoid touching eyes, nose or mouth
- Get vaccinated
- Keep sick family members home
- Do not share eating utensils or drinking glasses
- Contact your health care provider if you or your child are experiencing flu-like symptoms
- Follow your doctor's guidance for treatment

The Florida Department of Health encourages families to get vaccinated for influenza. Contact your physician or health department or visit FloridaHealth.gov/findaflushot.

Take Our Daughters/Sons to Work Day

Broward County Public schools will observe the National Take our Daughters and Sons to Work Day on Thursday, **April 23**. This is an annual event for children between the ages of 8 and 18 to visit a workplace of a parent, guardian, or adult relative. It's designed to assist students in formulating ideas about future career paths and allowing parents to showcase their places of employment, explain their job responsibilities, introduce co-workers, and present the various career choices. To ensure students benefit from this experience, an activity packet should be completed. You can easily download the activity packet at www.browardschools.com/domain/12445.

Reading Across Broward (RAB)

Keep track of books read using Beanstack at <https://www.clever.com>. Click on "Login as a student." User: 06# (student ID#), Password: MM/DD/YYYY (birthday date). The deadline is Wednesday, **April 1**. Receive recognition at the end of the year RAB award's assemblies.


Character Education • Honesty

You are being honest when you:

- return a lost item (even if it's a wallet with money) to its owner.
- keep your eyes on your own paper, especially when taking a test.
- clean up your room after making the promise to do so
- tell the truth even if it means that there may be a consequence.

Title 1 Corner

Please complete the Title I Parent and Family Engagement Survey available until March 6, 2020. This survey provides us with your feedback on how we can best serve our students and families. Just visit our website at www.browardschools.com/tradewinds and it will take you to the Title 1 Parent and Family Engagement Survey.

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