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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:

Last week, we featured and recognized our outstanding Debate team. This week's congratulations goes to our Trade, Wind and Fire performing group (along with their facilitators Ms. Larrieux and Mrs. Valbuena) as we hosted and welcomed special program coaches throughout our district. It's not uncommon that Tradewinds showcases the many innovating programs that are in place at our outstanding school. Second grade's service project, "Pennies for Puppies" raised nearly \$1,500 and our entire learning community should be commended. We will kindly present Tri-County Animal Rescue with a check from our school!

Along with today's Eagle newsletter, the following communication is being sent home. Please check your child(ren)'s backpack(s) for a duplicate of two important beginning of the year on-line forms. In August, many parents were able to complete these required documents through Wizard, however, we are at that time of the year when photographing becomes more frequent through events and activities and even as the yearbook is prepared. Additionally (as a part of Policy 6000.1), our students will also participate in the Family Life and Human Sexuality grade level curriculum (typically in May). We are asking for all parents to complete (as an update) both and return to your child(ren)'s teacher(s) no later than Friday, February 28th. Portuguese, Spanish and Haitian-Creole versions are also available. Unreturned forms will be considered as consent to photographing and the health curriculum. In addition to updating these forms, all students received a Parent Guide and information regarding the Novel Coronavirus (2019-nCov). Please review.

Please join us next Tuesday, March 3rd (new date) for our Coffee and Comprehension parent learning at 8:30 a.m. The focus topic will be on School Board Policy 6000.1 Student Progression Plan. Knowing this policy may better prepare parents and families in understanding promotion criteria by grade level. We will also have both Portuguese and Spanish interpreters at the meeting.

Additional Dates: March 9th-12th - PTA's Spring Jungle Book Fair and Spring Night - This year's theme is "Elephants, Tigers and Books, Oh My!", March 12th - School Advisory Committee, March 17th - Employee Planning Day, March 19th - Early Release Day and March 20th - Employee Planning Day, March 23-27 - Spring Break. Save The Dates: April 1st - Reading Across Broward Logs due, April 16th - Kindergarten Roundup and April 23rd - Take Our Daughters/Sons to Work Day. April is Autism Awareness Month.

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

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

Calendar of Events:

Feb. 28 Return Media Release Forms
Mar. 3 8:30 am Coffee & Comprehension ☕
Mar. 6 Birthday Table 🍰

Upcoming Events:

Mar. 9 – 12 Spring Book Fair
Mar. 11 6:30 pm PTA's Spring Night
Mar. 12 2:20 pm SAC
Mar. 17 No School
Mar. 19 12 pm Early Release 🙌
Mar. 20 No School
Mar. 23 – 27 Spring Break – No School
Mar. 30 Start 4th Quarter

Independent Reader Activities

- Encourage children to develop an interest in a variety of genres, such as biography, historical fiction, and poetry.
- Challenge them to compare and contrast.
- Let them choose books related to career and vocational choices.
- Let them become familiar with newspapers and magazines that address contemporary social, cultural, and civic issues.
- In other words, encourage your child to read everything he/she can!

News from our Coconut Creek Police



Always cross at crosswalks, obey all traffic signs, traffic lights and crossing guard instructions. It is extremely dangerous to cross between traffic.

Please use the designated drop off area on the west side of the school in the mornings beginning at 7:15 a.m. Double parking is not permitted. Let's follow the rules and keep our students safe at all times.

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.

Florida Standards Assessment (FSA)

Please add these important dates to your calendar, as they have been updated:

April 1 & 2 • Grade 3 Reading
April 2 • Grades 4 - 5 ELA Writing Component
May 5 & 6 • Grades 4 - 5 Reading
May 7 & May 8 • Grades 1 - 2 Primary Reading
May 12 & 13 • Grades 3 - 5 Mathematics
May 19 & 20 • Grade 5 Science

PTA Yearbooks & Yearbook Ads 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.

Character Education • Honesty

You are being honest when you:

- Keep your promises. Your parents will trust you more because you tell the truth.
- Be careful not to leave out details or twist the truth.
- Be careful of when and how you use sarcasm, exaggeration or irony.
- Don't get involved with telling little white lies and don't get caught in cover-ups.

Title 1 Corner

We appreciate your time to complete the Title I Parent and Family Engagement Survey available until **March 6** (link is on our website www.browardschools.com/tradewinds). We will receive feedback on how we can best serve our students and families. For those that have completed the survey, many thanks.



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