



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:

Our students and staff enjoyed Literacy Week! It was wonderful to see so many characters come to life at Tradewinds Elementary and students were able to share a variety of genres and authors with their peers. The front office and administrative team enjoyed the visits and parades. The decorated doors were also award-winning and outstanding. All participating classes will receive a new book to add to their classroom library. Doors included Harry Potter by J.K. Rowling, The Very Hungry Caterpillar and The Very Lonely Firefly by Eric Carle, One Fish, Two Fish, Red Fish, Blue Fish by Dr. Seuss and many more. This wonderful work will remain posted through spring break for all to enjoy. On Wednesday, we also saw hundreds of 100-Day hats and even had "100-year old students" attend TWE. On Thursday, our fifth graders were dressed for success and demonstrated professional behavior while attending Junior Achievement's Biz Town. Our students were challenged to operate all aspects of a city with a multitude of jobs. The JA BizTown experience is one of the most memorable for our students. Thank you to all of our parent and volunteer chaperones.

Two extended learning programs are scheduled to begin this week: *The Soaring Eagle Clubs* - these eight-week sessions are instructed by our teachers and coordinated by Mrs. Dorman, our Literacy Coach and our *Language Enrichment Camp* is also being instructed by our teachers, coordinated by Mrs. Quezada, ESOL Resource Teacher. Both of these programs will take place after school and begin this week.

The Broward Standards Assessment (BSA) is behind us and our instructional team not only looks at student strengths and areas needing growth, but how students tested. Please encourage your child to always do their best and ask these follow up questions: *How did you think that you performed?*, *What strategies did you use in Math (Grades 3-5), Reading (Grades 3-5 and Science (Grade 5)?* *How has your writing improved (Grades K-5)?* and *Did you understand what the questions were asking you to do?* While the BSA was being administered, Grades K, 1 and 2 are assessing on the Benchmark Assessment System (BAS). Your child(ren)'s teachers are available to share these results as we progress monitor student academic development.

Here are a few friendly reminders. Tradewinds is a unified dress school and students are expected to follow the color patterns of hunter green, gold, khaki and white. As these colors may be a bit challenging to find during certain seasons, students are permitted to wear variations of greens and yellows. Additionally, our PTA sells school spirit items and clothing. For your convenience, staff accepts students on the car line beginning at 7:15. All students are to be at their seats and ready to learn by the 8:00 bell. For the safety of all students, parents and staff, please continue to be patient in the car line. Double parking, walking in front of vehicles, jaywalking through the parking lot and the use of cell phones are all dangerous sighting that have been evident over the past several weeks. The Breakfast Program is free for all students, however, everyone is to be in line prior to the 7:55 bell (7:30-7:55).

As you know, we opened our new single-point of entry last week. The entrance to our building can only be accessed through the courtyard (adjacent to the main parking lot).

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

Kids of Character – Students of the Month – January – R E S P E C T

<p>Pre-Kindergarten</p> <p>Isaiah Pena Mrs. Heelan Alessandro Salcedo Ms. Muhammad Aubrey Evans Ms. Parra Taylor Lowe Mrs. Udell</p> <p>Kindergarten</p> <p>Marianna Lancheros Mrs. Barros Natalia Aguilar Ms. Clark Aiden Cruz Ms. Colon Olivia Lowe Mrs. Frascchetti Isabella Blandon Ms. Manners Jack DeRubertis Mrs. Matthews Santiago Quinones Ms. Torres Emma Busekrus Mrs. Velandia Vivianna Vankadia Mrs. Weingart</p> <p>Grade 1</p> <p>Gianna Forrester Mrs. Agami Jordan Santiago Mrs. Antolini Lukas Robles Ms. Doda Katelyn Astarita Ms. Friedman Dominic Nevarez Mrs. Gelman Eduardo Rodriguez Mrs. Glanzmann Penny Gomes Mrs. Granda Gabriel Ferreira Mrs. Mercurio Irwin Rodriguez Alvarado Ms. J. Rivera</p>	<p>Mateo DaSilva Mrs. Stollings Jade Vassel Ms. Towne Liliana Rivillas Mrs. Zitnick</p> <p>Grade 2</p> <p>Daniela Vizcarra Mrs. Adams Riley Carter Mrs. Angrisani Eliana Cruz Mrs. Bavaro Destiny Viera Mrs. Brodwolf Daniel Pierre Ms. Didway Gabriella Carvalho Mrs. Georges-Dortus Addisyn Moir Mrs. Goderre Cameron Crouse Ms. Griggs William Dao Mrs. Jurado Madison Brickman Mrs. Rivera Karini DaSilva Mrs. Wieland</p> <p>Grade 3</p> <p>Lara Vitorino Ms. Babcock Ketara Brookes Ms. Cody Zane Maraj Ms. Good Kaitlyn Thompson Mrs. Larrieux Jorge Rodriguez Mrs. Lledo Nina Barros Mr. Lustig Ana Sofia Palencia Ms. Manis Chloe Bondar Mrs. McPhillips Camila Arrijoa Mrs. Meselsohn Christopher Holmes Mrs. Romero</p>	<p>Caleb Farias Mrs. Schafer Sarah Lacerda Mrs. La. Scott Aiden Metzger Mrs. Lo. Scott</p> <p>Grade 4</p> <p>Blake Crouse Mrs. Gaylor Bell Gabriella Miller Mrs. Bitar Isabella Isea Mrs. Gentile Elizabeth Gaitan Ms. Gray Mason Udell Mrs. Matiuk Christian Zapata Mrs. Moran Drew Weaver Mrs. Morgan Estefani Fioravante Mrs. Nogowski Nicole Huynh Mrs. Singh</p> <p>Grade 5</p> <p>Kyana Robinson Mrs. Aponte Chrisanay Ricketts Mrs. Burrows Orion Gunay Ms. Cummings Fiona Ly Ms. Gibson Wilfredo Garcia Ms. Hall Genesis Deras Mrs. Henry Aidan Amaral Ms. Jazowski Giselle Pitts Ms. Prang Isabella DaSilva Mrs. Rose Alisson Medrano Mrs. Stevens Isabella Cardarelli Mrs. Tay</p>
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Congratulations to all of our students in the area of RESPECT. These Kids of Character students will receive a gift certificate for Amici's and will also be recognized on WTNN.

Calendar of Events:

Feb. 7 – 8 Daggerwing Nature Ctr. Gr. 1

Upcoming Events:

Feb. 11 6 pm SAF/PTA Meeting
Feb. 12 8:30 am Coffee/Café Comprehension
Issue Report Cards
Feb. 18 Day Off – No School
Feb. 20 Class Pictures
6:30 pm PTA Family Night
Feb. 21 12 pm Early Release

School Choice – Explore your Options

The School Choice application window closes **February 6th**. Now is the time to submit your child's School Choice application for the 2019-2020 school year for a magnet program, Nova school, or school reassignment. The online application can be completed at browardschools.com/schoolchoice. Direct any questions to the Demographics and Student Assignments Department at 754-321-2480.

2018 - 2019 School Calendar

View the 2019 - 2020 school calendar online at www.browardschools.com and select Parents then scroll down to the Calendars tab to select BCPS Calendars. Take note of the first day of school - Wednesday, **August 14**, and the last day of school - Tuesday, June 2.

Class Pictures – Wednesday, February 20



Mark your calendars for class picture day. The photographer will collect your order with the completed payment envelope. If paying with cash (\$12), include the exact amount, as the photographer will not make change. Make checks or money orders payable to Strawbridge Studios Inc. Checks must include name of school, student name, phone number, teacher and grade.

Character Education: February - Honesty

being trustful, trustworthy and sincere.