



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:

As we approach the commemoration of the Marjory Stoneman Douglas tragedy, students, staff, families and the community will have questions about what to expect and how to engage in a thoughtful way. The District is following the lead of Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School by honoring those we lost with a day focused on service and love. It will also be a day to recognize the recovery and strength of our staff, students and families who were emotionally impacted. Activities will include: Valentine's Day sharing and treats, acts of kindness, being a "bucket filler" and "Writing From The Heart." Students will write to all branches of our armed forces, first responders and law enforcement, children's hospitals, rehabilitation centers...to name a few. Thursday and Friday are regular school days at Tradewinds Elementary. A few notes about February 14th - Students are permitted to wear colors of the holiday or their school uniform and bring store-purchased treats to school (only pre-approved through the classroom teacher and to be brought with students prior to the morning bell). It will be a quiet and focused day with many indoor activities planned. Visitors or volunteers are able to visit the single-point of entry for regular business, however, nobody will be permitted access into the building or classrooms between 7:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. The Language Enrichment Camp, ELOP and our Aftercare School Program will occur as usual. By Wednesday of this week, I will be sending a community email. We do encourage all students to come to school and our number one priority remains safety and security.

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 Academy will also begin towards the end of this month. Invited students will receive more information as we prepare for Spring's FSA English and Language Arts (Grades 3-5), Mathematics (Grades 3-5) and Science (Grade 5) assessments. This year's FSA Testing window begins immediately after we return from spring recess (Grade 3 English and Language Arts and Grade 4 and 5 Writing).

Mark your calendars: February 12th - Interim Reports Issued, February 20th - Class Pictures and PTA Family Night (Magic Show) and Spaghetti Dinner, February 21st - Early Release Day, February 28th - School Advisory Committee (SAC), March 11th - Advisory and PTA General Meeting, March 12th - Coffee and Comprehension and PTA's Spring Book Fair and Spring Night, March 19th - Monarch Zone Event at Tradewinds, March 20th and 21st - Grade 1's Show and Early Release Day and March 22nd - Planning Day. Two notable April events: April 1st - Reading Across Broward Logs due and April 12th - Kindergarten Roundup.

Please join me in celebrating two special TWE Eagles: Grade 1 student Riley Madagan and Creative Writing Teacher Alison Levine. Both were nominated for "Doing The Right Thing". The ceremony will take place on February 28th during the City Commission Meeting at 5:30 p.m. and coordinated through the Coconut Creek Police Department. Way to go!

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

Calendar of Events:

Feb. 11 6 pm SAF/PTA General Meeting
Feb. 12 Issue Interim Reports

Upcoming Events:

Feb. 18 Day Off – No School
Feb. 20 Class Pictures (\$12)
6:30 pm PTA Family Night



Feb. 21 12 pm Early Release

Feb. 28 2:20 pm SAC Meeting
Mar. 11 6 pm SAF/PTA General Meeting

FREE Reading & Math Test Preparation Gr. 3 – 5

Have your child get ready for the Florida Standards Assessment (FSA). Choose one date and register online at Evenbrite.com. Students should bring pencils and eraser. Limited space.

Saturday, March 2

Grade 3 Reading & Math • 10:30 am – 12 pm
Grade 4 Reading & Math • 12:30 pm – 2 pm
Grade 5 Reading & Math • 2:30 pm – 4 pm
Registration begins on February 11.

Saturday, March 16

Grade 3 Reading & Math • 10:30 am – 12 pm
Grade 4 Reading & Math • 12:30 pm – 2 pm
Grade 5 Reading & Math • 2:30 pm – 4 pm
Registration begins on March 2.

The workshops will take place at the North Regional Branch/BC Library, 1100 Coconut Creek Boulevard, Coconut Creek. This event is sponsored by the City of Coconut Creek and the Friends of the North Regional/BC Library. For more information Youth Services Desk at 954-201-2626. Register online at Eventbrite.com

Stay Healthy During Flu Season

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

- Get vaccinated
- Keep sick family members home
- Contact your health care provider if you or your child are experiencing flu-like symptoms
- Follow your doctor's guidance for treatment

5th Grade Parents • Lyons Creek Middle School Matriculation Information

If your fifth grader will be attending Lyons Creek Middle School for the 2019-2020 school year, you are invited to their Matriculation Meeting during one of their Saturday sessions on **February 23, March 16 or April 13** from 8:30-9:30 a.m. or 10 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. You will have the opportunity to learn about the school, tour the campus, make course selections, and submit registration paperwork (registration and two proofs of address). Course selection cards and registration paperwork will be posted on the Lyons Creek Middle School website for your review.

Head Start/Early Head Start Application for the 2019-2020 School Year

Head Start/Early Head Start is a free, Federal program for low-income families. There are many services provided to children and families, including free education, (infant - 4-year-olds), free and nutritious breakfast, lunch, and snacks as well as health screenings, family support, and mental health services.

Go to www.browardschools.com/headstart-vpk to pre-apply. Application dates are **February 12 – 15** (Tuesday – Thursday 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. and Friday 8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.) at Deerfield Park Elementary Auditorium, 650 S.W. 3rd Avenue, Deerfield Beach. Contact Head Start Program at 754-321-1961 with any questions and concerns.

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
- admit you made a mistake
- tell the truth even if it means that there may be a consequence.