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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:

Congratulations to Riley Madigan (Grade 1) and Mrs. Levine (Creative Writing Teacher) as they were recognized at the City of Coconut Creek's Do The Right Thing ceremony. Riley's exemplar character is noticeable to the children and staff at our school and Mrs. Levine's dedication to education has made quite a difference with our student's love for writing. Each month, our school community is able to nominate children and staff who are making a difference and it's quite an honor to be recognized at a city commission meeting in front of city officials and police department. It was also great to see several of our children and staff present in support of this honor. Way to go!

Thank you to all those who attended Thursday afternoon's Project Charter Meeting as part of our School Advisory Committee agenda. The purpose of this meeting was to highlight the continued SMART projects that will be occurring at Tradewinds Elementary. The scope of upcoming work includes improvements to our HVAC system and roof, art and music classroom, playground and painting of our school. The SMART Bond plans for our school can also be found at browardschools.com under Smart Futures.

During tomorrow morning's School Board Meeting, Mr. Peter Policastro is the recommended candidate to be approved as our new Assistant Principal. Once board approved, all of our students and staff will join me in welcoming him to one of Broward's best elementary schools and communities. Mr. Policastro has a multitude of experiences throughout our school district as a master coach from our coaching and induction division, acting administrator, curriculum coach and as a classroom teacher.

As we move into March, I would like to thank the TWE community as we continue to implement new and on-going safety measures. Your patience is appreciated as safety does not always come along with convenience. If you haven't done so already, please sign up for my important second-by-second updates (via REMIND). Below outlines the on-going safety measures at Tradewinds:

- Students are to be in class and ready to learn by the 8:00 a.m. bell and in our school's unified colors (hunter green, gold/yellow, khaki, white and PTA themed-shirts). Being prompt and unified are also security measures.
- Arrival takes place through two doors only: Courtyard Doors (adjacent to the single-point of entry) and Bus Entrance (bus students only). Any district, community and/or visitors to Tradewinds must always sign in through STAR with Mr. Muller and have scheduled business.
- Due to the overwhelming amount of people on the car line at dismissal, the following will remain: What is a Car Rider? Car Riders at Tradewinds are students who will be picked up in a car and on the car line. Therefore, nobody should be walking up to the car line. The only adults on this line should be staff. What is a Walker? Walkers at Tradewinds are students who either walk home or whose parent parks elsewhere and walks up to the school to retrieve them. Please be prompt as walkers are expected to leave at the 2:00 bell.
- The calendar includes several upcoming opportunities to visit campus including school-wide performances, shows, assemblies and meetings. We thank you for your continued patience arriving extra early to sign in. Otherwise, you may miss the event as we have one STAR system. Additional police presence will continue to be requested for every event and will be verified with our city officials.
- Our school will continue to have monthly lockdown and fire drills with the support of The Coconut Creek Police Department and The School Board of Broward County's Special Investigative Unit. Each time that we have a drill, I will continue to notify all registered parents via ParentLink and Remind.

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

Kids of Character – Students of the Month – February – HONESTY

Pre-Kindergarten

Noah Yambao	Mrs. Heelan
Anthony Hernandez	Ms. Muhammad
Audie Hilaire	Ms. Parra
Silas Schwerer	Mrs. Udell

Kindergarten

Olivia Ford	Mrs. Barros
Leonel Hetzel	Ms. Clark
Larissa Carvalho	Ms. Colon
Isabella Sarmiento	Mrs. Frascchetti
Belle Vo	Ms. Manners
Tiffany Martins	Mrs. Matthews
Charley Wood	Ms. J. Rivera
Isabella Roa	Ms. Torres
Michael Bell	Mrs. Velandia
Elizabeth Nassif	Mrs. Weingart

Grade 1

Geovanna Pereira	Mrs. Agami
Nadia Budd	Mrs. Antolini
Mia Kumaran	Ms. Doda
Michael Petraitis	Ms. Friedman
Pedro Carvalho	Mrs. Gelman
Eduardo Rodriguez	Mrs. Glanzmann
Amanda Pottinger	Mrs. Granda
Gabriel Soares	Mrs. Mercurio
Juliana Nieto	Mrs. Stollings

Avery Bavaro	Ms. Towne
Bryce Baur	Mrs. Zitnick

Grade 2

Otavio Pinto	Mrs. Adams
Gabriel Hetzel	Mrs. Angrisani
Vivaan Vankadia	Mrs. Bavaro
Kian Welch	Mrs. Brodewolf
Luca Nunes	Ms. Didway
Taylor Schwab	Mrs. Georges-Dorus
Christopher Jacomine	Mrs. Goderre
Aranza Avila	Ms. Griggs
Seth Kelly	Mrs. Rivera
Manuela Drumond	Mrs. Wieland

Grade 3

Lydia Trager	Ms. Babcock
Dillon Antolini	Ms. Cody
Ivan Altez	Ms. Good
Junior Alfaro	Mrs. Jurado
Lionely Exantus	Mrs. Larrioux
Kaden Schmitz	Mrs. Lledo
Giulia Quiterio	Mr. Lustig
Salvador Vasquez II	Ms. Manis
Dahlia Elshami	Mrs. McPhillips
Mahi Joshi	Mrs. Meselsohn
Chloe Dineen	Mrs. Schafer

Lola Simcox	Mrs. La. Scott
Javoni Cuevas	Mrs. Lo. Scott

Grade 4

Silvio Basilio	Mrs. Gaylor Bell
Pakeysa Thomassini	Mrs. Bitar
Aubrey Marshall	Mrs. Gentile
Layla Elshami	Ms. Gray
D'Angelo Clark	Mrs. Matiuk
Gabriel Villarroel Salazar	Mrs. Moran
Alanna Ploumis	Mrs. Morgan
Marco Martinez	Mrs. Nogowski
Maxim Burnett	Mrs. Romero
Zara Ramirez	Mrs. Singh

Grade 5

David Martinez	Mrs. Aponte
Jeremiah Fleurima	Mrs. Burrows
Steven Strong	Ms. Cummings
Nikhil Heraman	Ms. Gibson
Jennifer Santamaria	Ms. Hall
Josh Michel	Mrs. Henry
Kristina Kudryavtseva	Ms. Jazowski
Giselle Pitts	Ms. Prang
Ca'Maurie Dantes	Mrs. Rose
Maria Clara Vitorino	Mrs. Stevens
Giuliana Cappi	Mrs. Tay



Congratulations to all of our students in the area of HONESTY. These Kids of Character students will receive a gift certificate for Amici's and will also be recognized on WTNN.

Broward County Public Schools & Flying Classroom Presents STEM FEST

This free event on Saturday, **March 9**, 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., at Fort Lauderdale Executive Airport, 2020 Executive Airport Way, featuring 20 fun hands-on activities for the entire family including Electrical Circuit Station, Autonomous Engineering, Coding with SPRK+, Stemnovation Show, Static Displays, and STEM Career guest speakers. For more information visit www.flyingclassroom.com.

Online Parent Survey

In an effort to improve System Practices, Broward County School District is conducting a parent survey. We value your opinion and ask that you please take a few minutes of your time to complete it. Please go to: <https://eprovesurveys.advanc-ed.org/surveys/#/action/100874/p568> or visit our website and find the link under "Parents." Please be assured that your responses to this survey will be anonymous. Your honest opinion is appreciated. Thank you for taking your time to complete the survey.

Calendar of Events:

Mar. 6	6:30 pm	Young Author's Night
Upcoming Events:		
Mar. 11	6 pm	SAF/PTA General Meeting
Mar. 12 – 15		PTA Spring Book Fair
Mar. 13	6 pm	PTA Family Night
Mar. 19	6 pm	Monarch Zone Event
Mar. 21		Multiplication Olympics Gr. 3
	12 pm	Early Release Day
Mar. 22		No School

Character Education – Self Control

Self control: having discipline over one's behavior or actions. You can control what you say and your behavior by giving yourself directions. These directions are called 'self-talk.' Sometimes you need to talk to yourself so you will use appropriate self control, especially when you want to:

- 👉 follow the rules
- 👉 be respectful to your classmates and teachers
- 👉 choose to do the right thing.

