



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:

"Teachers Change The World" was a wonderful theme during Staff Appreciation Week at Tradewinds! On behalf of our A-plus staff, I want to thank you for making them feel special and reminding them of the impact that they will forever have on your child(ren).

After a successful FSA testing period, all K-5 students continue assessments throughout the next few weeks for a variety of reasons: Primary Reading End-of-Year (administered today and tomorrow), Diagnostic Reading (BAS), End-of-Year Reading and Math Tests and SAT-10. Please contact your child's teacher if you have any questions. Students who are present and on time for school, motivated to learn and who demonstrate good study habits and character will have much success during this final month of the school year.

Congratulations to all of the students who entered this year's Autism T-shirt design contest. "Artist" Diego Flores (Fifth Grader) was selected as this year's design winner, which was imprinted on the Special Olympics T-shirts. Congratulations to all of our students (all medal winners!), Awesome Buddies and staff who made this year's Special Olympics a success.

The following fifth grade students were honored last Thursday evening at The City of Coconut Creek's Twelfth Annual Student Award Recognition: Genesis Deras, Gaia Guerrier, Ashley Leao, Alisson Medrano, Kristopher Miannay, Lihly Paraison, Layla Petraitis, Gustavo Ropke, Camilo Tovar, Chelsea Valcourt and Natalie Walker and Marlee Weinstein. I look forward to recognizing our Grade 4 Math Team who will be honored this Wednesday evening at the BCCTM Recognition Ceremony and our students whose art work will be displayed at the City of Coconut Creek's Art Exhibition this Thursday evening at The City of Coconut Creek's Commission meeting.

We are so proud of some of the many adults who make a difference in the lives of our students and school community. These volunteers were recently recognized at the Community Involvement Awards held at Bailey Hall, Broward College A. Hugh Adams Central Campus. We sincerely thank all of our volunteers for their time and dedication. Congratulations to Cristalia Anjos, (Outstanding Mentor and Program Organizer of The Year), Michael Scanzera (Outstanding Volunteer of The Year), Judith Ferraro (Outstanding Volunteer of The Year) and Cora Russo, Erin Chalmers and Tamara Aristy (Five Years of Service Awards).

Please also mark your calendars: Tonight's PTA General Meeting and election of 2019-2020 board members, May 15th's BCCTM Award's Ceremony (great news to be announced shortly), May 16th's School Advisory Committee meeting and Art Exhibition at The Coconut Creek City Commission meeting, May 24th's Volunteer Recognition Ceremony and the end-of-year recognition events are as follows: Reading Across Broward Awards: Kindergarten - Monday, May 20th, Grade 1 - Tuesday, May 21st and Grade 2 - Wednesday, May 22nd, Reading Across Broward Awards, Honor Roll and "High Flying Eagle": Grade 3 - Thursday, May 30th Grade 4 - Friday, May 31st and Grade 5 - Monday, June 3rd (Annual Moving Up Ceremony)

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

Calendar of Events:

May 13 2:15 PTA Meeting & Elections
May 13 & 14 Reading Grades 1 & 2
May 16 2:20 SAC
May 20 9 am RAB Awards Kindergarten
May 21 9 am RAB Awards Grade 1
May 22 9 am RAB Awards Grade 2
May 24 9 am Volunteer Recognition

Upcoming Events:

May 27 Day Off – No School
May 30 9 am Recognition Assembly Grade 3
May 31 9 am Recognition Assembly Grade 4
11 am Autograph Signing Grade 5
June 3 9 am Recognition Assembly Grade 5
June 4 Issue Report Cards
12 pm Last Day and Early Release

Life/Human Sexuality Curriculum

Over the next few weeks, each grade level participate learn about the county's Family Life and Human Sexuality (K-5) curriculum. Our teachers and Guidance Counselor Ms. Kendrick are available to answer questions and show you where to access the curriculum online as well as other areas of Policy 6000.1.

Broward County Public Schools respects the rights of parents and their role in the education of their children. According to Florida Statute 1003.42(3):

“Any student whose parent makes written request to the school principal shall be exempt from the teaching of reproductive health or any disease, including HIV/AIDS, its symptoms, development, and treatment. A student so exempted may not be penalized by reason of that exemption.”

The basic curriculum outline can be accessed at the district's webpage on Health and Wellness Curriculum at:

<https://www.browardschools.com/Page/33679>

2019 Summer Programs Online Resource

Broward County Public Schools offers a wide variety of exciting and fun-filled camps and programs. Participating in a summer program can help your child develop character, learn valuable life skills, make new friends and discover new interests. Go to browardschools.com/summerprograms for more information.

Voluntary Pre-Kindergarten (VPK) Program

The Voluntary Pre-kindergarten program is designed to prepare Florida's children for kindergarten and develop the skills they need to become good readers and successful students. Children must live in Florida and be 4 years old on or before September 1 of the school year they enroll. Private childcare centers, public schools and specialized instructional service providers may offer VPK.

Assistance in selecting a child care provider is available through Child Care Resource & Referral at 954-537-0211. Apply online at <https://familyservices.floridaearlylearning.com/> (Public libraries have computers available for free use.) For more information, please visit www.elcbroward.org.

Saluting our Volunteers




We will be saluting a dedicated group – our volunteers. Their commitment and generosity allows our school to have many exciting programs. Have you volunteered at Tradewinds this year? Then we want you to stop by on Friday, **May 24**, at 9 a.m. We look forward to providing an appropriate salute! Volunteers make a world of difference at Tradewinds!

Media Center News

Encourage your children to return and/or pay for any lost books. Please contact Ms. Navarro if you have questions. Thanks for your help.

2017-2018 School Financial Report

The 2017-2018 School Financial Report is available in the office and at our website.

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