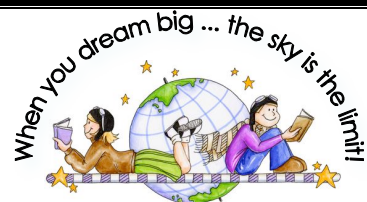




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THE TRADEWINDS EAGLE

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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 all of our students who participated in this year's School Lunch Poster Contest and for supporting nutrition education. They were all spectacular and done with a lot of effort. Please see page 2 of this Eagle to see the names of students whose poster has been submitted for district recognition.

I would also like to recognize two outstanding employees, Mrs. Glanzmann (Autism Teacher) and Mrs. M. Rivera (Micro-Computer Technician). Mrs. Glanzmann will represent our school as this year's Teacher of the Year and Mrs. Rivera as our School-Related Employee of the Year. Both educators will be honored at the District's Caliber Awards and eligible for county recognition. We are all so proud of these two professionals.

October will be quite busy with many opportunities to become involved. This week will include our school's book fair (with extended hours on Thursday night until 6 p.m.). Monday through Wednesday's hours are 8:30 – 3 p.m. and Friday's hours are 8:30 to 12 noon. All students will be visiting the media center with their class. Students will have the opportunity to browse and/or purchase new titles, series, select from many award-winning books. As a school and community of readers, let's "top" last year's record number of books (across all genres and authors) that were purchased. Every time a student reads something new, they learn and make connections. In turn, they become better speakers, writers and thinkers. As these books are read, please remember to list all titles on the Reading Across Broward (RAB) student log. Hopefully, we will also have a record number of students receiving recognition at our spring RAB award's assemblies.

Please join us for tomorrow morning's first of the year Coffee and Comprehension. Coffee will begin at 8:30 a.m. and conversation to follow, hosted by our Guidance Counselor, Dr. Latasha Kendrick, and the topic is Guidance Resources and Services. Please join us for a cup of coffee, learning and meeting other parents. All are welcome! Other events include: 10/3 - Individual Picture Day, 10/10 - School Advisory Committee (SAC), 10/14 – School Lunch Week, 10/17 Early Release Day and End of 1st Quarter, 10/18 No School, 10/21 – Red Ribbon Week, Start 2nd Quarter and School Advisory Forum (SAF) and PTA Meeting, 10/23 – STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics) K - 2 Night, 10/28 Team Sports Dress Up Day.

Here again are the Spring dates to help you plan accordingly as student attendance is imperative. Save The Dates: Florida Standards Assessments (FSA) Schedule:

- April 1st and 2nd - English and Language Arts (FSA ELA Reading) - Grade 3
- April 2nd - English and Language Arts (FSA ELA Writing Component) - Grades 4-5
- May 4th – May 15th (Window) - Primary Reading End-of-Year Assessment - Grades 1-2
- May 5th and 6th - English and Language Arts (FSA ELA Reading) - Grades 4-5
- May 12th and 13th - Mathematics (FSA Math) - Grades 3-5
- May 19th and May 20th - Statewide Science Assessment - Grade 5

Many thanks to our generous families who have dropped off item to donate to our neighbors in the Bahamas. We know that even a small token of donations will help make a difference.

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

Calendar of Events:

Sept. 20 – 27 Choose Peace Week
Sept. 23 – 27 PTA's Book Fair
Sept. 24 8:30 am Coffee & Comprehension
Sept. 27 Swimming Session 1 Ends – K

Upcoming Events:

Sept. 30 No School
Oct. 1 Swimming Session 2 Begins – K
Oct. 3 Picture Day
Oct. 4 Birthday Table
Sawgrass Recreation – Gr. 4

Picture Day – October 3rd

Orders for pictures will be collected on Picture Day, Thursday, October 3rd by the photographer. Just complete the picture envelope with your child's name and teacher's name. Mark the package you want, include cash (exact amount), money order, or check made payable to Strawbridge Studios, Inc. Think of what you want to wear, as we want to see you all dressed up!



Tips for Reading Aloud

Reading aloud to your children is the number one suggestion from reading experts because it builds the desire to read – in only 15 or 20 minutes a day! Here are a few tips:

Get comfortable. Offer your children soft mats or pillows to sit on. Give them blankets to snuggle. Let them have a snack or drink before you start.

Remove distractions. Make your reading spot as quiet as possible so your youngsters can focus on the story. Turn off the television and consider ignoring the phone to avoid interruptions.

Encourage participation. Let them take turns choosing a book or turning the pages. If there's repetition in the story, challenge them to recite the key phrases with you.

Keep it appropriate. Look for books that are close to their reading levels. If the book is too difficult, they will have trouble following the plot or language. Ask for suggestions.

Car Loop Reminders

Thank you to all who follow our morning drop off and afternoon pick up procedures. We appreciate you pulling as far forward in the loop as possible and unloading all students in your vehicle when you arrive along the covered walkway. We work hard to dismiss our 1,200 students quickly. Leaving vehicles unattended and double parking jeopardizes the safety of all.

Medication

Students are **not** allowed to transport any medication (including over the counter like aspirin or cough drops) to or from school. If your child needs any medication during the school day, an Authorization for Medication Form is required and is available in the office. The completed form must be returned before medication may be administered. Parents are responsible for transporting medication.

School Lunch Poster Contest Winners

We want to congratulate all of our students who participated in this year's School Lunch Poster Contest. First place entries have been sent to county competition and Laith Kay (Kindergarten), Emma Busekrus (1st grade), Landon Pennino (2nd grade), London Perez (3rd grade), and Broderick Sheaffer (4th grade), and Raina Crawford (5th grade) will represent Tradewinds. All entries will be on display in the cafeteria and around our school. Posters were selected based on relationship of the theme, promotion of good nutrition, originality and compliance with county contest regulations. School-based Second place winners are: Arianna Murillo (Kindergarten), Sean Huynh (1st grade), Angelina Avilez (2nd grade), Ava DeRosa (3rd grade), Angelina LeBlanc (4th grade) and Anamaria Valencia (5th grade). Third place winners are: Neftali Castro (Kindergarten), Luiza Pires (1st grade), Elizabeth Restrepo (2nd grade), Cole Medley (3rd grade), Emma Lamont (4th grade), and Sandra Chuychai (5th grade). Thank you to Mr. Villalobos for supporting nutrition education and this program.



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