



# 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:**

PTA did it again! Our students and staff have enjoyed last week's Scholastic Arctic Adventure Book Fair. Thank you to the many volunteers who helped make it "Snow Much Fun to Read" for the children. Our first Coffee and Comprehension event of the school year focused on the many resources available both at school and within the community. Our next parent learning opportunity will take place on Tuesday, October 29<sup>th</sup> with conversation about reading strategies and tips on how to assist your child(ren) at home.

October will be another active month at Tradewinds as all grade levels have science rotation days planned! The lessons are filled with vocabulary, concepts and are aligned to the standards, however the focus will be on the scientific process. When children learn this process to solve scientific inquiries, then they can apply it to any content. In addition to that, we are planning our first of two S.T.E.M. nights where staff will facilitate hands-on-lessons to all student and parent participants. Save the date: Kindergarten through Second Grade S.T.E.M. Night - Wednesday, October 23<sup>rd</sup> from 6:30-7:30 p.m. S.T.E.M. stands for Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics.

Other events include: Kindergarten Swimming, 10/3 - Individual Picture Day, 10/7 - Fire Safety Assemblies, 10/10 - School Advisory Committee (SAC), 10/17 - Early Release Day and End of Quarter 1, 10/18 - Employee Planning Day, 10/21 - School Advisory Forum (SAF) and PTA Meeting, 10/21 - Red Ribbon Week Kickoff with BMX Bike Show, 10/23 - STEM K-2 Night, 10/25 - Grand Opening of School Store (Save and keep earning your "Eagles Bucks"), 10/29 - Coffee and Comprehension/Cafe y Comprension and 10/29 - PTA's Boo Bingo Event.

It's essential that all Tradewinds staff be able to enter the school campus, park and report to their responsibilities. We are asking parents and visitors to utilize either the designated "Visitors" parking spaces closest to the courtyard area, the two most southern areas of the parking lot and/or the city's parking lot just west of campus. We have also been notified by the fire and safety departments not to utilize the bus loop to drop off students under any circumstance during the arrival window. Supervision for students is also offered beginning at 7:15 a.m. via the car line. Finally, please refrain from parking at Emmanuel Baptist Church (located on the north side of Johnson Road).

At Tradewinds, our staff offers multiple opportunities for extended learning and enrichment: Debate, Creative Writing, Environmental Club, Safety Patrol/Youth Crime Watch, Math Team, Performing Groups (Emerald and Trade, Wind and Fire), Peer Mentoring Programs such as Awesome Buddies and more. This year, we are increasing these opportunities as we plan for our new after school, enrichment program called E.L.O.P. We are excited to offer a variety of visual, physical and performing arts...all coordinated by our teachers. Specific details about E.L.O.P. and our first round of courses are forthcoming.

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

### Calendar of Events:

Oct. 1	Swimming Session 2 Begins - K
Oct. 3	Picture Day
Oct. 4	Birthday Table
	Sawgrass Recreation – Gr. 4

### Upcoming Events:

Oct. 7	FTE Week
	Fire Prevention Week
Oct. 9	No School
Oct. 10	2:20 pm SAC
Oct. 14	School Lunch Week
	Swimming Session 3 Begins-K
	Bedner's Farm – Gr. 2
Oct. 16	Crazy Chemistry – Gr. 3
	Bedner's Farm – Gr. 2
Oct. 17	12 pm Early Release
Oct. 18	No School

### Fire Prevention Week – October 6 - 12

This year's FPW campaign, "Not Every Hero Wears a Cape. Plan and Practice Your Escape!" works to educate everyone about the small but important actions they can take to keep themselves and those around them safe. Did you know? In a typical home fire, you may have as little as one to two minutes to escape safely from the time the smoke alarm sounds. Escape planning and practice can help you make the most of the time you have, giving everyone enough time to get out. Be prepared now and

- ✓ Plan your escape route
- ✓ Test your smoke alarms
- ✓ Choose an outside meeting place
- ✓ Make a regular reminder
- ✓ Practice home fire drill

For more information visit: [www.nfpa.org/fpw](http://www.nfpa.org/fpw)

### Picture Day – Thursday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>

Orders for pictures will be collected on this Thursday 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!



### Character Education

The Sun-Sentinel Kids of Character Program promotes character through education and honors students who demonstrate these character traits: Cooperation, Responsibility, Citizenship, Kindness, Respect, Honesty, Self Control, Tolerance, Patriotism and Environmental Stewardship.

October's trait is Responsibility.

### Parent Reminders

Attendance - Please make sure that your child(ren) are in attendance each day this week. October 7 - 11 is recognized by the state as FTE Week. Student attendance will ensure that our records are accounted for and that we receive maximum funding for this school year.

Dismissal Areas – We ask parents in the car line to remain in their cars and continue moving vehicle up until your child is picked up. Parents if you are meeting students that are walkers, please park your vehicle and stand at the designated walker area (grassy area between sidewalk and marquee) to meet your child.

### Save The Dates: Florida Standards Assessments (FSA) Schedule:

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

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