



THE EAGLE EYE

EAGLE POINT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



April/May/June 2018

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I can't believe how fast this school year is flying by! When we return from the break, we will begin the final quarter of the school year. I hope all of our families were able to enjoy some much needed rest and relaxation during Spring Break. We will begin the Florida Standards Assessment (FSA) testing season in the month of April. I am confident that our students are well prepared and ready to demonstrate what they know. Our students and teachers have worked especially hard this year!

Thank you for your continued support and partnerships.

Sincerely,

Christy de Zayas
Principal



The first day of school for the **2018/19 school year is Wednesday, August 15, 2018**. The new school year will begin earlier than usual, and starts midweek - a change in Broward County Public Schools traditional Monday start day. Mark your calendar and plan now for the first day of school, **Wednesday, August 15th**.

For more information on the 2018/19 school year calendar, including winter break, spring break, early release days and more, visit

browardschools.com/calendars.



Dates to Remember



April 4	Spring Pictures/Media Center 8:00am - 1:30pm
April 9	PK/K Field Day - 8:30am/Eagle Point Park
April 12	Report Cards Issued-3 rd Quarter
April 13	Bingo Night - Foundation 6:00pm - 9:00pm (Cafeteria)
April 20	Volunteer Appreciation Breakfast 8:15 - 9:15am (Cafeteria)
April 25	Leader of the Month 8:20am (Cafeteria)
May 2	Interims Issued Dual Language Orientation Meeting 8:30am - 9:30am
May 7-11	Teacher Appreciation Week Primary End of Year Reading Test - Grades 1 & 2
May 10 & 11	Snorkeling Field Trip - 5 th Grade 8:00am-5:00pm
May 11	Mother's Day Cakes (Media Production)
May 14	Author Visit/Andrew Toffoli - The Nest 8:15am-1:45pm
May 15	Hearing Screening K - 5 (8:00am - 2:00pm) Leader of the Month 8:20am (Cafeteria)
May 16	Field Day 5 th Grade 8:30am - Eagle Point Park
May 17	Field Day 3 rd Grade 8:30am - Eagle Point Park
May 18	Field Day 4 th Grade 8:30am - Eagle Point Park Sunshine State Young Reader's Award Ice Cream party 10:00 am - 1:30pm (Media Production)
May 22	PTA Staff Appreciation Luncheon 8:30 am - 1:30 pm
May 23	PTA - AR Top Reader Celebration 8:15am - 1:15pm
May 23-24	St. Augustine Field Trip Grade 4
May 25	No School - Employee Planning Day
May 28	No School - Memorial Day
May 29	Brick Ceremony 8:15am - 9:15am (Times Square) PTA General Mtg/Annual Election 6:00pm (Media Ctr)
May 30	Movie Day Grade 5
May 31	PK Graduation 8:30am - 9:30am (Cafeteria) 5 th Grade Bowling 9:20am - 12:30pm (Sawgrass Bowling)
June 1	5 th Grade Hoe Down 10:00am - 1:30pm (Cafeteria) EOY Celebrations PK-4 (Classrooms)
June 4 & 5	5 th Grade Award Ceremony 8:20am -10:00am (Cafeteria)
June 6	Last Day of School - Early Release at 12:00 Noon



CLASSROOM HAPPENINGS

Fourth Grade

Spring has arrived at Eagle Point and our 4th grade students have become more self-sufficient learners and leaders of their own success. With the FSA just around the corner, our students have worked towards mastery of our ELA & Mathematics' standards in order to "show what they can do" when the day arrives! Some excellent resources to follow through at home with your child's success are:

- iReady Reading and Mathematics
- fsassessment.org
- Personal Math Trainer on Think Central



As we come to the 4th quarter, our upcoming project, Famous Florida Explorers, will certainly give our 4th graders the necessary background information to better appreciate our exciting end of the year field trip to St. Augustine.

We'd like to wish our Eagle Point Families a very safe Spring Break and here's to a fabulous end of the school year!
The Fantastic 4th Grade Teachers

Fifth Grade

Our Fabulous Fifth Graders had a sneak peek into what awaits them next year during a field trip to Tequesta Trace Middle School last week. We are working hard to prepare our students for the rigors of 6th Grade and beyond.



When we return from Spring Break, you will be seeing practice and review materials going home as we get ready to tackle the FSA and FCAT exams beginning in April. We ask that you continue to monitor your child's use of the i-Ready program in both reading and mathematics as we are certain this will help with standards mastery.

Wishing you all a Happy Spring!



FOUNDATION'S CORNER

Come one come all! to Eagle Point Foundation's Annual Bingo & Pasta Night on Friday April 13th from 6:00-9:00pm in the Cafeteria. Doors open at 5:45pm.



This event sells out fast!
Tickets at www.eaglepointfoundation.com
or check/cash send to school April 9th.
We look forward to seeing you.
Thank you for you continued support for Foundation's biggest fundraiser.

Krupin's Korner

FSA Testing Dates:

3RD GRADE

FSA ELA - April 10 & 11

FSA Math - April 26 & 27

4TH GRADE

FSA ELA - May 8 & 9

FSA Math - May 14 & 15

5th GRADE

FSA Math - April 17 & 18

FSA ELA - April 23 & 24

FCAT Science - May 1 & 2



SCHOOL PSYCH SPOTLIGHT

By Griselda Camino

TEST ANXIETY ~ "Psyched out"!

Almost everyone feels nervous or experiences some anxiety when faced with a test or an exam. In fact, it is unusual to find a student who doesn't approach a big test without a degree of anxiety and this is perfectly normal. Test anxiety is very common among students! However, stressful emotions can inhibit a student's ability to retain and recall information and they may have difficulty demonstrating what they know during the test. Research has shown that providing students with tools and strategies that build both emotional skills and healthy physical habits when preparing for a test can help them overcome test anxiety. Keep these tips in mind as you help your child prepare for the upcoming FSA tests.



TIPS FOR TEST SUCCESS!

Tip #1: POSITIVE SELF-STATEMENTS

Keep a positive attitude throughout the whole test and try to stay relaxed. For example: Instead of saying "I will fail.", say something like ... "I know I can do this." If you start to feel nervous take a few deep breaths to relax.

Tip #2: GET A GOOD NIGHT'S SLEEP

Go to sleep early the day before the test and show up to class early so you won't have to worry about feeling rushed.

ATTENTION

Follow directions carefully!



Tip #3: READ THE DIRECTIONS AND QUESTIONS CAREFULLY

Focus on the question at hand; don't let your mind wander on other things. Look out for questions that ask for more than answer.

Tip #4: USE ALL OF THE TIME ALLOTTED FOR THE TEST

If you have extra time, cover up your answers and actually rework the question. Double check your work and go back to those harder questions.

Tip #5: REMIND YOURSELF THAT THE TEST IS ONLY A TEST

Tell yourself that you will do your best on the test, and that will be enough! Be proud of your hard work and go reward yourself for doing your best!

SPECIALS HAPPENINGS



K-1 grades. Students are learning (or reviewing) parts of the face. With a modified version of the popular Mexican game “La lotería” students are learning new vocabulary words. The introduction of “el” and “la” are also observed. Colors, numbers, pets, and weather are also reviewed.

2-3 Students are learning what are cognate words and how cognate words can help us understand and make connections between Spanish and English. Students are also working on “Los trabajos” (jobs), and “preguntas básicas” (basic questions).

4-5 Students are learning verbs “ser” and “estar”. How and when to use these two verbs, adjectives, personal pronouns, and continuing working with cognate words.

Greetings from Art!

As we approach our last quarter, the students will be busy creating self-portraits. Our primary grade students will concentrate on expressions as well as different types of texture in their portraits.



Intermediate grade students will practice observational drawing by using a mirror to observe facial features and details to create a more realistic self-portrait. April is Autism Awareness month. Each student will be given a rock to paint. The rocks will then be displayed around the courtyard, each unique and different, to celebrate diversity.



Pre-K will be building structures with different shapes, colors and sizes they must sort out first. Pre-K and Kindergarten have been exploring with magnets by finding out which objects are or are not attracted to them. First graders have been studying objects in the sky and Second grade will be participating in an experiment using 3 types of soil to determine

which is most absorbent. Third and Fourth are studying animals and how they obtain their energy, while Fifth grade learns about the organs and systems of the human body.



Music: In recent weeks, all students have been participating in a variety of movement activities including folk dances from around the world. Also, students have been and will continue to utilize Orff Instruments (Xylophones, Metallophones, and Glockenspiels) as

well as African drums in the music classroom.



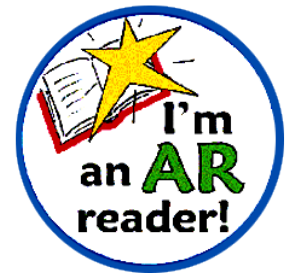
Media Center



Hi all! Welcome back! I hope you had a great spring break, relaxing and reading as a family! All of our students, grades PK – 5 have been actively reading their Sunshine State Young Readers Award Books (junior for PK – 2nd grade and regular for grades 3 – 5) all year and taking their AR quizzes so they can collect their backpack Brag Tags.

Important upcoming dates:

SSYRA Junior deadline to earn tags: Friday, April 6
 SSSYRA Senior deadline to earn tags and vote for favorite book: Monday, April 9
 Announcement of 2018-2019 SSSYRA Jr & SSSYRA books: April 20
 Battle of the Books: May 3-4
 SSSYRA Senior Ice Cream Party: May 18



Physical Education

Highlights in PE this year:

Our school is fortunate enough to partner with the Florida Panthers whom provided us with hockey curriculum and games related to floor ball.



We are preparing to have fun in the next two months with Field Days for PK/K, 3rd, 4th and 5th grade. We are excited to have Parents cheering for their children.

Field Day dates are: April 9 - PK/K, May 16 - 5th Grade, May 17th - 3rd Grade & May 18 - 4th Grade

The Leader in Me

LEADER OF THE MONTH-JANUARY 2018 THINK WIN-WIN

Pre-K

Naya Ferraro-Martinez
Zachariah Brown

Kindergarten

Ari Rickles
Mariah Davis
Gabriella Mirsky
Ryan White
Abigail Chasko
Matthew Dunlop
Youssef Farag
Bodhan Srinath
Albertino Scettro
Samuel Berbesi
Diego Araujo
Kai Lebon

1st Grade

Santiago Fernandez
Ella Clavijo
Samuel Miranda
John Fox
Brandon Barroso
Gabriel Hung
Kyren Dsouza
Albert Cacace
Lorea Mugarra
Alexa Schettino
Nicol Ramirez

2nd Grade

Fernanda Matute
Peaches Carr
Venus Villada
Mia Vasquez
Santiago Jimenez
Esther Duran
Kiara Rubio
Zarah Kalbakdjan
Jason Perkins
Savannah Gomez
Valentina Ramirez
Kevin Moreno Auriolos
Valeria Carrillo
Caetano Aliaga

3rd Grade

Carlos Cortez
Salma Amer
Andre Hicks
Jeimy Ortega
David Garcia
Mia Stone
Sydnie Avick
Juan Morales
Melissa Salazar
Sara Torres
Javier Rodriguez

4th Grade

Mya Inoa
Kirin Ballo
Luis Aleta
Daniel Mendiola
Andrea Loboff
Sofia Bonilla
Isabella Mariotto
Salome Sierra
Anderson Zajicek
Christian Denis

5th Grade

Sophie Fernandez
Ana D. Gonzalez
Ryan Khalifa
Ahmed Elazizi
Amanda Levi
Lawrence Hines
Kimarly Anderson
Luna Tirado
Mateo Mendoza
Isabella Pino

LEADER OF THE MONTH-FEBRUARY 2018 SEEK FIRST TO UNDERSTAND, THEN TO BE UNDERSTOOD

Pre-K

Olivia De La Nuez
Maia Ernst

Kindergarten

Keenan Dsouza
Roberto Nunez
Alexander Nielsen
Camila Salguero
Ryan Stetler
Anabella Guerra Lebrun
Ricardo Cabrera
Emi Hoo
Anabella Romero
Brooke Olver
Laila Parris
Gabriela Soto

1st Grade

Aleshka Sosnowski
Charlie Mark
Regina Ledezma
Celine Jane
Leah Rodriguez
Sebastian Navarro
Renata Schilde
Mariana Canelas
Mia Cabrera
Valery Carmona
Casey Clark

2nd Grade

Ashley Tremont
Somaya Shaheen
Mia Arraiz
Rosa Barroso
Alinah Atencio
Brynlee Dunham
Camilo Sarmiento
Alberto Espinoza
Jack Norquist
Autumn Wake
Rodrigo Moreno
Daniel Arboleda
Daniella Thompson
David Villarroel Posada

3rd Grade

Aileen Herman
Maria Daniella Guerra
Reese Kicklighter
Daniel Hernandez
Melanie Bowen
Joaquin Saez Paravisini
Owen Jollimore
Alexander Lopez Rangel
Maria de Bastos
Adal Morales
Kamila Garcia

4th Grade

Rebecca Casey
Gabriela Manrique
Paula Moreno
Nicolas Penagos
Mateo Hernandez
Julia Bartolome
Bautista Orfila
Lucas Godoi
Christian Coleman
Mia Ochoa

5th Grade

Jacob Lopez
Sara Sierra
Nathan Rothbard
Jaden Congote
Sophia Orco
Zachary Wilson
Rebeca Ripoli
Camila Oliveros
Lara Yamate
Gabriel Medina

LEADER OF THE MONTH-MARCH 2018 SYNERGIZE

Pre-K

Hugh De Freitas
Samantha Cunliffe

Kindergarten

Dominik Schuessler
Lakshika Sakthivel
Arabella Jung
Lydia Yu
Lara Sayegh
Tadeo Bueno
Mia Boldu Martinez
Ethan Veasy
Matias Bermudes
Vincenzo Losada
Sergio Morales
Dimitri Hage

1st Grade

Santiago Figueroa
Olivia Cotton
Anna Gonzalez
Barbara Lopez
Ieshua Lopez
Tiana Ryans
Grecia Avendano Cruz
Dominic Nardiello
Miranda Urdaneta
Raquel Gonzalez
Khiana Medellin

2nd Grade

Ryan Almeida
Claudio Macias
Joaquina Walas
Valeria Galvan
Daniel Pineda
Stelmaria Llanos
Lucas Arango
Matthew Skolnick
Emma Huo
Alejandro Gonzalez Tang
Malia Moore
Gianna Morais
Jordan Inoa
Emmy Aguirre

3rd Grade

Miguel Morales
Esteban Delgado
Aquilés Garcia Delgado
Anabella Alceste
Elliott Morales
Leam Yoav
Davide Perfetti
Valeria Perez Castro
James Olsen
Fabiana Velutini
Payton Singer

4th Grade

Dylan Cortizo
Isabella Mejia
Isabella Ramirez
Olivia Marrero
Matthew Magette
Ariana Perez
Elizabeth Voltaire
Sophie Amaya
Victoria Foreman
Shriya Telavane

5th Grade

Angelina Antonelli
Ana Cortez
Kate Padron
Simon Arango
Aranza Ruiz
Eric Ortega
Julieta Schilde
Alicia Crespo
Victoria Valdivieso
Victoria Ramirez

