



THE EAGLE EYE

EAGLE POINT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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<http://eaglepoint.browardschools.com>



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Welcome Back to another Exciting Year! I look forward to meeting all of you as you are active in our Eagle Point community and activities. I encourage everyone to please sign up on www.getinvolvedineducation.com so that you are cleared to volunteer at school and can chaperone on field trips.

Every Monday afternoon/evening, I send out a weekly "Monday Message" with information and reminders through "Parentlink" which is delivered via phone and email. If you are not receiving the messages, please call the school to update your phone and email addresses. Also, please subscribe to the Broward District Schools App and follow Eagle Point Elementary.

Broward County Schools are "going green." All mandatory forms such as the emergency contact, student code of conduct, medical authorization, media release are located www.browardschools.com/bts please print, sign, and return the last page indicating that you have completed the forms online to your child's homeroom teacher.

As you know, Eagle Point Elementary is a very large school with over 1400 students. Please keep that in mind during morning arrival and afternoon dismissal. Due to our limited parking, we highly encourage you to use our carline.

I want to extend congratulations to all of our students who used the myON Reading Program over the summer. Eagle Point Elementary had one of the highest usage rates for the second year in a row!

The Eagle Point teachers and staff are here to support you and your children. We are looking forward to another spectacular year! Please feel free to reach out to me should you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Christy de Zayas
Principal

MEDICATIONS

Parents please be advised that students **may not** transport medications to and from school. Please be reminded that medications, including over the counter, may only be administered to students during the day with a Broward County Authorization Form filled out and signed **by both parent and the doctor**. A new form must be completed every year, and it is now part of the back to school on line forms. Thank you for your cooperation.



DATES TO REMEMBER



September 6	8:20am-9:20am PK-2 PTA Meet the Masters Orientation
September 6	Grandparents Day Breakfast 7:30 - 8:00am
September 7	8:20am- 9:20am 3-5 PTA Meet the Masters Orientation
September 10	NO SCHOOL
September 11	PTA General Meeting 6:00pm -7:30pm.
September 13	PTA Room Parent Orientation 8:20am- 9:20am
September 19	NO SCHOOL
September 20	SAF Meeting 9:30am-10:30am
September 26	DAD Take Your Child To School Day 7:30am - 8:00am.
September 28	Leader Of The Month – Habit 1 Be Proactive
September 28	Picture Retake Day

Don't forget to send in your PTA Membership Envelopes!
 For more information about our programs and how to volunteer at school please, log on to the following site:
www.epe.my-pta.org



We're Going Back To School



ARRIVAL & THE BEGINNING OF THE DAY

School begins at 8:00 a.m. The first bell rings at 7:50am. Please be reminded that all gates are locked promptly at 8:00am. If your child/children arrives after 8:00am, they will need to get a tardy pass from the office. Children are allowed on campus at 7:30am. There is no supervision before 7:30am. Please say good-bye in the car or at the gate in order to alleviate sidewalk and hallway crowding and to ensure the safest conditions. School personnel are stationed throughout the campus to supervise students. Kindergarten students and those who are unsure of finding their way to their classrooms will be escorted from the car loop by 5th grade students and/or safety patrols.

We urge you to allow your child to ride the bus if eligible, carpool with neighbors, ride bikes or walk with friends. This will alleviate the back-up with car riders in the morning and afternoon.

If you drive your child to school, please keep in mind that there is less traffic from 7:30-7:45 a.m. To make the carpool move quicker in the morning, please help with the following: have your child prepared to exit the vehicle before you arrive at the school; have your child exit the vehicle safely and quickly on to the sidewalk; do not watch your child walk to the gates, please keep the line moving; and pull all the way forward to the last car in the line.

PLEASE DO NOT DROP OFF YOUR CHILD IN THE PARKING LOT. Please do not park in the Bus Loop, the back parking lot, roadway or bike paths. The parking lots are strictly for cars to park and for people who need to be on campus. **PLEASE USE THE CARPOOL LANE.** Cars should not be left unattended in the carpool lane.

When walking from the parking lot to the school, please use the designated crosswalk during carpool operating hours.

ALL VISITORS MUST FIRST COME THROUGH THE FRONT OFFICE WITH PROPER ID. Thank you for your cooperation so that we may have a safe environment where learning is our top priority.



WELCOME VOLUNTEERS



All volunteers must complete the 2018-2019 volunteer application form on line at

www.getinvolvedineducation.com.

A Volunteer's Badge is needed when you are chaperoning on field trips or when you are helping in classrooms/campus. If you are volunteering on campus, please do

not stop by your child's classroom to visit the teacher or the cafeteria. For liability reasons, please remember non-school age siblings are not permitted in the classrooms or on campus while volunteering. **Volunteer badges** are to be used strictly for volunteer services. If you are on campus for a conference, you must present a valid ID and be issued a **visitor's badge**.

RAINY DAY DISMISSAL

Parents please follow these procedures for carpool pickup on rainy days:

If there is no lightning and thunder, the children will come out as usual and wait under the overhang.

In case of **SEVERE** lightning and thunder, children will be kept in their classrooms. Access to the school will be through the front gate. Parents must sign out their children with the teachers. Only parents will be allowed to sign out their children. All others must go to the front office.

Do not leave cars unattended in the carpool lane rainy day or not. Please understand that the process on a rainy day will be slower than usual. Thank you for your patience!



KRUPIN'S KORNER

Welcome to another school year at Eagle Point Elementary! My name is Mrs. Krupin, the School Counselor. Our goal is to create a safe and welcoming learning environment for all students and families, teach students to be kind and respectful to everyone, encourage students to work hard to reach their dreams, and never give up. I am passionate about helping students recognize their potential with regards to academic achievement, personal/social development, and college and career readiness.

Please talk to your child about what it means to follow the Golden Rule. The Golden Rule is to treat people the way you want to be treated, which is with kindness and respect. Encourage your child to make smart choices every day and to be aware of their surroundings. It is important to remind your child that they come to school to learn, have fun and be safe!

I am enthusiastic about working with teachers, students and parents to reach a common goal – Student Success!

FREE AND REDUCED MEAL PROGRAM

Parents, if you were on the Free and Reduced Program last year and have not submitted a Meal Application for the 2018-19 school year. Please log on to www.applyforlunch.com to submit your application in order to continue to receive these benefits. This must be done every year.



ATTENDANCE INFORMATION

The Broward Truancy Intervention Program (BTIP) is a joint partnership program of the Broward State Attorney's Office and the Schoolboard of Broward County. The program is designed to prevent excessive absences through parent notification and accountability, school interventions and daily monitoring of attendance. Parents are expected to communicate with school personnel regarding absences. Parents who do not comply are referred to the State Attorney's Office for failure to comply with F.S. 1003.27 which provides that a parent commits misdemeanor of the second degree, punishable as provided by the law, if the parent refuses or fails to have a child attend to school regularly or refuses to participate in meetings concerning the child's truancy.

EVERY SCHOOL DAY COUNTS

Attendance Line

To report absences, please call our **Attendance Line at 754-323-5502**. Clearly state and spell your child's/children first and last name, their teacher's name, the reason for the absence and your phone number. If you have to take your child out of school for a period of time due to circumstances other than illness please complete a "**Request for Permitted Absence**" form available in the front office. This form should be completed prior to the intended absence.

Early Sign Outs

For safety reasons and smooth dismissals, it is School Board policy that students shall not be released within the final 30 minutes of the school day unless the Principal determines that it is an emergency or the student has a medical/dental appointment that cannot be reasonably scheduled at another time. Please try to schedule appointments accordingly.
Thank you for your support.

Change of Dismissal

Any time that you wish to change your child's dismissal procedure, you must provide a note to your child's teacher.



CAFETERIA NEWS

In an effort to monitor the number of people in campus, you may only have lunch with your child in their birthday. If you are bringing in food from an outside source, as per policy with the Food and Nutrition Department, you will be able to utilize the outdoor picnic area adjacent to the cafeteria. Lunch time in the cafeteria is an important part of a child's socialization. We want to keep lunch with your children to special occasions.

Birthday Celebration Notes: In order to adhere to school board policy and safety procedures, please note the following birthday, celebration guidelines:

1. Birthdays are recognized during lunch time in the cafeteria with cake/cupcakes that are purchased from a store.
2. Balloons and lighted candles are not allowed in schools.
3. Photos/videos of students within the cafeteria are not permitted.

Thank you for helping us maintain a safe environment as you celebrate the special occasion.

Don't forget Lunch!

Did you know that you can put money in your child's cafeteria account? Simply send cash or check made out to Eagle Point Elementary School (include your child's meal number). Either you or your child can bring the money to the cafeteria. You may also pay online, www.myschoolbucks.com. Students will be told when their account balance is low and in need of replenishment. If you pay online, you can check your card balance. The school meal prices are: Breakfast-Free, Lunch-\$2.00 and Reduced Lunch-\$0.40, Milk only-\$0.50.

The following items can be purchased using their cafeteria account: Bottle water-\$0.50, ice cream on Wednesday-\$0.65 and juice bars on Friday-\$0.50

Charged Meals-Charged meals are allowed when a student does not have lunch money in their account. Students are allowed to charge only one (1) day's meals one (1) lunch. If your child comes the second day without money he/she will be given a cheese sandwich (provided by the PTA). Students are told when they have \$2.00 or less in their account and that they need to bring money for the next day. They are also given a reminder slip to be put in their backpack to give their parent.