



# THE EAGLE EYE

## EAGLE POINT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Quarterly Newsletter-October 2016  
<http://eaglepoint.browardschools.com>



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Principal

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Intern Principal

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Assistant Principal

Dear Parents Eagle Point Families,

I wanted to share some news with you. I was recently informed that I was selected as one of five Principals from Broward County Schools to take part in a one-year Intern Director Program to begin this month and ending in April/May.

The Intern Director Program is sponsored by the Wallace Foundation, which is investing funding to help urban school districts improve the effectiveness of their Principal supervisors so they can better work with Principals to raise the quality of teaching and learning in schools. Serving as an Intern Director, my role will include coaching and mentoring other Principals and supporting the School District's mission.

During this interim period, Mr. Martin will be serving in the role of Intern Principal.

We are looking forward to a wonderful school year and beyond!  
Sincerely,

Christy de Zayas  
Principal

### CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS

Become a VOLUNTEER!

All volunteers MUST go thru the clearance process. Please visit [www.getinvolvedineducation.org](http://www.getinvolvedineducation.org) if you would like to become a volunteer.



### Dates to Remember

Oct 24-27	Red Ribbon Week
Oct 26	Leader of the Month Program 8:15 am (Cafeteria)
Oct 27	Early Release-Students Dismissal at noon
Oct 28	Teacher Planning Day-No school for students Special Man in my life (Father/Daughter) Dance 6-8pm (Cafeteria)
Oct 30	Fall Festival & Craft Fair
Oct 31	Storybook Parade
Nov 8	Teacher Planning Day-No school for students

## The Leader in Me

LEADER OF THE MONTH  
 SEPTEMBER 2016 - BE PROACTIVE

### Pre-K

Erin Bryan  
Samuel Diaz

### Kindergarten

Olivia Cotton  
Sofia Dodard  
Qiannah Mersiha  
Tomas Alonso  
Gabriela Mujica  
Nicholas Cushion  
Elena Espino  
Shirah Baloul  
Arianna Acebo  
Tomas Hernandez  
Tayla Bowdach

### 1st Grade

Miah Encalada  
Liliana Lorenzo  
Daniela Vega  
Jalin Agudelo  
Alejandro del Pino  
Agathe Touzard  
Daniel Arboleda  
Savannah Gomez  
Salma Richani  
Savannah Star  
Parth Joshi  
Daniella Thompson  
Victor Rueda

### 2nd Grade

Leyla Herrera  
Dominick Alvarez  
Sydnie Avick  
Zion Anderson  
Clara Medici  
Emma Capiato  
Sofia Losada  
Maria Guerra  
Mia Stone  
Isabella Quingatuna  
Ariana Skaheen

### 3rd Grade

Amelie Bicerne  
Noah Sebag  
Emma Russell  
Luke Deutschman  
Griffin Warhaft  
Katlyn Rhett  
Shriya Talavane  
Mason Bareksten  
Dylan Fonseca  
Marianna Nasser  
Anderson Zajicek  
Luis Aleta

### 4th Grade

Albany Garcia  
Sophia Bermudez  
Marcela Jimenez  
Hannah Thovtrup  
Saket Balaji  
Karina Torres  
Miguel Mendoza  
Michael Flaum  
Gabriel Media  
Andrea Gonzalez Revilla

### 5th Grade

Amanda Agosto  
Samuel Palleija  
Sarah Jackson  
Matthew Deutschman  
Gabriella Bongiovi  
Emily Smernoff  
Teyha Turnquest  
Sebastian Duarte  
Janmio Molano  
Alex Farinas



### Annual Harvest Food Drive Nov 7-11

We are collecting breakfast food for families in need:

Pre-K-2<sup>nd</sup>: Cereal & oat meal,

3-5: Pancake mix & syrup

No glass items please!



Storybook Parade October 31st!

Eagle Point Elementary is hosting its annual school-wide Children's Storybook Parade on

Monday, October 31st!

**NO MASKS, SCARY COSTUMES or WEAPONS will be permitted.**

## CLASSROOM HAPPENINGS

### Pre-K

Pre K is off to a great start! The children are becoming familiar with our daily routine. They are also becoming familiar with their new school, Eagle Point!

We have been learning many new things so far... colors, the difference between letters and numbers, and most of us are independently writing our names. We are going to begin letter studies soon.

Parents be on a look out in the next month for a conference sign up sheet from your teacher.

Remember to read, read, read. October reading logs are due at the end of the month.

As always, we appreciate your support.

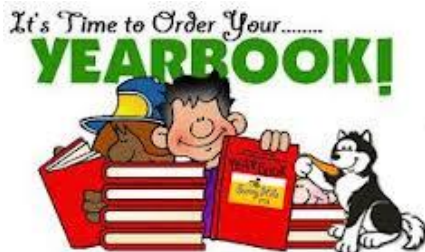
The Pre K Team!

### Kindergarten

There is so much to learn in Kindergarten! We started the year off focusing on "All About Me", "My Five Senses" and our classroom rules. We are learning the letter names, letter sounds and sight words. Pete the Cat is helping us learn our color words too! Together we are now blending the sounds to make new words! Our writing journals are getting filled with sentences! It is great to be in Kindergarten!

### First Grade

Our Fantastic First Graders have made a nice adjust to the new school year. We are currently working on main idea and details in reading. In Math, we are working on addition and subtraction strategies. So keep practicing those math facts! In Social Studies, we have learned what it means to be a good citizen. In Science, we are leaning about inquiry skills and the five senses.



## Year Book for sale

**Reserve your copy today, don't miss out!!!**

**Early Bird Price \$40 (price will increase to \$50)**

[www.PictavoCommunity.com](http://www.PictavoCommunity.com) (5% service fee) or Cash or Check  
(EPE Foundation box in front office)

### Krupin's Korner

Families play a critical role in supporting their child's learning at school. The more parents are involved in their child's learning, the higher the student achievement.

Broward County School District has implemented a support system for struggling students, which is called Multi-Tiered System of Supports(MTSS)/Response to Intervention (RtI). It provides varying levels of academic and behavior supports to students based upon their needs. The goal is to prevent problems and intervene early so that students can be successful. For more information, please go to [www.florida-rti.org](http://www.florida-rti.org)

### Breast Cancer Awareness Month

In support of Breast Cancer Awareness month, we encourage staff and students to wear pink all Fridays in October



### College Week is October 17-21

During this week, we will be reinforcing the message that everyone has the choice to go to college, if that's the path they choose. Staff and students are to wear a college shirt to promote career and college readiness on Monday, October 17th. College Fair will be Thursday Oct 20, 6:00-8:00pm at Nova Southern University

### Red Ribbon Week is October 24-27

During this week, we will be reinforcing the "Say No to Drugs" message along with educating students about the dangers of drugs and how to live a healthy life style.

Students at Eagle Point will promote a drug free life style by participating in several activities at school. Please talk to your child about the dangers of drugs and the importance of being drug free not only during Red Ribbon Week but for life.



### Red Ribbon - Spirit Week

**Monday, October 24th** – "I Pledge to be Drug Free!"

Students and staff are to wear a RED shirt to celebrate Red Ribbon Week.

**Tuesday, October 25th** – "Sock It to Drugs" Students and staff are to wear their craziest socks

**Wednesday, October 26th** – "Slam Dunk," Drugs are Junk! Students and staff are to wear their favorite basketball team shirt.

**Thursday, October 27th** – "My Future is Bright, No Drugs in Sight". Students and staff are to wear their brightest colored shirt

## HEALTH CORNER

NOVEMBER IS NATIONAL DIABETES MONTH SO WE STARTED EARLY THIS YEAR.

Did you know that Diabetes is the single most costly chronic disease? Nearly 24 million Americans have Diabetes and currently there is not a cure, but significant progress is being made.

### WHAT IS DIABETES?

Diabetes is a chronic, metabolic disorder that is resistance to the action of insulin, insufficient insulin secretion, or both. In a body without diabetes, your pancreas produces insulin, a hormone the body uses to change glucose (sugar) in the blood into energy that allows muscles and organs to function.

### TYPES OF DIABETES

There are two type of Diabetes, Type I & II. Type I Diabetes is also known as Juvenile Diabetes, it usually happens in childhood, adolescence, or young adulthood and lasts a lifetime. It is an autoimmune disease in which the juvenile's pancreas stops producing insulin that enables them to get energy from food. Juvenile's with Type I Diabetes must take several doses of insulin daily through a pump or by injection sometimes up to 4x's day. Type II Diabetes the body has insulin but is not working to break down the sugars due to other conditions such as overweight or obesity, cardiovascular disease, hypertension, and increased cholesterol, hereditary to name a few.

### WARNING SIGNS FOR DIABETES I INCLUDE:

Extreme thirst, frequent urination, drowsiness or lethargy, increased appetite, sudden weight loss, sudden vision change, sugar in the urine, fruity odor on the breath, heavy or labored breathing, stupor or unconsciousness

### WARNING SIGNS FOR DIABETES II INCLUDE:

Polyuria, Polyphagia, Polydypsia, weight loss, blurred vision, fatigue, itching of the skin, wounds that are slow to heal

### WHAT CAN BE DONE.

Although diabetes cannot yet be cured, it can be affectively managed by monitoring blood sugar and balancing insulin injections or oral medications with individual meal planning and exercise. For the children with Juvenile Diabetes I, it is important that communication/cooperation between the parent, children and school personnel or childcare providers help each child have a positive and productive experience. Developing and maintaining a plan of action with a doctor is vitally important. While a student is in school, it is important that personnel be educated to signs of Hyper/Hypoglycemia. Hyperglycemia is to much sugar in the blood showing: frequent urination, hunger, extreme thirst, drowsiness. Hypoglycemia is low blood sugar in the blood showing: shaking, sweating, dizziness, headache, fast heartbeat, hunger, weakness/fatigue.

Nurse Gonzalez – Being Proactive



# WELCOME FALL!



## BUS SEATS



As outlined in Board Policy #5300, concerning empty seats for school buses, it has been determined that there are empty seats available for our school. If you are interested in an empty seat, please fill out an application in the front office. You will need to know the closest bus stop in your area. The seat is for this school year **ONLY**.

## FOUNDATION'S CORNER

Foundation has 2 exciting events coming up in the near future. -Friday, October 28 from 6:00pm-8:00pm is our annual Daddy/Daughter dance. Mom's - this is your chance to take the night off! Cost is \$10 per person and you can pay either online at [www.eaglepointfoundation.com/](http://www.eaglepointfoundation.com/) or by cash/check.

-Sunday, October 30 is the 3rd annual Fall Bazaar. This is a wonderful family event you won't want to miss. Kids, wear your costumes and Trick-or-Treat. We have amazing vendors, a kids zone, food trucks, pumpkin patch, photo booth, and so much more.

We are working very hard at making this year's book the most amazing ever!!!! The yearbook is for sale for \$40 by cash or check (made out to EPE Foundation) and deposited in the Foundation box in front office or at [www.pictavocommunity.com](http://www.pictavocommunity.com). **There will be no yearbooks for sale at the school after they print, so pre-order your copy today!!!** Price will increase to \$50 on January 23rd. Contact us at [epyearbook@gmail.com](mailto:epyearbook@gmail.com) with any questions. EPE yearbook Team