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FOX TRAIL ELEMENTARY

"Learn Today~Lead Tomorrow"

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Dear Parents and Families,

Can you believe that the fourth quarter has arrived and that testing season has begun? Spring Break is arriving just in time to "Sharpen the Saw," Habit #7 of the Leader in Me. It is based on the principles of renewal, continuous improvement, and balance. The four dimensions of renewal are body, mind, spirit and heart. In February we worked on the heart and body with love, relationships, exercise, nutrition, and stress management. March and April are focused on the mind.

Our students have worked very hard during the first three quarters to learn. Fox Trail's outstanding teachers have very high expectations and have worked with your child on the standards with rigorous instruction. We've placed a great emphasis on reading, writing, learning and studying. Now that it is testing time, it gives the children the opportunity to show what they know! See our important dates to know the specific days testing will occur. Our 3rd-5th graders are READY!

During the fourth quarter we also have end of the year tests that are critical to monitor student achievement throughout the entire year. Take a few minutes to review your child's academic goals, work and growth to show them just how much they have learned and accomplished this school year. Remember, students are expected to be in their seats by 8:00am and ready to learn – until the last day of school. There are still many fun educational activities to get involved in. I thank you for everything you do to make Fox Trail and our children the best!

Proud to be Your Lead Learners,

Ms. Lynn L. Burgess, Mrs. Suzanne Nelson, and Mrs. Jennifer McGreevy

Fox Trail Elementary

Summer STEM Camp

K thru Grade 5
June 12th – August 4th
7:00 AM – 6:00 PM



Academic Focus

Science, Technology,
Engineering, Math,
Reading, Writing
Tutoring
Hands-On Activities
Daily Labs

Fun Activities

In-House Field Trips
Social Activities
Art/Dance/Drama/Cheer
Swimming
Indoor/Outdoor Games
Sports

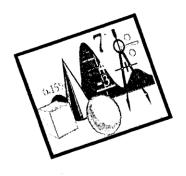


>Academics Taught by Certified Teachers

Registration Opens March 6, 2017 @ Foxcare Aftercare Office Monday through Friday 2:00 PM – 6:00 PM

Register Now!

Spaces are limited - Register now to secure your child's spot!







Registration Fee: \$25 per family Program Cost: \$145 per week

- Pay for full summer in advance and receive a 10% discount
- Families with 2 or more children attending the program will receive a 5% discount
- Broward Schools Employees will receive a 5% discount
- Free Breakfast and lunch provided M through Th
 - One free t-shirt at registration
 - Camp closed on Tuesday July 4
- ❖ Registration begins March 6th, Monday through Friday from 2:00 PM – 6:00 PM in the Foxcare Main Office

For more information call: 754-323-5816

Fox Trail Elementary School 1250 Nob Hill Road Davie, FL 33324

For more information, contact Ms. Ikalina, at Natalie.ikalina@browardschools.com or Mr. Cruz, at Marcus.cruz-rivera@browardschools.com. Aftercare Supervisors



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Early Sign Out

Parents please refrain from picking up your student early from school unless it is an emergency. Teachers teach until 2:00 and it disrupts the flow in the classroom with the other students. Your child is losing valuable learning time by coming in late and leaving.

Excellent Attendance

Being in school, all day/every day means your child won't miss out on learning. Try to schedule appointments and family trips outside of school hours. If they ask to stay home, "just because" or to get picked up "just because", remind them of what they will miss, such as their reading group or art class. Explain that they can be absent only if they are sick or if there is a family emergency/sickness.

Student Re-registration Forms

Parents, due to our school being 102% overcrowded, it is very important that you return the green registration form along with the requested proof of residency as soon as possible. Failure to do so will result in your child being referred to the Demographics Department for further residence investigation.



!!SPRING BREAK!! APRIL 10-14



Looking ahead

APRIL

Tues., 4 PTSA Family Dinner Club-

11:00am 9:30pm

Wed., 5 Incoming 6th gr. Parent Meet/ Greet @ Indian Ridge-5:30pm

Fri., 7 Field Day-5th gr.

Mon., 10-14 SPRING BREAK

Mon., 17 Classes Resume

SAC Mtg.-2:15

Tues., 18 &

Wed., 19 FSA Math Testing-3rd gr. Thurs., 20 & Report Cards Issued

Fri., 21 FSA ELA Testing-4th & 5th grs. Tues., 25 & 26 FSA Math Testing-4 & 5th grs. Fri., 28 Spring Dance-6:30-8:30pm Sun., 30 PTSA Marlin's Game-1:10pm

MAY

Mon., 1 Kindergarten Round Up-8:30am

Tues., 2

Wed., 3 Science Testing-5th gr.

Thurs., 4 Science Testing-5" gr.
Interim Reports Issued

Tues., 9 PTSA Family Dinner-2-10:00pm

Thurs., 11 Career Day- 3-5th grs. PTSA Mtg. 6:30pm

Fri., 12 Career Day-K-2 grs.
Mon., 15 SAC Mtg.-2:15pm

Tues., 16 Barnes & Noble Family Night-

5:30-7:30pm

Wed., 17 Volunteer Appreciation Breakfast

8:30am

Thurs., 18 Book Exchange

Wed., 24 Spring Concert-7:00pm

Mon., 29 No School-Holiday

Morning Breakfast-7:30am

Breakfast is available to all students, free of charge. Because of the large number of students having breakfast, parents are not invited to eat with their child.

Prices for breakfast and lunch are as follows:

Breakfast: Free Universal Breakfast, Lunch: \$2.00, Reduced: \$.40, Adults: \$2.75. ApplyforLunch.com is an easy and convenient way for parents and guardians to submit applications online. There is no fee for using the ApplyforLunch website to submit your application for benefits and the service is provided free of charge by your District. Remember that you have to reapply annually for Free and Reduced Lunch rates. Visit the website (http://www.broward.k12.fl.us/foodservice/freereduced.htm). Parents may join their child occasionally during lunch on Tuesdays only. In order to promote wellness, fast food is discouraged during lunch.

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