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Dear Parents and Families,

I hope you and your family had a relaxing and restful Spring Break. It's hard to believe that the fourth quarter is upon us and that students in grades three through five are immersed in the testing season. We still have a need for testing proctors to help monitor the administration of assessments. If you are able to assist, even for one day, please contact the front office.

The FSA is a good indicator of student achievement and growth, however the fourth marking period that began on March 28th 2016, is a critical time to monitor achievement for students of all grade levels. Students need to master end of the year assessments and meet grade level promotion criteria in order to be ready for the next school year.

Please make sure your child attends school regularly, on time, and rested with a nutritious breakfast to start their day off on the right foot. The expectation is that students are seated at their desks, ready to learn at 8:00am. Just a friendly reminder, "If it's 8, you're late!"

The month of March was filled with many reasons to celebrate. Mrs. Stewart promoted "Music in our Schools Month" throughout the month by featuring musically talented Fox Trailers on the morning announcements. Students shared their creative science experiments on the news as well. Additionally, fifth grader Alexis F. was selected as Fox Trail Elementary's Kid of Character for the 2015-2016 school year because she always demonstrates the school rules, helps others, utilizes expressive communication skills with her peers and parents, and lends assistance to students with disabilities when needed

Also, first grade teacher Lynda Borenstein was selected as Fox Trail Elementary's Staff of Character for the 2015-2016 school year for always taking special time to help anyone in the school. Mrs. Borenstein is a master teacher that exemplifies the epitome of professionalism and continuously goes out of her way to assist students and staff members. Her positive attitude is contagious and helps to elevate the moral of the entire school. We at Fox Trail are truly honored to celebrate these outstanding examples within our school. Kudos to you all!

Beginning next school year, we will offer an onsite aftercare program that is sure to provide something to meet the interests of all students. From computer and science programs with engaging experiments, to music and dance programs for those of us who like to move – we'll have something for everyone!

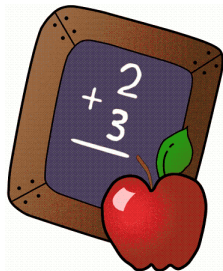
To summarize, we have lot of fun and educational activities to announce as we begin the fourth quarter and end the year. Remember our theme, "On the Trail to Success." We need to monitor our children's learning of standards, check their agendas, make sure they arrive to school on time, and help them practice healthy habits.

The annual AdvancEd Stakeholder Survey has been extended to April 15, 2016. I encourage you to take the time to complete the survey at browardschools.com. Your input is valuable to us. I thank you for everything you do to make Fox Trail and our children the best!

Proud to be Your Principal, Lynn O. Burgess

Early Sign Out

Parents 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 early.



Indian Ridge Open House
Will be on April 6, at 6:00pm for parents of incoming 5th grade students.
This meeting is for parents *only*.

Keep Our Biking Students Safe

316.2065 Bicycle Regulations
A bicycle rider or passenger who is under 16 years of age must wear a bicycle helmet that is properly fitted and is fastened securely upon the passenger's head by a strap and that meets the federal safety standard for bicycle helmets, final rule, 16 C.F.R. part 1203.

Fox Trail Aftercare
Fox Trail will be providing our own aftercare next school year. We would like college age students or older individuals to work with us. Please drop us your name and phone number if interested.

Proctor's Needed!!
We appreciate your time!! Please donate two hours for proctoring during our testing days in April. Forms are in the main office for pick up or you may call and let us know the dates you can proctor. Thank you for your help.



Looking ahead

April

- Fri., 1 FSA Test Math-3rd & 4th gr.
- Wed., 6 Open House-Indian Ridge Incoming Students-6:00pm
- Mon., 11&12 FSA Reading-4th gr.
- Tues., 12 & 13 Science Testing-5th gr.
- Thurs., 14 & 15 FSA Reading-5th gr.
- Mon., 18 Report Cards Issued
- Tues., 19 FSA Testing Math-5th gr.
- Thurs., 21 SAC Mtg. -2:15pm
- Thurs., 28 FSA Testing Math-5th gr.
- Open Mic Night-7:00pm
- Interim Reports Issued

MAY

- Mon., 2 Kindergarten Round up- 8:30am
- Mon., 9 EOY Testing Reading 1st & 2ndgrs.
- Tues., 10 EOY Testing Reading 1st & 2ndgrs.
- Wed., 11 PTSA Mtg.-6:30pm
- Thurs., 12 Volunteer Breakfast-8:30am
- Mon., 16 EOY Testing Reading 1st & 2ndgrs.
- Fri., 27 EOY Testing Reading 1st & 2ndgrs.
- Mon., 30 Spring Concert-7:00pm
- SAC Mtg.-2:15pm
- No School-Employee Planning
- No School-Holiday

JUNE

- Thurs., 2 Awards-2nd gr.-8:30am
- Mon., 6 Awards-3rd gr.-8:30am
- Tues., 7 Awards-4th gr.-8:30am
- Wed., 8 Awards-5th gr.-8:30am
- Thurs., 9 Early Release-12:00pm
- Students last day

HAVE A FUN, SAFE SUMMER!!

Pay for your child's meals at www.myschoolbucks.com
School lunch menus can be found at www.broward.k12.fl.us/foodservice.

Morning Breakfast
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.

Clinic Needs
We would love your donations of out-grown uniforms for our clinic.



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**Broward ESE Advisory Council
Meetings 2015-2016
At Piper High School
8000 NW 44 ST., Sunrise, Fl. 33351**



ESE Advisory Meetings	TIME
April 20, 2016	6:00pm – 6:30pm Meet the Board 6:30pm-9:00pm General Meeting
May 18, 2016	6:00pm – 6:30pm Meet the Board 6:30pm-9:00pm General Meeting
June 15, 2016	6:00pm – 6:30pm Meet the Board 6:30pm-9:00pm General Meeting



**Topics will be announced monthly on the parent link and website.
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