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# Trailblazer

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Visit our PTSA on-line at

[www.foxtrailelementaryschool.my-pta.org](http://www.foxtrailelementaryschool.my-pta.org)

Greetings Fox Trail Friends and Family,

Happy Spring! We are happy to share that our “testing season” is soon-to-be over! Our 5th graders are taking their Science test the first week of May and students in first and second grade will be taking their end of year tests the second week. We are so proud of our students for being proactive all year in order to prepare for their end of year assessments. We saw all of their hard work paying off this past month! We would also like to thank all of our staff members and proctors for facilitating the end of year assessments and helping everything run smoothly.

With testing coming to a close, we want everyone to remember that our students are more than just a test score. We have been working hard this year with The Leader in Me process to teach and live by the 7 Habits and our goal is for all students to continue to use those habits over summer break. Each new school year brings opportunities for academic progress and growth in all areas of development. Although children must be knowledgeable when they graduate, they must also be healthy, engaged, responsible, and caring people. One of the best ways to help your child realize his or her worth and leadership potential is to provide him or her with opportunities to lead. Most Leader in Me schools offer student leadership roles as a way to teach responsibility, leadership and contribution. Leadership roles can also be used at home. To begin: 1. Talk with your child about the leadership role he or she might be interested in at home. 2. Discuss why he or she is interested in the role. Ask what leadership qualities your child has that will help. Ask how he or she will handle homework or other commitments with this new role/responsibility. 3. Together, discuss, write, and sign the paper detailing the leadership behavior and expectations of the role. Give your child a week or so to adjust and then discuss how it’s going. This may open a conversation on how to handle things that are too easy or too difficult. Express appreciation and celebrate success!

Our students had a blast at the Spring Dance at the end of April and we would like to thank PTSA for putting together the event. We would also like to thank PTSA for hosting our Staff Appreciation Luncheon during Staff Appreciation Week (May 1st-5th). They always make us feel so special and we can’t wait to see what they have in store for us at this year’s luncheon! We are looking forward to our Career Days on May 11th and 12th. Remember there is no school on May 29th in observation of Memorial Day. June 8th is an Early Release Day and is also our last day of school before students go on Summer Break.

We cannot believe how fast this school year went! We wish you and your families a fun-filled summer vacation. Please make sure your child(ren) continue reading while on summer vacation. We would like to see all of our students earn a medallion for Reading Across Broward and summer vacation is a great time to read, read, read! School resumes on August 21st. As we prepare for the 2017-18 school year, our doors are open and we welcome your feedback. Please let any of us know if you need anything or how we can make our school even better. We are continuously learning along with your children. Learn Today ~ Lead Tomorrow.

Ms. Burgess- Principal , Mrs. Nelson and Mrs. McGreevy- Assistant Principals

**Fox Trail Elementary**

# Summer STEM Camp

**K thru Grade 5  
June 12<sup>th</sup> – August 4<sup>th</sup>  
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**

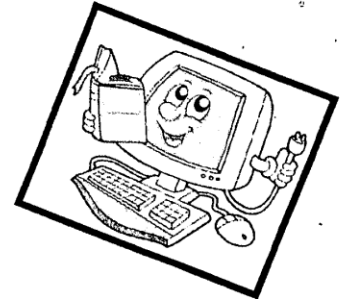
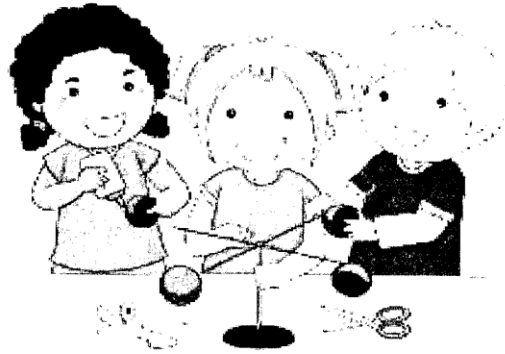
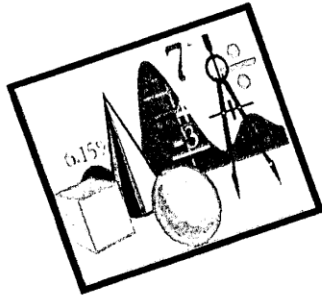


➤ **Academics Taught by Certified Teachers**

**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 6<sup>th</sup>, Monday through Friday from 2:00 PM – 6:00 PM in the Foxcare Main Office

**For more information call: 754-323-5816**

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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.

### CONGRATULATIONS

Fox Trail Students!!

Fox Trail is now 10<sup>th</sup> in the *NATION* for First in Math!!!

*Way to go!!! Keep up the good work!*

### Lunch Payments

In accordance with year-end procedures, and to ensure that all checks received by the District have adequate time to be processed by the bank prior to the end of the 2016/17 school year, checks will not be accepted as payment for meal services after Friday, April 28, 2017. Effective Monday, May 1, 2017, Food and Nutrition Services cannot accept checks as payment for student meals for the remainder of the 2016/17 school year. However, this does not affect on-line payment access at: [myschoolbucks.com](http://myschoolbucks.com).

Dear Fox Trail Families, Our state legislators are currently in session. Included in this year's session are some proposed bills that will have major implications on us as a collective community if they are signed into law. The District has a website dedicated to educating its stakeholders on the actions taking place during the session. I have provided the link for you below. It is accessible on the district website homepage under Quick Links (BCPS Legislative Education and Action Online Resource). [www.browardschools.com/School-Board//Legislative-Information/Legislative-Comments](http://www.browardschools.com/School-Board//Legislative-Information/Legislative-Comments)

**Meet and Greet for the 2017-2018 school year**

**August 18, 2017**

**Grade 1 & 4 - 8:30-9:00am**

**Grade 2 & 5 - 9:30-10:00am**

**Grade 3 & ASD - 10:30-11:00am**

**Kindergarten-11:30-12:00pm**

**Mon., Aug. 21, 2017-Students first day**



### Looking ahead

#### MAY

- Tues., 2 & Wed., 3 Science Testing-5<sup>th</sup> gr.
  - Thurs., 4 Interim Reports Issued
  - Tues., 9 PTSA Family Dinner-2-10:00pm
  - Thurs., 11 Career Day- 3-5<sup>th</sup> 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
- #### JUNE
- Thurs., 1 Awards-8:30am-2<sup>nd</sup> gr.
  - Mon., 5 Awards-8:30am-3rd gr.
  - Tues., 6 Awards-8:30am-4th gr.
  - Wed., 7 Awards-8:30am-5<sup>th</sup> gr.
  - Thurs., 8 EarlyRelease-12:00pm  
Students Last Day
  - Fri., 9 Employee Planning Day

**HAVE A SAFE, FUN SUMMER!!**

#### AUGUST

- Mon., 21 First Day for Students

### 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.