

## The Liberty Elementary STEM Museum Magnet School Newsletter

April 2016

**Mission:** To prepare our students to become critical thinking problem-solvers who will compete in a global society by facilitating an engaging & challenging learning environment in which they work cooperatively to gain real-world experiences through a rigorous curriculum including the application of science, technology, engineering & mathematics (STEM).

Mr. David J. Levine, Principal

Ms. Donna Styles, Assistant Principal

Liberty Elementary is Proud to Be a Title I School

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### Important Dates:

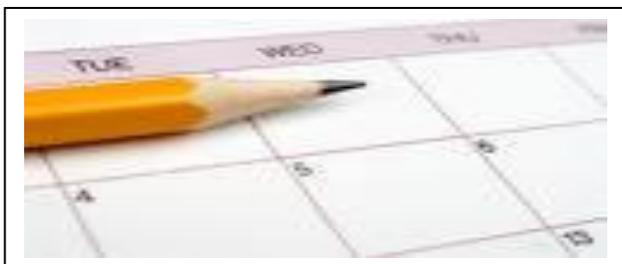
#### April:

- 7 Kindergarten Round-Up @ 6pm
- 11-12 FSA ELA Testing (Grade 4)
- 12-13 FCAT Science Testing (Grade 5)
- 14 Report cards distributed
- 18-19 FSA ELA Testing (Grade 5)
- 20 SAC Meeting @ 5pm
- 20-21 FSA Math Testing (Grade 5)
- 28 Interim Reports distributed

#### May:

- 2-6 Teacher & Staff Appreciation Week
- 2-6 PTA Mother's & Father's Day Shop
- 18 Spring Chorus & Dance Performance @ 6:30pm
- 24 Grade K-2 STEM Night @ 6pm
- 25 Grade 3-5 STEM Night @ 6pm
- 27 No School / Teacher Planning Day

Mark Your Calendar!



### Principal's Message:

Happy April! We hope you had a great Spring Break! FSA testing has started. See FSA and FCAT testing dates below. Our students and teachers have worked very hard to prepare and we know they'll do great! Testing students are encouraged to get a good night's rest, eat a healthy breakfast, arrive to school on time and test with a positive attitude.

Be sure to conference with your child's teacher and maintain ongoing communication for academic and social updates.

Our evening Kindergarten Round-Up is scheduled for April 7th @ 6pm. All parents with incoming kindergarten students are encouraged to attend to learn about programs and tour the school.

Congratulations to Mr. Brown, Teacher of the Year, and Mrs. Julienne, Employee of the Year, both being recognized at a special dinner ceremony this week and the Kids of Character listed in this newsletter.

Mark your calendars: 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter STEM Nights are scheduled for May 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>. Our Spring Chorus and Dance Performance is scheduled for May 18<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm. We hope to see you at these wonderful events. We look forward to seeing you at our upcoming SAC Meetings, Honor Roll ceremony and around the school for parent conferences and volunteering. Be sure to visit our website: [liberty.browardschools.com](http://liberty.browardschools.com) and follow us on Twitter @libertyelschool for school announcements and photos.

*-David J. Levine, Principal*

### FSA & FCAT Testing Dates:

#### **April:**

- 11-12 FSA ELA Testing (Grade 4)**
- 12-13 FCAT Science Testing (Grade 5)**
- 18-19 FSA ELA Testing (Grade 5)**
- 20-21 FSA Math Testing (Grade 5)**

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**Information from Margate Resource Officer Lombardo: Computer Safety Tips for Kids**

There are some very important things that you need to keep in mind when you're on your computer at home or at school:

- First, remember never to give out personal information such as your name, home address, school name, or telephone number in a chat room or on bulletin boards. Also, never send a picture of yourself to someone you chat with on the computer without your parent's permission.
- Never write to someone who has made you feel uncomfortable or scared.
- Do not meet someone or have them visit you without the permission of your parents.
- Tell your parents right away if you read anything on the Internet that makes you feel uncomfortable.
- Remember that people online may not be who they say they are. Someone who says that "she" is a "12-year-old girl" could really be someone else.

**May 2-6 is...  
Teacher & Staff Appreciation Week**

**Partners in Education**

Questions? Call Mrs. Robuste @ 754-322-6777



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**Want to Volunteer?**

All volunteers must register online at:

[www.getinvolvedineducation.com](http://www.getinvolvedineducation.com)

Be a Liberty Volunteer!



**No School:**

**May 27**

**Teacher Planning Day**



**May 18<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30PM**

**Liberty Chorus & Dance**

**Spring Performances**



**Attention Parents of Incoming Kindergarten Students...**

## **Kindergarten Round-Up for 2016-2017**

**Thursday, April 7, 2016  
6:00-7:00 PM**

- Video: “A Day in the Life of Kindergarten”
- Science, Technology, Engineering & Math (STEM) Magnet Program
- Kindergarten Curriculum & Florida Standards
- School Tour
- Meet the Teachers, Staff & Administrators
- PTA
- Volunteering Opportunities
- Daily Schedule, Drop-Off/Pick-Up, Bus Transportation, Breakfast, Lunch, School Supplies, Uniforms, Specials, Parent Involvement, Field Trips, STEM & Family Nights, After School Care & More
- Registration Assistance

Please contact Mrs. Robuste @ 754-322-6750 or [Rachel.robuste@browardschools.com](mailto:Rachel.robuste@browardschools.com) for questions or RSVP.

Estimados Padres:

Si usted prefiere la información de esta carta informativa en Español, por favor llame a la escuela al número (754) 322-6750 y pregunte por el Sr. Kuilan, [julian.kuilan@browardschools.com](mailto:julian.kuilan@browardschools.com)

Chè Paran: Si ou ta renmen genyen enfòmasyon ki nan jounal sa a tradui an Kreyòl oubyen an Panyòl, tanpri rele lekòl la nan (754) 322-6750 kote wa mande pale ak Ms. Sicard oubyen Mr. Kuilan. Ou gen dwa cominike avè yo tou sou adrès elektronik yo (e-mail) nan: [deborah.sicard@browardschools.com](mailto:deborah.sicard@browardschools.com)

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## **March Kids of Character (Tolerance):**

### **Kindergarten:**

Hobbs	Tylah Davidson	Tanenbaum	Peyton Baker
Shapanka	Deena Lafrance	Kostick	Naythen Joseph
Philhower	Eriny Yani	Horodecki	Elisha Almonord
Manusky	Ani Jones	Pion	Maya Azuma

### **1st grade:**

Fernandez - Julianna Caggino	M. Williams - Yanique Cornwall
Grant - Marcell Varhalmi	Zinderman - Aniyah Romero
V. Williams - lauren Ovalle	Nunez - Jahaziel Oliver
Melendez - Kamayah Allen	Kuczynski - Laleah Sinclair
Sunshine - Keyonna Massenat	Viscomio - Ella Valencia
Yaros - Maxwell De La Torre	

### **2nd grade:**

Faust -Dasean Turner	Lawson- Kimron Bain
Lowe- Alyanna Shivram	Ibrahim- Isson Garcia
McBride- Jada Berrian	Figueroa- Brandon Flores
Stubbs- Isabella Seide	Miller- Oscar Munoz
Eustache- Bridgette Scotland	McMahon- Gabrielle Buffenbarger

### **3rd grade:**

Huff: Rubin Aine	Garcia: Arianna Ramnarine
LaRosa: Emani Baptiste	Russo: Isadora Reiss
Davidson: Jahbari Joseph	Gamarra: Tori Francois
Isaacs: Alida Pierre	Bishop: Emmy Melendez
Moore: Yaniel Colon	Maiorino: Gabriella Florvil

### **4th grade:**

Jalen Fields - Weber's Class	Marianna Montoya - D'Elia's Class
Omyra Thelus - Stern's Class	Elijah Bent - Jean-Baptiste's Class
Ella Monath - Valentinos Class	Alexa Horidecki - Harvey's Class
Hayley Kennon - Mckinney's Class	Katelan Scott - Corridori's Class

### **5th grade:**

Roberson-Andre Lodge	James- Lahna Hernandez
Creelman-Kataria Caze	DeHart-Ariana Alejandro
Gaspard-Jade Quintanilla	Carrow-Addiel Carrazana
Saure-John Fertulus	