

## The Liberty Elementary STEM Museum Magnet School Newsletter

March 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

School Website: [liberty.browardschools.com](http://liberty.browardschools.com)

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### Important Dates:

#### March:

- 7 **Kindergarten Round-Up @ 8:30am**
- 7 Parent Survey distributed (Due March 11)
- 9 ELO Tutor @ 2pm (Final Session)
- 9 Boundary Meeting @ 5:30pm (Plantation HS)
- 12 Margate Bike Rodeo @ Firefighters Park @ 9am
- 15 Museum STEM Night @ 6pm (Gr. K-2)
- 16 Museum STEM Night & FSA Night & FREE Pizza Dinner (Gr. 3-5) @ 6pm
- 17 **Early Release Day/Dismissal @ 12pm**
- 18 **No School/Teacher Planning Day**
- 21-25 **No School / Spring Break**
- 29-30 FSA ELA Testing (Grade 3)
- 31-4/1 FSA Math Testing (Grade 3-4)

#### April:

- 11→ FSA ELA Testing (Grade 4-5)
- 11→ FSA Math Testing (Grade 5)
- 14 Report Cards distributed
- 19-20 FCAT Science Testing (Grade 5)

Mark Your Calendar!



### Principal's Message:

Happy March! Our Grade 4 & 5 students completed FSA Writing Testing this week. FSA testing dates for remaining testing sessions are listed to the left.

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

Our 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter STEM Nights are scheduled for March 15<sup>th</sup> @ 6pm (Grade K-2) and March 16<sup>th</sup> @ 6pm (Grade 3-5). This year, we're combining Grade 3-5 STEM Night with FSA Night & FREE pizza Dinner. Join us! Our Kindergarten Round-Up is scheduled for March 7<sup>th</sup> @ 8:30am and April 7<sup>th</sup> @ 6pm. All parents with incoming kindergarten students are encouraged to attend to learn about our programs and tour the school.

The Broward School Board is moving forward with considering magnet programs for Coconut Creek High School. The next public boundary meeting to discuss the topic is March 9<sup>th</sup> @ 5:30pm at Plantation High School. If approved, Liberty would be required to change school hours for students to 8:30am-2:30pm during the 2016-2017 school year.

Spring Break is March 21 through March 25 and the school will be closed. Classes resume March 28<sup>th</sup>.

Congratulations to the Kids of Character for January & February listed in this newsletter. We look forward to seeing you 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 at [www.twitter.com/libertyelschool](http://www.twitter.com/libertyelschool) for announcements and photos. *-David J. Levine, Principal*

### **Grade K-2 STEM Museum Night**

**Tuesday, March 15 @ 6pm**

**&**

### **Grade 3-5 STEM Museum Night &**

**FSA Night & FREE Pizza Dinner**

**Wednesday, March 16 @ 6pm**

**Visit the Liberty website:  
[Liberty.browardschools.com](http://Liberty.browardschools.com)**



Information from Margate Resource Officer Lombardo: Bicycle Safety Tips for Kids

1. Wear an approved bicycle helmet every time you ride. If you are under 16 it's the law.  
The helmet should fit snugly, sit low on your forehead, and always be buckled.
2. Know and follow the rules of the road, such as ride on the right side of the street; do not ride against traffic; obey and use hand signals. You must obey all traffic laws just like the driver of a car.
3. Ride single-file and never double on one bike unless it is a tandem bike (a bike built for two riders).
4. Avoid biking at night. If you must ride during darkness, wear reflective clothing, light, as well as reflectors.
5. Before crossing a street, stop at the edge and look left, right, then left again for motor vehicles.
6. Be alert and watch for cars. Drivers may not see you even if it seems like they are looking at you. Be extra careful. Watch for vehicles moving out from a curb, driveway, or alley. Keep a safe distance from parked vehicles to allow for suddenly opened doors.
7. Make sure your bike is the correct size. You should be able to straddle your bike comfortably, with both feet flat on the ground. When sitting on the seat you should be able to touch the ground with the tips of your toes.
8. Keep your bicycle in good riding condition. Check brakes, tires, and handlebars every time you ride.
9. Watch for and avoid potholes, drain gates, sand and other hazards on the road.

**Attend The Margate Bicycle Rodeo @ Firefighters Park on March 12<sup>th</sup> @ 9am-12pm.**

### Parent Survey

Randomly selected parents will be sent a parent survey on March 7<sup>th</sup>.

We value your feedback and appreciate completion of surveys by March 11<sup>th</sup>.

Questions? Contact Mr. Brown, Literacy Coach, at 754-322-6750

#### Partners in Education

ColdStone Ice Cream Night

Wednesday, March 30th

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:

March 18 – 25

Spring Break

&

May 27

Teacher Planning Day

#### Thank you 2014-2015 PTA Executive Board

The Liberty Administration and the current 2015-2016 PTA Executive Board would like to thank Debbie Campbell and the entire 2014-2015 PTA Executive Board for all of the wonderful programs and events held last year. At a recent PTA Executive Board meeting, an audit of the 2014-2015 PTA budget was presented and reviewed and indicated that the budget was appropriately completed according to all budget guidelines and was completed in good standing. Thanks PTA!



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

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

**Monday, March 7, 2016**

**8:30-9:30 AM**

**OR**

**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
- Student Performances
- 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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## January Kids of Character

### Kindergarten:

Manusky Tyson Henley  
Hobbs Adriana Faust

Phillhower- Ethan Hoffman  
Shapanka- Abigail Heuss  
Tanenbaum- Nikayla Thompson

Kostick- Zacharie Moss  
Horodecki- Elysha Almonord  
Pion Sarah Joseph

### Grade 1:

Melendez - Christy Philo  
Nunez - Jashawn Hull  
Grant - Terry Bayard

Yaros - Nicholas Perez  
M. Williams - Ethan Cunningham  
V. Williams - Rahima Jean-Louis  
Sunshine - Jayla Pacheco

Zinderman Isabella Diagiovanna  
Viscomi - Kaylani McCaffery  
Kuczynski Terrance McKinney  
Fernandez - Tyler Watters

### Grade 2:

Miller -Kelsey Dunkes  
Faust- Ryan Balderrama  
Stubbs-Justin Beaver

Lowe- Loby Deng  
Lawson- Denisa Segarra  
McBride- Ericka Jeanlouis  
Ibrahim-Andrew Chung

Figueroa- Brandon Ross  
McMahon- Daniel Claudio  
Eustache- Juiliana Zamorano

### Grade 3:

Huff: Gianna Bavaro  
Russo: Phung Tran  
Isaacs: Amani Thompson

Maiorino: Malaya Zabat  
Garcia: Angel Moreira  
Davidson: Kymaya Barrett  
Bishop: Jenna Heuss

LaRosa: Briana Borgella  
Gamarra: Riley Jean-Louis  
Moore: Julian Vargas

### Grade 4:

McKinney - Dahna Gomez  
Valentino - Perla Diaz

Weber - Kai Wagad  
Corridori - Christopher Pickett  
Stern - Camyria Daniels

D'Elia - Diana Septiembre  
Harvey - Daniela Cabezas  
Jeanbaptiste - Jonathan Solari

### Grade 5:

Carrow-Gianna Cinnante  
Gaspard-Janai Wellington

Sauer-Christian Chotailal  
Creelman-Taylor Dorsett  
James-Alicia Joseph

DeHart-Skyar Holt-Davis  
Roberson- Sophie Umana

## February Kids of Character

### Kindergarten:

Tanenbaum- Alexa Last  
Hobbs- Khylla Ferreira

Kostick- Kiara Ordonez  
Shapanka- Daisy Valentino  
Manusky- Mayah Lubin

Pion- Hanniel Dazile  
Horodecki- Bianca Dareus  
Phillhower- Sofia Tueros

### Grade 1:

Fernandez - Leslie Nolasco  
M. Williams - Tyana Nordelus  
Nunez - Isaiah McEachrane

Kuczynski - Jaelene Garcia  
Sunshine - Nehla Zaman  
V. Williams - Brady Torres  
Yaros- Maja Varhalmi

Vascomi - Jelani Tracey  
Zinderman - Jahnia Jacobs  
Grant - Katlin Smith  
Melendez - Matteo Zetrenne

### Grade 2:

Miller- Mateeka Dixon  
McBride- Jovens Losier  
Eustache- Freddy Ayubar

Lawson- Sarah Haughton  
Figueroa-Vanessa Joseph  
Faust- Isis Secor  
Stubbs- Nadiya Hargrove

Ibrahim-Danica Carcamo  
McMahon-Rodolfo Dominguez  
Lowe- Natalia Mendez

### Grade 3:

Huff: Amanda Cruz  
Russo: Savannah Dangler  
Isaacs: Pac Frank

Maiorino:- Kenneth Quijano  
Garcia: Lilah Hernandez  
Davidson: Bryan Pereira  
Bishop: Hayley Valdes

LaRosa: Doryne Bayard  
Gamarra:- Joel Harvey  
Moore: Paris Stone

### Grade 4:

Jobana Maldonado – Ms. Weber  
Redjy Ro

Eduardo Nunez – Ms. Corridori  
Lavy Tran – Mrs. Stern  
Momplaisir – Ms. Jean-Baptiste

Alexander Eker – Mrs. Valentino  
Maria Rodrigues – Mrs. D'Elia

### Grade 5:

Ashley Arbaiza Creelman  
Deviyani Gangaram Carrow

Kenya Jarrett Roberson  
Ana Torres Gaspard  
Jason Bello DeHart

Jurnee Walden James  
Nadia Garcia Sauer