

The Liberty Elementary STEM Magnet School Newsletter

November 2015

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.

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

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Margate, FL 33063

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Important Dates:

November:

- 11 **No School/Veterans' Day**
- 12 Report Cards
- 16 Zone Parent Night @ Margate Elementary
@ 6:30-8pm: FREE food, smoothies, updates
- 17 SAC Meeting & SMART Bond @ 5pm
Gold Honor Roll & STEM Awards @ 6pm
- 18 CiCi's Pizza Night @ 5-7pm
- 19 Interim Reports
- 25-27 **No School/Thanksgiving Break**

December:

- 14 **Grade K-2 STEM Museum Night @ 6pm**
- 15 **Grade 3-5 STEM Museum Night @ 6pm**
- 16 **Chorus & Dance Holiday Show @ 6:30pm**
- 21 Winter Break begins

Mark Your Calendar!



Message from Administration:

Happy November! Our 1st quarter STEM Museum Exhibition Nights were fantastic. Dates for our 2nd quarter STEM nights are listed in this newsletter.

2014-2015 FSA results have been sent home with current Grade 4-5 students. Please contact Mrs. Deptel, Guidance Counselor or your child's teacher for questions.

Teachers continue focused instruction with an emphasis on reading, math, writing & STEM with individualized intervention & extension to meet the needs of all students.

All parents and families are invited to attend our Zone Literacy Night on November 16th at Margate Elementary. See attached flyer for details.

Our Student Council is holding a Harvest Drive community service project through November 14th. Our PTA Harvest Festival was very successful! Thank you to PTA and all of our parents and families who attended this family event.

Congratulations to our October Kids of Character listed in this newsletter.

We look forward to recognizing our highest achieving students during a Gold Honor Roll & STEM Awards ceremony later this month.

We look forward to seeing our parents at STEM Museum Nights, CiCi's Pizza Night on November 18, chaperoning field trips and volunteering in classrooms.

Follow us on Twitter at [@libertyelschool](https://twitter.com/libertyelschool) for school photos and updates.

-David J. Levine Principal

**No School:
November 11th
Veterans' Day
&
November 25-27
Thanksgiving**

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Safety Tips from School Resource Officer Lombardo: State of Florida Seat Belt Laws

In a car crash you are much more likely to be killed if you are not wearing a seat belt. That is why Florida has seat belt laws. The law states that the front seat passengers must wear seat belts. This law applies to any car manufactured since 1968. In addition, all passengers under 18 years old must wear a seat belt or be otherwise restrained by a child car seat. It is against the law to operate a vehicle if all the passengers do not meet these standards.

The cost for a seatbelt violation is \$30. Below is a summary of the Florida seat belt law. For a child that is not properly restrained the violation is \$60.

Summary of Mandatory Seat Belt Laws: Seat belt laws apply to all cars, pickup trucks, and vans operated on Florida roads.

All passengers in the front seat must wear a seat belt. All passengers under 18 must wear a seat belt

Florida Child Restraint Requirements

Children 3 and younger must be secured in a federally approved child-restraint seat.

Children 4 -5 must be secured by either a federally approved child restraint seat or safety belt. The Driver is responsible for buckling up the child.

Why is it Important to Wear a Safety Belt?

Seat belts protect you from being thrown from a vehicle. If you are thrown from a vehicle your risk of death is five times greater.

By securing you in your seat, a seat belt protects you from being thrown into other people in the car and parts of your car. In addition, seat belts keep the driver in their seat so they can control the car. Always Wear your Safety Belt.

The Florida safety belt laws apply at all times. Regardless if you are on a short trip in your neighborhood or driving hundreds of miles on the turnpike - always wear your seat belt. Full details of the Florida Safety Belt law can be found in the Florida drivers manual.

Support our Student Council's Harvest Drive

Bring in Non-perishable items

Main Hallway: November 2-14

Partners in Education

November 18th @ 5-7pm

Cici's Pizza Night

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



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& photos



Want to Volunteer?

All volunteers must register online at:

www.getinvolvedineducation.com

Be a Liberty Volunteer!



Were you an October **STARS** ice cream winner?

- S** Show Kindness
- T** Take Responsibility
- A** Act Safely
- R** Respect Everyone
- S** Strive for Excellence

2nd Quarter STEM Museum Exhibition Nights:

Grade K-2 on December 14th @ 6pm

&

Grade 3-5 on December 15th @ 6pm

School Advisory Council (SAC) Community Members & Parents:

Help us spend \$100,000!



Our next SAC Meeting will be

November 17th @ 5:00pm

Media Center

Questions?/RSVP:

Call Ms. Robuste

754-322-6750



**COCONUT CREEK INNOVATION ZONE
"KNOWLEDGE INNOVATION
DEVELOPMENT ZONE"**

Atlantic West, Coconut Creek Elementary, Liberty Elementary, Margate Elementary, Morrow Elementary, North Lauderdale PK-8, Pinewood Elementary, Margate Middle, Silver Lakes Middle, Coconut Creek High School, Atlantic Technical College and Technical High School, Broward Virtual School

**Join us to learn about
reading strategies to help
your child become a
successful reader!**

**Zone Family
Literacy
Night**



**DATE: NOVEMBER 16
6:30 P.M. - 8:00 P.M**

**Margate Elementary
6300 NW 18th Street
Margate, FL 33063**



Please RSVP by Friday, November 13th

Child's Name _____ Teacher _____

Number of Family Members Attending _____

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

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

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Congratulations Kids Of Character

October 2015

Character Trait: Responsibility

Kindergarten:

Tanenbaum	Sajni Scotland	Manusky	Daisy Carcamo
Pion	Delama Casimir	Philhower	Arianna Lewis
Kostick	Adrian Barrueta	Shapanka	Mekhi Williams
Hobbs	Adriana Faust	Horodecki	Isai Velazquez Mejias

1st Grade:

Zinderman -	Mia Dube	M. Williams -	Keyonna Massenat
Viscomi -	Giovanni Aragones	Melendez -	Julianna Lauriston
Nunez -	Ryan Torres	Yaros -	Tyra Vasques
V. Williams -	Karen Esteban	Grant -	Anusha Jaglal
Kuczynski -	LaLeah Sinclair	Fernandez -	Deja Ramseur
Sunshine -	Edwin Melendez		

2nd Grade:

Stubbs-	Peyton Young	Faust-	Tomas Villa
McBride-	Chantia Cousar	Miller-	Landon Eggan
Lowe-	Brianan Forbes	Eustache-	Kierri Camble
Ibrihim-	Owen Clayton	McMahon-	Jordan Ford
Figueroa-	Amiri Stiggers	Lawson-	Destiny Guitierrez

3rd Grade:

Huff:	Julia Joseph	Garcia:	Shonna Lauriston
LaRosa:	Kyle Duquesnay	Russo:	John Mackenzie
Davidson:	Arianna Vargas	Gamarra:	Gianna Rojas
Isaacs:	Alicia Tracey	Bishop:	Kelan Dennis
Moore:	Alexie Miller	Maiorino:	Veandra Mungai

4th Grade:

Valentino:	Kiana Linares	Harvey:	Marcus Chan
Stern:	Sergio Mercado	JeanBaptiste:	Maya Robinson
Weber:	Sophia Guillaume	Delia: Dalia	Montoto Gonzalez
Corridori:	Sebastian Gonzalez	McKinney:	Kiara Bernabel

5th Grade:

Carrow:	Aaliayah Nicolas	Creelman:	Raymond Taitt
DeHart:	Jason Bello	Gaspard:	Jorge Mora
James	David Claudio	Roberson:	Keila Albarran
Sauer:	Emily Fleurinor		