

A MESSAGE FROM OUR PRINCIPAL

Greetings Meadowbrook Community,

As we step into the month of March, I am excited to reflect on the progress we've made so far and look ahead to the many opportunities and events that await us. March is always a time of renewal and growth, both academically and personally, as we head into the final stretch of the school year.

This month, we will continue to focus on fostering a positive and engaging learning environment for all of our students. We are committed to providing enrichment activities, supporting academic achievement, and ensuring that each student feels empowered to reach their full potential. As always, we encourage students to challenge themselves and continue to develop important skills both inside and outside the classroom.

We also have some exciting upcoming events this month, including F.A.S.T. Standards Night and PTO Bingo Night, which I encourage you to take part in. These moments are a wonderful way to stay connected and support our school community.

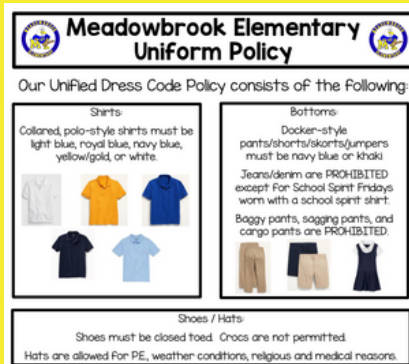
As we move through March, let's continue to work together in fostering an atmosphere of kindness, respect, and collaboration. I appreciate all of the hard work, support, and dedication from our staff, students, and families that make our school such a special place.

Here's to a productive and successful month ahead!

Sincerely,

David Levine

Principal



ATTENDANCE

Attendance Matters! Please contact the school each time your child is absent and provide the school with the reason for the absence. The Meadowbrook Elementary Attendance Hotline number is (754) 323-6502. This line is open 24 hours/ 7 days a week for your convenience. Phone excuses and excuse notes must be received within 48 hours of the absence. Please contact Ms. Julianne, Attendance Manager at (754) 323-6500 should you have any questions regarding attendance. Remember: Attendance Counts! All Day, Every Day!

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A MESSAGE FROM OUR ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

The month of February was rewarding. Hats off to Mrs. Guilbee-Cruz for coordinating our Day of Service and Love activities, Coach Lynch for coordinating our Kids Heart Challenge, and Mrs. Briceno for an amazing Multicultural Night. Awesome job everyone!

As we enter March, we will continue working towards improving student achievement in all academic areas and preparing for the Florida Assessment of Student Thinking for Grades K-5. Student achievement is among our highest priorities, and we expect all our students to reach their highest academic potential! Parents, please speak with your child daily about doing their best work and staying focused on their goals. As the end of the school year draws near, monitor your child's progress towards meeting the promotion criteria for their grade.

Sincerely, **Armelle Johnson**

Title 1 News

Thank you, parents, for participating in the Title I Annual Survey. Our survey results were discussed during the February SAC meeting, and I am happy to report that more than 80% of each item had a favorable response. We also drafted and reviewed our 2025-2026 School-Parent Compact and Parent Family Engagement Plan. Please save the date for our next SAC meeting in March to discuss our SIP plan and Title I addendum. Happy to keep you informed of all up-and-coming Title I information.

ESOL News

ACCESS testing for all ESOL students is continuing. This assessment will help guide our ESOL students' instruction for the future. Thank you, parents, for bringing students on time and ensuring they have a good breakfast. Additionally, LEC camp is set for the month of March. This camp provides listening, reading, speaking, and writing instruction to aid English language learners. As we continue with our Imagine Learning program, please encourage your child to do Imagine (blue robot), both at school and at home.

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2024-2025 BCPS Parent Survey

In an effort to improve system practices, Broward County Public Schools is conducting a Parent Survey. We value your opinion and ask that you please take time to complete this survey. Please be assured that your responses to this survey will be anonymous. Your honest opinion is appreciated. The surveys will be available online in English, Spanish, Haitian Creole, and Portuguese. Thank you for taking your time to complete the survey.

To complete the survey, copy and paste the link or scan the QR Code below.



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The survey will be available Monday, March 3, 2025 - Friday, May 2, 2025.

WHAT WE LEARN IN CLASS?

Prekindergarten

The preschool classes are learning all about science and what it is. We are learning to identify, sort, and describe shapes and explore ways that objects change. Parents try these activities at home. Help your child understand change by doing simple experiments. Heat water to show how it turns to steam. Freeze water to show how water turns to ice. Talk about how the three forms of water look and move.

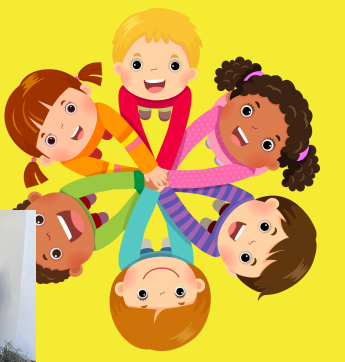


Kindergarten

This month in kindergarten, we are focusing on why we celebrate people and events. In math, we are learning numbers up to 100. In science, we are exploring objects in the sky, and in social studies, we are learning about geography. I can't wait to share more with you next month!

1st Grade

What a busy month it has been! As we enter March, we are focusing on becoming fluent readers, which means we need to blend smoothly and read quickly, while understanding what we are reading. In addition, we are expanding our sight word vocabulary (words that cannot be read by sounds but have to be recognized by sight.) This will help us to read groups of words together more efficiently to get the meaning. One way you can help at home is by listening to your child read to you EVERY NIGHT. This includes passages and books that are sent home for homework, reviewing the Writing books that are sent home at the end of every unit (your child should have brought home 5 of them and will soon bring home the one for Unit 6) and practicing their sight word lists. In math we will be studying telling time to the hour and half hour, counting coins and currency, and will begin the study of geometry. In addition, we are working on memorizing our math facts within twenty. In Science, we are beginning our study of living and nonliving things. We will learn the characteristics and sort things into the two categories. Our recent field trip to Flamingo Gardens was an excellent introduction to living things as we observed many plants and animals and learned interesting facts about them. Thank you for all you do to help your students achieve each new goal. We couldn't do it without you!



2nd Grade

Greetings to all second-grade families. In ELA, we will identify Central Idea and relevant details, explain how text features contribute to meaning and, we will also identify and explain similes. In Math, we are finishing up Topic 11 "Three-digit addition and subtraction". We will look at Topic 12 next, which will focus on Measuring length. In Science, our students will learn more about Air. Up next, Severe weather. In Social Studies, we are continuing with Unit which looks at how the government works, and we will start out Unit 8 about Citizens. Thank you for supporting your child's success by reading with your child daily, practicing basic facts, and ensuring that their homework is complete. Thank you again for all your support!



3rd Grade

Thank you for all that you do to better the education of your children! This month, we are working heavily on fractions in math. If there is an opportunity to talk about fractions at home, please take it! Also, keep practicing multiplication facts. In reading, we are in nonfiction texts focusing on author's purpose and author's claim. Please be sure that students are reading thirty minutes every night and completing reading and math homework. Thank you!

5th Grade

Welcome to our March Newsletter! It is time to rejuvenate and bloom as we continue to educate our wonderful students!

In Reading/ELA, we are wrapping up Unit 6 and soon to start Unit 7 "Conflicts That Shaped a Nation" and explore the connections of a conflict that shapes society. They will read and synthesize firsthand accounts of informational texts and historical fiction, particularly about the American Revolution. These themes align with our **Social Studies** curriculum.

In Math, we are currently working on Topic 11. Topic 11 focuses on classifying figures, developing understanding of the measurable attribute of volume, and using numbers and operations to compute the volume of rectangular prisms and composite shapes. In Science, students will be working on the topic of weather. Students will recognize how air temperature, barometric pressure, humidity, wind speed and direction, and precipitation determine the weather in a particular place and time. Students will also be working on weather in specific environments. This topic focuses on the characteristics (temperature and precipitation) of different climate zones as related to latitude, elevation, and proximity to water.

We would like to express our heartfelt gratitude to all our amazing volunteers who made the JA BizTown visit a tremendous success! Your support is invaluable as we prepare our students for their journeys into financial literacy, helping them become better citizens and money managers. Thank you for your dedication and involvement!

March is packed with many learning opportunities! We encourage you to assist in providing a suitable home learning space where your child can work uninterrupted for at least 30 minutes each day to review skills taught and complete assigned homework. This time is crucial for reinforcing their learning and celebrating the successes we have achieved together so far.

... your ongoing support matters, in nurturing our students' growth and learning.

4th Grade

In ELA, students will continue working in Unit 6 of Benchmark. In this unit, students will be able to identify different fictional genres where character(s) face challenges and overcome obstacles. In addition, students will be learning about theme and how to identify details to support a theme, while also being able to identify characters, settings, and events and how they contribute to the plot of a story. This unit for writing, students will continue practicing writing an argumentative essay, being sure to incorporate a claim with reasons, evidence, examples, and elaboration. In Math, students are working on fractions and converting them to decimals. In Science, students are learning about the Phases of the Moon.



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WHAT WE LEARN IN CLASS?



Media

March is National Reading Month and March 2nd is National Read Across America Day. In the Media Center we will share stories that are all about a love for books and reading. We will also recognize the extraordinary achievements of women for National Women's History Month.

Math

Hello parents! Kindergarten is still working on those teen numbers but now they are relating addition and subtraction! 1st grade is learning all about comparing and measuring. We are using a ruler and other items to measure things like crayons, pattern shapes, glue sticks, and even wild animals! (toys). 3rd grade is now on fractions, working on unit fractions and comparing. Mathematically yours, Mrs. Hines

PE

Greeting Meadowbrook family!
We just finished Jump Rope For Heart in physical education class. Thank you to all the students that spent the time to collect donations for helping fight heart disease. We raised over \$1800. In our next lesson in physical education class, we will be learning floor hockey. The materials for floor hockey were donated by the Florida Panthers. We are hoping to have a lot of fun with this lesson.



Music

We will be studying the music and dance of Ireland in music class this month. Chorus/Drama will be rehearsing for the Lion King musical. Yours Musically,
Anthony J. Alfano



Counseling Corner

Our young people are becoming more computer literate than ever and are enjoying time learning and having fun online. While there are enormous benefits to using computers for learning, gaming, and socializing, it is important to be aware of the responsibility that goes along with using computers. According to Safewise.com, a website dedicated to cyber safety for kids and teens, 34% of young people have been bullied online and 11% report that they have been a bully themselves. Over half of the young people surveyed report viewing images that are violent or otherwise inappropriate. Safewise.com provides simple tips to help parents create safeguards to help protect children from the dangers of the internet. Adult supervision while children use the computer and open communication between adult and child is the best protection of all. Family counseling is a great way for families to work through challenges and create a happier home. Family counseling is available for free for all families of Broward County Public School students. Call (754)321-1590 to make an appointment. Spanish language is also available. Exciting news! Broward Schools has renewed our subscription to Inner Explorer, an app in Clever which allows teachers, students, and families to access mindfulness practices that can be used anytime. Take a few moments every day to enjoy the relaxing and brain-boosting benefits of mindfulness to create a stronger and happier mind!



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MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

★UPCOMING EVENTS

No School

March 21- Teacher
Planning Day
March 24-28- Spring Break
March 31- Eid al-Fitr

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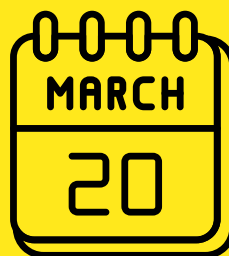
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March 4- Kindergarten in-house field
trip Flamingo Gardens

March 13- PTO Bingo Night

March 18- 5th Grade Mid Year Part 2
Science Test

March 20- SAC meeting/ FAST Test
Parent Meeting 5:30



**FAST Test
Parent
Meeting**



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