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Greetings Tradewinds families,

Welcome to the 2024-2025 school year, home of the Eagles! I hope you had a wonderful and restful summer and we're excited for our students' return!

I would like to extend a warm welcome to our new TWE families and our amazing returning students. Our school theme for the 2024-2025 year is **"Level Up: Game on To Success,"** and our Tradewinds mission is **"A diverse community of learners and educators striving toward educational excellence for all,"** and our vision is **"Committed to developing a learning community of caring individuals and lifelong learners. Self-worth is cultivated in a nurturing environment and decisions are based on what is best for students."** Throughout everything we do this year, we will use our mission and vision statement as the focus of how we continue to improve student achievement and teacher pedagogy.

As we start the new school year, we will continue to implement school-wide practices that enhance and build on the skills of all our students, fostering academic, social, and emotional growth throughout the year. We have made great improvements on our Florida Assessment of Student Thinking (FAST) assessment this past school year. Thanks to the hard work and commitment of our staff and students our school has achieved **an A+ grade!** Let's continue this momentum to solidify our A+ standing and set ourselves apart from other schools in Broward County Public Schools. Here's our data comparison in review from 2022-2023 to 2023-2024:

YEAR	ELA 3-5 Ach	ELA 3-5 LG	ELA 3-5 L30 LG	ELA 3 Ach	Math 3-5 Ach	Math 3-5 LG	Math 3-5 L30 LG	5 th Science
22-23	55%	N/A	N/A	56%	66%	N/A	N/A	59%
23-24	61%	67%	58%	59%	69%	67%	51%	62%

I am excited for another successful and amazing school year ahead. Stay connected with all things Tradewinds Elementary by visiting our school's website at www.browardschools.com/tradewinds. Follow us on X formerly Twitter **@TradewindsES** and Instagram **@TradewindsBCPS** for updates. Please register to FOCUS parent portal www.browardschools.com/focus where you can have access to your child's schedule, grades, & more throughout the school year. We are proud and privileged to be your administrative team and school support and we are grateful to work at the best school in Broward County.

Here's to a fantastic year!
Sincerely,

#Excellenceisthestandard

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