

# EAGLE EXPRESS NEWSLETTER

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TITLE ONE SCHOOL

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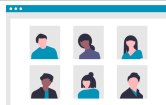


## BACK TO SCHOOL FORMS

Please click on the link below to complete your child(ren)'s Back to School Forms.

These forms are very important.

<https://scaweb.browardschools.com/bts/>



**SMILE! CAMERAS ON PLEASE**  
The Broward School District has decided virtual instruction should also be face-to-face.

Starting after the Thanksgiving break, students learning remotely must turn on their cameras during class, or risk being marked absent.

**PARENTS, PLEASE MAKE SURE YOUR CHILD'S CAMERA IS ON DURING INSTRUCTION!**

### SIP & PFEP

Please visit under the "Quick Links" tab: [silvershores.browardschools.com](https://silvershores.browardschools.com) for our School Improvement Plan and the Parental and Family Engagement Plan OR come by and pick one up in the front office.

DECEMBER 2020

## Calendar of Events



**\* Saturday, December 5**

Broward Schools EdTalk (9am-noon)  
REGISTER: <https://browardschools.com/edtalk>

**\* Monday, December 14**

5th Grade Mid-Year Testing (8am-10:45am)

**\* Tuesday, December 15**

4th Grade Mid-Year Testing (8am-10:45am)

**\* Wednesday, December 16**

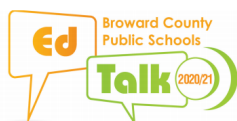
3rd Grade Mid-Year Testing (8am-10:45am)

**\* Friday, December 17**

Mid-Year Make-Up Testing (8am-10:45am)

**\* December 21- January 1**

Winter Break - NO SCHOOL



You Are Invited!

## EdTalk



Make your voice count by attending.



Students earn community service hours.



Engage with School Board Members, Superintendent and Senior District Leadership.

Presented in English, Haitian Creole, Portuguese and Spanish.

**Saturday, December 5, 2020 (9am-noon)**

A public forum designed to engage the community in discussing educational strategies and next steps for the District.

**Deadline to REGISTER is December 4th:**



Just a reminder...

**NO SCHOOL**  
**(DECEMBER 21, 2020- JANUARY 1, 2021)**  
**RETURN ON JANUARY 4, 2021**

**Enjoy your Winter Break with Family!**

**Be safe.**  
- SSE Staff



We have begun allowing students who are in school to check out books from the Media Center. Procedures have been put in place to ensure everyone's safety, including:



- Students sanitize their hands before looking for books
- Students stay socially distanced from each other when looking for books
- Returned books are sanitized and quarantined for at least 1 week before being put back on the shelf

Books are checked out for a period of 3 weeks so that students can return them to the Media Center each time that they have Media as a Special.

**Happy Reading!**



## FortifyFL

### Suspicious Activity Reporting App

FortifyFL is a suspicious activity reporting tool that allows you to instantly relay information

to appropriate law enforcement agencies and school officials.

All school laptops have this page automatically loaded.  
For more information or to download the app on your cell phone,

please visit: <https://www.getfortifyfl.com/>



## CORNER

- DEC 1st - DEC 15th - Enter to win a Fire 7 Tablet see AmazonSmile flyer at ssept.com for details
- Facebook News: <https://www.facebook.com/pg/TheShoresPTO>
- Online Store: <http://ssept.com>
- Support SSE PTO with your Amazon Purchases @ <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/84-2507586>
- Shutterfly donations generated @ [SSE.SHUTTERFLYSTOREFRONT.COM](https://SSE.SHUTTERFLYSTOREFRONT.COM)

**PK** Wow! We can't believe it's December already! Here's what is happening in our Pre-K classes this month.

-Ms. Bacon and Ms. Thompson's classes will be working on the letter K for the first two weeks of December. The following week, we will review letters we have already learned. The theme for the month is winter. We will be reading stories to learn about different holidays celebrated around the world. What holiday do you celebrate?

-Mrs. Khan's class will be working on letters F and Q.

-Mrs. Secoy's class will be working on letters D, P, K, A and singing songs and reading stories. Both classes will be talking about different holidays celebrated around the world.

-Ms. Ramirez's students will be learning letters O, C, E, Y, and health and nutrition (how to stay healthy through diet, exercise, and cleanliness). In Math, we will be learning the numbers from 1-10. We will have different craft activities for the month of December.



**KG** All of the Kindergarteners have grown so fast and have learned so much these past few months. We learned all the letters and sounds and continue to review them every day. Please continue to practice proper letter formation and the sounds of each letter. As we continue in the 2nd Quarter, students are learning more rhyming words, word family words, and high frequency words which help them with reading. We are learning to blend and segment sounds to make more words. We have deeper discussions at reading time that include the characters, setting, sequence of events, main idea, and details of stories. When reading with your child, it's good to stop and ask these questions: "Who was in the story, Where did the story take place, What happened in the story?" These questions deepen their understanding of what they're reading.

In Math, we are still in the Domain of Numbers and Operations learning numbers to 10. Soon the students will be learning addition, then subtraction. Please continue to practice asking your child to compare numbers as greater than, less than, or the same.

We encourage the students to work on iReady at home. It's a school-wide expectation that they should aim for 45 minutes in READING and MATH each week. Any extra iReady time at home always great! Also, don't forget to log the books you read in Beanstack. 😊 Aim for 100 books by March to get a special award by the Media Specialist at the End of Year Awards Ceremony. Let's make it a Dashing December month! Thank you for your continued support! - The Kindergarten Team



**1st** During the month of December, students will learn about different celebrations around the world.

We continue to encourage students to work independently when completing their assignments. Remember to read every day and log in the books online to Beanstack. Our goal is for each child to log in at least 100 books by March 2021!

In Math, we will continue working on addition and subtraction relationships and strategies.

Please remember to:

- Come back on time from recess and lunch.
- Go to Specials every day and be on time.
- Work on iReady Reading and Math "My Path" assignments at least 50 minutes of each per week.
- Please check Canvas daily to make sure students complete all assignments as indicated by the teacher.
- Check ClassDojo daily for both the messages and the class story.
- Parents should send a message to the teacher via ClassDojo throughout the day if they have any questions or need any information.

We continue to look forward to working with you to help your child succeed in first grade this year!



**2nd** Wow! The school year is flying by so quickly! December is going to be a wonderful month.

In Reading, we will be reading a variety of fiction stories. Parents, please make sure your child is reading at least 20 minutes daily to maximize their comprehension and fluency. In Math, we are working on 2-digit addition. In Science, we are learning about pushes and pulls. Continue to have your child access the iReady activities in math and reading daily. It's a school-wide expectation that they should aim for 45 minutes in READING and MATH each week. Any extra iReady time at home always great! Also, don't forget to log the books you read in Beanstack.



**3rd** Our 3rd graders are working diligently on mastering the Florida Standards in Reading and Math.

We are working on our multiplication skills and would love for you to help your child practice their Math facts to increase their Math fluency. We have been hard at work learning about text features and author's point of view in Reading. We are looking forward to learning about stories, plays, and poems. Using iReady at home can help students reinforce their reading skills as well. It's a school-wide expectation that they should aim for 45 minutes in READING and MATH each week. Any extra iReady time at home always great! Also, don't forget to log the books you read in Beanstack, so please ensure that your child is reading daily.



**4th** In Mathematics, 4th grade has been working on 2 digit by 2 digit multiplication, as well as division strategies. In Science, we are learning all about the changes in matter. During our ELA block, we are focusing on literature standards. It's a school-wide expectation that they should aim for 45 minutes in READING and MATH each week. Any extra iReady time at home always great!

Please encourage your 4th Grader to come prepared to each class meeting. Staying on camera is now required and of utmost importance for teachers to gauge your child's engagement in the meetings. Finally, please remind your child not to leave the meeting without notifying the teacher. We do not want them to miss important parts of our lessons. Thank you for your support during e-learning, Ms. Kennedy, Ms. Linzer and Ms. Leon



**5th** In Reading, students are wrapping up the study of "Theme" in stories, dramas, and poetry.

Mathematics instruction is focusing on decimals, while the Science topic we are currently working on is Physical and Chemical Changes. Students should be completing and passing at least 2 lessons each week in both Reading and Math. It's a school-wide expectation that they should aim for 45 minutes in READING and MATH each week. Any extra iReady time at home always great! We will be putting together a 2nd textbook/materials pickup in the month of December. Please stay tuned to ClassDojo for the latest information. Lastly, please encourage your child to maintain their camera on during instructional class time. Having the camera on is a useful tool that helps keep the student engaged. Contact your child's teacher through ClassDojo or email for any support you many need. Thank you for your support during e-learning. Thank you for your support during e-learning, Ms. Bagiotti and Ms. Machado.



**InD** In December, our students will begin to learn about the "people who help others" and "how they can help others." Our InD classes will read two stories and learn about celebrations, holiday and kindness. We will review the words: care, community, family, feel, give and help. Our students will have opportunities to engage in classroom discussions about different celebrations around the world.

We will be introducing new high-frequency and vocabulary words. We will begin to practice writing and spelling our new words. Some of these words include: and, he, go, on, make, you, ask, feel, give, happy, try, and kind. Also, the teacher will create activities related to different celebrations around the world.

