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A Bi-Monthly Newsletter for
Parents and Students

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EMBASSY CREEK ELEMENTARY MISSION STATEMENT

To empower, nurture and facilitate our students to become global thinkers, lifelong learners and the problem solvers of tomorrow.



- May 27th No School- Memorial Day
- May 29th Volunteer Appreciation Breakfast
- June 7th 5th grade Recognition program @ CCHS
- June 10th Last day of School- Early Release

REPORTING AN ABSENCE

We are asking parents to please use our attendance line to report your child's absence. The number is 754-323-5552. Please speak clearly and slowly as we have to listen to the recording to gather the information. State your child's name, teacher, the reason, and the date they are absent. All absences should be reported to this number no later than 10 a.m. If you have any questions, please feel free to call the school.

School is (almost) out for the summer!! Here are some tips for helping your kids de-stress on their break:

1. Get outdoors and soak up some vitamin D. There is a lot of research that shows that sun exposure is good for children's immune systems and mood!
2. Take a "digital detox" and turn off those electronics for old fashioned family fun! Excessive use of electronics can have a negative effect on children's self-esteem and mood.
3. Encourage socializing. Look into camps and volunteer opportunities. For ideas and information on low-cost camps in Broward County feel free to contact me!
4. Practice mindfulness as a family. Encourage your kids (and yourself) to slow down and breathe together for 5 minutes a day. It can be hard to get busy kids and teens to relax but, it is so important to instill this. Check out the Calm or Headspace Apps for some great breathing exercises and guided meditations.
5. Plan quality time together. While it is hard to find the time, plan some family outings or game nights together. Just a few minutes a day of togetherness can increase family bonds and overall happiness in the home environment.
6. Take care of yourselves too! Parents also need their time for self-care so be sure to find that time each day to keep your mental health in check too.

For additional information, suggestions, tips, feel free to contact me (your school social worker) at 754-323-5550 or at marnie.chapman-lang@browardschools.com. If you are in need of resources for the summer, please reach out. I am here for your children/teens and you!

Meal Services:

In accordance with year-end procedures, and to ensure that all checks received by the district have adequate time to be processed by the bank prior to the end of the 2023/24 school year, checks will not be accepted as payment for meal services after Tuesday, April 30, 2024. Effective Wednesday, May 1, 2024, The Food and Nutrition Services Department cannot accept checks as payment for meal services for the remainder of the 2023/24 school year. However, this does not affect on-line payment access at: myschoolbucks.com. Additionally, Embassy Creek Elementary will continue to serve free breakfast and lunch for the remainder of this school year.

PARENTS AND STUDENTS

As the school year ends, we are prioritizing the safety of our students and staff by implementing additional safety measures during the final days of school.

NO BACKPACKS NO BAGS PERMITTED ON SCHOOL CAMPUS

From Monday, June 3, 2024
through Monday, June 10, 2024

- Lunches may be brought in a small lunch box
- Students - if you have devices or books to return to your school, please return them by Monday, June 3, 2024



* NOTE: A small pouch may be allowed for personal hygiene items



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ATTENTION

Parents, please label all your child's belongings that they bring to school – water bottles, backpacks, clothing, etc. This would make it easier to get them back to their owner, if lost. All unclaimed items will be donated.

PTA & OTHER MISC. NEWS...

Deputy's Corner

ATTENTION

Reminder - Parents are not to arrive early and block traffic on SE Lake Boulevard for arrival and/or dismissal. Blocking traffic on SE Lake Boulevard is a serious matter. In case of an emergency, blocking the roadway could delay the response time of first responders attempting to access our campus. Our BSO Cooper City Traffic Unit will issue citations for cars blocking traffic, and unlawful loading or unloading anyone while on the road.

Parent Pick-Up & Drop-Off Gate Times:

Arrival – Gate opens @ 7:15 AM

Dismissal – Gate opens @ 1:30 PM (KG Only) & Gate opens @ 1:45 PM (1st – 5th Grades)

Thank you for your continued cooperation.



VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION BREAKFAST

WEDNESDAY, MAY 29TH

8:30 AM IN THE ECE CAFETERIA



Thank You

We wanted to take a moment to express our heartfelt thanks to the following businesses and community members for helping to make Staff Appreciation Week so amazing at Embassy Creek Elementary.

Sathe Family	Acure
Marriott Harbor Beach Resort	Shine Nails
NFM Lending	Sunshine Aftercare
Segev Family	Masters Family
Hogan Family	Litcher Family
Dancer's Gallery	Concepcion Family
American Legion Aux Unit 321	Streeter Family
Rechtman Family	Brownstein Family
Moxieberries	Robertson Family
Litchi Delights	Birchfield Family
Beauty And The Beach	Iniestra Family
Fun Services	Payenson Family
Skin Care by Vita	Sanchez Family
Mary Kay - Samra Vogel	Undes Family
Jena Langer Photography	Alpha Prime
Fit4Lyfe	Wings N Things
Tijuana Flats Cooper City	Kamarauskas Family
Small Family	Hand & Stone Massage
Erica Lamourt	F45
Jennifer Miller	Paint The Grain
Massage Envoy	Kai's Nails
Meals By Chef B	Boosterthon
AR Workshop Cooper City	Pampered Chef - Tracy
Epicure - Jennifer Manning	Penick
Effe Cafe	Gambella Family
Covetique	

With Tremendous Gratitude,
The ECE PTA



If your child is going home a different way after school, please notify the teacher using his/her agenda book.



SCHOOLBOARD ATTENDANCE POLICY 5.5

Early Sign-Outs

No students shall be released within the final 30 minutes of the school day unless the principal/designee determines it is an emergency.

FUTURE WORLD CHANGERS AT EMBASSY CREEK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Yearbook Purchase Information



- Open Google Chrome
- Go to buytheyearbook.com
- Find Embassy Creek Elementary
- Click or tap 'Yearbooks & Personalization'
- Enter your student's information
- Make product selection & click or tap 'Add to Cart'
- Place your order

If you have any questions please email
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