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## Embassy Creek Elementary

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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 13<sup>th</sup> Career Day
- May 19<sup>th</sup> SAC/SAF @2:30 p.m.
- May 30<sup>th</sup> No School-Memorial Day
- June 9<sup>th</sup> Last Day of School
- June 9<sup>th</sup> Early Release @ 12:00 p.m.

### \*\*\*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.

ESE Corner

### [Florida Department of Education - Exceptional Student Education](#)

The Florida Department of Education is working with school districts to gather information on how well parents think their child's school is partnering with parents of students with disabilities and would like to include your input.

<https://www.esesurvey.com/Login.php>

### Field Trip payment information:

We are excited that field trips are underway at Embassy Creek this year! Please be advised that **field trip payments must follow a strict process** as outlined below:

1. The field trip window for payment is always open for 10 days.
2. The school will send home a reminder parent link, 3 days before collection window closes, to all parents in that grade, to remind them of due date.
3. Teachers will communicate with any parent who has not yet paid, through note in planner, Remind app, phone call home etc.

We cannot accept payment after the window closes. No further money can be collected after the last day of the payment window, as a check is written to the field trip company the day after the window closes. We thank you for your cooperation and understanding in this important process. If you have an upcoming field trip, please make your payment during the payment window to ensure your child doesn't miss out on the grade level field trip opportunity.

### ADMINISTRATION UPDATE

We wish to thank you for your all well wishes and expressions of gratitude during Staff Appreciation Week. On behalf of ALL our students and parents, PTA provided a week of treats for our staff and we thank you for that.

We are also thankful that PTA has purchased CurbSmart, an interactive dismissal program that will help expedite our afternoon car line and keep car riders indoors while they are waiting for their cars. Whether or not your child is a car rider, we are asking that you check your child's backpack next Wednesday for important dismissal information that will go into effect this year. On Wednesday, May 11th, each child will go home with a letter of explanation as well as a car placard with an assigned family number. This number will be used to announce cars for pick up. We are asking all parents to display the placard in their car front windshield when picking up their child from school. Even if your child is not normally a car rider, please keep the placard so you can use it in the event your child is ever picked up in the car line.

Beginning Monday, May 16th, we will begin using CurbSmart to announce the cars in car line. To avoid delays in dismissal, it is imperative that you display the placard in your windshield. Students will no longer be sitting in carline. Instead, car riders will be waiting in their classrooms until their number is called. To help us prepare for the transition to CurbSmart, we are asking car riders to please display both the current car rider tag as well as the new CurbSmart placard on Thursday and Friday of next week. Then, starting Monday, May 16th, car riders only need the new CurbSmart placard. Please know that regular dismissal times are not changing.

Be on the lookout for more information through Parent Link and your child's backpack.

In closing, we wish all of our Embassy mothers a HAPPY MOTHERS' DAY!!!!

## CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations to our 5<sup>th</sup> grader, Victoria Brooklen for her recent accomplishments. Victoria attended the district's recognition of Stellar Attendance on May 3<sup>rd</sup> for perfect Attendance from Kg thru 5<sup>th</sup> grade.

Congrats to Victoria and her parents.

# PTA & OTHER MISC. NEWS...



## After School Care Program - 2022-2023

Sunshine Child Care is celebrating our 30th year of providing our quality after school care programs! Our after-school care program is well balanced, offering our students a "free" supper or snack and a drink, quiet homework time, arts & crafts, hands on science activities, technology, themed activities, fun indoor and outdoor games and much more. For further information, please go to the link below.

<https://www.sunshinefl.com/schools-we-serve-year-new/>



Career Day is Friday, May 13th. We are looking forward to hearing all about the jobs of our Embassy Creek parents and Partners in Education. Specific information for presenters will be going home next week, so please be on the lookout for that email. On May 13th, there will be an orientation breakfast for our Career Day presenters in the Media Center at 7:30 am. Presentations will begin promptly at 8:15 am. If there have been any changes to your schedule and you are unable to attend Career Day, or if you have any questions about Career Day, please contact Kate Liotta at [kate.liotta@browardschools.com](mailto:kate.liotta@browardschools.com).

## EMBASSY CREEK ELEMENTARY ATTENTION PARENTS...YOUR HELP IS NEEDED!!!

Please take a moment to let us know if your child(ren) **will NOT be returning** to Embassy Creek Elementary School for the 2022-2023 school year. Parents of fifth grade students not matriculating to Pioneer Middle School are also asked to respond to this notice.

Please reply by email to: [raen.henderson@browardschools.com](mailto:raen.henderson@browardschools.com) with the information requested below by Friday, May 13<sup>th</sup>, 2022. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

- Name(s) – Last, First
- Teacher name(s)/grade(s)
- Parent name and contact info
- Name of NEW school the student(s) will be attending in the fall

*Thank you!*

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**Yearbook Purchase Information**

- ☞ Open Google Chrome
- ☞ Go to [buytheyearbook.com](http://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 [ECEYearbookpics@gmail.com](mailto:ECEYearbookpics@gmail.com)



Congratulations to all of the Embassy Creek student artists that participated in the Winterfest Foundation Student Art Contest! Here is a list of the winners as chosen by the Winterfest foundation! We are so proud of their creativity! Thank you for participating and representing our school with your beautiful artistic achievements!

GRADE CATEGORY 4/5:

SECOND PLACE:

GISELE DE PAOLI – Embassy Creek Elementary School, Grade 5

SPECIAL AWARDS:

Museum of Discovery & Science:

MIA ZAPATA – Embassy Creek Elementary School, Grade 4

HONORABLE MENTIONS: \$50 Gift Card to each student

ALINA SHUGH – Embassy Creek Elementary School, Grade 1