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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.



- April 7<sup>th</sup> No School
- April 14<sup>th</sup> Hats off to Autism.
- April 21<sup>st</sup> No School
- April 25<sup>th</sup> Kindergarten Round-up 8:30 a.m.
- April 26<sup>th</sup> Jr. Chorus Spring Concert

### \*\*\*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.

### ONLINE PAYMENT

Parents can pay for field trips and class shirts throughout the school year online at:

[estore.browardschools.com](http://estore.browardschools.com)

PAYMENTS CANNOT BE ACCEPTED AFTER THE DEADLINE

First time users will need their child's FSI number.

## 2023 BCPS Customer Survey

In an effort to improve System Practices, Broward County School District 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 only in English, Spanish, Haitian Creole, and Portuguese. Thank you for taking your time to complete the survey. To complete the survey, go to:

<https://improvesurveys.advanc-ed.org/surveys/#/action/216528/p568>

You can also use the QR Code to quickly access the  
BCPS Parent Survey



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The survey will be available until Friday, April 28, 2023.

**Embassy Creek Elementary Presents:**  
**Kindergarten ROUND-UP**

**Tuesday, April 25, 2023**  
**8:30 a.m.**

Welcome incoming Kindergarten students and parents! Come meet some of our staff, take a tour of the school, receive registration information, and learn about the great things happening at Embassy Creek!

**Kindergarten Eligibility:**

- Must be 5 years of age by 9/1/23
- Live within Embassy Creek Elementary School boundaries.

Registration packets for the 2023-2024 school year will be available beginning April 25th. Completed packets will be accepted any time AFTER May 1, 2023. Once you have all required items from the packet, please call the front office at 754-323-5550 to schedule an appointment. Thank you 😊

**See Something, Say Something**  
Be a Broward Buddy, Report a Tip!

In an emergency, call 911 immediately. To submit a safety or security concern that is not an emergency, please use one of the tip reporting methods provided below. Please remember you can choose to remain anonymous.

- Anonymous Tip Submission Box**  
Submit a tip easily via our Anonymous Tip Submission Box (no download required). Provide as much detail as you can, including names of people involved, physical descriptions, school name, social media handles, etc.
- BrowardSchools.com/SecurityTips**
- Call Us Anytime (Even on Holidays)**  
Call our District Security Operations Center (DSOC) 24 hours a day, 7 days a week (including holidays). One of our friendly DSOC Specialists will take your tip over the phone and submit it immediately to our investigators. Please let the DSOC Specialist know if you wish to remain anonymous.  
754-321-3500
- Send Us an Email**  
Submit a tip using the email address below. Although your email address is displayed using this tip reporting method, you can choose to remain anonymous by simply requesting it in your message.  
[SecurityTips@BrowardSchools.com](mailto:SecurityTips@BrowardSchools.com)
- FortifyFL**  
Submit a tip via FortifyFL online (no download required) or download the app for easier use. Visit FortifyFL using the link below. Your tip will immediately reach law enforcement and Broward Schools investigators.  
[GetFortifyFL.com](http://GetFortifyFL.com)

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# PTA & OTHER MISC. NEWS...

## Hurricane Makeup Day

Due to the number of required instructional minutes already built into the student schedule throughout the year, **Thursday, April 20, 2023** originally Early Release day will now be a full school day.

**Thursday, April 20, 2023**

Please be sure to mark your calendar.  
Thank you.

# WE'RE HIRING!

We are hiring for:

\*Part-Time Cafeteria Aide to assist with supervision.

Please call 754-323-5550 if you are interested in this position.



Our Clinic is in need of:  
Sandwich size Ziploc bags  
Assorted sizes boys and girls shorts

Thank you

## Our Great Adventure at Embassy Creek Elementary School 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)

**WE**   
VOLUNTEERS

In our continued effort to maintain a safe and secure environment for BCPS students, all new volunteers must complete the online application for the school year.

In order to volunteer in any capacity, you must be an approved volunteer. Please visit [www.browardschools.com/volunteer](http://www.browardschools.com/volunteer) to complete the application.



Starting March 13, 2023, current and newly eligible bus riders can register to ride for the 2023/24 school year. Students must be registered by June 30, 2023, to guarantee a bus seat on the first day of school. Please be advised that to receive a bus assignment families must answer the question "Are you going to ride the school bus for the 2023/24 school year?"

[tfsweb.browardschools.com/ride](http://tfsweb.browardschools.com/ride)

For additional Register 2 Ride information, including a list of frequently asked questions, visit [browardschools.com/Register2Ride](http://browardschools.com/Register2Ride), call the customer service line at 754-321-4499 or email [register2ride@browardschools.com](mailto:register2ride@browardschools.com).

## Take Our Daughters and Sons to Work Day Thursday, April 27<sup>th</sup>, 2023

Take Our Daughters and Sons to Work Day is an annual event for children between the ages of 8 and 18. The day is designed to assist students in formulating ideas about future career paths. A day at work will heighten the aspirations of students and help them make connections between academic success and success in the world of work. Field trip forms went home with our 2nd-5<sup>th</sup> graders. Take Our Daughters and Sons to Work Day" is a District approved field trip and will not be considered an absence **when a completed field trip form is returned to the school by April 19<sup>th</sup>, 2023.**

For more information, feel free to click on the link- <https://www.browardschools.com/Page/44552>



Pay for school meals and fees securely online! With MySchoolBucks, parents can also view cafeteria purchases, access meal balances, register for activities, purchase event tickets, browse school items, and more.

[www.myschoolbucks.com](http://www.myschoolbucks.com)

Embassy Creek Student Council Sponsors  
Autism Awareness Month

# HATS OFF TO AUTISM

## Friday, April 14, 2023

Donate a \$1 or more and  
wear a hat to help support  
Autism Awareness!

Donations will be collected and front  
and back gate.



Wear blue to show  
your support!

