

# FLAMINGO FLYER



## Embassy Creek Elementary

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A Bi-Monthly Newsletter for  
Parents and Students



May 12, 2023 • Robert Becker, Principal • Michelle Dolin, Assistant Principal • Jodi Hoover, Assistant Principal No. 17

### 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 24<sup>th</sup> -Volunteer Recognition Breakfast 8:30 a.m.
- May 29<sup>th</sup> - No School
- June 2<sup>nd</sup> -5<sup>th</sup> Grade Jamboree
- June 7<sup>th</sup> -5<sup>th</sup> Grade Recognition Program
- June 8<sup>th</sup> -Last Day of School

### \*\*\*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.

### ATTENTION STUDENTS:

# NO BACKPACKS NO BAGS

## PERMITTED ON SCHOOL CAMPUS

From Friday, June 2, 2023  
through Thursday, June 8, 2023

- Lunches may be brought in a clear disposable container or clear plastic bag
- Students – if you have devices or books to return to your school, please return them by Thursday, June 1, 2023



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



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Embassy Creek Elementary  
**5<sup>th</sup> GRADE YARD SIGNS**

DELIVERED TO YOUR DOOR

**SALE EXTENDED UNTIL APRIL 28<sup>TH</sup>**

**\$16**

Place Orders:  
<https://5th-grade-grad-signs-2023.cheddarup.com>

**AN EMBASSY CREEK ELEMENTARY GRADUATE LIVES HERE**

**CLASS OF 2023**



**ONLY CLEAR BACKPACKS AND BAGS ALLOWED IN THE 2023/24 SCHOOL YEAR**



**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](https://www.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](https://www.getfortifyfl.com)

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# PTA & OTHER MISC. NEWS...

## Lunch Payment

Effective Monday, May 1, 2023, The Food and Nutrition Services Department cannot accept checks as payment for meal services for the remainder of the 2022/23 school year. However, this does not affect on-line payment access at: [myschoolbucks.com](https://myschoolbucks.com).

If you have any questions, please contact Food and Nutrition Services, Accounting Department at: 754-321-0244.



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](https://tfsweb.browardschools.com/ride)

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



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

Congratulations to the following winners of our ECE PTA Silent Auction! Winners will enjoy shadowing their staff member for a 1/2 day along with a pizza lunch!

Mr. Becker = Phillips Family  
Ms. Dolin = Seifert Family  
Ms. Hoover = Hawronsky Family  
Deputy Ginory = Butler Family  
Campus Monitor Detra = Phillips Family  
Campus Monitor Sam = Rapp Family  
Mr. H = Elias Family  
Coach Lynch = Rapp Family  
Ms. Morrison = Adler Family  
Ms. Raderstorf = Birchfield Family  
Ms. Elias = Elias Family  
Ms. Leone = Birchfield Family  
Senora Aguirre = Phillips Family  
Pioneer Principal Pappas = Kotlicky Family & Barrientos Family  
Parking Spot = Shrouder Family



## 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.

Thank you



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](https://www.myschoolbucks.com)



Want to stay informed?

Please join our Embassy Creek Elementary School PTA Facebook group for continuous news and updates of the goings on at ECE. Search FB for Embassy Creek Elementary PTA and request to be added. Please answer the 2 questions on our Facebook page to be approved.

## Eye of the Storm Hurricane Science, Mitigation and Preparedness

Museum of Discovery & Science  
May 20th, 2023, from 10 am - 5 pm  
Free museum admission.  
Presentations & Demonstrations & Hurricane Experts.



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](https://www.browardschools.com/volunteer) to complete the application.



Attention all Volunteers: Our Volunteer Breakfast is taking place on Wednesday, May 24<sup>th</sup> at 8:30 am in the cafeteria. Come and enjoy a delicious breakfast on us! Invitations went home last week. Be sure to send your RSVP's back to your child's teacher ASAP. We look forward to seeing you there!



Yearbooks for Sale!

We have a limited amount of yearbooks left for sale! Use this new link to order before they run out!

<https://my.cheddarup.com/c/2023-embassy-creek-yearbook?cart>