

Dear Parents and Families,

Meet The Masters End-of Year Gala is Wednesday night! Sponsored by our PTA and Pre-K through Grade 5, come see Bayview transformed into a magical art museum with student artwork inspired by Picasso, van Gogh, Chagall, Matisse, Kahlo and more. Enjoy face painting, gelato and student live performances (See attachment). RSVP by 5/19 on Memberhub for the gelato count!

Grade 5 Statewide Science Assessment (Wednesday) - Testing remains successful and we are proud of the individual and collective scores that we are seeing. Once all of the data is analyzed, we will capture how we performed as a school and share these results with our learning community. Please encourage your child(ren) to do his/her best and reiterate that these assessments are just like Progress Monitoring 1 and 2, however, they now have many more strategies. It's also important to be on time to school with a healthy breakfast and with plenty of rest.

Making The Grade - As the administration of F.A.S.T/Progress Monitoring #3 concludes, we are extremely satisfied and proud of the results. The Florida Department of Education's Accountability System determines a school's grade based on eight categories: High Standards in Reading (Grade 3), High Standards in Reading (Grades 3-5), Learning Gains in Reading (Grades 4-5), Learning Gains in Reading of our Lowest Quartile (Grades 4-5), High Standards in Mathematics (Grades 3-5), Learning Gains in Mathematics (Grades 4-5), Learning Gains in Mathematics of our Lowest Quartile (Grades 4-5) and High Standards in Science (Grade 5). High Standards/Proficiency equates to a Level 3, 4 or 5 and each category is out of 100 points. Participation is also a key factor of which we strive for 100% (K-5). Our outstanding performance results from students, teachers and staff, parents and families and PTA/volunteers/community partnerships. Once FLDOE verified, we will share with the learning community.

I-Ready Superstars - Congratulations to the following classes as the I-Ready Superstars for the Week: Ms. Gagne- 100% (Kindergarten), Ms. Ferracane (Grade 1), Mrs. Fitzmaurice (Grade 2), Mrs. Banks (Grade 3), Mr. Krajewski (Grade 4) and Ms. Colon (Grade 5). These classes had the highest percentage of combined lessons passed in reading and math. I-Ready access will be available for all students through **Monday, June 30**.

Backpacks - 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. Backpacks and bags are not permitted on school campus starting **Thursday, May 29** through **Tuesday, June 3**. Lunches may be brought in a standard lunch box. If students have devices or books to return to school, then please return them before **Thursday, May 29**. Students who are donating their backpacks (see attachment) will be able to drop-off prior to entering the building on collection days.

VPK and Grade 5's Special Day - As we plan for **May 29's** VPK Graduation and **June 2's** Grade 5 Moving Up Ceremony, please plan to sign-in beginning at 7:45 (even though the event may not begin until 8:45). Every guest will need to sign in through our STAR system which may take some time. Therefore, please arrive early and you can either leave and return or wait patiently in our cafeteria for the program to begin. Your patience is appreciated as always.

Upcoming Author Visit - Thanks to our outstanding PTA, Author and Illustrator Andrew Toffoli will be visiting Bayview Elementary on **Wednesday, May 28**. All students will have an opportunity to meet him at our scheduled assemblies. Author Toffoli turns history into child-friendly stories. Please see the link below which will also be played on WBAY (and both attachments). After each assembly, each class will visit the Kona Ice truck.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kQ8d4u6ClFA>

Intention/Address Verification Form - All students will receive an Intention/Address Verification Form. As we plan for the Fall of 2025-2026, we kindly ask for all forms to be returned no later than **Friday, May 30**.

2025-2026 Class Placements - There are a variety of factors and strategies when creating classes for the new school year. Knowing your child(ren) best, we welcome parental input. If providing this to administration, please elaborate on what type of environment your child(ren) thrive(s) best in academically and/or behaviorally. When doing so, please do not suggest a specific teacher. All input should be emailed to both administrators (michael.breslaw@browardschools.com and christina.murphy@browardschools.com).

PTA Uniform Bank - If "spring cleaning" has been completed in your home, and you find some school uniforms (navy, khaki, red, or white) that your child(ren) has/have outgrown, then please donate them. Our PTA Uniform Exchange Bank appreciates your help in stocking up our shelves. We are currently in need of clothes in sizes 10 -16. Though we are in our last few weeks of the school year our dress code has not changed. As our Code of Student Conduct indicates backless or open-toe footwear, dresses with spaghetti straps, tube or tank tops, shirts or blouses tied at the midriff, and shorts, skirts or mini-dresses that are shorter than the mid-thigh cannot be worn. We appreciate everything you do to make our students shine and show Bayview style.

Safety Alert - Car Loop Morning Drop Off Reminders

- Please approach, enter and exit the campus slowly.
- Student drop-off and pick-up only occurs in the large parking lot on the east side of the school.
- Follow the directions of staff who supervise this area to assist with speed and efficiency.
- Students should exit and enter vehicles from the passenger side only.
- Drivers are not permitted to exit their vehicles for safety reasons.
- There are no student drop-offs in the bus loop or on roadways.
- Cellular phones are not permitted while driving through the car loop.
- The parking lot's middle lane gate will remain closed during parent drop-off and pick-up times. Continue to the end of the drop off area to exit.

2025 - 2026 New Registrations - Registration for students new to Bayview Elementary takes place from 9 a.m. – 1 p.m. each day. Over the summer, school is open from Monday through Thursday from 7:30 a.m. – 3 p.m. for registration. We encourage our future students to register as soon as possible in order to help us make plans for next year.

2025-2026 District Food Service Program - Students will no longer eat lunch at no cost due to changes in the District Food Service Program funding. As a courtesy, all students will eat lunch at no cost for the first 30 days of the new school year. Effective **Tuesday**,

September 23, 2025, students will eat based off their meal eligibility status and students who do not have a meal eligibility status will need to pay for lunch until a Meal Benefits Application is processed. The Food and Nutrition Services Department will start accepting online Meal Benefits Applications for the 2025-2026 school year on **Monday, July 14, 2025**, at www.myschoolapps.com.

All students will continue to receive breakfast at no cost under the Universal Free

Breakfast Program. To qualify for additional programs, complete the Meal Benefits Application at www.myschoolapps.com along with the Parent Disclosure Form in the Focus Parent Portal.

Households are encouraged to create an account to fund/prepay through My School Bucks for each student at www.myschoolbucks.com starting **July 28, 2025** for the purchase of meals and/or a la carte items.

Calendar of Events

TBA - Three Summer Reading and/or Mathematics Program Opportunities

May 19 - Grades K, 1 and 4 End-of-Year Science Assessment, VPK and Kindergarten Swimming

May 20 - Grade 2 End-of-Year Science Assessment

May 21 - **State Science Assessment (Grade 5)**, Grade 3 In-House Field Trip: The Intergalactic Adventures Mobile Museum and Nature Walk at George English Park, Meet The Masters Evening Showcase (See attachment) 6-8

May 22 - Grade 3 End-of-Year Science Assessment

May 23 - Grades 3-5 Kid of Character Celebration, Florida Panthers - Wear your Panther's colors as we route them on to a repeat Championship! (Tentative)

May 26 - Holiday - No School

May 27 - Grades 4 and 5 - Reproductive Health and Reproductive Prevention Curriculum (Specific information sent via Parent Link on **Monday, May 19**), PTA's Used Uniform Drive Begins

May 28 - Author Visit and Kona Ice Truck (All students)

May 29 - VPK Graduation Ceremony, Grade 1 End-of-Year Celebration, Backpack Collection Drop-off Begins (See attachment)

Grade 4 Virtual Parent Meeting (Informational - Grade 5 Williamsburg Field Trip) - 10

May 30 - Grade 5 Birch State Park Celebration, Grades K, 2, 3 and 4 End-of-Year Celebration. Student Intention Form Due

June 2 - Grade 5 Moving Up Ceremony and Celebration

June 3 - Grade 5 Breakfast and Last Day of School

June 4 - 30 - I-Ready access available to all students

Let's make the final five-day week of this school year a success!

Mr. Breslaw 😊