

Dear Parents and Families of Bayview Elementary,

Bayview "Shines" Bright - It was so wonderful to see so many of our students and families celebrating great accomplishments during last week's one-of-a-kind Meet The Masters event and Kid of Character recognition. Our children continue to amaze all of us with their talents and extra efforts. Way to go Bayview!

Wednesday's Author Visit - Thanks to our outstanding PTA, Author and Illustrator Andrew Toffoli will be visiting Bayview Elementary. 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:

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

VPK and Grade 5's Special Day - As we plan for Thursday's VPK Graduation and Monday's Grade 5 Moving Up Ceremony, please plan to sign-in beginning at 7:30 (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.

Bayview Elementary's 2023-2024 Financial Report - In accordance with Florida law, we are providing you with your child(en)'s school financial report (attached). The figures in the report represent the revenues and the expenditures allocated to the school, both in total and per FTE (full-time equivalent) student. The data is compared to the rest of the schools in the district and the state. The purpose of this report is to inform parents of the resources that were available to the school during the 2023-2024 school year.

Backpacks - Backpacks and bags are not permitted on school campus after this Wednesday. Lunches may be brought in a standard lunch box. If students have devices or books to return to school, then please return them prior to Wednesday. Students who are donating their backpacks (see attachment) will be able to drop-off prior to entering the building on collection days.

Intention/Address Verification Form - All students received 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.

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).

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.

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.

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.

Calendar of Events

May 27 - Grades 4 and 5, PTA's Used Uniform Drive Begins

May 28 - Author Visit (All students), Last Day for Backpacks

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


Have a great week ahead!

Mr. Breslaw 😊

Attachments:

 [Compassion_Day_backpack_project_may_2025.pdf](#) (518.0 KB)

 [Bayview_Purchase_FLyer.pdf](#) (267.8 KB)

 [Author_Toffoli_flyer_%281%29.pdf](#) (237.4 KB)

 [FinalREport2324.pdf](#) (458.0 KB)

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