



Bayview Elementary Newsletter

August 20, 2017

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George Enlish Park
Sunday, August 20, 2017
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Welcome:

Greetings Bayview Families! Welcome to the 2017-2018 school year! Our staff is excited to have all our students return so that we can help them climb higher and go farther than they could ever imagine! Here are some reminders to help you start the year off right.

1. Our gates open at 7:30 a.m. All students report directly to the cafeteria every day. At 7:50, staff will supervise students as they transition to class.
2. Parents are allowed to escort their children to their classroom for the first three days only. Independence Day is Thursday, August 24, 2017. Students will walk to class independently with supervision of the staff for the remainder of the year.
3. All visitors are expected to leave campus immediately at the 7:50 bell so students can begin their instruction right away.
4. Anyone coming on campus must enter through the front office with a photo identification.
5. Classroom instruction will not be interrupted to provide forgotten items such as backpacks, lunch boxes, homework, etc. Items must be left in the office and students are expected to check the office for any items.
6. Parents who need to sign children out of school before 2:00 must arrive before 1:30 and bring a photo identification. Early dismissals must be for emergencies only; please make appointments for after school.
7. School ends at 2:00 p.m. Students must be picked up immediately. Everyone should be patient, as the car rider line can be long. At no time should anyone exit their cars, call students between cars, nor use cell phones in the driveway or school zone. Be a good role model for your child by respecting the directions of our staff.
8. No pets of any type or size are allowed on campus.

9. Please do not block driveways, park on private property, or block others in.
10. Class placements are tentative and subject to change according to class size requirements and student needs. We appreciate your patience and faith in all of our teachers.

We look forward to working with all our students, parents, and community members as we embark on "A Journey to Excellence!"

School Grade:

There are many great things to share with you as we embark on a new school year!

First, and most importantly:

Congratulations on maintaining our school grade of an "A" for 2017!

Here are the details of the percentages of students in grades 3, 4, and 5 combined in each category, who have reached proficiency. This information was used in the calculation of school grades.

	ELA	ELA Learning Gains	ELA Learning Gains of the bottom 25%	Math	Math Learning Gains	Math Learning Gains of the bottom 25%	Science	Total Points
2017	86	73	72	91	78	80	83	563

But not just any A.

- This "A" equals 563 points: 80% of the total points possible (700).
- More points than any other traditional public elementary school in the county.
- Total points increased from 487 to 563, a 76-point overall increase.
- All 4 learning gains categories (overall and lowest 25%) improved significantly.
- Significant increases in math and science. Stakeholders can review the details on www.fl DOE.org under the "Schools" tab and then by clicking on "School Grades".

That's in addition to all the other accomplishments for this year:

- Infusion of robotics into the curriculum.
- Student winner in the district Haiku contest.
- Student winners in the district STEM challenge.

- Student winners in the Dolphin's Punt, Kick, Pass contest.
- Student winners in various city and county essay contest.
- Students participating in service learning projects that supported the homeless, the Harvest Drive, the Heart Association, and the Susan G. Komen association.

On August 15, 2016, I challenged our entire staff to:

- Raise the percentage of students making learning gains.
- Continue to increase proficiency.
- Regain the noticeable loss of points in science proficiency.
- Improve our ranking in the district (from fifth place).
- Maintain the excellence in student achievement and customer service that Bayview is known for.

And the staff rose beyond expectations! I am so proud of every one of you (students, instructional and non-instructional, parents and community members) for accepting the challenge and "polishing the golden ring." I declared that we were "Going for the Gold!", and you did it! I thank you for trusting me as your educational leader, and I cannot wait to start this new adventure with you!

"Excellence is a journey, not a destination!"

Mrs. Frost
Principal

Back to School Online Resource and Back to School Social Media Campaign:

The District's Back to School online resource, available at browardschools.com/backtoschool, helps families quickly and easily access the information they need to prepare for the new school year. This includes the school year calendar; school opening/closing times; Code Book for Student Conduct; before and after school child care; breakfast and lunch menus; transportation services; and much more.

The District's Back to school social media theme is #BCPSFIRST, which signifies that from the first day of school and beyond, Broward County Public Schools strives to be first in educational excellence and provides all students with innovative, high-quality learning experiences.



We look forward to working together to celebrate the great work taking place during the 2017/18 school year!

News Flash:

Did you know Bayview PTA now has a Facebook page and Twitter account.

Stay informed of all up to date events and volunteer opportunities.

Join today!!!

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<https://twitter.com/BayviewStudents>

Facebook

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/465016810365680/>

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