



Bayview Elementary
Broward County Public Schools

**2020-2021
Calendar**



Special Edition Newsletter March 16, 2021

Important Dates



Upcoming Events

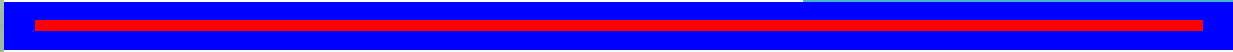
Green Day
Wednesday, March 17th

**Sport Your Socks/
Jersey Day**
Thursday, March 18th

Early Release
Thursday, March 18th
12:00 p.m.

**Employee Planning
No School**
Friday, March 19th

Spring Break
Monday, March 22nd-
Friday, March 26th



**Attention students and staff!
We have two special days
this week:**

- **Wednesday, March 17th is St. Patrick's Day. Everyone is invited to wear green.**
- Thursday, March 18th will be "Sport Your Socks!" Day . This is our school's way of supporting the Down's Syndrome community. See the following two flyers for additional information. Combine your favorite sports jersey with two of your favorite socks!

21 Facts About **KIDS** with Down syndrome



1. We have 46 chromosomes; people with DS have 47.
2. Chromosomes determine everything about us, our hair color, eye color, facial features, muscle strength, etc.
3. Kids with DS have a triplication (3) of chromosome number 21.
4. DS is not contagious; we cannot catch it.
5. Having an extra chromosome makes it more difficult to move and talk.
6. Kids with an extra chromosome have a lower muscle tone.
7. This lower muscle tone also affects the muscles in the mouth, making it more difficult for them to speak.
8. Kids with DS have a harder time remembering things.
9. Kids with DS can learn just like us, but just need more time and help.
10. Kids with DS are always fun to be around.
11. Kids with DS are always very positive.
12. Kids with DS show emotions and feel happy and sad just like we do.
13. Kids with DS can do pretty much every thing we can do.
14. Kids with DS can play sports, cheer, sing, and dance.
15. Kids with DS want to be treated like every one else.
16. Kids with DS want to be accepted.
17. Kids with DS like to be very independent.
18. Kids with DS have talents.
19. Kids with DS are loyal friends.
20. It is very easy to become friends with someone with DS.
21. Kids with DS like to have fun just like us!!!! 😊

CELEBRATEDIVERSITY

ROCK YOUR SOCKS



wear your most
colourful
mismatched
and unique socks

to celebrate world downsyntaxday

21st March

The **#LotsOfSocks** campaign exists to raise awareness & acceptance of people with Down syndrome.

All you need to do is choose some socks that are going to get noticed. Get your friends to join in, too.

THINGS TO REMEMBER:

Everyone is different – that's what makes the world interesting.

People with Down syndrome **LOVE** and can do the same things that you do! It just might take them a little longer.

They love to sing, play sports, and hang out with friends...don't you?



<https://www.worlddownsyndromeday.org/>

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