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"Learn Today~Lead Tomorrow"



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FEBRUARY 2021

Dear Fox Trail Families,

When we think of February, we think of Valentine's Day and that brings to mind kindness and love. We **love** to see so many students back on campus and for those at home, we **love** to see your face on camera every day! Students that keep their camera on during lessons not only are following the rules, they are going to be more engaged in the lesson. The more engaged you are, the more you learn. It is a Win-Win!

This month we will be celebrating Kindness during our Week of Kindness and Day of Service and Love. We challenge our students and their families to always be kind, and during this month, to participate in our kindness projects. You will find more information about these projects on our morning announcements and in the weekly parent links. The month of February is also the time of the year we celebrate our school counselor. Ms. Krin is a great asset to our school and she is always there to support our children and their families, so let's take a moment and tell her how much we love her kindness during School Counselor week.

This school year has been a little different and most definitely a year to remember. We are planning to remember this year in our annual Fox Trail yearbook. Picture Day will be on February 3 and we are hoping to get pictures of all of our students. We will also be including pictures of our students working virtually. PTSA will let you know how to share your pictures with them.

We encourage all families to conduct the daily health check before coming to school to ensure we are all staying safe and healthy. Share your kindness and love and have a fantastic February!

Your Lead Learners,
Ms. Burgess, Principal, Mrs. Nelson & Mrs. Monroe, Assistant Principals

**Welcome back to
Fox Trail Elementary**

**School hours are 8:00a.m.-
2:00p.m.**

**School supervision begins at
7:30a.m.**

**Students should be
in their classes ready to learn at
8:00a.m. If they are not in their
class at eight, they are late.**

Attendance Counts

**Attendance during eLearning is a new
and developing process. Teachers
will record student attendance in
Pinnacle. Students will be counted in
attendance in the learning
environment during their scheduled
class time. Students will be counted
as absent when no evidence of the
student's online presence can be
observed by the teacher during their
scheduled class time.**



February

Wed., 3 Picture Day
Report Cards Issued
Tues., 9 Interim Reports Issued
Wed., 8 & 9 BSA Testing-Science-5th gr.
Wed., 8-12 Kindness Week
Fri., 12 A Day of Service & Love
Monday 15 No School-Holiday
Thurs., 18 Early Release-12:00p.m.
Mon., 22 SAC Mtg.-2:15p.m.

March

Mon., 15 SAC Mtg.-2:15p.m.
Thurs., 18 Early Release-12:00p.m.
Fri., 19 No School-Employee Planning
Mon., 22-26 No School-Spring Break
Mon. 29 Classes Resume

The Food and Nutrition Department is here for YOU!

Families are encouraged to apply for the 2020-21 Free/Reduced Lunch Program. If you have already applied online for Free and Reduced-Price Meal Benefits, contact the Meal Benefits office at 754-321-0250 for application status. **Visit *Myschoolapps.com* to apply.**

Free and Reduced Meals

Reminder: If you receive free or reduced meals, you **MUST** reapply to keep that status. If you are new to Broward County Schools, please apply for the Free and Reduced Meal plan.

The website is: www.myschoolapps.com.

Breakfast, lunch and dinner are free to all students. Free lunch for all students will continue until July 30, 2021.

Food Package Distribution

**Food package distribution for multiple days will be held on
Tuesdays and Thursdays
11:30a.m.-12:30p.m.**

AT HOME DAILY HEALTH SCREENING

Broward County Public Schools is committed to the health and safety of our students, our staff and our community. The District has instituted enhanced cleaning schedules, staggered work schedules and continues to reduce the number of people in our facilities to promote physical distancing.

In order to enter Broward County Public Schools facilities, all students, parents/caregivers, and employees should answer the following self-assessment questions at home each morning prior to coming to school:

DAILY HEALTH SELF ASSESSMENT QUESTIONS:



Do you feel warm, have a fever or elevated temperature (100.4), or have the chills?



Do you have a persistent cough, runny nose or sore throat?



Have you recently had a loss of taste or smell?



Has anyone in your household tested positive for COVID-19?



Have you been in close, unprotected contact with anyone who has tested positive for COVID-19?

(spent longer than 15 minutes within six feet of someone who was sick with a fever and cough or confirmed/suspected of having COVID-19)



Are you feeling sick or ill today?



Are you awaiting test results for COVID-19?



Have you been told to self-quarantine or self-isolate by a doctor or the Florida Department of Health?



If your child can answer "NO" to all of these questions, they may proceed to school.



If your child answered "YES" to any of these questions, you must contact the school nurse for further guidance.

Attention Students and Parents!
HOMWORK SUPPORT FOR BCPS K-12 STUDENTS
Free, Live and Exclusive Homework Help from Certified Teachers and
Subject Matter Experts Available Mondays-Thursdays on School Days!

Rave Reviews for Ask BRIA

“To me, this is the absolute best version of tutoring possible during these unprecedented times. It highlights how our district is coming together to help our students the best way we know how.”

Literacy Coach Melissa

“When I heard about Ask BRIA I didn’t want to join because I thought I’d be seen as dumb. I thought “why would someone need help with homework if they’re smart?” I was having trouble with my Algebra 1 Honors course, so I joined the 8th grade math Teams meeting. I was skeptical at first, but the teacher helped me with the problem I was having and even called me smart for catching on quick. My experience with Ask BRIA was great! I recommend it – it’s a ten out of ten!”

Middle School Student, Justin E.
Elementary (Grades K-5)

“I think it’s awesome that BCPS is offering a free tutoring service...It’s giving kids quick and easy access to get help at the click of a button after school if they find they’re really struggling with the day’s lesson.”

High School Senior William B.

Elementary (Grades K-5) Students: Homework support available Mondays to Thursdays from 3:15 to 7:15 p.m.

1. Login into SSO/Canvas and click on the Ask BRIA link.
2. Complete and submit a request form.
3. Open Microsoft Teams and wait for a call from Ask BRIA for a one-on-one session with a certified teacher.

Subjects: English Language Arts, Math, Science, Social Studies and more!

Secondary (Grades 6-12) Students: Homework support available Mondays to Thursdays from 3:30 to 8:30 p.m.

1. Login into SSO/Canvas and click the Ask BRIA link in your Canvas course or the tile on your Clever Launchpad.
2. On the Ask BRIA landing page, scroll down to select school level and then select region for your school.
3. Choose subject you need help with and wait in the lobby of the Teams meeting until an Ask BRIA teacher lets you in to help you with your assignment.

Subjects: English Language Arts, Math, Science, Social Studies, AP/Honors, Cambridge International and more!

