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JUNE/JULY 2021

Hello Fox Trail Families,

Summer is here and we should all give ourselves a pat on the back for making this year a great success. It certainly had some bumps along the way, but the entire Fox Trail family came together, worked hard and made this year memorable. We wish all of you a safe, healthy and restful break with time to rejuvenate, relax and spend time with your family.

We also encourage our students to keep learning. Summer is a great time to go on adventures by reading! They can travel to new places, learn about new things and enjoy a good book. Don't forget to record all the books read so they can be added to the Reading Across Broward list. The books read this summer will count for the 2021-22 school year. Our students can keep their math and reading skills sharp with i-Ready. It will be available through July 31. The Fox Trail Summer Canvas Course will also be open for some virtual field trips and websites to explore. In order to stay on track academically, students can access a variety of resources in this Canvas course to reinforce reading, writing and math skills. This course can be accessed by visiting <https://browardschools.instructure.com/enroll/TJAWNG> and enrolling in the course. Students should check their Clever dashboard for more learning opportunities including Scholastic Literacy Pro, a virtual library of books to explore. The primary grades will also have access to Scholastic FIRST to help them keep building their reading foundational skills.

We look forward to welcoming back all our students in person for the 2021-22 school year. When we return in August, all classes will be on campus, students will be in uniform and many of our school activities will resume. It will be so nice to see all our students back on campus learning together and making new memories. We will reach out to you via the phone link to let you know about our back to school procedures.

Best of luck to all our fifth graders as they move on to middle school. We are so proud of all that they have accomplished and know that they will continue to do their best.

Have a fantastic and safe summer and we will see the rest of our Fox Trail family back at school soon!

Sincerely, Your Learning Leaders-

Ms. Burgess-Principal, Mrs. Nelson & Mrs. Monroe-Assistant Principals

Kindergarten Round Up

Do you have a child starting Kindergarten in August? Do you know someone with a child ready to start Kindergarten in August? The procedure for new student registration is to contact the front office at 754-323-5800 to provide your contact information and a registration packet will be sent directly to your e-mail. We will make an appointment for you to submit the completed forms and required documentation to complete the registration process. A virtual video tour of our campus and Kindergarten program is available on the Fox Trail website homepage, just scroll down and look for Kindergarten Round Up. Fox Trail Elementary / Homepage (browardschools.com)



The Food and Nutrition Department is here for YOU!

Although student meals will be available at no charge to **all students**, families are encouraged to complete the online Multi-Child Application for Meal Benefits at

www.myschoolapps.com.

District and individual school benefit opportunities are available to families upon completion of the Information Survey, including Title One Services.

Visit Myschoolapps.com to apply.



June

Wed., 9

Last Day for Students

Thurs., 10

No School, Employee Planning

Summer School

**Monday, June 21st - Thursday, July 29th
(Mask and Water Bottle required)**

HAVE A SAFE, FUN SUMMER!

August

Wed., 18

Students First Day of School

Food Package Distribution

Beginning June 15th, “Grab and Go” meal pick up will be available on TUESDAYS only at Indian Ridge Middle School from 10:00a.m. - 11:00a.m.

Children will receive seven days of Meal Bundles.

Accessing Report Cards on Virtual Counselor

Parents will be able to access student report cards on Virtual Counselor. These reports are expected to become available for viewing by June 30th. To do this, sign into Clever at sso.browardschools.com and enter your student’s login information: student number and password. Next, locate the Virtual Counselor application on the student’s Clever Dashboard and click on it to enter. Finally, use the Student Info dropdown menu to select Marking Period Grades and view the student report card.

News From Broward County Food and Nutrition Services

Food and Nutrition Services utilizes a mobile unit to provide additional assistance for parents completing the Online Meal Benefit Application. During the 2020-21 school year, Food and Nutrition Services and schools provided computer access and support staff for parents, resulting in 100 percent of households completing a meal application utilizing the www.myschoolapps.com web site.

The District will be utilizing a United States Department of Agriculture Waiver resulting from the Coronavirus disease 2019 pandemic, providing students the opportunity for free meals during the 2021/22 school year.

Although the waiver will allow for free meals, completing the Meal Benefit Applications provide numerous opportunities to families. The Meal Benefits applications allow the District to provide free and reduced information for Title One and other grants.

RATIONALE:

Students absent 10% or more school days (chronic absence) are likely to be faced with barriers to regular school attendance without the resources to overcome those barriers. The Attendance Office endeavors to support the Student Experience Campaign (2024) Strategic Plan) for Initiative 1: Achievement & Equity to close disparities in achievement, learning gains, and opportunities. Our communities are likely to benefit from identifying and planning to support student groups and geographic locations in our school district with disparities associated with attendance.

SUMMER READING 2021



Summer Reading 2021 will be sizzling with FUN!

Broward County Public Schools (BCPS), Broward County Libraries (BCL), and BEANSTACK, team up to offer students and their families a variety of summer reading opportunities!

BCPS will join the first-ever national **Level Up** summer reading challenge, sponsored by Thorndike Press with Mark Cuban! We challenge our students to read every day this summer and to keep track of their reading in Beanstack. Read fiction, read nonfiction, read comics, read picture books, read anything that sparks your interest, *just read!* Build your daily reading habit and help our schools compete to win generous cash prizes and book prize packs. To participate in this challenge, simply log into Beanstack (*via Clever*) and record your reading from June 1 through July 16.



Additionally, students can link their Beanstack School and Library Accounts to participate in Broward County Library's 2021 Summer Learning Program (June 1- August 14), *Tails and Tales*, which includes activities, arts & crafts, reading challenges and much more! Check it out at:

<https://www.broward.org/Library/Pages/Summer.aspx>

Let's do this, BCPS!

More information can be found on the [Department of Innovative Learning](#)>[Summer Digital Learning Playground](#)>[Library Media Resources \(tab\)](#) OR [Canvas](#)>[Resources/Help](#)>[Library Media](#)>[Summer Reading Motivation Resources \(tab\)](#).



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