



The *Liberty Elementary STEM Magnet School* Newsletter

“2016, 2018, & 2019 National Magnet School of Excellence” & “2002-2018 Golden School Award”

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Liberty Elementary is Proud to Be a Title I School!



March 5th

2nd Grade STEM Field Trip

March 10th

Kindergarten STEM Field Trip

March 11th

1st Grade STEM Field Trip

March 12th

3rd Grade STEM Field Trip

March 13th

4th Grade STEM Field Trip

March 17th

*Teacher Planning Day
NO SCHOOL*

March 18th

*Literacy Night @ 6:30pm
in Cafeteria*

March 19th

*Early Release
Dismissal @ 12:30pm*

March 20th

*Teacher Planning Day
NO SCHOOL*

March 23rd-March 27th

SPRING BREAK!!!

March 30th

5th Grade STEM Field Trip

From
the
Principal



**Spring Break
Season
Has Begun!**

Everyone is working hard making sure the work gets done. I hope everyone has a restful and fun spring break. However, when we return to school after spring break, we go into our testing season. It will be exciting for the students to show what they know!

-Matthew Whaley, Principal

A Message from Your Liberty PTA

Please join us for our Movie Night on

Friday, March 6 at 6pm.

We will be showing Frozen 2!!!!



Yearbooks are on pre-sale for \$25 through March 20th. After that, the price will increase to \$30 until the books arrive. Purchase your yearbook now on our website at:

<https://my.cheddarup.com/c/libertyelementarypta>



Oh, The Places We'll Go in March! March is here and we are excited about all learning in Kindergarten! We will be celebrating Reading Across America during the week of March 2nd.

This month, we will be reading and focusing on the main idea of the story, sequencing and listening comprehension. We will continue to learn about CVC (consonant, vowel, consonant) words and move on to the next 50 Sight Words List. At home, remember to not only listen to your child read, but ask the questions about what is happening in the book.

The new Math Chapter focuses on "teen" numbers, twenty and counting by 10s.

We are excited to announce that six of our Kindergarten classes (Manusky, Philhower, Tanenbaum, Grant, Shapanka and Pion) will begin the Swimming program at Quality Swimming Discovery. If you have not returned the permission slips, make sure you do so by 2/21/2020.

March 17th and 20th are Teacher Planning Days and March 19th is an Early Release Day.

Spring Break is scheduled for March 23rd-27th. Happy Spring Break! See you back on March 30th!



Welcome to March first grade families! This month is exciting as we are rolling our way to second grade. In science we are beginning to focus on movement and motion. We have an in-school field trip with the Gabie Science bus on March 11th too! In reading we are working on recalling the important parts of stories and reading nonfiction books that help us find the most important ideas. We are also writing our own stories now. All of our teachers are delighted to see our students growing in many different ways!



The teachers are working with your children to give them a magnificent experience in second grade. We are doing Money and Time in Math, Energy in Science, and for ELA determine how specific images contribute to and clarify a text. We are reading about Civic and Government of our great country. The students will be going to a field trip (Gabie Science Bus) this month, March 5, 2020.

ello **third** GRADE



In Third Grade, we are busy getting ready for the Reading FSA. This important assessment will take place on April 1st and 2nd. Please be sure your child gets a good night's sleep and eats a healthy breakfast both days. In Math, we are learning geometry and time as well as reviewing previously taught standards. In Science, we are classifying plants as flowering or non-flowering. We are also looking forward to our Gabie Science Bus in-house field trip on March 12th.



Fourth grade is continuing to prepare for the FSA assessments in April and May. In reading and math, we are continuing to practice and review benchmarks as outlined by the Crunch Time Plans from our reading and math coaches. We have started practicing timed writing simulations to prepare the students for what to expect on the day of the writing test. Students will have two hours to analyze the prompt, read, plan, write, and edit their essays. Our students are working hard and we are proud of their efforts!

5th Grade

Fifth grade had a wonderful time at Frost Museum in Miami! We were able to reinforce some of the concepts we are learning in class with all the interactive stations at the museum. It was so cool being able to touch some the starfish and stingrays! We are really looking forward to the upcoming Gabie Bus STEM field trip at the end of March.

As we get closer to the break look for the fifth grade Spring Break packets. Over Spring Break, it will be very important for your child to continue reviewing previous skills taught in all subject areas. The FSA Writing Assessment is scheduled for April 2. There will be practice for your child to do over the break.

Partners in Education

We are always looking for new
Community Partnerships!
Questions? Call Ms. Robuste
@ (754)322-6777



VOLUNTEER

all that's missing is U!

***Become A Liberty
Volunteer!***

All volunteers must register online at:
https://webapp.browardschools.com/sbbc_volunteer/VolunteerForm.aspx

Questions or for more info
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***PARENTS, TEACHERS, AND
COMMUNITY MEMBERS***

PLEASE JOIN US FOR OUR

MARCH 2020 SAC MEETING

Media Center • Tuesday, March 31st • 7:45am



Broward County Public Schools (BCPS) Important Information from

Broward County Public Schools (BCPS) is monitoring the Novel Coronavirus (2019-nCoV), commonly known as coronavirus, and providing current information from the Florida Department of Health and the Centers for Disease Control & Prevention (CDC).

Education is the key.

It is important not to create fear or panic. We urge parents and students to get informed about the virus, how it spreads, how to identify symptoms and recommended actions so we can all do our part to prevent the virus from spreading.

Recommendations for prevention are the same as for the flu:

- Wash your hands frequently
- Cover your mouth and nose while coughing or sneezing
- Stay home (or keep your child home) when sick until fever free for 24-hours without medication

Over the next weeks and perhaps months, updated information will be available from the District on:

- District and School Websites
- BECON TV
- Social Media – #BCPSHealthUpdate
- ParentLink/Robocalls
- BCPS Mobile App
- School Newsletters
- School Board Member Newsletters

The District will take the following measures at school campuses:

- Extra cleaning at high frequency contact areas with a germicidal disinfectant including restrooms, doorknobs and doors, countertops, drinking fountains and sinks
- Review the quantity of hygiene supplies on hand to ensure schools are adequately stocked
- Posters describing hand washing and infection control placed in strategic areas
- Counselors available to students with anxiety about coronavirus

If a case is detected:

- The District will follow protocol from the Florida Department of Health
- Technology remote access to learning will be provided to students who are not able to attend school for an extended period of time

The health and wellbeing of students, staff and school communities continue to be our focus. Additional information, resources and updates are available on the District's website at browardschools.com/coronavirus.

Community Members & Parents

If you have any questions or concerns please call our front office at (754)322-6750 and a staff member will assist you.



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