

The Wallaby News



WE'RE RIDING THE WAVE TO SUCCESS!

Principal's Message



Dear Winston Park Families,

Our 21-22 school year is off to a great start! We enjoyed seeing many of you at our Parent Teacher Association and School Advisory Council meetings, our Annual Title 1 Literacy & Book Fair and Open House. We value your participation and support during these important school events, and your input and suggestions are always welcomed. Just a few general reminders:

- Instruction begins at 8:00am. Please do your best to have your child at school prior to the final bell at 8:00am as our gates will close and instruction begins.
- Please be patient and courteous to fellow drivers in the morning and afternoon car lines. Officer George and the Coconut Creek Police Department will direct traffic when possible, but please follow all speed zone and traffic laws, as they do apply to our west gate and park gate car loops.
- If your child is sick, please keep them at home and communicate with your child's teacher and our attendance line to excuse absences. Our school Nurse, Ms. Almeida is available to answer specific health related questions.

We appreciate your ongoing support to ensure that Winston Park Elementary shines in Coconut Creek! Please continue reading for all of our October updates and events!

With Love and Gratitude,

Carolyn Eggelletion, Matthew Halse, & Tenise McCray



A Title 1 School committed to learning & growing!

Carolyn Eggelletion **Principal**

> Matthew Halse Intern Principal

Tenise McCray Assistant Principal

Our mission at Winston Park Elementary is to provide a quality learning environment that will encourage students to reach their maximum potential and meet their diverse needs.

4000 Winston Park Boulevard Coconut Creek, Florida 33073

Phone Number 754-322-9000

School Hours: 8:00 am – 2:00pm

Staff Supervision & Breakfast begin at 7:30 am

> Report an Absence 754-322-9002

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

October $3^{rd} - 9^{th}$: Fire Prevention Week

<u>October 6th:</u> Walk to School Day 7:30am – *Meet at Wells Fargo Back (Lyons Rd & Winston Park Blvd.)

<u>October 12th:</u> Texas Roadhouse- Dine to Donate 4:00pm – 9:00pm

<u>October 13th:</u> Fall Picture Make-ups /PTA Meeting @ 7:00pm- Media Center

October 19th: Early Release Day-12:00 pm

<u>October 20th:</u> No School/ Employee Planning

<u>October 22nd</u>: Dairy Queen Night 2:00pm-10:00 pm

<u>October 25th – 29th:</u> Red Ribbon Week/ National Substance Abuse Prevention

<u>October 26th:</u> School Advisory Council meeting at 2:30 pm- Media Center



Wednesday, October 6th

Join us for our Annual Walk to School Day event, beginning at Wells Fargo Bank, located at the NW corner of Lyons Road & Winston Park Blvd. <u>We will begin</u> <u>walking at 7:30 am and end at Winston</u> <u>Park Elementary.</u>

We look forward to seeing you!



SAC Meeting Dates for 21-22

2:30pm / Media Center

October 26, 2021

November 30, 2021

December 14, 2021

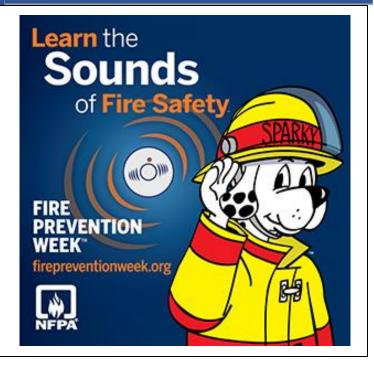
January 25, 2022

February 22, 2022

March 29, 2022

April 26, 2022

May 24, 2022



October 2021 Edition

<u>upcoming PTA dates to know</u>





Texas Roadhouse (wear WPE spirit shirts!!)

Dates: 10/12 @ 4-9pm

PTA meeting Date: 10/13 @ 7pm

DQ Night Date: 10/22 @ 2-10pm

Birthday Table (during school for October birthdays) Date: 10/29

Find us, Like us, Join us, and Shop!!

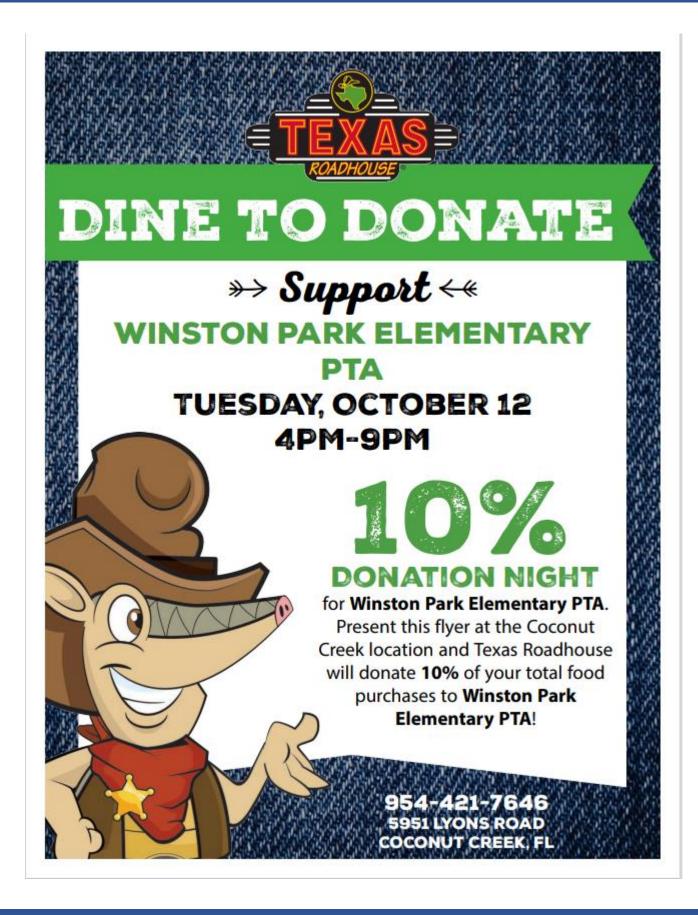


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Learn the Sounds of Fire Safety

Is there a beep or a chirp coming out of your smoke or carbon monoxide alarm? What does it all mean? Knowing the difference can save you, your home, and your family! Make sure everyone in the home understands the sounds of the smoke and carbon monoxide alarms and knows how to respond. Learn the sounds of your smoke and carbon monoxide alarms by checking the user guide or search the brand and model online.

What is your alarm telling you?

SMOKE ALARMS

- A continued set of three loud beeps—beep, beep, beep—means smoke or fire. Get out, call 9-1-1, and stay out.
- A single "chirp" every 30 or 60 seconds means the battery is low and must be changed.
- All smoke alarms must be replaced after 10 years.
- Chirping that continues after the battery has been replaced means the alarm is at the end of its life and the unit must be replaced.

CARBON MONOXIDE (CO) ALARMS

- A continuous set of four loud beeps—beep, beep, beep, beep, means carbon monoxide is present in your home. Go outside, call 9-1-1 and stay out.
- A single chirp every 30 or 60 seconds means the battery is low and must be replaced.
- CO alarms also have "end of life" sounds that vary by manufacturer. This means it's time to get a new CO alarm.
- Chirping that continues after the battery has been replaced means the alarm is at the end of its life and the unit must be replaced.

Make sure your smoke and CO alarms meet the needs of everyone in your home, including those with sensory or physical disabilities.

Some tips:

- Install a bedside alert device that responds to the sound of the smoke and CO alarms. Use of a low frequency alarm can also wake a sleeping person with mild to severe hearing loss.
- Sleep with your mobility device, glasses, and phone close to your bed.
- Keep pathways like hallways lit with night lights and free from clutter to make sure everyone can get out safely.

Hear a Chirp, Make a Change!

chirping alarm needs attention. Replace the batteries or the entire unit if it's over 10 years old. If you don't remember how old the unit is, replace it!



Hear a Beep,

Get On Your Feet!

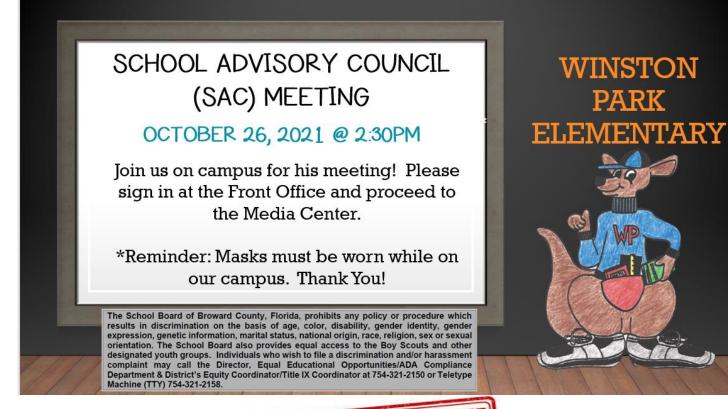
Get out and stay out! Ca 9-1-1 from outside.



For fire safety tips, visit **1repreventionweek.org** and **sparky.org** Sparky* is a trademark of NFPA. @2021 National Fire Protection Association*



Classes will participate in the "Drug Free Looks Like Me" door decorating contest. <u>All doors must be completed by October 22nd</u>, as judging will take place during Red Ribbon Week by Coconut Creek city officials! Winston Park Elementary School





Safety and security are our top priorities. Please make sure to remember the following safety procedures:

- All visitors must report to the front office.
- All visitors must go through our Raptor Visitor System.
- All individuals are required to wear a mask on our campus.
- All visitors must have an ID in order to gain access to the school.
- <u>All parents MUST have your child(ren)'s Silent Dismissal Card</u> to pick up their child by car or "walk-up". You MUST have the physical card which will be scanned by our staff. NO EXCEPTIONS! If you do not have the Silent Dismissal card, you will be asked to retrieve it from your car or get an additional card printed in our front office. You may not tell us the number; we will not enter it manually.
- CONSISTENCY with dismissal is critical. Please alert the teacher and office ASAP of any changes.
- Students will wear their student ID badges (once school pictures are taken) while on campus.
- Parents must update their contact information with the front office.
- All students should be dressed in our unified dress code. Please visit the website for specific colors of shirts and pants/shorts/skirts.
- Early sign-outs end promptly at 1:30 pm.
- If your child **feels unwell** or have any symptoms such as a fever, persistent cough, and shortness of breath, please **keep them at home**.



Title 1 News

STATE/FEDERAL LAW

The Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) serves as the latest reauthorization of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (ESEA) which was last reauthorized in 2002 as the No Child Left Behind Act (NCLB). Since its inception, the intent of the law has been to provide all children significant opportunity to receive a fair, equitable, high-quality education and to close educational achievement gaps. Parent and family engagement and consultation have always been a key piece of the law, focused on serving the socioeconomically disadvantaged. Gaps in educational opportunity and achievement will only be remedied when those closest to the affected students – parents, families, and communities – are driving decision-making, which is one of the mandated aims of ESSA.

LEA PARENT & FAMILY ENGAGEMENT PLAN (PFEP)

The *Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA), Section 1116* requires that every district and school receiving Title I Part, A funds, develop a written parent and family engagement policy/plan. The policy/plan shall be developed jointly with parents and families, and agreed upon by parents and families, and distributed to parents and families. The policy/plan is a statement that describes the family engagement program for the school year. The emphasis should be on the unique roles of home and school and how this partnership will enhance student success.

You may access and view a copy of your child's school's parent and family engagement plan on the school's website. In addition, a copy of the parent and family engagement plan can be obtained by contacting your child's school.

PFEP and Compact

Every school receiving Title I, Part A funds, is required to develop a written school-parent compact. The compact shall be developed jointly with parents and families, and agreed upon by parents and families, and distributed to parents and families. The compact is passion in print. It is like a compass pointing toward the destination "student success." The compact serves as a reminder of shared responsibility for school and home to work together to improve student achievement. It is a document that explains what families and schools can do to help children reach high academic standards of excellence.

Parent/Guardian should have received a copy of the school-parent compact during the first week of school. If you have not received a copy of the school-parent compact, you may notify and request a copy from your child's school. Once received, please sign and return to the school.