

APRIL



Wingate Oaks Center

Dr. Howard Jones, Principal
 Chay Roundtree-Jones, Assistant Principal
 1211 NW 33rd Terrace
 Lauderhill, Florida 33311

The Lion Times

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

Please send daily:

1	2	3	4	5
8	9	10 NO SCHOOL	11	12
15	16	17	18	19
22	23	24	25	26

✓ Folder

✓ Backpack

Remember:
Any changes in transportation must be called into the office by 1pm.

754-321-6850

Special Reminder

April is Autism Awareness Month



APRIL

Message from Administration

Hello everyone,

I hope you all enjoyed a great and relaxing spring break. As of April 1, 2024, we have 49 school days left in this academic year. We have a lot of work to do before the year ends, and we're looking forward to finishing strong. Our K-22 students are currently taking the Florida Alternate Assessment, and we wish them the best of luck as they showcase the skills they've learned this year.

Broward County Public Schools is still conducting a customer survey for parents and staff to help us improve our system practices. Your opinions matter to us, and we'd like to ask you to complete the survey before the deadline on April 30, 2024. Please see the Customer Survey section in this newsletter for more details.

Parents, please be aware of your child's kindergarten round-up date and time if they will be starting kindergarten next school year. This is an excellent opportunity to meet the staff and tour the school building for the upcoming school year.

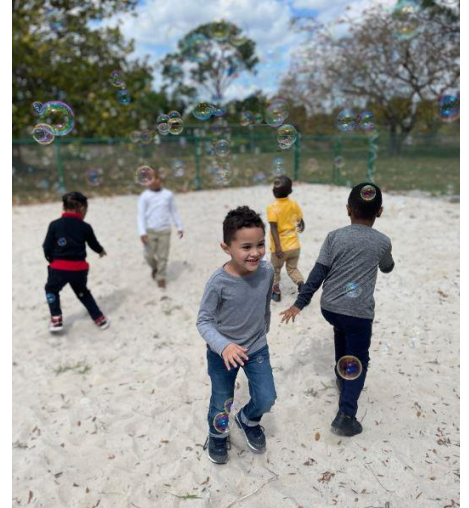
Lastly, please stay connected with our school announcements and news. We are sending important information via Parent Link, email, and posting updates on our website. If you have any questions or need assistance, please don't hesitate to call us at 754-321-6850.

Sincerely,

Principal Dr. Howard F. Jones

DATES TO REMEMBER

April 10	No School
April 1-5	Assistant Principal Appreciation Week
April 16	Report Cards
April 21	Administrative Assistant Day
April 22	Earth Day
April 24	SAC-SAF @ 8:15am
April 30	Cognia eProve Survey ends



The Character Trait for April is Tolerance

Tolerance is recognizing and respecting differences, values and beliefs of other people.



April is Child Abuse Prevention and World Peace Month



ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL APPRECIATION

National Assistant Principal Appreciation Week is April 1-5, 2024. We are lucky to have Ms. Roundtree-Jones as our Assistant Principal. She has been at Wingate Oaks Center for two years! We recognize the significant role she plays in the overall achievement of our learners and school. We appreciate YOU, Ms. Roundtree-Jones!

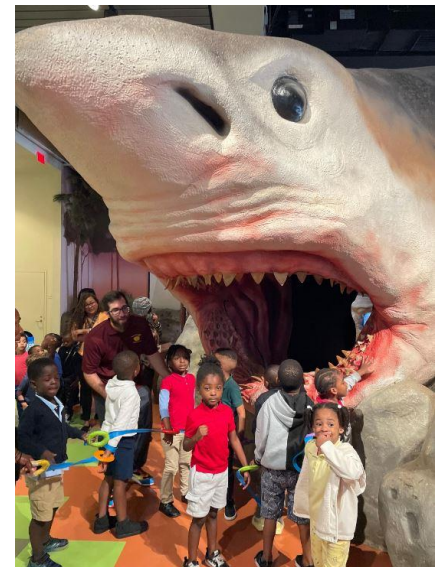


ANNUAL CUSTOMER SURVEYS

Broward County Public Schools is administering customer surveys in an effort to improve system practices in our school and District. Your opinion is important to us and we ask that you take the time to complete the surveys. The window is March 1st-April 30th, 2024. The surveys are available online only and are available in English, Spanish, Haitian Creole and Portuguese. The link can be found on our school website

at: <https://www.browardschools.com/wingateoaksctr>

Your feedback is valued and appreciated. Thank you for your support!



ESE SURVEYS

The FL Department of Education Exceptional Student Education (ESE) Parent Survey is now open. The online version of the survey is also available to all parents at www.esesurvey.com. The deadline to complete the survey is June 30, 2024.



Wingate K-12 "Superhero's Update" from Mrs. "Bear" Clarke-Webb

Our Superheroes are on the case!!!! Spreading love and laughter to all. We enjoy a great day on our school wide field trip and are enjoying the amazing weather with outside lunch days. We are looking forward to implementing a new on-site CBI location. This will include jobs such a domestic, clerical, and agricultural. All this will begin when we return from Spring Break. Testing has begun and we are focusing on our academic skills. Looking forward to seeing our heroes after break and ending the year on an upbeat positive vibe. Enjoy your break, Super heroes. You deserve it!!

Updates from Intensive from Ms. Ewa

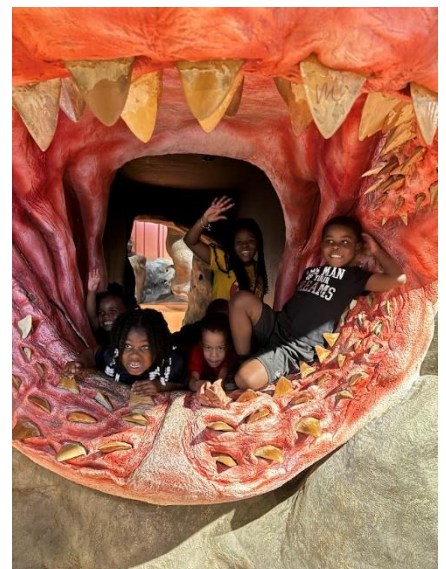
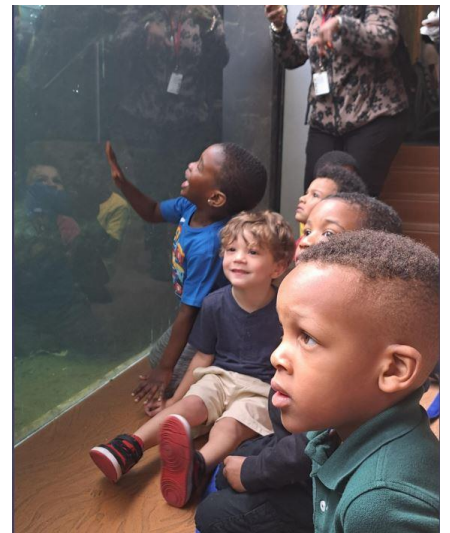
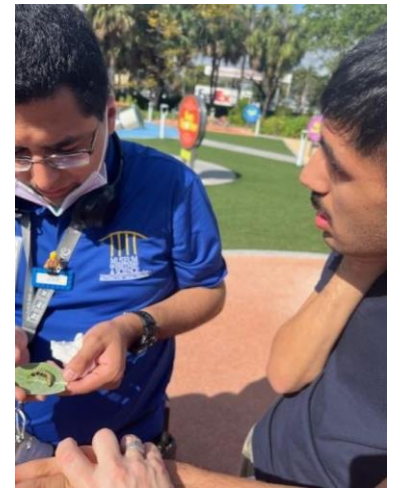
The month of March has been filled with lots of fun activities for our learners and parents. We started with Literacy Night where parents were equipped with tools, strategies, resources and free gifts to implement with their child at home and help them succeed in their learning and development. Our school went to the Museum of Discovery and Science, our Little Lions explored the museum's many STEM inspired exhibits; Dino Dana Adventures, Discovery Spot, Florida Ecosystems and many more. Our school celebrated the Spring season with a Field Day and Special Olympics. We ended the month with a well-deserved Spring Break for learners, parents and teachers to rest, recharge and come back ready to learn.

Updates from Specialized, VPK, and Intensive Behavior from Ms. Steele

In the month of April, our specialized and intensive behavior classes will be focusing on theme 8 which is "Technology in our World". We will discuss our focus question "How does technology change our lives?" and explore different learning apps on the iPad. In April we will continue exploring various gardening activities with our classes.

Field Trip Updates from Mrs. Evans

Hello parents, we had a great time at the Museum of Discovery and Science. Students were able to explore the museum with close supervision. There were boats to climb and a submarine to explore. The students really enjoyed the time at the Museum. If ever you have time stop by the museum and have some fun.



Autism Corner from Ms. Fall

For our neurodiverse students, let us give them relaxation exercises, designated relaxation areas in the classroom (Comfy Corners), and movement breaks. Look beyond the behavior, it is just the tip of the iceberg, validate their feelings, and help them to problem-solve those behaviors through effective communication strategies.

ESE Corner from Mrs. Clarke

Parents, please return all ESY letters back to the school in a timely manner. Also, if your students are matriculating to Kindergarten, you will be getting a letter sent home to attend the meeting. If you have any questions, please let me know.

-Mrs. Shamona Clarke, ESE Specialist

PE Corner from Coach Bernstein

Thank you to all the parents who were able to come out to Special Olympics. We had a lot of fun even though we got rained out. The kids love seeing you come out and support them.

Art Corner from Ms. Keri

The students, Ms. Liz and I have been working very hard making shamrocks, rainbows and creating African animals. The projects were fun and engaging for our students as we use recycled materials to make them unique. Shamrocks were made from paper towel rolls and cheetahs got their spots with bottle caps. The students painted a lot and used some glitter on these projects. Next up is our springtime projects where we will focus more on flowers, butterflies, bugs and fish. Students will continue to experiment with different art mediums. We will be using yarn, paint, tissue paper, rubbing plates and fleece fabric. Some classes will be working on making clay butterflies in which we will fire in our kiln. Once fired students will glaze them and they will be added to our mural outside.

