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A Bi-Monthly Newsletter for
Parents and Students



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EMBASSY CREEK ELEMENTARY MISSION STATEMENT

To empower, nurture and facilitate our students to become global thinkers, lifelong learners and the problem solvers of tomorrow.



- Dec. 23rd -Jan. 6th No School- Winter Break
- Jan. 16th No School
- Jan. 26th & Feb. 2nd Movie Night @ 6:00 p.m.



We wish to extend our best wishes to all our students and families during this holiday season. As we reflect on the end of the year, we wish to thank our PTA for their help in supporting our school. December goes by so quickly, but we have been very busy this month. Our students have been learning about other cultures and their holiday traditions. Also, students in grades 3-5 have also participated in the district's second round of progress monitoring assessments. These assessments will inform teacher instruction and help to gauge student growth.

REPORTING AN ABSENCE

We are asking parents to please use our attendance line to report your child's absence. The number is 754-323-5552. Please speak clearly and slowly as we have to listen to the recording to gather the information. State your child's name, teacher, the reason, and the date they are absent. All absences should be reported to this number no later than 10 a.m. If you have any questions, please feel free to call the school.

ONLINE PAYMENT

Parents can pay for field trips and class shirts throughout the school year online at:

estore.browardschools.com

PAYMENTS CANNOT BE ACCEPTED AFTER THE DEADLINE

First time users will need their child's FSI number.

Please remember that classes resume on January 9th. Please also adjust your calendars to reflect the district makeup days for the past hurricanes. January 12th and April 20th are no longer Early Release Days. They will be full days of instruction with dismissal at 2 p.m.

Hurricane Makeup Days
Due to the number of required instructional minutes already built into the student schedule throughout the year, the following Early Release days will now be full school days.

Thursday, January 12, 2023
Thursday, April 20, 2023

Please be sure to mark your calendar. Thank you.

**WE'RE
HIRING!**

We are hiring for:

*Part-Time Cafeteria Aide to assist with supervision.

Please call 754-323-5550 if you are interested in this position.



Attention 4th Graders!

Did you know you can visit America's natural wonders, national parks and historic sites for free? All you need to do is visit the Every Kid Outdoors website to print your special pass. The pass allows admission to hundreds of parks and sites in the USA. You can visit places like Everglades, Grand Canyon, Yellowstone or historic sites like Alcatraz Island and Castillo de San Marcos. The pass admits all children under 16 and up to three adults for free. So don't delay, get outdoors today! Visit <https://everykidoutdoors.gov/how.htm> for more information.

PTA & OTHER MISC. NEWS...

ATTENTION

Parents, please label your child's belongings, our lost and found is overflowing!



Embassy Creek Elementary Celebrates Computer Science Education Week.

Embassy Creek Elementary students in grades K-5 are learning code! During the week of Dec. 5th- 11th, students participated in an Hour of Code. The "Hour of Code" is a one-hour coding challenge to give students a fun, first introduction to computer science. Through the use of tutorials on <https://hourofcode.com/us/learn>, students learned about computer programming concepts. The site is available all year and offers hundreds of one-hour activities in multiple languages for students in kindergarten through high school. Activities require no experience and can be run on computers, Android devices, tablets, smart phones - some don't require any technology at all.

Students can further their learning at home with activities on Beyond an Hour at <https://hourofcode.com/us/beyond>, on Code.org through Clever.



Our Clinic is in need of:

Sandwich size Ziploc bags
Assorted sizes boys and girls shorts

Thank you

Presenting... Student Council's Annual Relay For Life Movie Night!
Featuring: Minions: The Rise of Gru

Due to popular demand, we will be having 2 movie nights! Please only purchase tickets for one night to give everyone an opportunity! This is a highly anticipated event each year. Although there are now two nights, we anticipate selling out before the deadline.

When: Thursday, January 26, 2023 @ 6:30pm
Thursday, February 2, 2023 @ 6:30pm
(Gates will open at 6:00pm)

Where: Embassy Creek Cafeteria- Bring Chairs and Blankets
What: Minions: The Rise of Gru
(Rated PG - Parents must accompany their child)

Why: To support Relay For Life!

Price: \$10 per ticket (everyone must have a ticket)

Pizza, popcorn, cotton candy, snow cones, drinks, and more will be available for purchase at event! CASH ONLY!



Quantity is limited, please order quickly!

You may also purchase a movie night shirt and preorder a pizza pie.
Both shirts and pizza are \$15 each.

You may pay for tickets, pizza, and t-shirts online at:
<https://osp.osmsinc.com/browardfl/>



Tickets will go on sale Tuesday, Jan. 10, 2023 at 10:00am!

The deadline for tickets, t-shirts, and preorder pizza is Monday, Jan. 16th or when tickets sell out! We cannot accept orders after this date.

Student Council and our Relay For Life Team thank you for your support!

Attendance: Did you know?

After 5 unexcused absences, a student is flagged by the District BTIP (Broward Truancy Intervention Program), a joint partnership with the Broward State's Attorney's Office and the School Board of Broward County? Parents are expected to communicate with school personnel regarding their child's absence. In addition to notifying your child's teacher, please make sure to contact the school in one of the following ways:

1. Call the attendance hotline at 754-323-5552
 2. Email the school at Attendance_3191@browardschools.com
 3. Fill out an absence form at browardschools.com/16470
- Please remember to call in EACH day of their absences.

Thank you for your cooperation.



SCHOOLBOARD ATTENDANCE POLICY 5.5

Early Sign-Outs

No students shall be released within the final 30 minutes of the school day unless the principal/designee determines it is an emergency.

Thank you

FORGOTTEN LUNCHES/ITEMS

Parents, please make sure your child has his/her lunch and other necessary items (i.e., projects, homework, books) with them each and every day. When a forgotten item is delivered to a child's classroom by our staff, it interrupts their learning time. Our goal is to help students develop responsibility. If an item must be dropped off, please make sure to label with child's name and teacher prior to drop off.



Pay for school meals and fees securely online! With MySchoolBucks, parents can also view cafeteria purchases, access meal balances, register for activities, purchase event tickets, browse school items, and more.

www.myschoolbucks.com

Our Great Adventure at Embassy Creek Elementary School Photo Upload Information



- Use Google Chrome to create an account and for ALL photo uploads.
 - This year there is a new and easy way to create an account and upload your photos!
 - The photos you share may just end up in the yearbook!
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- Open Google Chrome
 - Go to buytheyearbook.com
 - Click or tap 'Create an Account'
 - Find Embassy Creek Elementary
 - Enter account information
 - Verify your email & login
 - Tag your photos with the following:
 - Student Name
 - Grade & Teacher
 - Name of Event
 - Choose folder
 - Click or tap upload photos
 - **CONGRATULATIONS!**
- If you have any questions please email ECYearbookpics@gmail.com