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A Bi-Monthly Newsletter for
Parents and Students



November 1st, 2024 • John Fossas, Principal • Michelle Dolin, Assistant Principal • Jodi Hoover, Assistant Principal No. 6

EMBASSY CREEK ELEMENTARY MISSION STATEMENT

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



- Nov. 3rd Daylight saving time
- Nov. 5th Planning Day and Report Cards posted of focus
- Nov. 11th No School
- Nov. 14th SAC Meeting @ 2:30 p.m.
- Nov. 25th-29th No School

ADMINISTRATION UPDATE:



Embassy Creek Families,

In honor of Veterans' Day, Embassy Creek Elementary invites family members who are United States Veterans or active military to enjoy a free breakfast with their student in our school cafeteria on Tuesday, November 12th from 7:30 a.m. - 8:00 a.m.

Guests are asked to bring their government issued ID and sign in the main office upon arrival.

Please note that the car drop-off parking lot opens at 7:00 a.m. We kindly suggest arriving before the 7:30 a.m. breakfast to allow time for signing in. Students who attend the breakfast must be in class by 8:00 a.m. when the school bell rings.

If you have not already done so, please contact the school. We thank you for your service and look forward to meeting you at the breakfast.

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 no later than 10 a.m. If you have any questions, please feel free to call the school. For your convenience we have an online absence form, an attendance hotline, or you can provide a note to our front office. Visit our website, go to "Contact" and click on "Report" an Absence" for more information.

Orange Bowl is calling all Embassy Creek Artists

Students from K-5 are eligible to participate. This year's theme is "Football's Wild Side ". For more information you can go to orangebowl.org. Please turn in all artwork along with the entry flyer to Ms. Colon no later than Friday, November 15th.

Orange Bowl CREATIVE ART CONTEST
FOOTBALL'S WILD SIDE

PRINT AND FILL OUT ENTRY FORM COMPLETELY; ATTACH THE FORM TO THE BACK OF THE ARTWORK.

A 1st, 2nd & 3rd place winner will be selected from each grade category along with one overall grand prize winner.

DEADLINE TO SUBMIT IS NOVEMBER 22, 2024 AT 5PM EST.

GRAND PRIZE (ONE WINNER)

- \$500 GIFT CARD
- CUSTOM ORANGE BOWL BIKE
- TWO (2) TICKETS TO THE 2025 COLLEGE FOOTBALL PLAYOFF SEMIFINAL AT THE CAPITAL ONE ORANGE BOWL AND RECOGNITION DURING THE GAME
- YOUR ARTWORK WILL ALSO BE FEATURED IN A FULL-PAGE COLOR AD IN THE OFFICIAL GAME PROGRAM

FIRST PLACE (FOUR WINNERS)
\$200 GIFT CARD

SECOND PLACE (FOUR WINNERS)
\$100 GIFT CARD

THIRD PLACE (FOUR WINNERS)
\$50 GIFT CARD

ENTRANT'S FIRST NAME: _____ LAST NAME: _____

HOME ADDRESS: _____

EMAIL: _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME: _____

EMAIL: _____ MOBILE PHONE: _____

SCHOOL: _____

ADDRESS: _____

ART TEACHER NAME: _____

CATEGORY:
(Check One) K-2nd Grade 3rd-5th Grade 6th-8th Grade 9th-12th Grade

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH:

*All winners will receive (4) tickets to the AutoNation Orange Bowl Basketball Classic.
*All winners will receive prizes courtesy of the Zoo Miami Foundation.



If your child is going home a different way after school, please notify the teacher using his/her agenda book.



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.

PTA & OTHER MISC. NEWS...

Social Worker's Corner

Mental Health Awareness in our Children-

Mental disorders among children are described as serious changes in the way children typically learn, behave, or handle their emotions, which cause distress and problems getting through the day. There are many different disorders that exist, among some of the most common are anxiety, depression, Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD), Oppositional Defiant Disorder (ODD), Post post-traumatic stress Disorder (PTSD.) There is hope and help! If you have concerns about your child let your child's pediatrician know. For more helpful information, please visit <https://www.cdc.gov/childrensmentalhealth/index.html>, as it is a great resource with a multitude of information!

If you need extra support or resources, please reach out anytime. I can be contacted at marnie.chapman-lang@browardschools.com or 754-323-5550.

**EMBASSY CREEK ELEMENTARY'S
HARVEST CANNED FOOD DRIVE**

The Student Council at Embassy Creek Elementary is sponsoring a harvest canned food drive beginning **Friday, November 8th until Monday, November 18th.** We will be collecting canned foods as well as additional items to support many families in our community.

BELOW IS A SUGGESTED LIST OF ACCEPTABLE DONATIONS:

- Kindergarten** - Shampoo & Conditioner, Toothpaste
- First Grade** - Body Wash/Soap, Deodorant
- Second Grade** - Paper Towels, Toilet Paper
- Third Grade** - Mac n' Cheese, Peanut Butter, Jelly
- Fourth Grade** - Cookies, Crackers
- Fifth Grade** - Applesauce, Canned Tuna

PLEASE NO GLASS CONTAINERS AND CHECK THE EXPIRATION DATE
Thank you in advance for your generosity!

Scan the QR code below if you prefer to send items directly to Embassy Creek Elementary.




**EMBASSY CREEK ELEMENTARY PTA
GENERAL PTA MEETING**

You are warmly invited to attend the second PTA meeting of the year. Join us to discover all the wonderful initiatives we've accomplished at ECE with your support, as well as exciting upcoming events!

WHEN: THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2024 AT 6:30 PM
WHERE: ECE CAFETERIA AND ON ZOOM

ZOOM INFO:
<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/88987837687?pwd=B9b2DaROPMc6a7teQaapga5RHaw6a9.1>


Meeting ID: 889 8783 7687
Passcode: 494999

Parents are welcome to bring their kids and small bites sponsored by Kick Fit will be provided (Italian this time!)

Please park in the (EAST) Staff and Car Line Lot and then enter the school through the white gates near the cafeteria.

**Living the Dream at
Embassy Creek
Elementary School
Yearbook Purchase
Information**

- Open Google Chrome
- Go to buytheyearbook.com or scan QR Code
- Find Embassy Creek Elementary
- Click or tap 'Yearbooks & Personalization'
- Enter your student's information
- Make product selection & click or tap 'Add to Cart'
- Place your order



If you have any questions please email ECEYearbookpics@gmail.com



In our continued effort to maintain a safe and secure environment for BCPS students, all new volunteers must complete the online application for the school year. In order to volunteer in any capacity, you must be an approved volunteer. Please visit www.browardschools.com/volunteer to complete the application.

Attention Parents:

Please remember to hang your car tag when going through the carline. Visible car tags help expedite the dismissal process.

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.



Parents, please label all your child's belongings that they bring to school - water bottles, backpacks, clothing, etc. This would make it easier to get them back to their owner, if lost. All unclaimed items will be donated.

**LIVING THE DREAM
AT EMBASSY CREEK ELEMENTARY
SCHOOL
5th Grade Yearbook Information**


- Yearbooks and ads can be purchased via: buytheyearbook.com
- All payments are online **ONLY**
- Yearbooks and ads are on a first come first served basis and are very limited
- Use Google Chrome

Purchase a Yearbook Ad
Ads must be finalized by January 20, 2025


- Open Google Chrome
- Go to buytheyearbook.com
- Click 'Create an Account'
- Click 'Student Ads & Business Ads'
- Click 'Get Started'
- Enter information
- Select ad size & click 'next'
- Proceed to cart
- Place your order
- Go to 'My Account'
- Click 'My Ad'
- Click 'Design'

**5th Graders with Sibling Page, Guess Who? And
Class Quote Pages**
Deadline for all submissions is December 9, 2024

Sibling Page: Any 5th grader with a **current** ECE sibling may submit a photo with **ONLY** that sibling for this page. Sibling upload link and QR code: <https://rb.gy/3brp2g>



Guess Who: Any 5th grader may submit a photo from when they were **4-5 years old** for this page. Guess Who? upload link and QR code: <https://rb.gy/4w1plv>



5th Grade Class Page Quote: Any 5th grader may submit 2-3 sentences about their time at ECE. This quote will go on the class page. **ONLY 2** entries for each class will be taken. Upload link and QR code <https://rb.gy/10khaw>

