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## Embassy Creek Elementary

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A Bi-Monthly Newsletter for  
Parents and Students



April 11<sup>th</sup> 2025 • John Fossas, Principal • Michelle Dolin, Assistant Principal • Jodi Hoover, Assistant Principal No. 15

### EMBASSY CREEK ELEMENTARY MISSION STATEMENT

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



- April 14<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup> Spring Grams
- April 18<sup>th</sup> No School
- May 26<sup>th</sup> No School
- June 3<sup>rd</sup> Last Day of School

### \*\*\*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.



### Embassy Creek Elementary is pleased to announce: Limited School Choice Seats are Open for the 2025-2026 School Year!

School Choice provides parents/guardians the option to request a different school other than the assigned school based on the child's home address.

If you do not reside within the Embassy Creek Elementary boundaries but are still interested in having your child attend Embassy Creek Elementary for the 2025-2026 school year, please be sure to complete a choice application at <https://www.browardschools.com/schoolchoice>.

#### Things to Know:

- The application window is open until August 22, 2025, however, seats will be awarded on an on-going basis until all seats have been filled.
- Limited seats are available. Please do not delay in applying.
- Transportation WILL NOT be provided for students granted a Reassignment. It is the parent's sole responsibility to provide transportation for their child.
- Students must have an FSI number in order to apply. Students that are not currently registered at a Broward County public school, should contact their home school to obtain an FSI number for their student.
- If your reassignment is granted, please contact Embassy Creek school at 754-323-5550 to register your child.



### ADMINISTRATION UPDATE:

Dear Embassy Creek Elementary families,

As we approach the end of the school year, I want to take a moment to celebrate the incredible growth and accomplishments of our students this spring. It's hard to believe we are entering the final stretch of the school year! I want to encourage all of our families to stay engaged in all of the wonderful things that are taking place each day.

Attendance is very important. The Broward County Public Schools Code of Student Conduct lists the reasons that enable us to excuse a student's absence. If your child's absence does not fall under one of these reasons, his/her absence will not be excused. As a reminder, the school day begins at 8:00 AM. Your child will be marked late if he/she has not arrived in class by 8:00 AM.

### Upcoming Dates:

- Jr. Chorus Show- April 23<sup>rd</sup>-17<sup>th</sup>
- School Advisory Council meeting- April 17<sup>th</sup> at 2:30 PM
- Administrative Professional's (Secretary's) Day- April 23
- Take Your Child to Work Day- April 24
- 4th Quarter Interim Reports Issued- April 29
- Spanish Show & Art Fair- May 1
- I would also like to highlight that Kindergarten, 1st and 2nd grade students will be taking their end of the year state assessments in reading and math. Your child's teacher can provide you with the date of each assessment for your child's grade level.

Over the coming week, I want to wish our families a Happy Passover and Happy Easter.

# Embassy Creek's MUSEUM OF ARTS AND SPANISH SHOW

## THURSDAY MAY 1, 2025

ART SHOW 6:00 P.M.-6:45 P.M.  
CAFETERIA DOORS OPEN PROMPTLY AT 6:45  
FOR SPANISH SHOW

### FOOD TRUCKS WILL BE ON CAMPUS AT 5:30 P.M.

"SANTO DULCE"  
"THE MEXICAN TACO" CHURROS

gracias

# PTA & OTHER MISC. NEWS...

## TEACHER AND STAFF APPRECIATION WEEK MAY 5TH-9TH 2025

The PTA is currently looking for gift cards, services, amazing items and donations of any kind to add to the raffle for our very deserving teachers and staff at the end of Appreciation Week. If you are able to donate, please email [thecepta@gmail.com](mailto:thecepta@gmail.com). Thank you in advance!

YOUR ECE PTA

Monetary donations of any amount can be donated online at <https://ece.givebacks.com/store/items/972883> or by scanning the QR code. Your donations will go directly towards these hard working individuals that make our school run so smoothly! No amount is too big or too small.



### FAST Testing Dates

K and 1st Grade - ELA (4/23/25) and Math (4/30/25)

Second Grade - ELA (4/22/25) and Math (4/29/25)

Third Grade - ELA (5/6/25) and Math (5/13/25)

Fourth Grade – Writing (4/3/25) ELA (5/8/25) and Math (5/15/25)

Fifth Grade - Writing (4/2/25) ELA (5/7/25), Math (5/14/25) and Science 5/21/25)

### Curbsmart Number

In the event of inclement weather, many parents opt to pick up their child in the car line. To expedite the dismissal process, please have your Curbsmart number readily available when coming through the car line. If you do not know your number, there could be a delay in picking up your child in the carline. Please contact your child's teacher or the front office if you need the Curbsmart number.



### 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.

#### 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.

#### Early Dismissal

Parents, if you are picking up your child early, please notify the teacher ahead of time so they can ensure their belongings are ready at the time of pick up.

## 2024-2025 BCPS Parent Survey

In an effort to improve system practices, Broward County Public Schools is conducting a Parent Survey. We value your opinion and ask that you please take time to complete this survey. Please be assured that your responses to this survey will be anonymous. Your honest opinion is appreciated. The surveys will be available online in English, Spanish, Haitian Creole, and Portuguese. Thank you for taking your time to complete the survey.

To complete the survey, copy and paste the link or scan the QR Code below.



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The survey will be available Monday, March 3, 2025 - Friday, May 2, 2025.

12/7/24

## TAKE A CHILD TO WORK DAY Thursday, April 24, 2025 & BEYOND

### LET'S BUILD THEIR FUTURE TOGETHER

Take a Child to Work Day and Beyond by Junior Achievement empowers young people to take bold steps toward their dreams, fostering the confidence and resilience they need to succeed.



Check Out the JA Website!  
<https://tacw.ja.org/>



### PURPOSE:

- Exposes children to what a parent or mentor does during the workday
- Shows them the value of their education
- Helps them discover the power and possibilities of work and family life
- Provides them a chance to share how they envision the future
- Allows them to begin steps toward their goals in a hands-on and interactive environment

For More Information & to Receive the Student Activity Packet, Please Visit Our Website!  
<https://www.browardschools.com/ctace>



For assistance, contact LaGaylia Gray 754-321-8400 or via email at [LaGaylia.Gray@browardschools.com](mailto:LaGaylia.Gray@browardschools.com)

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