

# Ranger Report

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## Principal

B. Rothman



## Assistant Principal

D. Huff



*Dear Parents and Families,*

*I love this season! I love the fall because there are so many family-oriented activities that we are able to incorporate. I hope that you are able to participate in all of the fun. Let's make positive memories together at the Storybook Parade and Fall Festival! The Storybook Parade is one of our traditional family-oriented activities that take place during the daytime while the Fall Festival is an evening event with a lot of fun activities including pumpkin decorating and our famous trunk or treat. Help! Please donate candy. Look for the flyers located on my weekly Principal Tidbits, Parent Links, and this newsletter to name a few.*

*Our clubs are kicking off soon! These are extracurricular, enrichment activities that are free to our second through fifth grade students. Clubs include cheerleading, games for critical thinking, basketball, volleyball, art, chorus, Safe Promise, and Planeteers to name a few. Space is limited in order to maintain safety and quality. These clubs are made possible due to our caring as well as talented teachers who volunteer their own time to sponsor these activities for our students. If you would like to volunteer or donate some equipment to these clubs, please contact me at [barbara.rothman@browardschools.com](mailto:barbara.rothman@browardschools.com). In order to enhance our extracurricular activities, our very own clubs will be hosting the Fall Festival. Please help support our clubs while having a great time by joining us. Tickets are available. See flyer.*

*We believe in giving back of our community. This year, we are collecting canned goods for First Church who is one of our business partners. We are collecting canned goods for Thanksgiving Baskets.*

*Lastly, the school is excited to have its very own first fundraiser! 100% of the profits will come back to the school and will be used for student incentives and activities. The school is participating in a Dominoes Fundraiser starting September 30. It's a deal for families and will help us enhance our programs. Thank you, in advance, for your support.*

*I am truly excited to provide these opportunities to our families. We want Forest Hills to be the hub of the community. We want our students to enthusiastically come to school and be ready to learn in a safe environment.*

*Thank you for your support. As always, I am here to support your child's academic pathway!*

*Happy Fall!*

*Principal B. Rothman, Ed.S. and  
Assistant Principal D. Huff, Ed.S.*

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## Upcoming Events

Date:	Event:
October 3	<i>Schools &amp; Administrative Offices Closed</i>
October 4	<i>Garden Day</i>
October 7-11	<b>FTE Dress Up Days:</b> <i>Oct. 7 – Twin Day</i> <i>Oct. 8 – Crazy Hair Day</i> <i>Oct. 9 – Smarty Pants Day</i> <i>Oct. 10 – Color Wars – PK (purple), gr. 1 (blue), gr. 2 (orange), gr. 3 (red), gr. 4 (green), and gr. 5 (black)</i> <i>Oct. 11 – Wear Pink Day</i>
October 11	<i>Field Trip (gr. 5) – IMAX Theater</i>
October 14	<i>Employee Planning (no school for students)</i>
October 18	<i>SAC/ SAF/ PTO – 5 pm</i> <i>Fall Festival – 6 pm</i> <i>Book Fair/ BINGO – 6 pm</i> <i>Trunk or Treat – 7 pm</i>
October 24	<i>Read for the Record</i>
October 31	<i>Storybook Character Parade</i>

## **Volunteers**

It is mandatory that all volunteers attend an orientation and complete a volunteer application on [browardschools.com/volunteer](http://browardschools.com/volunteer). Please email Ms. Bitton at [amanda.bitton@browardschools.com](mailto:amanda.bitton@browardschools.com) if you have any additional questions regarding volunteering at Forest Hills Elementary.

**From the Desk of Amanda Bitton**



Fall greetings Forest Hills families, happy October, I cannot believe it is officially pumpkin spice season! We have been very busy here this past month and have been focusing on rules and expectations school wide. We have started our practice drills, during these drills your child has been doing an excellent job staying with their assigned buddy, while helping to keep themselves and each other safe. I know they will continue to keep up the great work this month!

Last month we kicked off our first student of the month for Kids of Character. Our character trait was Cooperation. Students have done a fabulous job cooperating with each other, their teachers, and staff. Students' names were called and recognized on the morning announcements, which made it extra special. This month's character trait is Responsibility. Each week, students will share/ and learn about ways that they have been responsible. Please remember to practice these monthly traits at home with your child, remember... you're their first role model.

**Kids of Character student nominations for September:**

Allison Perez Martinez	Matias Ramirez Lopera	Delilah Gutierrez	Zuha Seraj
Zayn Hernandez	Rhiannon Powell	Meilani Ospina	Javed Sawh
Leicka Choute	Mateo Rodriguez	Destiny Magallon	Sha'nariyah Bradham
Aniyah Rambarran	Jacob Aleman	Nien Dawson	Christine Fleury
Maliya Pubien	Joanna Perez	Enzo Alvarado	Zaylee Baldwin
Harmari Rangel Indriago	Zaria Blaise	Leah Grant	Samantha Santamaria

Way to go to our nominations, we are all so very proud of your hard work!!!

In addition, classroom guidance lessons have also, been in full effect. Last month, students learned about role of school counselor and who they can go to at school when they're in need of help/support. Classroom guidance lessons will continue to take place this month with conversations about bullying, as October is anti-bullying awareness month. Your child's overall health and wellness is so important for them to grow academically, behaviorally, and socially. I will do my best to make sure that all children learning at Forest Hills Elementary are provided with the resources and a safe space in which they can thrive to be the best they can be.

October, is very a fun-filled, exciting month. We will have our storybook character parade along with our Fall Festival, and harvest drive with First Church Coral Springs. If you can contribute, please bring send your non-perishable items with your child. All items will be dropped off to your child's classroom. Looking forward to seeing you at our Fall Festival/ Storybook Character Parade

If you have any questions or concerns about any of our school guidance services with regards to: outside counseling, BTIP (Broward Truancy Intervention Program), school uniforms, food pantries, volunteer services, the HEART Program (Homeless Education Assistance Resource Team), Foster Care, child abuse, or you just need a listening ear, please contact me at 754-322-6411 or email me at [amanda.bitton@browardschools.com](mailto:amanda.bitton@browardschools.com). Have a "Fallboolus" month

- Ms. Bitton, school counselor





Dear Forest Hills Parents,

As you know data drives everything we do. Based on this year's Schoolwide Positive Behavior Plan, we have identified rules and procedures for specified areas in school, as well as school-wide expectations for every student. Please review with your student(s) to ensure they understand rules are not only a part of school, but throughout life as well!

<b>School-wide Expectations</b>	
1.	Personal Responsibility
2.	Respect
3.	Manners
4.	Kindness

## School-wide Rules

<b>Hallway Rules</b>	<b>Cafeteria Rules</b>	<b>Playground Rules</b>
<b>Keep hands and feet to yourself. Third tile single file.</b>	<b>Clean up after yourself. Keep hands and feet to yourself. Voice level 1</b>	<b>Use equipment appropriately. Anything you bring outside must come back inside.</b>
<b>Third tile, single file. Keep hands and feet to yourself. Keep hands off of bulletin boards.</b>	<b>Raise hand to ask for help. Stay seated.</b>	<b>Leave area cleaner than when you found it. Clean up after yourself.</b>
<b>Voice level 0 in the hallway. Say please and thank you.</b>	<b>Keep food on tray. No concoctions. Use please and thank you.</b>	<b>Use kind words (please, thank you, excuse me, etc.) Take turns. Think before you speak.</b>
<b>Open doors for others. Say please and thank you.</b>	<b>Keep your environment clean. Raise hand to be acknowledged by staff.</b>	<b>Help a student in need. Be inclusive by inviting others to play. Treat others the way you want to be treated.</b>

# OUT-OF-FIELD PARENT NOTIFICATION (English)

**OUT-OF-FIELD PARENT NOTIFICATION  
for  
FOREST HILLS ELEMENTARY**

9/23/2024

Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s):

Our professional teachers are continuously working on professional development to develop their teaching skills and to increase their levels of content expertise.

We are recognizing teachers at FOREST HILLS ELEMENTARY who are expanding their expertise beyond their current certification by pursuing college coursework and/or training sessions to become certified or endorsed in another/other subject(s).

In order to remain in this/these assignment(s), the teacher(s) will successfully complete required training within 12 months of the assignment or, if teaching the primary English or Reading class to identified limited English proficient students, in accordance with the Multicultural Education Training Advocacy (META) timeline.

These teachers are:

Last Name	First Name	Current Certification		Out-of-Field For
AVIN	SYLVIA ANN	SOCIAL SCI	GRADES 6-12	ESOL CATEGORY 1
BECKETT	BRUCE EDWIN	ELEMENTARY ESOL READING	ELEM K-6 ENDORSEMENT ENDORSEMENT	GIFTED
BLAIR	TAYLOR A	ESOL PREK-PRIMARY AGE 3 READING EXCEPT STU ED	ENDORSEMENT GRRE-K/PRIM ED ENDORSEMENT GRADES K-12	GIFTED

Last Name	First Name	Current Certification		Out-of-Field For
MEDINA	TEKEEMA	PREK-PRIMARY AGE 3 GRRE-K/PRIM ED PREK-PRIMARY AGE 3 GRRE-K/PRIM ED		ESOL CATEGORY 1
RAMIREZ	ELISA MARIA	SOCIAL SCI	GRADES 6-12	ESOL CATEGORY 1
WITTER	SYNQUANIE KIMBERLY	ELEMENTARY	ELEM K-6	ESOL CATEGORY 1

Last Name	First Name	Current Certification		Out-of-Field For
CASIMIR	ELIETTE VICKI	ELEMENTARY	ELEM K-6	ESOL CATEGORY 1
DEFRAN	CANDIDA	BUSINESS ED	GRADES 6-12	ESOL CATEGORY 1
GITTMAN	BROOKE HALILLE	ELEMENTARY ESOL READING ELEMENTARY	ELEM K-6 ENDORSEMENT ENDORSEMENT ELEM K-6	GIFTED
JONES	MARILYN	EXCEPT STU ED	GRADES K-12	ESOL CATEGORY 1
KOERBER	TRACY ANNE	ESOL PREK-PRIMARY AGE 3	ENDORSEMENT GRRE-K/PRIM ED	GIFTED
MAZZA	NANCY	ELEMENTARY	ELEM K-6	ESOL CATEGORY 1



## OUT-OF-FIELD PARENT NOTIFICATION (Spanish)

NOTIFICACIÓN SOBRE LOS MAESTROS EN OTRAS ÁREAS DE ESPECIALIZACIÓN para FOREST HILLS ELEMENTARY					Nombre		Certificación Actual		Asignatura(s) Adicional(es)	
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9/23/2024	DEFRAN	CANDIDA	BUSINESS ED	GRADES 6-12	ESOL CATEGORY 1	WITTER	SYNQUANZE KIMBERLY	ELEMENTARY	ELEM K-6	ESOL CATEGORY 1
Estimado(s) Padre(s)/Guardián(es):										
Nuestros maestros profesionales están continuamente mejorando sus habilidades docentes y desarrollando niveles superiores de conocimiento.										
En particular reconocemos a los maestros de FOREST HILLS ELEMENTARY que están expandiendo sus conocimientos por encima de lo que requiere su certificación actual a través de cursos universitarios y/o sesiones de entrenamiento para certificarse en otra(s) asignatura(s).										
Para continuar realizando esta función el próximo año escolar, el(los) maestro(s) tendrá(n) que terminar con éxito el entrenamiento requerido dentro de los 12 meses que este dura o, si le están dando la clase de inglés/Lectura de primaria a estudiantes con un dominio limitado del inglés, de acuerdo con el plazo de tiempo asignado por Multicultural Education Training Advocacy (META).										
Estos maestros son:										
Nombre	Certificación Actual		Asignatura(s) Adicional(es)							
AVIN	SYLVIA ANN	SOCIAL SCI	GRADES 6-12	ESOL CATEGORY 1		KOERBER	TRACY ANNE	ESOL	ENDORSEMENT	GIFTED
								PREK-PRIMARY AGE 3	GRRE-KPRIM ED	
BECKETT	BRUCE EDWIN	ELEMENTARY	ELEM K-6	GIFTED		HAZZA	NANCY	ELEMENTARY	ELEM K-6	ESOL CATEGORY 1
		ESOL	ENDORSEMENT							
		READING	ENDORSEMENT							
BLAIR	TAYLOR A	ESOL	ENDORSEMENT	GIFTED		MEDINA	TEKEZIA	PREK-PRIMARY AGE 3	GRRE-KPRIM ED	ESOL CATEGORY 1
		PREK-PRIMARY AGE 3	GRRE-KPRIM ED					PREK-PRIMARY AGE 3	GRRE-KPRIM ED	
		READING	ENDORSEMENT							
		EXCEPT STU ED	GRADES K-12							
CASHIR	ELIETTE VICKI	ELEMENTARY	ELEM K-6	ESOL CATEGORY 1		RAMIREZ	ELISA MARIA	SOCIAL SCI	GRADES 6-12	ESOL CATEGORY 1

## OUT-OF-FIELD PARENT NOTIFICATION (Haitian-Creole)

ANSÉYMAN ANDEYO DOMENN, AVI POU FANMI AK RESPONSA LEGAL  
pou  
FOREST HILLS ELEMENTARY

9/23/2024  
Pou Fanmi, Responsab Legal:  
  
Pwofesè pwofesyonnel-nou-yo ap kontinye amelyore konpetans-yo nan ansèyman epi leve nivo ekspètiz-yo.  
  
Nou rekonnèt espesyalman pwofesè nan lekòl FOREST HILLS ELEMENTARY kap pouse konnesans-yo pi lwen pase sètifikasyon ganyen konnye-a, pou pouswiv etid nan kolej ak/oswa nan klas fòmasyon pwofesyonnel pou yo vin sètifye/apwouve nan youn oswa plizyè lòt matyè.  
  
Pou pwofesè-yo (pwofesè-a) kapab rete nan menm pozisyon-sa-a ane pwochen, yo gen 12 mwaa pou yo konplete avèk sikse trening an klas ki ekzijib, oswa si yap anseye klas Angle ak Lekti ki esansyèl pou sèvi yo idantifye ak konpetans limite nan lang anglè, nan tan dekre Multicultural Education Training Advocacy (META) estime.  
  
Pwofesè-yo se:

Non	Sètifikasyon Aktyèl		Lòt Matyè Adisyonèl	
AVIN	SYLVIA ANN	SOCIAL SCI	GRADES 6-12	ESOL CATEGORY 1
BECKETT	BRUCE EDWIN	ELEMENTARY	ELEM K-6	GIFTED
BLAIR	TAYLOR A	ESOL	ENDORSEMENT	GIFTED
CASHIR	ELIETTE VICKI	ELEMENTARY	ELEM K-6	ESOL CATEGORY 1

## OUT-OF-FIELD PARENT NOTIFICATION (Portuguese)

<div> <b>AVISO SOBRE OS PROFESSORES FORA DA ÁREA DE CERTIFICAÇÃO</b>  para  <b>FOREST HILLS ELEMENTARY</b> </div>				
<p>9/23/2024</p> <p>Prezado(s) Pai(s)/Guardião(ões):</p> <p>Os nossos professores são profissionais que estão continuamente atualizando suas técnicas de ensino e elevando seus níveis de especialização.</p> <p>Estamos reconhecendo especialmente professores na FOREST HILLS ELEMENTARY que estão ampliando suas áreas de conhecimento além de suas certificações atuais, cursando matérias de faculdade e/ou fazendo treinamento para se certificar em outra(s) disciplina(s).</p> <p>Para poder permanecer nesta designação no próximo ano letivo, o(s) professor(es) deve(m) completar o treinamento necessário dentro de 12 meses a partir da data de designação, ou no caso de estar(em) ensinando inglês/leitura de nível primário a estudantes identificados como tendo proficiência limitada em inglês, de acordo com o prazo estipulado pela Multicultural Education Training Advocacy (META).</p> <p>Estes professores são:</p>				
Nome	Atual de Certificação		Disciplina(s) Adicional(is)	
IVIN	SYLVIA ANN	SOCIAL SCI	GRADES 6-12	ESOL CATEGORY 1
JECKETT	BRUCE EDWIN	ELEMENTARY ESOL READING	ELEM K-6 ENDORSEMENT ENDORSEMENT	GIFTED
BLAIR	TAYLOR A	ESOL PREK-PRIMARY AGE 3 READING EXCEPT STU ED	ENDORSEMENT PREK-KPRIM ED ENDORSEMENT GRADES K-12	GIFTED
ASIMIR	ELIETTE VICKI	ELEMENTARY	ELEM K-6	ESOL CATEGORY 1











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# AFTERCARE NEWS

## September NEWS!




### A note from Ms. Clark:

Happy October!

Aftercare is having a blast with all the fun activities going on! We have started getting ready for Fall & spooky season by doing Fall crafts! Students loved using showing their creative side by coloring, painting and using all different items to create art. This fun Friday students participated in signing their favorite tunes during Karaoke!

We also celebrated our September birthdays during Birthday Club!

If you are interested in putting your child in aftercare, please apply at [www.browardschools.com/bascc](http://www.browardschools.com/bascc)

 Ms. Clark

#### Upcoming events:

- ☐ 10/1 - Pay Period 3 Payment Due
- ☐ 10/18 - Fun Friday Event
- ☐ 10/19 - Oct. Birthday Club
- ☐ 10/29 - Pay Period 4 Payment Due

#### Stay in touch :

Please allow for 24 hours for a response.

 [sarah.clark@browardschools.com](mailto:sarah.clark@browardschools.com)

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## **Change of Dismissal**

### **Temporary Change of Dismissal**

In the event that you need to change dismissal for the day, please write a letter or email to your child's teacher. We highly encourage you to also email the front office at [Foresthillses@browardschools.com](mailto:Foresthillses@browardschools.com). This is highly recommended and helpful in case your child's teacher is absent on the day that day.

### **Permanent Change of Dismissal**

If you are changing your child's dismissal permanently, please fill out this form –

<https://forms.office.com/r/WS8Z6uCPf9>.



