



# MORROW ELEMENTARY

## PATRIOT PRESS

### MAY/JUNE 2025

Dear Morrow Patriot Families,

I cannot believe it's already May, and End-of Year Assessments are just around the corner! During the school year, our students have had the chance to experience a wide range of enriching experiences, from off-campus learning and hands-on activities to individualized instruction to meet their academic goals and needs. Our patriots remain motivated to reach their goals working hard each day through targeted instruction that is aligned with grade-level standards.

We are well into the 4th quarter, testing season is in full swing for students in grades K-5. In May, we begin administering the F.A.S.T. assessments, which give us important information on the knowledge our students have gained during the school year. Please refer to the dates in the next column for the specific assessment dates by grade level. In addition to testing, we have several events planned this month to support our partnership of teaching and learning. These activities will encourage our students to take care of themselves, each other, and the environment.

We will continue to provide our students with meaningful, real-world learning experiences that engage both families and the community. Most recently, we successfully hosted our Family Science Night, thank you to all who participated! Your involvement is essential for the success of your children! We are excited to invite all members of our community to attend our upcoming Family Summer Resource Night on May 13, 2025 at 5:00 p.m. held in conjunction with our SAC and SAF meetings. On May 16, 2025 Morrow Elementary is honored to welcome members of the Federal Bar Association (FBA) - Broward County Chapter, who will be sponsoring a book fair in partnership with READ USA. They will be providing each scholar with the opportunity to select two free books. This special event will feature visits from federal judges, other federal luminaries, and District dignitaries. This will offer our scholars unparalleled opportunities to interact with the federal bench and bar outside of the courtroom. Magistrate Judges and attorneys volunteered to participate in this event to read and interact with our scholars. We hope that these interactions will spark students' curiosity about the legal profession and the judicial processes.

The Great American Bus Interactive Education (GABIE) will visit our school in May to provide hands-on STEM based science projects for the students to participate in. GABIE, provides a STEM/Agriculture curriculum based mobile, interactive, educational program that covers a multitude of standards. Students will have the opportunity to view displays of Florida's primary Agriculture and walk through the state's exciting, colorful, and interactive world of STEM/Agriculture. There will be shadow boxes of different commodities that students can touch, read its educational importance, and view videos about purpose of the commodities. The whisper mill will allow the students to engage in the process of grinding wheat seeds into flour. They will learn about technology advancement from the 13 colonies to present day America. In addition, there will be discussions about Honey Bees so students can see how the Honey Bees make honey by a chemical reaction and the importance of their role in our food supply and human survival. This immersive experience will deepen students' understanding of agriculture, science, and technology in a fun and meaningful way.

Please stay connected with what is happening at school by visiting our website at [www.browardschools.com/morrow](http://www.browardschools.com/morrow), reviewing Parentlink Messages (voice, email, and text), Class Dojo, and reviewing bulletins and flyers sent home with students.

Thank you again for all that you are doing at home to support our scholars. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

Educationally yours,  
Dr. Crowle, Principal

#### IMPORTANT DATES

##### MAY 2025

- May 1<sup>st</sup> FAST ELA PM3, Grades Kindergarten – 2<sup>nd</sup>
- May 1<sup>st</sup> May 10<sup>th</sup> FAST PM3 (STAR) VPK
- May 5<sup>th</sup> Start of Teacher Appreciation Week
- May 6<sup>th</sup> FAST MATH PM3, Grades Kindergarten – 2<sup>nd</sup>
- May 8<sup>th</sup> FAST ELA PM3, Grades 3 – 5
- May 13<sup>th</sup> 5:30 p.m. SAC/SAF JCC and 21<sup>st</sup> Century Family Night
- May 15<sup>th</sup> FAST MATH PM3, Grades 3 – 5
- May 16<sup>th</sup> FBA-Broward Chapter/READ USA Book Fair
- May 20<sup>th</sup> 9:00 a.m. Pre-K Awards Ceremony
- May 21<sup>st</sup> NGSSS Grade 5 Science Assessment
- May 22<sup>nd</sup> 9:00 a.m. Kindergarten Awards Ceremony
- May 23<sup>rd</sup> 9:00 a.m. Grade 1 Awards Ceremony
- May 26<sup>th</sup> Memorial Day Holiday - No School
- May 27<sup>th</sup> 9:00 a.m. Grade 2 Awards Ceremony
- May 28<sup>th</sup> 9:00 a.m. Grade 3 Awards Ceremony
- May 29<sup>th</sup> 9:00 a.m. Grade 4 Awards Ceremony
- May 30<sup>th</sup> 8:30 a.m. Grade 5 Awards Ceremony

##### JUNE 2025

- June 3<sup>rd</sup> Last Day of School
- June 4<sup>th</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter Report Cards Posted (via FOCUS)
- June 4<sup>th</sup> Teacher Planning – No School
- June 9<sup>th</sup> 7:30/8:00 a.m. JCC/21<sup>st</sup> Century Camp begins.
- June 23<sup>rd</sup> 8:00 a.m. BCPS Summer School begins at Atlantic Elem.
- August 11, 2025 First day of school for students for 25-26  
School Yr. School begins at 7:50 a.m.

#### REMINDERS

YOUR STUDENT'S FAST ASSESSMENTS ARE COMPUTER-ADAPTIVE TESTS TAKEN ON A COMPUTER OR TABLET. THE QUESTIONS GET LESS OR MORE DIFFICULT DEPENDING ON HOW A STUDENT RESPONDS, AND EACH STUDENT WILL SEE DIFFERENT QUESTIONS FROM A COMMON ITEM BANK. EACH TEST ATTEMPT (PM1, PM2, AND PM3) WILL PRESENT ITEMS THAT COVER THE ENTIRE TEST "BLUEPRINT." MEANING STUDENTS WILL ENCOUNTER ITEMS REPRESENTATIVE OF THE STANDARDS WITHIN THE SUBJECT OR GRADE LEVEL. FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THE TEST DESIGN, PLEASE VISIT

[HTTPS://WWW.FLDOE.ORG/ACCOUNTABILITY/ASSESSMENTS/K-12-STUDENT-ASSESSMENT/BEST/](https://www.fl DOE.ORG/ACCOUNTABILITY/ASSESSMENTS/K-12-STUDENT-ASSESSMENT/BEST/). IF

YOU OR YOUR STUDENT WOULD LIKE TO INTERACT WITH THE ONLINE TESTING PLATFORM OR REVIEW FAST READING AND MATHEMATICS SAMPLE ITEMS AT HOME, SAMPLE TEST ITEMS

AND RELEASED TESTS AT CERTAIN GRADES/SUBJECTS ARE AVAILABLE AT [HTTPS://FLFAST.ORG/FAMILIES.HTML](https://flfast.org/families.html).

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