

## A MESSAGE FROM OUR PRINCIPAL

Dear Meadowbrook Families,



Spring has arrived, and with it comes a renewed sense of energy and excitement here at Meadowbrook Elementary! I hope everyone had an enjoyable Spring Break! Now, it's time to end the school year off strong as we enter the testing season. We will start our PM3 testing with the primary grades in just a few weeks. Parents, we need your assistance with making sure that your children are working on the standards for the Florida Assessment of Student Thinking for Grades K-5 at home daily. Daily remediation homework will be sent home for students to get extra practice. We have several important events and activities planned, from field trips to testing preparations, and we look forward to continuing to engage with students in meaningful ways. Thank you to our Parent Teacher Organization for hosting our first Lucky Bingo Night in March. I also want to thank our curriculum coaches Ms. Hanfling, Ms. Guilbee-Cruz, and Ms. Briceno along with our testing coordinator Ms. Sternglanz for providing an informative presentation during F.A.S.T. Night. Together, we are creating an environment where every student can thrive and achieve their fullest potential.

Warm regards,  
Davide Levine  
Principal



**Meadowbrook Elementary Uniform Policy**

Our Unified Dress Code Policy consists of the following:

Shirts:	Bottoms:
Collared, polo-style shirts must be light blue, royal blue, navy blue, yellow/gold, or white.	Docker-style pants/shorts/skorts/jumpers must be navy blue or khaki. Jeans/denim are PROHIBITED except for School Spirit Fridays worn with a school spirit shirt. Baggy pants, sagging pants, and cargo pants are PROHIBITED.
	
Shoes / Hats: Shoes must be closed toed. Crocs are not permitted. Hats are allowed for PE, weather conditions, religious and medical reasons.	

## ATTENDANCE

Attendance Matters! Please contact the school each time your child is absent and provide the school with the reason for the absence. The Meadowbrook Elementary Attendance Hotline number is (754) 323-6502. This line is open 24 hours/ 7 days a week for your convenience. Phone excuses and excuse notes must be received within 48 hours of the absence. Please contact Ms. Julianne, Attendance Manager at (754) 323-6500 should you have any questions regarding attendance. Remember: Attendance Counts! All Day, Every Day!

- [Parent Handbook](#)

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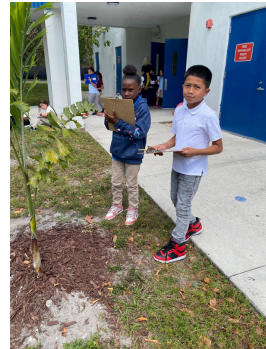
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## A MESSAGE FROM OUR ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

Happy April! As spring unfolds, bringing renewed energy and growth, it's a wonderful time to reflect on all that we've accomplished together and look ahead to the opportunities that lie before us. This month, we are excited to celebrate our students' achievements for the third quarter. We encourage everyone to join us for these events and share in the joy of our students' successes. April also marks an important time for end of the year testing preparation. As we gear up for the final stretch of the school year, we remain focused on supporting our students academically, socially, and emotionally. Please don't hesitate to reach out if there's any way we can assist your family during this busy season.

Thank you for being part of our journey. Wishing you a vibrant and fulfilling month ahead.

Sincerely, **Armelle Johnson**

### Title 1 News

Thank you, parents, for participating in our SAC meeting and providing input for our SIP and Title I addendum. Our survey results reflected that more than 80% of each item had a favorable response. We are happy to work together with you to make our school and each student's academic experience at Meadowbrook, the best it can be. Happy to keep you informed of all up-and-coming Title I information.

### ESOL News

As ACCESS and LEC camps have ended, let us continue focusing our effort on Imagine Learning. Please continue to encourage your child to do Imagine (blue robot), both at school and at home. We are continuing with re-evaluations for students who entered after October. Additionally, we will continue to assist our A1/Level students who need additional instruction. If you have any questions, I am always available for you. Ms. Gutierrez (754) 323-6500. Delighted to provide you with information on all things ESOL.

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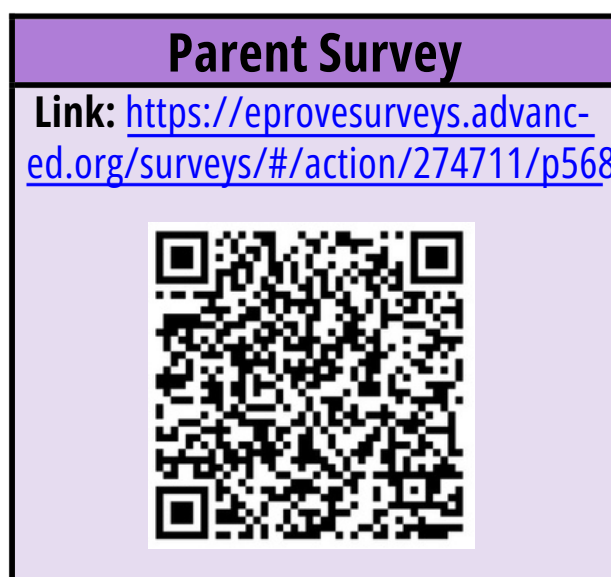
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# 2024-2025 BCPS Parent Survey

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.**



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## WHAT WE LEARN IN CLASS?

### Prekindergarten

The preschool classes are learning all about Spring time. We are discovering what plants need to grow and we planted our own seeds. We are combining groups of objects and telling addition stories. Here is an idea you can do at home to support your child's learning at school. Plant a houseplant with your child. Talk about signs that tell when a plant needs sun or water. Invite your child to observe and help take care of the plant daily.

### Kindergarten

This month in kindergarten, we are focusing on how our lives change with the seasons. In math, we are learning to identify, compare, and compose two-dimensional (2-D) figures. In science, we are exploring the five senses, and in social studies, we are learning about economics. I can't wait to share more with you next month!



### 1st Grade

It is that time of the school year that our Amazing First Graders are getting ready for the End of Year Assessments. In reading, we will be working really hard this month learning to identify and describe the main story elements (setting, characters, and sequence of events of a story). Our students will also be writing opinion pieces and learning about money as a method of exchanging goods and services in social studies. In math, they will work on understanding fractions by partitioning shapes in halves and fourths, and in science they will be learning to name the main parts of a plant. Please make it a daily routine to read with your child for 20 minutes each night, practice sight words and skill words, and complete homework assignments, as these activities align with what we are learning in class. Thanks for all the support as we watch our First Grade Eagles Be Bold and Never Fold! Looking forward to sharing even more with you next month!

### 2nd Grade

Welcome to another exciting month of learning and growth! Our 2nd graders have been making great strides, and we are so proud of their hard work and enthusiasm. In ELA, we will finish Unit 7, focusing on identifying central ideas, key details, and text features, before moving to Unit 8, where students will explore an author's purpose, use commas, and capitalize proper nouns. In Math, we are wrapping up Topic 12 on measuring length and transitioning to Topic 13, which covers classifying two-dimensional figures and their attributes. In Science, students will deepen their understanding of Severe Weather before exploring Distinguishing Body Parts, while in Social Studies, we will complete Topic 8 on Citizenship and begin Topic 9 on Economics. Stay tuned for important updates, upcoming events, and opportunities to stay involved—we're excited for another fantastic month of learning together!

### 3rd Grade

Hello Meadowbrook families! This month, we are focused on author's purpose in an informational text. Make sure to be reading nonfiction texts this month. In math, we have moved into graphs! The library may have magazines with graphs and other text features included. This is a great opportunity to tie in reading and math! Please continue to have students practice multiplication facts and complete reading and math homework daily.

### 5th Grade

Welcome to our April Newsletter! Wishing everyone a wonderful Spring Break... In Reading/ELA, we will be continuing our journey on the "Road to Revolution" - from the Big Question, "How does Conflict Shape a Society?" where we explore how the past affects the present and future. How these informational and historical events helped shape nations. Students will read and compare firsthand accounts of informational texts and historical fiction, particularly about the American Revolution, the Civil War, and the military to understand how conflict shapes a society. In Math, we are currently working on the Topic Data and Probability - Topic 12. Students will collect, organize, and analyze data. They will use their understanding of data collection, representation, and analysis to justify results in data. In Science, students are working on identifying the organs in the human body and describing their functions. This month is packed with many events happening within our school community. Do continue to keep updated and look out for letters sent home, notices posted in individual teachers' ClassDojo, Clever messages, and or emails... As we soar together.

### 4th Grade

In Reading, we are taking an exciting journey back in time to explore the Transcontinental Railroad! Students will be focusing on text structure, text features, central ideas, and relevant details. They'll discover how this incredible railroad changed travel, trade, and life in America. At the beginning of this month, students will be taking their writing FAST test, which will show their writing skills in argumentative and expository essays! In Math, we are diving into angles and measurement! They will learn to identify acute, obtuse, straight, reflex, and right angles and find them in everyday life objects (pizza slices and door frames, for example). Students will also learn how to draw angles using a protractor! Then, they will begin finding the area and perimeter of shapes. They will compare shapes with the same area but different perimeters and same perimeter but different areas, helping students see how shapes can be similar yet different! In Science, we are learning about the three types of rocks.

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## Media

Spring is here and April is National Poetry Month and School Library Month. Students will participate in poetry activities in the media center. This month we will also have a special library story time for Earth Day. Students can join the Read Across Broward challenge in Beanstack. Log your reading throughout the challenge to earn a new set of colorful badges.

## Math

Hello parents! 4th and 5th grade are working with measurement. This includes many things, such as area and perimeter, measuring length, weight, and volume, and even time! 2nd grade has been having a great time creating mini puzzles to show their knowledge of 1 more/less, and 10 more/less than a given number. Mathematically yours, Mrs. Hines

## PE

Greetings Meadowbrook Family!  
The students have been learning how to play Floor Hockey in P.E. Class. The students have been learning dribbling, passing and how to slap shot the ball to make a goal. The higher grades will be participating in the actual game with the younger students just learning hockey skills. A big thank you to the Florida Panthers who donated all of the hockey equipment to our school. Go Florida Panthers this hockey season!!!



## Music

This month in music class, students will be learning about classical music inspired by Vivaldi's Spring from his famous "Four Seasons" concerto. Yours Musically,  
Anthony J. Alfano



## Counseling Corner

Welcome to Spring! Spring is a time for warm weather and positive new beginnings. It's a wonderful time to start a new habit that can help build your confidence and happiness. Here is something you can try. Read the following phrases out loud to yourself. It may seem strange at first, but as you practice, it gets easier!

- "I am smart."
- "I am funny."
- "I have good ideas."
- "I am important."
- "People like me."
- "I can do good things."
- "I smile!"

Doesn't it feel good to say nice things about yourself? Practice doing this every day and watch your confidence grow!

Family counseling is a great way for families to work through challenges and create a happier home. Family counseling is available for free for all families of Broward County Public School students. Call (975)321-1590 to set up an appointment. Spanish language is available.

Students and families can access mindfulness practices and enjoy peaceful moments with mindfulness using the Inner Explorer application, located in Clever. See the difference that one minute of purposeful silence and mindfulness can make.



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**MARK YOUR CALENDAR!**

# ★UPCOMING EVENTS

## **FAST Testing Dates**

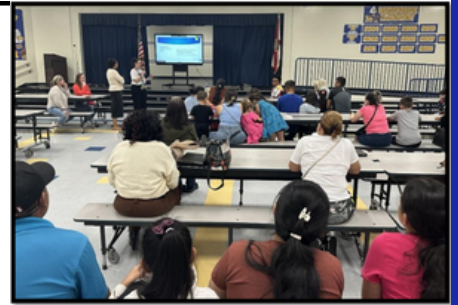
K-1 Reading April 22  
Grade 2 Reading April 23  
K-2 ASD Reading April 25  
K-2 Math April 29

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April 2- 4th Grade BEST Writing Test  
April 3- 5th Grade BEST Writing Test  
April 5- Saturday morning Tutor Session #2  
April 8- 3rd Quarter report cards issued  
April 11- 3rd Quarter Honor roll Assembly  
April 12- Saturday morning Tutor Session #3  
April 16- ASD & Preschool Special Olympics  
April 17- 4th Grade Universal Field Trip  
April 18- Holiday/ No School  
April 24- Take your Child to Work Day,  
SAC and LWS Night @ 5:30  
April 25- 5th Grade Skate Field Trip  
Relay for Life @ Central Park in Plantation @ 5pm  
April 26- Saturday morning Tutoring Session #4



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Wellness  
Skills Night**



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