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A Bi-Monthly Newsletter for
Parents and Students



September 20th, 2024 • John Fossas, Principal • Michelle Dolin, Assistant Principal • Jodi Hoover, Assistant Principal No. 3

EMBASSY CREEK ELEMENTARY MISSION STATEMENT

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



- Sept. 23rd -27th Peace Week
- Sept. 27th DADS Take your child to school day.
- Sept. 27th Interim Reports Issued via Focus

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.

ADMINISTRATION UPDATE:

Greetings Embassy Creek Elementary families,

I want to congratulate all of our students for completing the first round of state testing in both reading and math. 5th grade students will actually be taking the Math FAST PM1 on Monday, September 23, 2024. This data will help inform how we strategically provide our students with educational services to help them be successful.

Next week is Peace Week. I want to encourage our students to participate in the fun activities that we have planned and more importantly to exemplify the Broward County Public Schools character traits of: Cooperation, Responsibility, Citizenship, Kindness, Respect, Honesty, Self-Control, and Tolerance.

Next Friday, September 27, 2024 is Dads Take Your Child To School Day. I want to encourage all of our dads or any person who is a father figure in the life of one of our students to take their child to school this day.



PARENTS CAN ACCESS THEIR STUDENT'S I-READY DIAGNOSTIC RESULTS

WHAT IS THE I-READY DIAGNOSTIC?

The diagnostic supports teachers in identifying students' strengths and opportunities for growth. That information helps determine how to best support their learning.

HOW CAN I ACCESS MY STUDENT'S RESULTS?

- ① Log in to your student's i-Ready dashboard using the District's Clever portal credentials and then click on the i-Ready icon.
- ② Click on the For Families dropdown menu and select the For Families report.
- ③ Enter your District's Report Code for Grades K-5: **16RVX0**

View Progress
Overall

View Specific
Learning Areas

View Progression
Over Time



SUPPORT

For more information and support, visit the [i-Ready Family Center: Understanding Diagnostic Results.](#)



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PARENT HANDBOOK



Parents, as a reminder, our Parent Handbook can be found on our school website, www.browardschools.com/embassycreek.

Please visit our website for important information and upcoming events



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...



Deputy's Corner -

Since the beginning of the 2024-2025 school year, 7 students have been arrested for making threats to Broward Schools. Parents, please remind your children the severity of making threats. When it comes to threats, making them is not a joke. Any knowledge of a threat (s) should be reported to Fortify FL or any law enforcement agency.

PTA MEMBERSHIP CONTEST

SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL AND HELP YOUR CLASS WIN A PRIZE! THE FIRST CLASS TO REACH 100% MEMBERSHIP RECEIVES A POPSICLE PARTY SPONSORED BY THE PTA!!! CONTEST RUNS THROUGH SEPTEMBER 20, 2024

**ANYONE CAN JOIN: RELATIVES, FRIENDS, AND NEIGHBORS!
VOLUNTEERING NOT REQUIRED TO BE A PTA MEMBER

VISIT WWW.ECE.GIVEBACKS.COM OR SCAN THE QR CODE TO JOIN - ONLY \$10.00 PER MEMBER.

WE ♥ VOLUNTEERS

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.

ATTENTION

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.



Friday, September 27, 2024, is Dads Take Your Child to School Day. All Broward County Public Schools will be participating in this event. We are inviting fathers, stepfathers, grandfathers, uncles, brothers, foster fathers, and other male role models to bring their children to school on Friday, September 27, 2024, for Florida Dads Take Your Child to School Day.

Embassy Creek Elementary
Peace & START WITH hello
Week 2024

Monday, September 23rd - Powered by Peace
Superhero Day! Dress as your favorite hero. Superhero's spread PEACE all over ECE! Create your unique and creative 'Start with Hello' nametag in class.

Tuesday, September 24th - Crazy for Peace
Crazy socks and crazy hair day to show that Embassy Creek is CRAZY for peace!

Wednesday, September 25th - Team Up for Peace
Wear your favorite sports team jersey to show we are all united for peace!

Thursday, September 26th - Green Day
Wear ALL GREEN to celebrate peace & hope. Your teacher will pass out the nametag you created so you can say HELLO to everyone!

Friday, September 27th - Peace Out!
Peace out in your most colorful tie-dye or graphic peace t-shirts and accessories!

LIVING THE DREAM AT EMBASSY CREEK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL 2024-2025 Yearbook Cover Contest

GUIDELINES FOR ENTERING CONTEST:

1. Entry must be submitted by a **current student** at ECE
2. All artwork or photography must be **original**
3. Size: 8 1/2" x 11" with a **vertical** orientation
4. **ALL ENTRIES MUST include:**
 - Theme: "Living the Dream at Embassy Creek Elementary School"
 - Student's name: in lower left corner
 - School year: 2024-2025
5. ALL entries due by **September 30, 2024**. All entries **MUST** be in a clear plastic cover. Entries should be turned into front office PTA mailbox clearly labeled by deadline with the **student's name, grade and teacher**.

TIPS FOR A GOOD ENTRY:

1. Use lots of color and minimal white space
2. Mix up your mediums (crayons, water color, markers, oil pastels)
3. Use the whole sheet of paper... The bigger the better!

Contest Winner

First Place Winner will receive:
Artwork on cover of yearbook and a **FREE** yearbook

BONUS: Winning student's teacher will also receive a FREE yearbook
All entries that follow the guidelines listed above will be considered for the yearbook.

Entries will be on display in the school.
ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE CONTACT: ECEYearbookpics@gmail.com