

MARCH



Wingate Oaks Center

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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
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11	12 SPRING LITERACY NIGHT 6:00pm	13	14	15
18	19	20 SAC/SAF Meeting 8:15am	21 SPECIAL OLYMPICS 10am EARLY RELEASE 1:15pm	22 EMPLOYEE PLANNING NO SCHOOL
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Please send
daily:

✓ Folder

✓ Backpack

Remember:
 Any changes in
 transportation must
 be called into the
 office by 1pm.

754-321-6850

Special Reminder

Spring Break starts Friday, March 22nd and runs through Friday, March 29th. School resumes for students on Monday, April 1st.
 March is National Read Aloud Month.

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Message from Administration

Greetings,

As we begin the month of March the faculty and staff are excited about the gains our students are making. We continue to focus preparing our student for kindergarten by focusing of their individual academic and social development. With our spring literacy night quickly approaching we hope that you will be able to attend. We will offer strategies of how you as the parent/guardian can support your child at home. Please see below for strategies to assist.

One of the ways parents can help their child(ren) succeed is to encourage independent work. Building self-reliance can help your child(ren) achieve. Below are some tips:

1. Help your child break down problems into smaller, more manageable pieces.
2. Tell your child that you believe he/she can figure it out.
3. Remind your child of all the things he/she has learned to do in the past.
4. Ask questions to help your child think instead of providing easy answers.
5. Praise your child when he/she solves a problem on their own.

Also please be aware that with the spring break quickly approaching students that are completing their final year of pre-k will be matriculating to elementary school. Please make yourself aware of the date and time that your child's school will be hosting kindergarten round-up. This will be an opportunity to meet the staff and tour the facilities of your child's school for the upcoming school year.

Finally, please make sure you stay connected to our school announcements and news. We are sending important information via Parent Link and email. We also post information on our website and through Class DoJo. Please call the school at 754-321-6850 if you have any questions or we can help in any way!

Educationally,
Dr. Howard F. Jones
Principal



DATES TO REMEMBER

March 12th, 2024. Spring Literacy Night

March 20th, 2024. SAC/SAF

March 21st, 2024. Special Olympics

March 21st, 2024. Early Release

March 22st, 2024. Teacher Planning

March 25th-29th, 2024 Spring Break

The Character Trait for March is Self-Control.
Self-Control is having discipline over one's behavior or actions.

March is Women's History Month



ANNUAL CUSTOMER SURVEYS

Broward County Public Schools will be administering customer surveys March 1-April 30, 2024 in an effort to improve system practices in our school and District. Your opinion is important to us and we ask that you take the time to complete the surveys. We will be sending home information or you can go to our website at www.browardschools.com/wingateoaksctr and take the annual survey. Thank you for your support!

SCHOOL SOCIAL WORKER APPRECIATION WEEK

School Social Worker Appreciation Week is March 3-9, 2024. Wingate Oaks Center truly appreciates our School Social Worker, Ms. Marie Jussome. She goes above and beyond for our families. If you ever are in need of food, clothing, counseling services, etc. please call the Ms. Jussome. She is here to help YOU!

Black History Month Door Decorating Contest

1st Place:



Ms. Villock & Ms. Cross

Tied for 2nd Place:



Mr. Saintil & Ms. Imani



Ms. Osgood & Ms. Tracy

Wingate K-12 "Superhero's Update" from Mrs. "Bear" Clarke-Webb

THIS JUST IN.....SUPERHERO'S SAVE THE DAY!!!!

March is full of love and laughter for our Superhero's! With Community Based Instruction to Guardianship nights, the Superhero's are learning more and more each day. All this hard work deserves A week off called Spring Break!! The Superhero's are working hard in all academic areas as the FSAA is Quickly approaching. "Show what ya Know" is our motto and our motivation!! Our Superhero's demonstrate the phrase: "Work Hard...Play Hard". Celebrating each other's Successes and milestones are the backbone of our classroom. Heading out to the bowling alley to Celebrate a birthday and overall friendships, the hero's demonstrated skill and unity for all to see.

Updates from Intensive from Ms. Ewa

The intensive team has been working on Unit 6, the theme of the unit is Make Believe- The three Little Pigs, Social Emotional Skills. Don't be surprised if your children roleplay "huffing and puffing" like the big bad wolf 😊. We are learning to recognize and trace the letters W ,K, R, E. The shape of the unit is a circle, and the colors are brown and pink. We have been learning about Black History figures and heroes. Our teachers and students had fun participating in our Black History door decorating contest and Black History Parade.

Updates from Specialized, VPK, and Intensive Behavior from Ms. Steele

In the month of March, our Specialized and Intensive Behavior classes will be working on Theme 7. The focus of this theme is learning about Science. We will explore the outdoors by learning how plants grow from seeds and what the plants need to grow.

Autism Corner from Ms. Fall

Empowering neurodiverse students: Our purpose is to support students to utilize an array of real-world applicable strategies and functional techniques, so they can thrive in their everyday lives. "Children with autism are colorful - they are often very beautiful, and like the rainbow, they stand out." - Adele Devine. Inspirational video;https://www.ted.com/talks/temple_grandin_the_world_needs_all_kinds_of_minds?referrer=playlist-the_autism_spectrum&autoplay=true



ESE Corner from Mrs. Clarke

Greetings parents, I will be sending home letters for Extended School Year (ESY) beginning next week Monday. Please return at your earliest convenience. Also, I will be posting information regarding Kindergarten Round-Up on Class Dojo for all the students matriculating to Kindergarten. If you have any questions, please give me a call at 754-321-6850.

Shamona Clarke, MS ED

ESE Specialist

Behavior Corner from Mrs. Evans

Wingate Oaks Center wants to thank the Museum of Discovery and Science for their outreach programs. During the Month of February we learned all about the ecosystem. We made butterflies and turtles using markers and water and coffee filters. Wow, what a wonderful world!

PE Corner from Coach Bernstein

I am proud to announce that our school will be hosting a Special Olympics Young Athletes Culminating Event on Thursday, March 21 beginning at 10:00am. This event will showcase skills that children have been learning and practicing throughout the school year.

Special Olympics Young Athletes is a curriculum-based sports play program for children with and without intellectual/developmental disabilities along with their peers, designed to introduce them into the world of sports. Young Athletes program has proven to benefit children physically, cognitively and socially. The activities consist of foundational skills, walking & running, balance & jumping, trapping & catching, throwing, striking, kicking and advanced skills. All children will receive Special Olympics T-shirts, ribbons and certificates. We hope that you will join us to celebrate your child's accomplishments.



Art Corner from Ms. Keri

The students did an amazing job with our day of service on 2/14/24. We put down new mulch in the alphabet walkway, the circles walkway, and the rainbow walkway in the courtyard. The students were great helpers as they moved the mulch around to the appropriate places. We also put new white rocks down in the front of the school. Thank you to Mr. Nick and Mr. Graham for helping to blow out the areas, weed and pick up trash to make it look extra beautiful. Coach and Ms. Debbie also did an amazing job with students helping to pick up trash around the school. Thank you to all that helped make our school more beautiful.



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