

# Ranger Report

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Edition 2024



## Principal

B. Rothman



## Assistant Principal

D. Huff



Dearest Parents,

As we enter the month of November, I want to take a moment to reflect on the progress we've made together as a school community and what lies ahead. Our students are making great learning gains with the help of our talented educators. Like many other elementary schools, Forest Hills Elementary has lost its Extended Learning Opportunity Title 1 funding. In order to combat this gravely needed time, many of our third, fourth, fifth grade, and resource teachers are voluntarily giving up their planning time twice per week to provide select students with a tutoring session. Several of our educators are also using their planning time to enrich our learning environment by offering unique club experiences to our students.

November is a special month as it is a time for gratitude. I am definitely thankful for the teachers and staff of this "A" mazing school. I am also thankful for YOU, our families. Thank you for participating in our community events such as the Fall Festival and the Storybook Character Parade. These are FHE Traditions that will make cherished memories. Thanks to your generosity during our school fundraisers, our students will be able to enjoy new physical education equipment. We are looking forward to our continued partnership with you so that we can continue making our school the best ever!

With that said, I cannot express the need to have students in attendance daily. It is highly encouraged that you work your family trips around the school calendar to ensure that your child is able to take advantage his/her daily lessons. Makeup work does not offer students the daily interventions and/or enrichment lessons that are tailored to your child's success. If your child has a progress monitoring plan (PMP) and is currently on Response to Intervention, every day of school truly does count. Thank you, in advance, for your partnership. Forest Hills is committed to adhering to the Broward Truancy Intervention Program and adheres to the BCPS attendance policies which can be found on the student code of conduct as well as on the BCPS website.

With Gratitude,

Principal B. Rothman, Ed.S., and

Assistant Principal D. Huff. Ed.S.

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## Upcoming Events

Date:	Event:
November 5	<i>Employee Planning/ Report Cards available</i>
November 6	<i>School Advisory Council (SAC) 7:15 am (all are welcome) School Advisory Forum (SAF) 7:35 am</i>
November 7	<i>Grade 5 Field Trip: JA Biztown Veteran's Day Breakfast (8:30 am)</i>
November 8	<i>Honor Roll Announcements</i>
November 11	<i>Schools and Administrative Offices closed</i>
November 14 & 15	<i>Grade 1 Field Trip: Sawgrass Nature Center</i>
November 19	<i>PreK/VPK Field Trip: Publix</i>
November 21	<i>Grade 2 Field Trip: Coral Springs Art Museum</i>
November 22	<i>Career Day (8-11 am)/ Interim Reports Issued</i>
November 25-29	<i>Thanksgiving Holiday</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

Happy Turkey Month 😊 November greetings Forest Hills families, I cannot believe how quickly the months are flying by! We have been very busy here these past few months focusing on learning and classroom expectations to assist in making your child's school year BRIGHT. We have had our practice drills, classroom walk throughs, and classroom guidance lessons on safety. Your child has been doing an excellent job helping to keep themselves and each other safe and make learning their number one priority. I know they will continue to do their best this month, too.

Last month we celebrated our student of the month for Kids of Character nominations with our students. Our character trait was responsibility. Students have done a fabulous job showing how they're responsible by coming to school on time and wearing their uniform. Way to go! This month's character trait is citizenship. Each week, students in all grade levels will share/ and learn about ways that can be outstanding citizens. Please remember to practice/ review these monthly traits at home with your child, it is very important to their everyday life skills and wellness success.

Kids of character student nominations for October (responsibility) were:

Charlotte Barrington	Thalia Jacobs	Jeronimo Garcia Aponte	Zoe Moreno	Simra Hossain
Mila Lopez	Matthew Pulido Potes	Ava Minott	Medreyna Lubin	Jordan Parra
Nicholas Fernandez	Leilani LaMarre	Jayden Rodriguez Verdier	Baron Drescher	Wensley Atis
Aria Bertrand	Josiah Joseph	Neil Portilus	Marah Sainval	Ram Madhav Kunnath Padmanabhan
A'Moura Etienne	Nolan Marrington	Andres Godhines Ramirez	Susanna Aleman	Vanessa Colon Contreras

Way to go to our nominations, I am so very proud of your hard work and achievements 😊

In addition, classroom guidance lessons have been in full effect. Last month, students learned about the importance of safety at school, home and within their community, celebrated red ribbon week (say no to drugs), and had lessons on bullying, safety and substance abuse prevention. This month students will learn about gratitude and the importance of showing/ giving thanks to one another. Students will also, make cards as a way of showing thanks to our veterans. This month we will also, recognize anti-bullying awareness week with some in school activities.

I cannot believe that Thanksgiving is right around the corner. Thank you all for bringing in your tremendous amount of canned goods/ non-perishable items. I am so very thankful and appreciative for all your generous/ thoughtful contributions, as are the staff at our school's partnership First Church. I hope you all have a very happy Thanksgiving holiday if you celebrate, enjoy this special time with your loved ones.

If you have any questions or concerns about any of our school guidance services with regards to: outside counseling, school uniforms, food pantries, volunteer services, the HEART program, 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). Let's make it this month a thankful one!

- Ms. Bitton, School Counselor/ Volunteer Coordinator



## Suspicious Activity Reporting App

FortifyFL is a suspicious activity reporting tool that allows you to instantly relay information to appropriate law enforcement agencies and school officials.

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### See Something, Say Something

Be a Broward Buddy, Report a Tip!

In an emergency, call 911 immediately. To submit a safety or security concern that is not an emergency, please use one of the tip reporting methods provided below. Please remember you can choose to remain anonymous.

- Anonymous Tip Submission Box**  
Submit a tip easily via our Anonymous Tip Submission Box (no download required). Provide as much detail as you can, including names of people involved, physical descriptions, school name, social media handles, etc.  
[BrowardSchools.com/SecurityTips](https://www.browardschools.com/SecurityTips)
- Call Us Anytime (Even on Holidays)**  
Call our District Security Operations Center (DSOC) 24 hours a day, 7 days a week (including holidays). One of our friendly DSOC Specialists will take your tip over the phone and submit it immediately to our investigators. Please let the DSOC Specialist know if you wish to remain anonymous.  
754-321-3500
- Send Us an Email**  
Submit a tip using the email address below. Although your email address is displayed using this tip reporting method, you can choose to remain anonymous by simply requesting it in your message.  
[SecurityTips@BrowardSchools.com](mailto:SecurityTips@BrowardSchools.com)
- FortifyFL**  
Submit a tip via FortifyFL online (no download required) or download the app for easier use. Visit FortifyFL using the link below. Your tip will immediately reach law enforcement and Broward Schools investigators.  
[GetFortifyFL.com](https://www.getfortifyfl.com)



Broward County Public Schools recognizes that parents/legal guardians are an integral part of a school's safe and respectful environment as well as their child's success. Therefore, SBBC Policy 5900: Anti-Bullying mandates that parents be provided access to an annual training module that educates them on the application of Policy 5900, including how to report and intervene with suspected bullying, the bullying investigation process, as well as each student's right to appeal the investigation findings. For more information on the District's bullying prevention policy, go to [www.BrowardSchools.com/Anti-Bullying](http://www.BrowardSchools.com/Anti-Bullying).

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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 [Foresthills@browardschools.com](mailto:Foresthills@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>.



# AFTERCARE NEWS

## November NEWS!




### A note from Ms. Clark:

Happy November!

Thank you parents for being patient as we get in the groove of homework time. Homework time takes place everyday for students Kindergarten to 5th grade. Homework time is between 3:45 pm and 4:15 pm. If you have any homework concerns please reach out. Students have worked on making catapults and testing them with spiders! In October students saw a One Man Circus Show for Fun Friday. Of course our October birthdays celebrated their birthday at October's birthday club! This month's Fun Friday students will get to learn and meet all different reptiles during the Reptile Show!

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:

- ☐ 11/5 - No School
- ☐ 10/11 - No School
- ☐ 11/8 - Nov. Birthday Club
- ☐ 11/22 - Fun Friday - Reptile Show



### Stay in touch :

Please allow for 24 hours for a response.



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# 2024 Fall Festival Photos!







## Trunk or Treat Trunks!





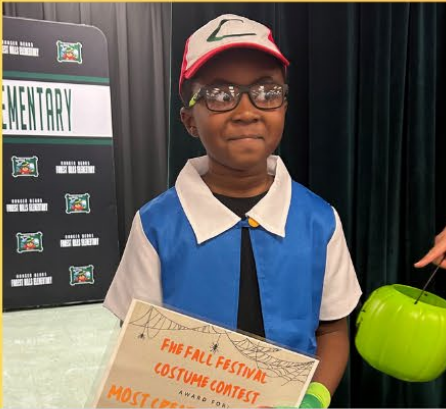


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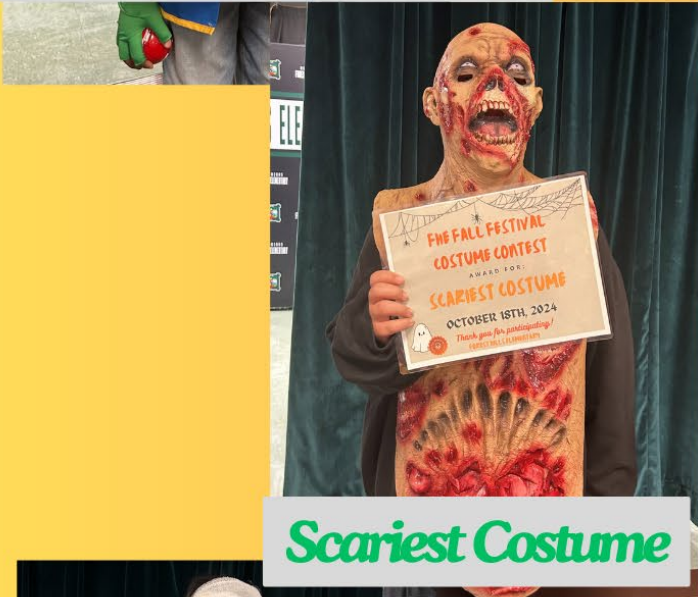
# 2024 FHE FALL FESTIVAL WINNERS



Most Creative Costume



Most Creative Trunk



Scariest Costume



Spookiest Trunk



Funniest Costume



Best Overall Trunk