

Dolphin Dialogue

October 14, 2024

Principal's Blurb - Ms. Jami Miner

Hello Lewis Carroll Families! I hope that you all fared Hurricane Milton well. Our school campus did well. We did have some minor damage that our school-based team and district team will work to repair. The district is working on a plan to make up days. Dr. Rendell, our superintendent, did share that it will not impact our Thanksgiving Break. As soon as we learn more information it will be shared. Our grading period will also be adjusted to reflect the days missed. Please make sure to check out our upcoming activities below:

Important Dates & Information

Date	Week of 10/14/24 - Activity Week E
Oct.	October's Resiliency Florida Skill of the Month: Honesty
10/14	Teacher Workday / Student Holiday
10/18	Report Cards Issued (**Date to be adjusted by BPS**)
10/22	Fall Portraits – Make Up Day
10/25	Table or Treat / Book Fair (6:00-8:00 PM) – We are having our 2nd Annual “Trunk or Treat” but moving inside! This will allow us to enjoy AC and avoid any chances of rain! More information BELOW! Mark your calendars!
10/25-11/1	Book Fair Lewis Carroll Elementary will host their fall book fair October 25th - November 1st. Students will shop during their media activity time. Students will be required to have a signed permission form to participate. This will come home with the flyer.

10/31

Vocabulary Parade Event Grades K-6 Students in Grades K-6 will represent a vocabulary word in the form of a costume. Flyers/Permission forms were sent home this week. Permission forms are required to participate. For fun ideas, just google "School Vocabulary Parade Ideas!"

Helpful Tips for Parents

CAR LOOP PLACARDS:

Car placards are required for ALL student pickup. This is to include clubs and activities. If you need a car placard, please email lacy.megan@brevardschools.org.

In addition, we ask that once your child is loaded, you remove the placard. This lets staff know that you are all set to go. If we see a placard displayed this will prompt us to do second calls for students.

STAY INFORMED:

Download the FOCUS App on your phone.

Follow the Official Lewis Carroll Elementary Facebook Page by visiting:

<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100094645154323>

Review our school website by visiting: <https://www.brevardschools.org/o/lce>

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

If you're interested in helping foster a positive learning environment for all students, there are several volunteer opportunities available. You can assist teachers in the classroom, help with school events, or even serve on the parent-teacher association. Learn more about becoming a registered volunteer here: [Volunteers | Brevard Public Schools](https://www.brevardschools.org/volunteers)

[brevardschools.org](https://www.brevardschools.org)

PARENT/STUDENT LUNCHES

All visitors for school lunches must be current approved/registered volunteers and must be on the child's contact list. Parent/Student lunches will begin on Tuesday, October 15th. All spots must be reserved using the link below:

Link:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C094FAEAD2EA0FEC25-52012905-lunch>



JOIN US FOR A
spooktacular

HALLOWEEN



TABLE OR TREAT



and Book Fair Family Night

food available for purchase

Friday, October 25

6:00 - 8:00 PM



Students may dress up. Costumes must be family-friendly.

If you would like to decorate and run a table for the event, contact Ms. Marks at marks.jan@brevardschools.org. PTO will collect candy donations through 10/21. Event is only for Lewis Carroll families.

GET READY FOR A



MONSTER BOOK FAIR

October 25th - November 1st
8:30 am - 2:00 pm

All purchases will directly support our school.

Ways to Shop

- Cash or credit. NO CHECKS
- E-wallet. Shop online or set up your child's e-wallet using this site.

scholastic.com/bf/LewisCarrollelementarysch

Students will
shop on their
media day

**FAMILY NIGHT &
TABLE-OR-TREAT
EVENT**

October 25th
6:00-8:00 pm



VOCABULARY PARADE

LEWIS CARROLL ELEMENTARY -GRADES K-6



MONARCH



ATHLETIC



FLUFFY



MECHANICAL

WHAT: DRESS YOUR CHILD AS A
VOCABULARY WORD OF YOUR CHOICE.

WHEN: THURSDAY, OCTOBER 31

DETAILS:

- COSTUMES MUST BE SCHOOL APPROPRIATE.
- STUDENTS SHOULD HAVE A SIGN SHOWING THEIR VOCABULARY WORD AND BE ABLE TO EXPLAIN THE DEFINITION THAT THEIR WORD REPRESENTS. THIS SHOULD BE ATTACHED TO THE COSTUME OR WORN AROUND THE NECK.
- NO MASKS OR TOY WEAPONS ALLOWED.
- PLEASE RETURN SIGNED PERMISSION SLIP IN ORDER TO PARTICIPATE.

****PERMISSION FORMS WENT HOME – PLEASE CHECK BACKPACKS!****

FLORIDA RESILIENCY SKILLS

Florida is leading a first-in-the-nation approach that empowers students to persevere and overcome life's inevitable challenges. The Florida Department of Education developed state education standards and resources to equip students with skills that build resiliency. Each month, Brevard Schools Foundation will be sharing a Resiliency Skill of the Month, along with parent resources from FLDOE's resiliency toolkit. October's skill is **Honesty**. Visit www.buildresiliency.org for more information. October Skill Flyers attached to the email.

Fundraisers

STUDENT RECOGNITION ON THE MARQUEE

NOW ACCEPTING REQUESTS for your child to be recognized on the school marquee. This will be a great way to celebrate birthdays, recognize achievements, and more! You may purchase a week slot for \$10. Forms are available in person only in the front office. Please bring exact cash or check.

BOO GRAMS

IMPORTANT UPDATE. Boo Friendship grams have been extended due to the storm. The first set of Boo Grams will be delivered on Oct. 15th. We will sell the next set of Boo Grams until Oct. 25th, and they will be delivered the week after. If you did not get a chance to add a little fall fun you still can by sending a friendship gram to your classmates! Our school will continue selling Boo Friendship grams with "Spooky bracelets" from Oct. 15th-25th. Each gram is \$1. We accept cash or check made out to Lewis Carroll. You can order as many grams as you want! Forms are now due by Oct. 25th. If you need more order forms, please let us know! Get yours before they disappear!!!



PERSONALIZED PARKING SPACES / BUSINESS SPONSORED VISITOR SPOTS

Brevard Public Schools now offers advertising opportunities for local businesses. Sponsoring a Visitor Parking sign would be \$250 per year and renewal at \$225, with PBS providing the sign and approving the artwork from the sponsor. Families may also sponsor their own spaces for priority parking (limit 10 per school year). For more information, please email Poindexter.peggy@brevardschools.org.



FENCE BANNERS

New Banners will be approved through the district sign shop and cost \$1000 per year. If sign shop makes the banner additional one time cost of \$128. Donations equivalent to \$1000 can also be accepted in exchange for yearly banner contract. Banner requests can be submitted to the front office/bookkeeper. For more information, please email Poindexter.peggy@brevardschools.org.

Lewis Carroll Business Partners

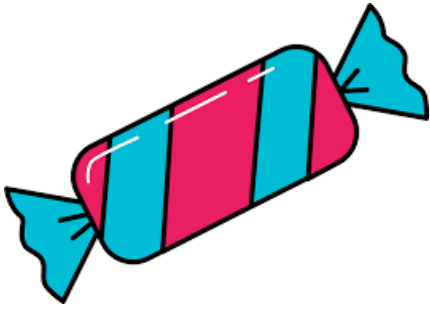
Business partners play an important role in schools. If you are interested in becoming a business partner or learning more about what a partnership may mean for your business, please reach out to our business partner contact Mrs. Caskey at: caskey.marianne@brevardschools.org.

Thank you to our current Business Partners:

- Corebridge Financial
- Dunkin Donuts Merritt Island
- Grand Canyon University
 - Launch Credit Union
- Domino's Pizza Merritt Island
- Holiday Inn Club Vacations
- HydroGeoLogic, Inc. (HGL)
- Kelsey's Pizza, Merritt Island
- Equitable Solutions

Lewis Carroll Elementary Needs

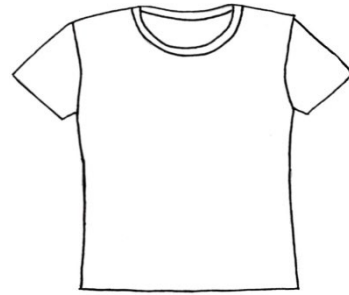
CANDY DONATIONS FOR TABLE OR TREAT



PTO is collecting candy donations for our upcoming “Table or Trunk” event. All candy donations are greatly appreciated and can be dropped off in the front office or sent to school with your child. Just let the teacher know they are for the “Table or Trunk” event and they will be dropped off in the right space.

STAFF SHIRTS

Lewis Carroll Elementary School is currently looking for sponsors for our 2024-2025 staff shirts. Shirts are worn each Wednesday and at special events throughout the year and summer. If you are interested in sponsoring staff shirts, please email: miner.jami@brevardschools.org. We have approximately 80 school employees.



WOOT WOOT WAGON!

Beginning in Quarter 2, we will have the “Woot, Woot! Wagon” at LCE. The Literacy Coach will be visiting classrooms to recognize students who have been working hard on iReady. To stock our “Woot, Woot! Wagon” we are asking for donations. We have started an Amazon Wishlist which can be found here:

https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/2P3BBTMDXCDNZ?ref_=wl_share

In addition, we will always take in-person donations. Any sort of little trinket is appreciated. Clearance rack items are the best!



THANKSGIVING MEALS

The Sharing Center will be serving a traditional Thanksgiving Day meal, and Lewis Carroll families are welcome to join The Sharing Center of Brevard on Thanksgiving Day from 11am-1pm. The Sharing Center will not be providing Thanksgiving Food Baskets this year.

If you have any questions, please email our school counselor Ms. Welch at welch.sherry@brevardschools.org.



MILITARY FAMILIES

Please make sure to visit our new tab on our webpage under Parents and Students to learn more about "Purple Star" and our dedication to military families and their service.

We plan to showcase our military families in our front display case. We have several activities plan for the year as well to honor your families and our service members. Thank you for all you do. If you would like your family to be recognized/showcased, please send a photo of your family to: miner.jami@brevardschools.org.

MOBILE EYE CARE UNIT

Florida Heiken will be providing free eye exams or vouchers to all families that apply on any internet enabled device through www.floridaheiken.org Eligible families may qualify for free glasses. This service is for students in grades Pre-K through 12. Exams will be scheduled during the month of November. Applications are due by October 11, 2024.



FREE AND REDUCED APPLICATIONS:



Apply today for

Free and Reduced Price Meal Benefits!

Scan the QR code below:



Or apply online using your computer, tablet, or mobile device:

<https://www.brevardschools.org/o/bps/page/free-and-reduced-lunch-applications>