

# Dolphin Dialogue

October 4, 2024

## Principal's Blurb - Ms. Jami Miner

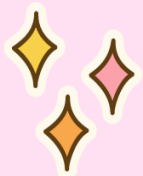
Lewis Carroll is excited to share some fun events/activities coming up this month for students/families at Lewis Carroll. Please take a moment to review the information below. I also wanted to share a special THANK YOU from Mrs. King, our STEM Teacher. The STEM position was added to all Elementary Schools. However, LCE had an extra level of support when our PTO made a substantial donation to support the launch of this new class. LCE PTO, thank you so much for supporting our STEM program and making the LCE STEM lab the best!



# THANK YOU!

Dear LC Parents & Families,

Thank you so much for supporting our new STEM Lab by donating extra supplies, craft items, paper towel rolls, Legos, and gently used building toys! You are all beyond amazing and I can't thank you enough!



Mrs. King  
K-6 STEM Teacher  
Lewis Carroll Elementary

## Important Dates & Information

<b>Date</b>	<b>Week of 10/7/24 - Activity Week D</b>
<b>Oct.</b>	<b>October's Resiliency Florida Skill of the Month: Honesty</b>
<b>10/4</b>	<b>Spooky Friendship Bracelet Fundraiser Begins</b> See flyers sent home.
<b>10/9</b>	<p><b>Walk, Bike, and Roll to School Day!</b> All students will be able to participate in our annual Walk, Bike, and Roll to School Day. Parents have 2 options this day.</p> <p>Option 1: Regular Drop Off</p> <p>Option B: Drop your child off on Pioneer Ave (East of Lewis Carroll Avenue). There will be no U-Turns. Parents will be asked to continue East on Pioneer making a left on Skyes Creek Drive. Parents will then exit the neighborhood onto Courtney Parkway via Via De La Reina. Volunteers / BSCO will be present to monitor students walking West on Pioneer Ave / South on Lewis Carroll Ave.</p> <p><b><i>Volunteers needed. If you are interested, please email <a href="mailto:miner.jami@brevardschools.org">miner.jami@brevardschools.org</a></i></b></p> <p><b>**Pending WEATHER**</b> If it is raining, we will cancel.</p>
<b>10/11</b>	<b>End of 1<sup>st</sup> Nine Weeks</b>
<b>10/14</b>	<b>Teacher Workday / Student Holiday</b>
<b>10/18</b>	<b>Report Cards Issued</b>
<b>10/22</b>	<b>Fall Portraits – Make Up Day</b>
<b>10/25</b>	<b>Table or Treat / Book Fair (6:00-8:00 PM) –</b> We are having our 2 <sup>nd</sup> Annual “Trunk or Treat” but moving inside! This will allow us to enjoy AC and any chances of rain! More information BELOW! Mark your calendars!

<p><b>10/25-11/1</b></p>	<p><b>Book Fair</b> 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.</p>
<p><b>10/31</b></p>	<p><b>Vocabulary Parade Event Grades K-6</b> 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!"</p>

### Helpful Tips for Parents

#### 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 15<sup>th</sup>. All spots must be reserved using the link below:

Link:

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

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>

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](http://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.



For more information, visit [www.floridaheiken.org](http://www.floridaheiken.org)

## October Events



October 9, 2024

Wednesday October 9, 2024 is Walk, Bike, and Roll to school day. This is a day to promote being active for our students. The drop zone is for families who would like their child to participate, but do not live in close proximity to the school. The plan for student drop off is pictured below. The drop off time will coincide with normal morning drop off; However, students should not be dropped at the off-campus drop zone later than 7:50 AM. This will make sure your child is on time to class. Staff members will be there for added supervision. See bottom for drop off reminders.



### DROP OFF REMINDERS:

- Pull down to the farthest cone or open spot.
- Pull all the way into the grass
- Drive slowly
- Be alert
- Look for Coach Dudek and Ms. Miner!

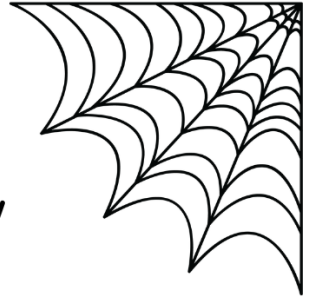
### **\*\*Weather\*\***

We are watching the weather for next week carefully and will update as needed. As of now rain chances are high and that may impact our plans.



JOIN US FOR A

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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](mailto: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](https://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](http://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

Let's add a little fall fun to our week by sending a friendship gram to your classmates! Our school will be selling Boo Friendship grams with "Spooky bracelets" from Oct. 4th-11th. Each gram is \$1. We accept cash or check made out to Lewis Carroll. You can order as many grams as you want! Forms will go home on Friday September 27th, and are due by Oct. 11th. If you need more order forms, please let us know! Get yours before they disappear!!!



## 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](mailto: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

## Lewis Carroll Elementary Needs

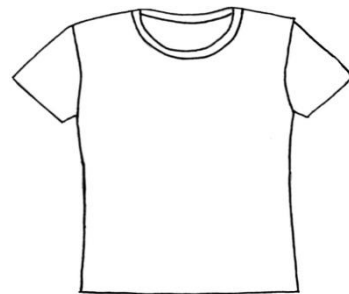
### CANDY DONATIONS FOR TABLE OR TREAT



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](mailto:miner.jami@brevardschools.org). We have approximately 80 school employees.



**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](mailto:miner.jami@brevardschools.org).