

The Dolphin Digest

Ocean Breeze Elementary

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"Where Everybody Matters and Every Moment Counts"

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Dear OBE Families,

This month's digest is dedicated to the memory of Alicia McIntosh. Miss McIntosh taught at Ocean Breeze for nearly 30 years, prior to her retirement this past fall.



Miss McIntosh loved her students whom she fondly referred to as her "babies". She had high expectations for her students which they consistently achieved due to her support and guidance.

Miss McIntosh will be forever remembered for her passion for students, love of reading, her infectious laugh, her fun sense of humor, and her faith in her higher power. Miss McIntosh has left a lasting impression on hundreds of students and staff who walked the halls of Ocean Breeze.

May you rest in peace, dear friend.

Shelley A. Michaud
Principal

Arrival/Car Loop

We continue to receive concerns from families regarding morning arrival. The drop off process backs up when drivers do not pull all the way down to the furthest available spot. There are 7 fence openings for drop off. Ideally, 7 cars can unload and leave, then 7 more cars pull up and unload, and so on. Please do not stop at an opening just because it is closer to the cafeteria or to your child's classroom. We appreciate your cooperation, as we work to speed up the arrival process and make it more efficient for everyone.

Important Dates

February 16 Texas Roadhouse Drive-Thru Packs
February 24 Interims posted to Focus
March 12 End of 3rd 9 weeks
3/15-19 Spring Break



Reminder

Walkers/bike riders should not arrive on campus until 7:30AM. when the gates open.



**Texas Roadhouse
Drive-Thru Family Packs
Tuesday, February 16, 2021
4:30 pm-6:30 pm**

PRE-ORDER ONLY!

Help support Ocean Breeze Elementary!! We are going digital with our Drive-Thru Family Packs! Each pack is \$38 and Ocean Breeze will profit 30% from each one sold! **PRE-ORDER ONLY!** Drive Thru Dinner Fundraiser • Each family pack will easily feed a family of 5. 1.5 lbs BBQ pulled pork • 1.5 lbs all white chicken breast • 16oz. green beans • 16oz. corn • 10 rolls • Honey cinnamon butter

Please use link below to place your Pre-Order
<https://bit.ly/3pHdl11>

Yearbooks!!

Yearbook information will be sent out soon!
Be on the lookout, so you get your order in!



Spring Break!
March 15th - March 19th

Students return March 22, 2021

Every Friday is Early Release Day!

Our early dismissal is at 1:10pm.

**Please make the necessary arrangements
for your child to be picked up on time.**

FSA Testing Schedule Window

As you begin making appointments for your child in April and May, please try to avoid the following Florida Standards Assessment (FSA) testing dates:

April 5-16	4th-6th Grade - FSA Writing
April 5-16	3rd Grade - FSA Reading
May 3-14	4th-6th Grade - FSA Reading
May 3-14	3rd-6th Grade - FSA Math
May 10-21	5th Grade - Science



Students may not be checked out of school if they are in a testing session. Please ensure your child arrives at school on time, so they do not have to wait until a make-up session to complete the FSA. Thank you for your support.



Breakfast

Hot and “grab & go” breakfast options are available between 7:30 & 7:55AM. After 7:55AM, only “grab & go” is available.

We appreciate your support and assistance in working to maintain the health of our students and staff. Our student population is increasing. With additional students in our classrooms, cafeteria, etc..., it is more important than ever that students who are exhibiting cold/flu/Covid symptoms remain home.

Students who are not feeling at school, will be sent to the clinic for an assessment. Per CDC & FL Department of Health guidance, if they exhibit one or more of the symptoms (see below), we will require your child to:

- 1) Stay home for 10 days,
- 2) Have a medical release from a licensed physician clearing them to return to school or
- 3) Have a negative **PCR** (not a rapid) Covid-19 test AND be without fever (100.4) for at least 24 hours without medication, in order to return to school.

When your child returns to school, **all required documentation must be brought to the main office.** We will review the information and give your child a pass back into class.

BPS is only accepting the viral/PCR test. Please be sure to check with the testing location to ensure the correct test is administered. The FLDOH building, in Viera, has transitioned to vaccine distribution and is no longer performing Covid-19 tests at that site.

Symptoms:

- Fever greater than 100.4
 - Chills
 - Cough
 - Shortness of breath or difficulty breathing
 - Fatigue
 - Nausea or vomiting
 - Headache
 - Sore Throat
 - New loss of taste or smell
 - Diarrhea
 - Muscle or body aches
- *List subject to change

