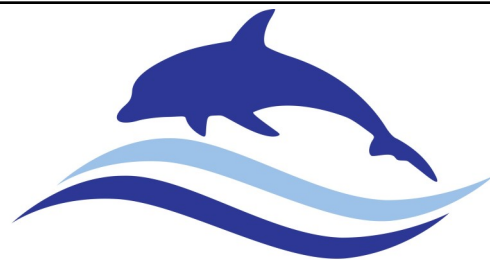


The Dolphin Digest

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Ocean Breeze Elementary School
Our Quest; Personal Best

October 1, 2019

Dear OBE Families,

It's been an extremely busy couple of weeks at Ocean Breeze. We have hired three new staff members and created new kindergarten, third, and fourth grade classrooms. Please help us formally welcome Mrs. Waldon, Ms. Garrett, and Ms. Settembrino to the Ocean Breeze family.

We recently emailed home a copy of our Student-Parent Guidebook to keep you informed on important practices and procedures. Each month, we will highlight an area of the guidebook here in the digest as a quick review.

This month, we are highlighting the Ocean Breeze vision and mission statements that our staff developed during pre-planning this past August:

SCHOOL VISION

Our vision is to maintain a safe, respectful, and inclusive school community where responsibility for learning is shared, and everyone counts. Ocean Breeze will nurture and encourage every child to discover personal strengths and talents, develop a passion for learning, and acquire the skills to be a creative and collaborative problem solver.

SCHOOL MISSION

Ocean Breeze Elementary School's mission is to develop motivated and confident life-long learners who are prepared for future challenges.

We are committed to the success of our students and can only achieve this vision and mission with help of our families.

With regards,

Shelley Michaud
Principal



Walk to School Day Wednesday, October 2nd

We are encouraging families to walk with their children on this date and join us on the blacktop to walk as a community. This is a county wide event. Come and walk with us for: a physical workout, bonding time with your child, and just for FUN!

All visitors must sign in with their driver's license at the front office.



Parent and Teacher Conference Night

Please contact your child's teacher to schedule an appointment for our Parent and Teacher Conference Night which will be held on **October 24th** from **5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.** This evening is set aside so parents have the opportunity to discuss their child's progress with teachers.



"Get Into a Good Book" Day

Join us for the Annual Character Parade on **October 31st**. Students choose a book character and come to school dressed as that character with a copy of the book. We will be meeting under the pavilion at 8:15am. Parents are welcome to join us. OBE students will walk the track under the pavilion as characters on parade! Remember, your child's costume should relate to a published book; no scary costumes, masks, or weapons allowed. This is the only day children may dress up in costumes. *In the Elementary Student Handbook, the dress code reads, "Extreme hairstyles, hair colors, or make-up that is disruptive or does not allow direct eye contact is prohibited." If non-natural colored hair is a major feature of the story book character, please consider a wig, clip in extensions or option other than dye or spray on color.*



Monday, October 14th is a Student Holiday!

New Florida Law!



Your kids and family are more important than any text message or phone call. Starting October 1st, you must drive HANDS-FREE in a designated school crossing area, school zone or work zone. Start now!

#ChildSafetyFL

#PutItDown



School Photos!
School photos will be
Wednesday, October 16th.
Order forms will be sent home.



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.
Consider taking advantage of services offered through our School Age Child Care, Dolphin Cove.*

Important Dates



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| October 2 | Walk To School Day @ 7:30—7:50 am |
| October 2 | SAC 2:45pm |
| October 4 | BPS Parent Leadership Mtg @ 10:00 am |
| October 8 | Texas Roadhouse Night |
| October 9 | Vision/Hearing K, 1, 3 & 6 |
| October 10 | 3rd Grade Music Program 6:00pm |
| October 14 | Student Holiday |
| October 16 | Picture Day |
| October 18 | Report Cards Posted to FOCUS/Posted |
| October 18 | PTO Mtg. 9:30 am |
| October 24 | Parent/Teacher Conference Night 5-7 pm |
| October 29 | Beginning Strings Demo 6:00 pm |
| October 29 | Texas Roadhouse To Go |
| October 31 | Story Book Parade 8:15 am |

Become A Volunteer!!

VOLUNTEER



Registered Volunteers are able to work in the classroom and around the school. They are able to work one on one with students and attend in county and out of county field trips. Complete your Volunteer Online Form at: <https://tinyurl.com/BPSVolunteerApplication>. After completing the online application, you will go to BPS Educational Services Facility in Viera.

Cost is \$35/Annual
Renewal Fee \$8.00.

Annual Asbestos Notification

Each year we provide information, as required by the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), regarding any asbestos removal on school premises. Our records indicate that no asbestos removal activities or any other type of asbestos response actions have taken place at Ocean Breeze Elementary School during the past year (July 1, 2018 to June 30, 2019).