

The Dolphin Digest

Ocean Breeze Elementary

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"Where Everybody Matters and Every Moment Counts"

April 2022

Dear OBE Families,

Spring is here and the fourth quarter is well underway! This coming week, we begin our FSA testing cycle. Our students have been working hard all year and are ready to show what amazing learners they are. Here are some helpful testing tips:

- **Ensure your child gets a good night's sleep**
- **Have them eat a healthy breakfast**
- **Practice positive affirmations:** "I am calm, focused, and smart"; "I have practiced, and I am prepared"; "I am doing the best I can, and my best is terrific"; "I remember to breathe deeply during my tests"; "I have enough time." © Copyright 2018 Sandbox Networks, Inc. All Rights Reserved.
- **Arrive to school on time**
- **Schedule appointments on non-testing days, as students cannot be checked out once they are in a testing session.**

We have some exciting events scheduled this month, too! Monday, April 4th, we will be welcoming our incoming kindergarten students and their families for our Kindergarten Orientation. April 14th will be our Field Day event. **Please note that to be on campus to volunteer and assist at Field Day, you must be a BPS registered volunteer.** Those who are not registered volunteers are welcome to watch field day from Metz Field. Also in April, Mrs. Mentillo is developing a Family Think-A-Thon event. This event is scheduled for April 21st from 5:00-7:00PM. Families are invited to Ocean Breeze to work as a team to solve puzzles and problems. We are thrilled to be able to offer this first whole school family event since the pandemic started.

Thank you for your continued support of our school community!

Sincerely,


Shelley A. Michaud
Principal

Important Dates

April 4	Kindergarten Orientation 8:45am
April 5-6	3rd Grade - ELA
April 6	SAC - 3:00PM
April 7	4-6 Grade - FSA Writing
April 12	PTO Meeting 8:00 AM in Cafeteria
April 14	Field Day
April 14	Texas Roadhouse Drive Through Order Ahead
April 15	No School
April 21	Family Think A Thon - 5:00 - 7:00PM
April 22	4th Interim Ends
April 22	Parent Leadership Meeting
April 26	Texas Roadhouse Night - Dine In
April 29	Interim Progress Reports posted on Focus



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 5-6	3rd Grade - ELA
April 7	4-6 Grade - FSA Writing
May 3-4	4th-6th Grade - ELA
May 5-6	3rd-6th Grade - FSA Math
May 17-18	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 ses-

Kindergarten Orientation April 4, 2022

 You are invited to our Kindergarten Orientation at Ocean Breeze Elementary as we welcome our 2022-23 incoming kindergarten students!

You and your child will be able to meet our staff, learn about our kindergarten instructional program, and the steps that you can take now to prepare your child for school!

Where: Ocean Breeze Cafeteria
When: Monday, April 4th
Time: 8:45-9:30AM

No More Caps!

We will no longer be collecting caps as of April 1st. The Lions Club will be ending this project. We are hoping to receive one more bench! Thank you to everyone who has been collecting!

Car Loop



A reminder from "Officer Jen" and our friends at IHBPD: handheld cellular devices, yes! we mean your phone, cannot be used while driving on city streets nor on Ocean Breeze property. Please consider the safety of students and staff and put the phone down while driving through the car loop. We appreciate your help with keeping us all safe.





Family Think A Thon
April 21, 2022
5:00-7:00PM

Event will be outdoors (weather permitting) Family members will work as a team to solve challenges. There will be 10+ challenges available.


Each family/group must have an adult and must stay together.

Come check out *Our First Ever*
Family THINKATHON!



Education Location Option (ELO)
May 2 - June 3, 2022

Families that attend Ocean Breeze Elementary on an ELO, will need to renew between May 2 - June 3, 2022. If you have moved outside of our attendance boundaries and wish to remain at Ocean Breeze, parents must complete the online application and a \$30 fee between May 2-June 3, 2022. The website can be found at www.brevardschools.org/site/Default.aspx?PageID=2381

Summer is Coming! Below are the 5 schools that will be hosting summer child-care this summer. Please contact host school for registration information. 



Join us for a summer of fun, learning and building a foundation for school success!

Brevard Public Schools is offering a FREE Summer VPK program to children who are 4-years-old on or before September 1, 2021, reside in Florida, and have not attended the School Year VPK program.

Step 1
 Parents must visit the Early Learning Coalition website at www.elcbrevard.org to complete the on-line registration process to obtain a VPK Certificate of Eligibility. Please contact the Early Learning Coalition at (321) 637-1800 for additional information.

Step 2
 Parents may register at one of the Summer VPK schools listed below beginning May 2, 2022.

Harbor City Elementary
 1377 Samo Road
 Melbourne, FL 32935

For school registration, parents **must** bring:

- VPK Certificate of Eligibility
- Child's original birth certificate
- Immunization records
- Current physical examination
- Two (2) forms of residence verification

Program Information

Summer VPK will be held May 31 – July 22, 2022.
 A Meet & Greet will be hosted on May 31 from 11:30 – 3:30.
 June 1 – July 22 will be full school days from 7:30 am to 3:30 pm.
 There will be no school on July 4.
 School locations may change depending on student enrollment.
 Individual Education Plan (IEP) services will not be provided during the summer.
 Parents must provide transportation. Breakfast and lunch will be available.

Customer Service 633-1000, ext. 11500 – Office of Early Childhood, ext. 11340
 3/7/22



Field Day, April 14th

This is our traditional field day style event where each grade level comes out during their activity time to participate in a series of events. All students should dress in tennis shoes and comfortable clothes.

You must be a BPS registered volunteer to attend Field Day!



Texas Roadhouse

ORDER Ahead

Drive-Thru Family Packs

April 14, 2022 4:30-6:30PM

We are going digital with our Drive-Thru Family Packs! Each pack is \$45 and the foundation profits 25% from each one sold. **PRE-ORDER ONLY!**

Drive Thru Dinner Fundraiser

- 1.5 lbs BBQ pulled pork
- 1.5 lbs all white chicken breast
- 2-16oz. Sides • 10 rolls • Honey cinnamon butter



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