

The Dolphin Digest

Ocean Breeze Elementary



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"Where Everybody Matters and Every Moment Counts"

April 2021

Dear OBE Families,

Spring has sprung and the fourth quarter is underway! It is hard to believe we are in the home stretch of the 2020-2021 school year. I know this year has presented a variety of challenges for us all, but our school community has again persevered and proven what amazing students, staff, and families we have.

Even though they could not be here on site, our phenomenal PTO kept things going this year regularly showing appreciation to our staff and promoting events like the Read-A-Thon and Jog-A-Thon for students. A huge shout out to our runners and their families whose Jog-A-Thon donations raised \$15,894 for the PTO and ultimately our total school program. These fundraisers allow us to add new and replace aging technology, purchase equipment, and so much more.

Thank you for your continued support of our school.

Shelley A. Michaud
 Principal

Important Dates



April 2	Student/Teacher Holiday
April 5	Report Cards post to FOCUS
April 6	4th-6th Grade FSA Writing
April 6-7	3rd Grade FSA Reading
April 9	Kindergarten Orientation
April 13	Texas Roadhouse Drive Through
April 26	Student/Teacher Holiday

2021-2022

Kindergarten Registration



Sign your child up for kindergarten! All parents of children who will turn five on or before September 1st are encouraged to register now. Registering early allows us time to adjust staffing to ensure appropriate class size. Registration packets can be picked up in the office.

Kindergarten Virtual Orientation

If you have a student entering kindergarten for the 2021-2022 school year, please join us VIRTUALLY on Microsoft Teams on **April 9th, at 2:00 P.M.**
 Log in using: <https://tinyurl.com/yttah38v>

You can order your yearbook (\$25) or buy a recognition ad (\$10)



School ID is #96223

<https://commpe.Pictavo.com/>

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 6	4th-6th Grade - FSA Writing
April 6 -7	3rd Grade - FSA Reading
May 4-5	4th-6th Grade - FSA Reading
May 11-12	3rd-6th Grade - FSA Math
May 18-19	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.

Per the Florida Department of Education (FDOE), no remote administrations are available for any statewide summative assessments. Therefore, we have created the following schedule to accommodate e-learner testing on campus:

Students will arrive between 7:50-7:59AM through the car loop and go directly to their teacher's classroom. We ask that e-learners bring a mask, water bottle, and snack. Testing will begin at 8:30AM and will take approximately 1 hour and 30 minutes to 2 hours to complete. 3rd grade students should be ready to be picked up at approximately 10:15AM and 4th-6th graders should be ready for pick-up at approximately 10:40AM (for writing) and 10:15AM the other days. Please park in the front car loop, and Officer Jenn will bring your child to you when they have finished the assessment.

URGENT Pre-Registration for 2021-2022

After spring break, we sent home pre-registration information for the 2021-2022 school year. If you have not had a chance to do so, we would appreciate you sending in the completed registration packet or a short note letting us know that your child(ren) will not be returning. This information helps us make sure that we have a good accounting of students for next year as we begin the planning process.



Education Location Option (ELO) April 30, 2021 - June 4, 2021

Families that attend Ocean Breeze Elementary on an ELO, will need to renew between April 30—June 4. 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 April 30-June 4. ELO information can be found at: www.brevardschools.org/site/Default.aspx?PageID=2381



Summer's Coming!

Below are the schools that will be hosting Summer Camp 2021. Please contact host school for registration information.



JUNE 7TH THROUGH JULY 30TH
CLOSED JULY 5TH

2021 After School!

10% tuition discount for siblings.

Locations

Andersen Elementary 3011 South Fiske Blvd. Rockledge, FL 32955 Contact: Nancy Faris 321-269-3252 ext. 47813	Enterprise Elementary 7000 Enterprise Rd. Cocoa, FL 32927 Contact: Mike Soares 321-633-3448 ext. 44213	Stevenson Elementary 1450 Martin Blvd. Merritt Island, FL 32952 Contact: Thera Allen 321-264-1137 ext. 51413
Columbia Elementary 1225 Waco Blvd SE, Palm Bay, FL 32909 Contact: Katie James 321-676-1319 ext. 43013	Longleaf Elementary 4290 N. Wickham Rd. Melbourne, FL 32935 Contact: Chan Grason 321-242-4704 ext. 46613	Surfside Elementary 475 Cassia Blvd. Satellite Beach, FL 32937 Contact: Lisa Pais 321-773-2818 ext. 52013
Fees and Rules Brevard After School summer camp weekly tuition is \$103 or there is a daily drop in rate of \$40. Weekly tuition is due on the Thursday before each week. Daily tuition is due upon drop off/sign in of your child. Parents register their child(ren) (\$10 per child) and select either a weekly or daily program that will be assigned for the summer. Field Trips are additional cost.	Meadowlane Elementary 2800 Wingate Blvd. West Melbourne, FL 32904 Contact: Yeny Alcatrana 321-723-6354 ext. 47213	Viera Elementary 8300 Stadium Parkway Melbourne, FL 32940 Contact: Daphine McWhite 321-350-8691 ext. 53613

Summer Voluntary Prekindergarten

Brevard Public Schools is offering a FREE Summer VPK program to children who are 4-years-old on or before September 1, 2020, 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 3, 2021.

Cambridge Elementary
2000 Cambridge Drive
Cocoa, FL 32922

Croton Elementary
1449 Croton 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 Monday – Friday, June 7 – July 29, 2021. There will be no school on July 5.

A school Meet & Greet will be hosted on June 7 from 11:30 – 3:30

Student hours for the Summer VPK program will be 7:30 am to 3:30 pm.

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
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Florida **VPK**

