

# The Dolphin Digest

## Ocean Breeze Elementary

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Where Everybody Matters,  
And Every Moment Counts

March 1, 2019

Dear OBE Families,

It's hard to believe it's already March, and we will soon be entering the final stretch of the school year. Don't be alarmed if you see heavy police presence at the school on **March 19th and 21st**. Our friends at the Indian Harbour Beach Police Department will be conducting emergency training on school grounds during spring break. This training is part of our ongoing mission to improve school safety and security as mandated by the Margery Stoneman Douglas Act. The collaboration and support we receive from the IHB PD is second to none, and we're happy to provide our facility for training.

Thank you to those who completed the School Advisory Committee (SAC) Parent Survey. Here is a snap shot of the top vote getters in each category:

**Parent Engagement:** 1) Family "Theme" Night, 2) Family Night at the Park, 3) Family Movie Night.

**Parent Education:** 1) Promoting Social/Emotional Health, 2) Homework Help, 3) FL Standards/Grade Level Curriculum Review.

**Classroom Technology:** 1) Interactive White Boards, 2) All Teachers Utilizing an Electronic Communication Tool, 3) iPads/Tablets

**Student Assemblies:** 1) Kindness/Anti-Bullying, 2) Character Building, 3) Strategies for Managing Worry/Anxiety.

SAC is collaborating with the PTO, as the PTO has sponsored many of the event types in the past and has great insight to assist in future planning.

Sincerely,

Shelley A. Michaud  
Principal

### PTO Ice Cream Social/Class Basket Event, and K & 1st Musical Performance March 8th!



5:00p.m. - 7:00p.m.

The PTO's popular Ice Cream Social/Class Basket Event will be held on Friday, March 8th during the Ice Cream Social. Ice cream will be served outside by the blacktop and the basket event will be at the front east side, across from our school. There will be over 30 baskets to choose from!

Kindergarten and first grade students will be providing the entertainment in the cafeteria.

Watch for more information to come home. This is a favorite event for kids, parents and staff. We hope to see everyone there!

### 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 2	4th-6th Grade - FSA Writing
April 2-3	3rd Grade - ELA
May 1-2	4th-6th Grade - ELA
May 7-8	3rd-6th Grade - Math
May 9-10	5th Grade - Science

PLEASE!!  
NOTE

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.

### Helpful Tips for the FSA








- 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.

### Spring Break!

March 18th - March 22nd

Students return March 25, 2019

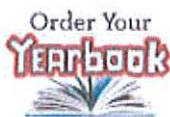


March 2019						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 Early Release Day  OB School Shirt & "Kids in the Hat" Day	2 
3	4	5	6 SAC 2:45	7	8 Early Release Day PTO 9:30  Ice Cream Social 5:00 - 7:00 pm	9
10	11	12 Texas Roadhouse Night  Area Science Fair 	13	14  Spring Photos  End of Third Nine Weeks	15 School Closed Teacher Workday	16
17	18 Spring Break 	19 IHB PD Training	20	21 IHB PD Training	22	23
24	25 Kindergarten Pre-Registration Week	26	27	28	29 Early Release Day	30
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### Reserve Your Yearbook and Greeting Ad Spot

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### 2019-2020 Kindergarten Registration March 25 ~ March 29

Sign your child up for kindergarten! All parents of children who will turn five on or before September 1st are encouraged to register the **week of March 25th!** Registering early allows us time to adjust staffing to ensure appropriate class size.

If you have a student entering kindergarten for the 2019-2020 school year, please join us for an informational meeting on **April 5th, at 8:15 AM** in the cafeteria. Families will have a chance to meet the teachers and take a tour of the school.