

The Dolphin Digest

Ocean Breeze Elementary

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"Where Everybody Matters and Every Moment Counts"

March 2021

Dear OBE Families,

It's hard to believe that spring break is just around the corner. It's been a very different school year, as we adjusted our routines to incorporate social distancing, masks, and all the other CDC guidance. I want to take a moment to thank students, staff, parents, PTO. and community members for working with us to accommodate these different but necessary changes.

I hope that everyone has a restful spring break and returns to school rejuvenated and recharged for the final stretch of the school year.

Shelley A. Michaud
Principal



In our regular collaboration with the Indian Harbour and Satellite Beach Police Departments, we have been made aware of increasing incidents of concern stemming from issues occurring with our students (primarily upper grades) in the evening and on weekends at local recreation areas (e.g. Gleason Park, athletic fields, tennis courts, etc...). These incidents range from the use of foul language to property destruction, physical altercations, etc...

Staff here, continually remind students of behavior expectations both in and out of school and discuss the consequences of poor decisions (police citations, restitution, trespassing orders, etc...). We urge all parents to reinforce these expectations for conduct and consider adult supervision for students when using local recreation areas. We hope to work together with families to ensure our local parks and play spaces remain safe places for every member of this community.

Important Dates

March 11	Jog A Thon
March 12	End of 3rd 9 weeks
March 15-19	Spring Break
March 18	Texas Roadhouse Night
March 29-April 1	Kindergarten Registration
April 2	Student/Teacher Holiday
April 9	Kindergarten Orientation



2021-2022

Kindergarten Registration March 29 ~ April 1



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 29th!** 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** for an informational meeting on **April 9th, at 2:00 P.M.** (Link coming soon)

Spring Break!

March 15th - March 19th

Dolphin Cove will be closed.



Parent Survey 2021



Parents are invited to participate in the Brevard Public Schools parent survey. The survey is available to all BPS parents March 1st through March 12th. Parents can access the survey online at: <https://tinyurl.com/BrevardFE>.



Photos and questions can be emailed to: ocean-breezeyebook@gmail.com OR Photos can be uploaded to Pictavo: <https://commpw.Pictavo.com/>

You can order your yearbook (\$25) or buy a recognition ad (\$10) School ID is #96223

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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.



The *Jog-A-Thon* is **March 11, 2021!!** The fundraising page is open, so you can start collecting donations and pledges today by going to <https://app.99pledges.com/>



Breakfast

Hot and “grab & go“ breakfast options are available between 7:30 & 7:55AM.

Reminder

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

We have seen an increase in cases and close contact to cases in recent days. Please monitor students for symptoms and keep them home if not feeling well. Students who become ill 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



We appreciate your support, and as always, please do not send students to school if they are sick.