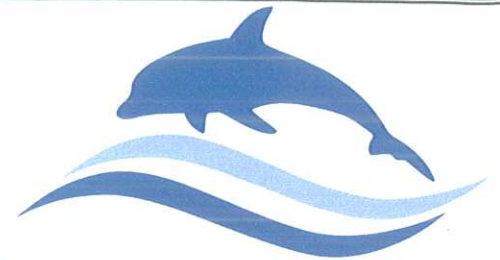


# The Dolphin Digest

## Ocean Breeze Elementary

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Ocean Breeze Elementary School  
Our Quest; Personal Best

Dear OBE Families,

It is hard to believe the holiday season is already upon us, and we'll soon be starting the second half of the school year. With the hustle and bustle of the holiday season, we, at Ocean Breeze, hope that you all get to spend quality time with those you hold most dear. May you have a joyous and memorable holiday with family and friends. We'll see you in the New Year!

Shelley Michaud  
Principal



### OBE Guidebook/Procedure Review

Our greatest responsibility is ensuring the safety of our students. We require parents to notify the office or the teacher, in writing, when someone other than a parent will be picking students up. This **INCLUDES** those who are listed as emergency contacts on the registration form.

*\*\*Please note that per district guidelines, this procedure also pertains to lunch visitors. We are not permitted to allow anyone to have lunch with a student without receiving prior parent authorization, even if said visitor is on the emergency contact list.*

#### Excerpt from Pg. 2 of the OBE Student/ Parent Guidebook:

"Only persons listed on the registration or clinic card are permitted to check out a student. To check out a student, report to the office, show identification and sign the student out. Teachers may **NOT** dismiss students from the classroom without notification from the office. ***Students may not be released to those other than listed parents/guardians without written permission from said parents/guardians. The school must receive permission from the parents/guardians of record for anyone else to pick-up their child from school, even those on the emergency contact list.***"

### *Early Dismissal and Winter Break Schedule*

**December 18th, 19th, & 20th**  
**Students will be dismissed at 1:10PM.**

**Please make the necessary arrangements for your child to be picked up on time.**



**Students report back to  
school on Wednesday,  
January 8, 2020!**

*Brevard After School, Dolphin Cove will be closed.*



### **Indian Harbour Beach Community Outreach Ends December 6**

It's not too late! Every year the school participates in the Community Outreach Program with the Indian Harbour Beach Police Department. We will be collecting canned goods through December 6.



### **Santa's Workshop December 9th ~ 20th**

Where kids shop for gifts for their loved ones. No parents allowed! Just for children. All items are hand made by students at Ocean Breeze. All money collected is donated to St. Baldrick's foundation to fight childhood cancer. Students will shop during their media activity. No items over \$5. Cash only. Students are limited to purchasing 5 items the first week; this way we are sure all students will have options.

Santa's workshop will run for 2 weeks, December 9<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup>.

### **Musical Theater & Winter Concert**











The Musical Theater performance will be held on Thursday, December 12th at 6:00 pm.

The Winter Concert will be on Tuesday, December 17th at 6:00 pm.

These two family events are open to everyone! We hope to see you there!



~ December 2019 ~						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2  Book Fair	3 Intermediate Orchestra @ SHS 6:30pm 	4 SAC 2:45pm Texas Roadhouse	5	6 Early Release Day Food Drive Ends	7
8	9 Santa's Workshop through Dec. 20th 	10	11	12 6th Grade vs Teachers Basketball 1:00pm   Musical Theater 6:00pm 	13 Early Release Day	14
15	16	17 Winter Concert 6:00pm 	18 Early Release Day	19 Early Release Day	20 Early Release Day  No PTO Mtg	21
22	23 Winter Break 	24	25 	26	27	28
29	30 Winter Break	31	<b>Notes:</b>  <b>Students return to school January 8, 2020!</b>			



### Important Parent Information

Parents, it is important that you inform us when your daytime or cell phone number changes. Please stop by the office and update your contact information. It is important that the school/clinic has current phone numbers in case there is a concern regarding your child.



### Student Absences

Although we encourage students to attend school regularly, it is also important that they stay home when ill. If a student has a fever, please do not send them to school. The general rule is that students must be fever free without medication for 24 hours prior to returning to school. We are reminding students to wash their hands regularly, and we ask you to reinforce this at home. Student absences due to illness, accompanied by a physician's note, are considered excused, and do not impact the 9 unexcused absences permitted per semester. **Please be sure your child is 100% before returning them to school.**



### Lost and Found!!!

We have a number of jackets, sweaters and other items in our lost and found. If your child may have lost an item in the cafeteria or on the playground, chances are we have it in our lost and found!! Please stop by the lost and found located in the hallway to claim your child's jacket or sweater so these items can find their way back home!