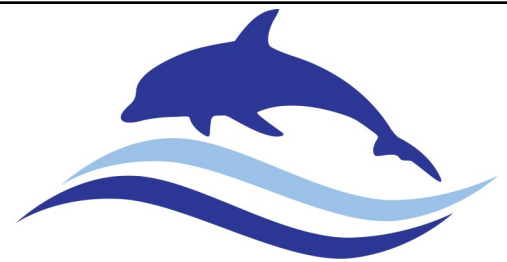


# The Dolphin Digest

## Ocean Breeze Elementary

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November 2020



Ocean Breeze Elementary School  
Our Quest; Personal Best

Dear OBE Families,

It's hard to believe it's already November. In the spirit of Thanksgiving, I want to take this opportunity to express my gratitude for the way the Ocean Breeze community has supported us in this very different school year. I could not ask for more supportive parents, grandparents, extended family, staff, and community members for our school. In this season of thanks, please take a moment to spend with loved ones and express your gratitude to the important people in your life.

Have a healthy November!

Shelley Michaud  
Principal

A special shout out to all of those who have brought in special treats or items to recognize and spread some cheer to our amazing students and staff:

Ocean Breeze PTO  
Brevard Mask Makers  
Church 4 the Beach  
Ellie Chan- ReMax Solutions  
Lahn Haney  
Horace Mann  
Mathnasium  
Publix  
Schumacher Orthodontics  
Texas Roadhouse  
Valic/AIG  
Yoshi Restaurant

Food Drive



**Indian Harbour Beach  
Community Outreach  
November 16 ~ December 11**

Each year Ocean Breeze participates in the Community Outreach Program with the Indian Harbour Beach Police Department. We will be collecting canned goods beginning November 16~December 11.

Officer Jen Imperato coordinates the drive with Ocean Breeze Elementary on the distribution of the food. Public Works will pick up the many boxes, and city workers and the IHB Police Department will sort and distribute the items. Ocean Breeze has participated in the Community Outreach for 20 years! In order to have a variety of items, we are asking the grade levels to bring in the following items:

*Pre-K/Kindergarten* – Cereals, Boxed Mixes

*1<sup>st</sup> Grade* - Rice, Pasta, Noodles, etc.

*2<sup>nd</sup> Grade* - Peanut Butter & Jelly

*3<sup>rd</sup> Grade* - Boxed Side Items for Meals (Mac & Cheese, potatoes, etc...)

*4<sup>th</sup> Grade* - Soup and Crackers

*5<sup>th</sup> Grade* - Canned Fruit & Vegetables

*6<sup>th</sup> Grade* - Canned Meats (tuna, beef stew, ravioli, etc...)



**There is NO SCHOOL on  
Veterans' Day,  
Wednesday November 11th**



**Thanksgiving Holiday!**

*School will be closed  
Wednesday, November 25 ~  
Friday, November 27*

*Dolphin Cove will also be closed.*





**Every Friday is Early Release Day!**  
**Our early dismissal is at 1:10pm.**

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



**School Photos for E-Learning Students & Retakes**

Photos will be Wednesday, **December 2nd** from 10:00-1:45. More details on the E-learner schedule will follow.

*Order forms were sent home.*

**Important Dates**

November 2-13	Read A Thon Read, read, read!! Get your pledges in!
November 11	No School~Veterans' Day
November 16	Food Drive Begins
November 19	Texas Roadhouse Night
November 25-27	No School~ Thanksgiving Break
December 2	School Photos for E-Learners and Retakes
December 8	Interims posted on FOCUS
December 11	Food Drive Ends
December 21-	Winter Break
January 1	Holiday for all
January 4	Students Return



**Free Breakfast & Lunch**



Every Friday, students will be given a FREE grab and go bag with 2 breakfasts and 2 lunches for the weekend. Also-Free breakfast and lunch pickup M, W, F 915-930 anyone under 21.

All students are offered free breakfast at Ocean Breeze Elementary every day from 7:30-7:50 a.m. in the cafeteria. Through the end of 2020, all students will also receive lunch free as well. If you would like to add money to your child's general account to purchase snacks or anything other than lunch, please create an account at [www.mypaymentplus.com](http://www.mypaymentplus.com)

**Half-Cent Sales Surtax Extended**  
**Thank you Brevard County Voters!**  
**ELECTION 2020**

*A message from BPS: On behalf of the more than 9,000 employees and 70,000 students who make up Brevard Public Schools, we want to express our sincere appreciation to the voters of Brevard County who supported an extension of the sales surtax for another six years.*

*With this extension, BPS will build on the progress we've made with renewed focus on repairing our aging facilities and infrastructure, upgrading our technology and further enhancing school security. Our commitment to the taxpayers is that we will continue to allocate, spend, and manage your money with transparency and fidelity; just as we've done since the surtax was first initiated in 2014.*