

# The Dolphin Digest

## Ocean Breeze Elementary

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*"Where Everybody Matters and Every Moment Counts"*

October 2023

Dear OBE Families,

It's hard to believe it's October, and we are wrapping up the first nine weeks soon. As we begin the second nine weeks, please note the importance of good attendance habits. BPS policy only permits nine unexcused absences per semester. Absences not counted in the 9 days are as follows: "1. Court Dates, 2. Religious holidays, 3. Illness with medical documentation and/or, 4. Chronic and extended illness."

Also, it is critical to the safety of our school community, that we continue to respect our neighbors and not park in bike lanes, in front of driveways, nor on side streets when dropping off or picking up students. All parents dropping off or picking up in a vehicle **MUST** use the car loop. **In addition, some parents have started parking in the parking lot and walking students to the side walk to drop them off. This is unsafe and holds up the car loop. Please use the loop and do not walk students to the cross walk or side walk.**

With regards,

Shelley Michaud  
Principal

**"Get Into A Good Book Day  
Character Parade"**



We will host our annual "Get Into A Good Book Day Character Parade" on **Friday, October 27th at 8:30AM**. Students, with signed permission slips, dress as a character from a favorite book and carry the book with them during the parade.

Remember, your child's costume should relate to a published book. Please note that all costumes must comply with dress code requirements as noted in the Elementary Code of Student Conduct (available on the BPS & OBE website) (e.g. scary/gory costumes, full face/head covering masks, suggestive or profane language, weapons- knives, swords, spears, guns, etc...are not permitted). This is the only day children may dress up in costume.

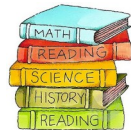
If you plan on attending our character parade on **Friday, October 27th**, please sign-up via this Google Form by **Friday, October 20th**. Completing the Google Form allows us to expedite the sign-in process: <https://forms.gle/a37VV71f641FF6qd9>. All persons attending will need to sign up individually. If you have never signed in to Ocean Breeze, you'll need to bring a photo ID to get a sticker.

### Important Dates

October 4	SAC @ 3:45PM
October 6	Early Release Day
October 11	Picture Day
October 12	End of 1st 9 Weeks
October 9-13	Book Fair Week
October 13	Early Release Day
October 16	Student Holiday, Teacher Workday
October 19	Report Cards Issued
October 20	Early Release Day
October 23-27	Red Ribbon Week
October 25	PTO Meeting @ 8:15AM
October 26	Parent-Teacher Conference Night
October 27	"Get Into A Good Book Character Parade"
October 27	Early Release Day
November 3	Early Release Day
November 9	Veterans Day Performance
November 10	No School-Veterans Day



**Monday, October 16th is a  
Student Holiday!**



### Parent and Teacher Conference Night

Please contact your child's teacher to schedule an appointment for our Parent-Teacher Conference night which will be held on **October 26th from 4:00 PM– 6:00PM**. This evening is set aside, to give parents the opportunity to discuss their child's progress with teachers.



### School Picture Day!

**School pictures  
will be taken on  
Wednesday, October 11th.**



*More information coming home soon!*



**Walk to School Day  
Wednesday, October 4th**

We are encouraging families to walk with their children on this date to encourage physical activity and promote safety in their neighborhoods and near school. This is a county wide event. Come and walk to school for: a physical workout, bonding time with your child, and just for FUN!



## Celebrate Red Ribbon Week ~ October 23rd - 27th

State Statute requires education in substance abuse prevention. Therefore, Ocean Breeze participates in Red Ribbon Week, which is October 23rd-27th. It is important that our children know everyday they can make a significant difference by being the best they can be because they live Drug Free!

**Monday:** “Sock it to drugs!” *Wear crazy socks*

**Tuesday:** “Team up against drugs!” *Wear a sports jersey*

**Wednesday:** “Don’t get mixed up in drugs!” *Wear mismatched clothes*

**Thursday:** “Put a cap on drugs!” *Wear a hat*

**Friday:** Character Parade



# YEARBOOK

## ORDER YOURS TODAY AND SAVE!

For only \$25\* the 2023-2024 Yearbook is something you don't want to miss. Packed with this year's memories!

Yearbooks are not guaranteed for students/parents that have not pre-ordered.



### RECOGNITION ADS

Includes images and a message. Ads must be purchased, designed and submitted online by January 26, 2024.

1/8-\$25 1/4-\$50

ORDER ONLINE NO LATER THAN JANUARY 26 AND SAVE

**BUYTHEYEARBOOK.COM**

ENTER SCHOOL ID: 719007



Scan with mobile device to order



\*A 5% service fee will be added to online orders. \*Increases to \$30 after January 26, 2024.

SCHOLASTIC

## WE'RE HAVING A BOOK FAIR!

OCEAN BREEZE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

1101 CHEYENNE DR. INDIAN HARBOUR BEACH, FL 32937  
OCEAN BREEZE MEDIA CENTER

FAIR DATES

Oct 9 - Oct 13

All purchases through the Book Fair benefit our school.  
Thanks for supporting our kids! Happy reading!



*BOOK FAIR 10/9-10/13*

*Students, with signed permission slips, will attend the Book Fair during their library/media time. Parents are invited to come and purchase on Wednesday, 10/11 from 2:45PM-4:00PM.*

## CLASS CELEBRATIONS

Federal law requires every school district to have a local wellness policy. These policies must address nutrition education, physical activity, school meals and other food and beverages at school. A copy of the current BPS Wellness Policy is available on the Ocean Breeze web site under the cafeteria tab.

Based on the BPS Wellness Policy, and increased numbers of food allergies and sensitivities, we **strongly encourage non-food items** for celebrations (e.g. themed pencils, erasers, notepads, bracelets, coupons for local establishments, etc...). It is critical that you work with your child's teacher to determine appropriate celebration items.

Healthy food choices are ALWAYS preferred.



*BPS Food and Nutrition Services does have a number of items that can be ordered through the school's cafeteria and delivered to the classroom!*



You can submit an order directly to our Cafeteria Manager, no later than 10 days prior to the celebration. The Cafeteria can be reached at 321-779-2042 for ordering information.