

# The Dolphin Digest

## Ocean Breeze Elementary

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*"Where Everybody Matters and Every Moment Counts"*

November 2022

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 Ocean Breeze community. Your on-going support of our students and staff is second to none. Our school staff could not ask for more supportive parents, grandparents, extended family, 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!

Mrs. M  
Principal

### Arrival

We are still having students dropped off after 8:00AM. Students must be in their classrooms at 8:00AM to not be considered tardy. Therefore, **car loop will close with the 8:00AM bell.** Students arriving after the bell will have to be brought to the main office for check-in. Please be sure to be in the car loop line **NO LATER** than **7:45AM.**



### Thanksgiving Holiday Week!

School will be closed all week  
November 21 - 25

Dolphin Cove will also be closed.



### Veterans Day Celebration

On **Thursday, November 10th**, we will be celebrating veterans with a special program beginning at 8:30AM. This is a school assembly for students and guests who are current or former members of the armed forces **ONLY.**

All veterans and/or current services members in attendance will need to sign-in via our Raptor system which requires a photo ID to sign-in. Therefore, we will be asking for that information at check-in.



### There is NO SCHOOL on Veterans Day, Friday, November 11th

*Dolphin Cove will be closed.*

**Don't Forget To  
Fall Back!  
Daylight Savings  
Time Ends Sunday,  
November 6, 2022.**



**Congratulations!!**  
2022-2023

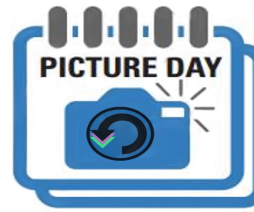
Teacher of the Year: Julie Miller  
Employee of the Year: Ron Caso





**Friday is typically an early release day, however, four Fridays have been converted to full days due to hurricane make-ups.**

**Wednesday, November 16th**



**RETAKES**

**Full Day Fridays: November 4th & 18th  
December 2nd & January 6th**

**Important Dates**



November 4	<b>FULL Day (hurricane make-up)</b>
November 4	Parent Leadership Mtg. @ ESF
November 9	Vision/Hearing Screening for grades K, 1, 3 & 6
November 10	2nd Interim Ends
November 10	Veterans' Day Celebration @ 8:30am
November 11	No School~Veterans Day
November 16	Picture Day Retakes
November 16	PTO Meeting <b>8:15AM</b>
November 18	<b>Full Day (hurricane make-up)</b>
November 18	Interims posted on FOCUS
November 21-25	No School~ Thanksgiving Break
December 6	Save the Date! PTO Spaghetti Supper 5:00PM

**Indian Harbour Beach  
Community Outreach  
November 14 ~ December 2**

Food Drive



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 14~December 2.

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 22 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, oatmeal, dried and shelf milk, breakfast/granola bars
- 1<sup>st</sup> Grade* - Rice, Pasta, Noodles, Pasta Sauce, Etc.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade* - Peanut Butter, Jelly, Jams, Pancake Mix, Syrup
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade* - Boxed Side Items for Meals (Mac & Cheese, potatoes, etc...)
- 4<sup>th</sup> Grade* - Soups and Crackers, Non-perishable meat and cheeses
- 5<sup>th</sup> Grade* - Canned Fruit & Vegetables, Puddings, Dried Fruits, etc.
- 6<sup>th</sup> Grade* - Canned Meats (tuna, beef stew, ravioli, etc...)



**Feeding the Community**

**Any other non-perishable items may be donated as well.**

**Additional Early Dismissal Days!**



**★ December 19, 20 & 21 ★**  
*Students will be dismissed at 1:10PM.*

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

**Winter Break Schedule  
December 22 - January 4**



**Students report back to school on Thursday, January 5, 2023!**