

# The Dolphin Digest

## Ocean Breeze Elementary

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*"Where Everybody Matters and Every Moment Counts"*

Dear OBE Families,

We appreciate your support and assistance in working to maintain the health of our students and staff. We understand that individuals can still experience illness unrelated to Covid-19, however considering the circumstances, we must address illnesses with an abundance of caution during this pandemic.

Students who are not feeling well will be sent to the clinic for an assessment, as they have always been. However, per CDC & FL Department of Health guidance, if they exhibit one or more of the symptoms 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 **viral** (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. **BPS is only accepting the viral/PCR test.** Please be sure to check with the testing location to ensure the correct test is administered.

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.

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

If you choose to have your child tested for Covid-19, please call the FLDOH at (321) 454-7141 for an appointment and request a first responder test for a symptomatic student. There is no fee for this test, but in order to qualify for a first responder test, students must be symptomatic (see list above), and a parent must schedule an appointment.

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

### Virtual Open House

Your child's teacher will be sending you a link to join them LIVE for a virtual Open House for parents. Activity, ESE, and Speech teachers will also be live. Save the date: **September 10**

515-545 PM  
600-630PM



### **Parent and Teacher Conference Night**

Please contact your child's teacher to schedule an appointment for our Parent-Teacher Conference which will be held on **October 22nd** from **5:00 PM- 7:00 PM.** This evening is set aside, to give parents the opportunity to discuss their child's progress with teachers.

### **Reminder:**

Please be sure students bring everything they need with them to school, especially lunch and water bottles, as per the BPS re-opening plan, we cannot accept items brought in late.

## Florida Law!



Your kids and family are more important than any text message or phone call. You must drive HANDS-FREE in a designated school crossing area, school zone or work zone. This includes the car loop!

#ChildSafetyFL

#PutItDown



## School Photos!

**On Campus Students: Photos will be Wednesday, October 28th.**  
**E-Learning Students: Photos will be Wednesday, December 2nd from 10:00-1:45**  
**More details on the e-learner schedule will follow.**  
**Order forms will be sent home.**



## 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, taking advantage of services offered through our school age child care, Dolphin Cove.*

## Important Dates

September 7	Labor Day– No School
September 10	Virtual Open House 515-545 PM; 600-630 PM
September 11	IMPACT Aid Forms sent home, please fill out, and return quickly
October 22	Parent/Teacher conferences 5:00-7:00 PM (Virtually)
October 28	Picture Day in AM for on campus students
October 30	Report Cards Posted to FOCUS
November 11	No School
November 25-27	No School Thanksgiving Break

### IMPACT AID

BPS will be conducting our annual Federal Impact Aid Survey on September 11, 2020. Please be on the lookout for this, fill it out, and return it ASAP.  
Thank you

## Bike Racks

While waiting for your walker/bike rider, please do not gather inside the bike racks and practice social distancing. Students are supervised by OBE staff until they exit the bike rack area.  
Reminder: Smoking/vaping is not permitted anywhere on school property.

## Breakfast in the Cafeteria

All students are able to eat a free breakfast at Ocean Breeze Elementary. However, students must be at school no later than 7:50 AM in order to have the breakfast. We do not want students to be hungry, so be sure they either have a good breakfast at home or join us between 7:30 AM and 7:50 AM for the free breakfast in the cafeteria. Grab and Go breakfast options are also available. Students must still be in their classrooms no later than 8:00 AM. Supervision does not begin until 7:30 AM, so please be sure students do not arrive early.

## Annual Asbestos Notification

Each year we provide information, as required by the United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), regarding any asbestos removal on school premises. Our records indicate that no asbestos removal activities or any other type of asbestos response actions have taken place at Ocean Breeze Elementary School during the past year (July 1, 2019 to June 30, 2020).