

Roosevelt Bear Paws



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Principal's Message

Mrs. Elizabeth Hill-Brodigan



Happy December!

It is hard to believe the holiday season is already upon us, the year is flying by!

Please, make sure you are checking FOCUS, especially in grades 3-6 to ensure your child is keeping up with all their work, so they don't get behind. Please make note: the first semester will be extended by one day for students to make up for the day of school lost due to Hurricane Idalia. The final day of the first semester will now be January 8, 2024.

As we approach the end of 2023, it is with great pride that I look back at the accomplishments our students have achieved both socially and academically. They have worked hard, and I am so proud to be part of such an amazing school!

Winter break begins after school on Friday, December 22nd with classes resuming on Monday, January 8th. Please note, that December 20th, 21st, and 22nd are all early release days with a 1:15pm dismissal.

Even though the holidays can be busy, please take time to read with your child every day.

With the hustle and bustle of the holiday season, I 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.

*I would like to wish all our Roosevelt Families a safe
and happy holiday season...
Have a wonderful break and we'll see you*

Elizabeth

Best Elementary Schools in Brevard County District

US News and World Report has released the 2024 Best Elementary and Middle rankings and you will find some great news for Brevard!

Here are the links to both elementary and secondary are below.:

Elementary

<https://www.usnews.com/education/k12/elementary-schools/florida/district-112126>

Secondary

<https://www.usnews.com/education/k12/middle-schools/florida/district-112126>

The following Instructional Staff member is ESOL - non-compliant - Mr. Frank Lodolce, 4th Grade





Kindergarten - 2nd - Tuesday, December 5 and Wednesday, December 6, 2023.

Students in grades Kindergarten through 2nd grade will be participating in the second administration (PM2) of the Star Early Literacy, Star Reading and/or Star Math assessments on Tuesday, December 5 and Wednesday, December 6th. Your student's results from PM2 are for informational purposes only, and you will be provided with information about how to access the results after testing is completed. If you or your student would like to review Star Reading, and/or Star Math sample items at home, sample test items are available at <https://flfast.org/resources/renaissance-star/renaissance-star>. For more information about the Florida Statewide Assessments program, please visit the portal at FLFAST.org.



Thank you,
Mr. Jon Bolitho, Asst. Principal

Cocoa Beach Elks Grants, Mr. Dean Rosenquist, with the Cocoa Beach Elks, awarded grants to three of our teachers. They conducted a competitive grant process for our first (annual) Elementary school teacher grants. They have selected the following Roosevelt Elementary teachers for our grant awards:



- Ms. Chelsea Verduzco Roosevelt Elementary - \$500- Lexia reading program
- Mrs. Maria Tomacari Roosevelt Elementary - \$125 Planting
- Mr. David Comoletti Roosevelt Elementary - \$125 Hands on math

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Our Nurse, Mrs. Carrie Byington, has updated this chart for us to be in sync with BPS Policy!

Thank you Mrs. Byington!

I NEED TO STAY AT HOME IF...							
Cough	FEVER	VOMITING	DIARRHEA	RASH	HEAD LICE	EYE INFECTION	HOSPITAL OR ER VISIT
If the cough is different than allergies or asthma	Temperature of 100.4 or higher	Within the past 24 hours	Within the past 24 hours	Rash with itching or fever	Itchy head, active head lice	Redness, itching, and/or "crusty" drainage from eye	Hospital stay and/or ER visit
I AM READY TO GO BACK TO SCHOOL WHEN I AM...							
Nearly free from coughing or the cough is easily controlled.	Fever free for 24 hours without the use of fever reducing medication i.e. Tylenol, Motrin	Free from vomiting for at least 24 hours	Free from diarrhea for at least 24 hours	Free from rash, itching, or fever. I have been evaluated by my doctor if needed	Treated with appropriate lice treatment at home and proof is provided to office	Evaluated by my doctor and have a note to return to school	Released by medical provider to return to school



Do you follow us on FaceBook? We are the one with the Teddy Bear, check us out!



5th Grade Popcorn Fundraiser ends December 8th, don't miss out!

Other Religious Holidays that are also celebrated during this Season

Chanukkah	Jewish	December 7th - 15th (dates change each year)
Christmas	Christian	December 25th
Kwanza	Interfaith/ African American	December 26th - January 1st
Feast of the Epiphany	Christian	January 6th
Orthodox Christmas	Orthodox Christians	January 7th
Sankranti	Hindu	January 15th

December 2023

Events Calendar 2023

Sun.	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat.
26	27	28	29	30	1 Lunch in Commons with Parents/Guardians Early Release 1:15 PM	2
3	4 PTO Meeting 3 PM Holiday Concert K-2 CBHS 6:00 PM	5 Star Testing K-2 Reading 	6 Star Testing K-2 Math 	7	8 5th Grade Popcorn Fundraiser ends Lunch in Commons with Parents/Guardians Early Release 1:15 PM Winterfest 5 to 7 pm see attached flyer... Early Release 1:15 PM	9
10	11 SAC Meeting 4 PM Chorus Field Trip Grades 4th - 6th	12	13 6th Grade Field Trip KSC	14 Safari Todd	15 5th Grade Field Trip Spacefore Base Lunch in Commons with Parents/Guardians Early Release 1:15 PM	16
<i>Jingle Bell Shop 11th to 15th - Everything \$2.00</i>						
17	18 Holiday Hats, Headbands & Antlers	19 Holiday T-Shirts or Sweaters	20 Holiday Socks Early Release 1:15 PM	21 Christmas Plaid 5th vs. 6th Basketball Early Release 1:15 PM	22 Christmas Pajama Day! Early Release 1:15 PM LAST DAY OF SCHOOL!	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
 <i>December 25, 2023</i> <i>January 5, 2024</i>						

January 2024

Coming in January 2024



More to come in
January 2024 Newsletter

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
31	1 	2 No	3 	4 School	5	6
7	8 Staff & Students Return	9	10 Star Testing 3-6 Reading	11 Star Testing 3-6 Reading	12 Lunch with Parents/Guardians Early Release 1:15 PM	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
	NO SCHOOL FOR ALL Martin Luther King Jr. Day 					