

## A MESSAGE FROM OUR PRINCIPAL

We have entered our second quarter of the school year. Student first quarter report cards will be available in the FOCUS Parent Portal on November 5, 2024. Directions on how to access FOCUS can be found at <https://browardschools.focusschoolsoftware.com/focus/auth/>. Second quarter interim reports will be published on November 22, 2024 using the same platform. We have so many exciting activities happening this month!

### EVENTS IN NOVEMBER

- 11/05: Teacher Planning (No School Students)
- 11/10: 4th Annual Family Fun Day @ 1:00 PM
- 11/11: Schools & Administrative Offices Closed
- 11/14: Kindergarten Miracle Ranch Field Trip
- 11/14: ESOL Parent Leadership Council @ 6:30 PM
- 11/14: Title I PTA: Financial Literacy @ 7:00 PM
- 11/15: New River Magnet Visit
- 11/22: Interim Reports Issued
- 11/25-26: Schools Closed
- 11/27-29: Schools & Administrative Offices Closed



We value your presence and suggestions. We appreciate all you do to ensure your child is at school on time and ready to learn. I look forward to seeing you at our meetings and events. May you enjoy the Thanksgiving holiday with your loved ones.

Sincerely, David Levine

**Meadowbrook Elementary Uniform Policy**

Our Unified Dress Code Policy consists of the following:

Shirts	Bottoms
Collared, polo-style shirts must be light blue, royal blue, navy blue, yellow/gold, or white.	Docker-style pants/shorts/skorts/jumpers must be navy blue or khaki. Jeans/denim are PROHIBITED except for School Spirit Fridays worn with a school spirit shirt. Baggy pants, sagging pants, and cargo pants are PROHIBITED.
Shoes / Hats: Shoes must be closed toed. Crocs are not permitted. Hats are allowed for PE, weather conditions, religious and medical reasons.	

## ATTENDANCE

Attendance Matters! Please contact the school each time your child is absent and provide the school with the reason for the absence. The Meadowbrook Elementary Attendance Hotline number is (754) 323-6502. This line is open 24 hours/ 7 days a week for your convenience. Phone excuses and excuse notes must be received within 48 hours of the absence. Please contact Ms. Julienne, Attendance Manager at (754) 323-6500 should you have any questions regarding attendance. Remember: Attendance Counts! All Day, Every Day!

- [Parent Handbook](#)

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## A MESSAGE FROM OUR ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

Greetings Meadowbrook Families,

The month of October was very rewarding. A special thank you to Ms. Sternglanz for coordinating our Red Ribbon Week activities, Ms. Briceno for coordinating Read for the Record, and Ms. Hanfling for organizing our Family Literacy Night.

I am proud of our students' hard work and dedication this past month. Our recent assessments show significant progress towards our goals for this year, and I appreciate your support in reinforcing learning at home. I invite you to schedule a conference with your child's teacher if you have not already done so this school year. This is a great chance to discuss your child's behavior and academic progress with their teacher. Please ensure that your child comes to school prepared and on time. Regular attendance is crucial for their success. Thank you for your continued support and partnership. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to reach out.

Educationally Yours,  
**Armelle Johnson**



### Title 1 News

OUR SCHOOL'S PARENT FAMILY ENGAGEMENT PLAN (PFEP) AND COMPACT IN MULTIPLE LANGUAGES ARE AVAILABLE FOR VIEWING IN OUR FRONT OFFICE. ALSO, PARENTS IF YOU HAVE NOT DONE SO, PLEASE RETURN YOUR SIGNED SCHOOL-PARENT COMPACT FORM TO YOUR CHILD'S TEACHER. THE ANNUAL TITLE I SURVEY WILL BE SENT OUT THIS MONTH. PLEASE FILL OUT THE SURVEY AND RETURN IT TO OUR SCHOOL. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE CONTACT ME, MRS. GUTIERREZ (TITLE I LIAISON), AT 754-323-6500. IT'S GOOD.... TO BE.... A MEADOWBROOK EAGLE!!!!

### ESOL News

This November, we are excited to share our focus on supporting English Language Learners (ELLs) at our school. ELL students bring rich cultural and linguistic diversity to our classrooms, and we are committed to helping them succeed. Our teachers use specialized strategies to develop both academic and language skills, ensuring all students can thrive in their learning. We encourage parents to continue fostering a love for reading and speaking at home, even in their native language, as it helps build a strong foundation for learning English. Please continue to motivate your child to complete their Imagine minutes. Together, we can support every child's journey to becoming confident, bilingual learners!

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# EAGLE

## WHAT WE LEARN IN CLASS?

### Prekindergarten

The preschool classes are learning all about the places and people in our community. We are comparing objects and their characteristics, such as big/small and heavy/light. Try the following activity at home. As you travel through your community, point out and name different places, such as the fire department, the post office and the grocery store. Ask your child to tell you what is special about each one.



### Kindergarten

This month in kindergarten, we focus on rules and in math, we are Collect and sort objects into categories and compare the categories by counting the objects in each category. In science, we are learning the patterns of movements and in social studies, we are learning to make good decision. We are celebrating thanksgiving this month and our teachers are teaching us about this holiday. Can't wait to share more with you next month.

### 1st Grade

Welcome to November! First grade just completed a wonderful field trip to Parker Playhouse to see the musical play "Don't Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus!". The musical explored themes such as the responsibility to keep promises, persuasion, and the value of punishment. We are continuing to work on becoming amazing readers! In reading, our Soaring Eagles will work really hard this month learning to identify the topic and relevant details in a text. Also, we will be learning to use text features to demonstrate understanding of texts. Our students will be writing expository pieces about a given topic and learning about people and events from the past in social studies. In math, they will learn to collect, represent, and interpret data using pictographs and tally marks. and in science they will be exploring the law of gravity. Please continue to read to your child, as well as letting your child read to you for a combined 20 minutes per night. Thanks for all the support as we watch our First Grade Eagles Be Bold and Never Fold!

### 2nd Grade

We're excited to share our second-grade curriculum updates! In English Language Arts In Unit 3, we'll focus on identifying, Central ideas and relevant details, retelling and summarizing texts, Synthesizing information, Analyzing main story elements and character perspectives, Writing expository essays. In Phonics We're learning, Long U sounds - R-controlled sounds (/ar/, er, ir, ur). In Language We're exploring: Verb tenses (present, past, irregular), Collective nouns, Commas in a series, Reflexive pronouns. In Mathematics, Topic 5: Subtraction with numbers up to 100 Students are discovering: Hundred charts, Number lines, Breaking apart numbers, Compensation, Mental math, Touch math. In Science We're investigating: Pushes and pulls, Magnetism and gravity. Social Studies We're learning about: Historical inquiry and analysis, America's first inhabitants. Supporting Your Child's Success, we encourage you to Read with your child nightly and Ensure completion of homework. Thank you for your continued support!

### 3rd Grade

Hello wonderful third grade families! This month in reading, we are working on text features. If you get the newspaper or read magazines at home, look through them with your child so they can witness various text features such as photos and captions. In math, we are starting with geometry! Be sure to practice area and perimeter at home!

### 4th Grade

In ELA, students are finishing up Unit 2, which focuses on fictional texts. Students are learning how to analyze characters' actions and decisions and how they move the story forward. They are practicing summarizing stories by focusing on the main events. Students are also exploring the deeper messages in stories, learning to identify the theme that the author wants readers to take away from the text. In writing, students are building their understanding of how essays are formatted. In Math, students are diving into an important math skill—multiplying up to three-digit numbers by two-digit numbers! This is a big step in their math journey, and it helps build a foundation for more advanced math concepts. In class, students learn strategies to solve these problems, such as the area model, partial products, and standard algorithm. Students also practice estimating the product to assess if their actual product is reasonable.

### 5th Grade

Fall is here and our 5th grade scholars are excited about everything they are learning! In ELA, they just finished Unit 2 and learned about valuing people's good qualities. Students worked on an essay after conducting a character study. They will be sharing that with their parents soon. They will begin Unit 3 within the next few days and will learn about the U.S. Constitution. Our current focus in math is to practice division with whole numbers and decimals. Remember that knowing their multiplication tables is key to success when learning to divide. During the upcoming weeks, you should be able to ask your children questions about the Solar System because that is what they will be learning in science. We encourage all families to continue to support our 5th grade eagles during their last flight at Meadowbrook Elementary.

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## WHAT WE LEARN IN CLASS?

### Media

This month in the media center, we are focusing on digital citizenship. Students will learn how to use the internet safely and responsibly.

Please encourage your child to log their reading minutes on Beanstack.

### Math

Hello parents! 1st grade is learning about different ways to make a number. For example, 27 can be 20 + 7, 2 tens and 7 ones, or twenty-seven. They are even learning how to work together as a team in a relay race to match up all the answers! Speaking of games, 3rd to 5th grade are learning a couple of new ones that we can use for small groups and enrichment. Lots of fun! Mathematically yours, Mrs. Hines

### Music

This Month in Music class, we will focus on reading music.

Students will be playing xylophones or Boom-whackers, depending on their grade level.

The chorus will be rehearsing music for the Holiday Concert.



### PE

Greeting Meadowbrook family! In PE class we have been playing a lot of "flag tag" recently. Flag tag requires a lot of skills of running and dodging. It's amazing to see some of the skills you students have. We've seen a lot of fast runners and students with great moves running across the field. I encourage you students to play on sports teams where you can demonstrate your physical skills while meeting new friends at the same time. Have a great week!!!



### Counseling Corner

Welcome to November, the month when Eagles and their families can practice gratitude for all the good things we have in our lives. This month,

Eagles will be practicing gratitude-themed mindfulness activities in the mornings to get our days started off in a peaceful and positive way. Try this three times: Breathe in and imagine what makes you happy, then breathe out and feel your body and mind relax.

Until November 7th, we are collecting non-perishable food for our community's Harvest Drive. Students can bring in donations and drop them off in the cafeteria during lunch.

All donations are welcome, even if it is not listed under your grade level. Please check the expiration dates and please do not send in glass containers. Donations for the Harvest Drive will be accepted until November 7th. After November 7th, they will be donated to other community organizations. Thank you for your generosity.

Every donation helps.

Our students will be learning about their role as a Digital Citizen this month as they complete a required lesson in Digital Citizenship with their class. Being safe and kind on the internet is an important part of a happy and healthy life.

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NOVEMBER 2024						
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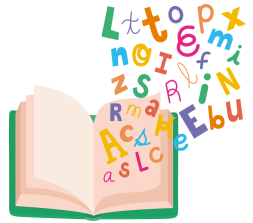
# UPCOMING EVENTS

**November 21st** is our SAC/ESOL night! Please join us for games as we collaborate about how to help our children learn! Every student gets a game to bring home!



**NOVEMBER 5** AN EMPLOYEE PLANNING DAY... NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS.  
**NOVEMBER 11** VETERANS DAY- NO SCHOOL.

- SNEAK PEEK**
- Veterans Day- November 11: Schools are closed
  - Kindergarten Field Trip to Miracle Ranch November 14
  - SAC/ESOL Night on November 21
  - November 25-29th Thanksgiving Week: No School



### Harvest Drive Food Collection at Meadowbrook



We are requesting donations of the following items to support a food drive benefitting our local community. Donations for the Harvest Drive will be collected October 28<sup>th</sup> through November 7<sup>th</sup>.

No glass jars, please!

Solicitamos donaciones de los siguientes artículos para apoyar una colecta de alimentos que beneficia a nuestra comunidad local. Las donaciones para Harvest Drive se recolectarán del 28 de octubre al 7 de noviembre. ¡No frascos de vidrio, por favor!

**Cereal\*Powdered Milk\*Pancake Mix\*Syrup\*Macaroni and Cheese\*Canned Soup\*Peanut Butter\*Applesauce\*Cookies and Crackers\*Canned Fruit and Vegetables\*Beans (dry or canned)\*Dry Pasta\*Rice\*Boxed Mashed Potatoes\*Canned or Powdered Gravy\*Muffin Mix\*Canned Meats**



# Volunteers needed



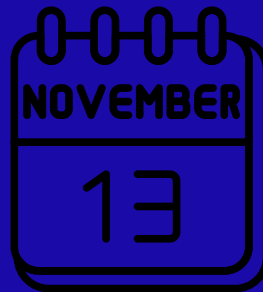
Volunteers are **welcome** at Meadowbrook Elementary School. As always, student and staff safety are of utmost importance. Therefore, in accordance with SB1774/HB, Florida Statute 943.043 all individuals wishing to assist with students in any capacity at school, including class parties or on field trips must complete a volunteer on-line application at:

<https://www.browardschools.com/volunteers>. The approval process takes approximately two weeks. A specific volunteer badge will be made for each individual that has been approved. We would like to receive the "Golden School Award." This award is given to schools with a large number of assistance hours generated by their volunteers. Please help us by being a volunteer and getting involved in our school. **It is the children who benefit the most!**



# JOIN PTO

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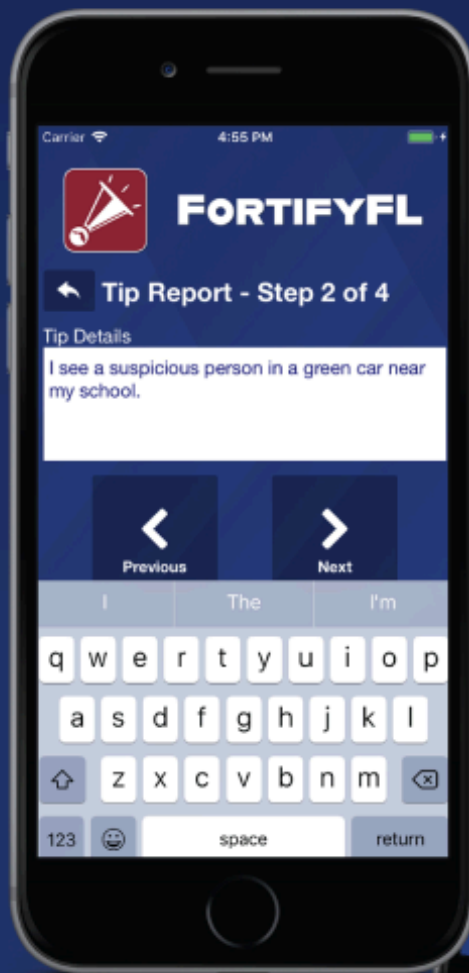




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