



LIBERTY ELEMENTARY

STEM MUSEUM MAGNET SCHOOL

EAGLE NEWS: SPRING EDITION



Dear Parents and Guardians,

As we move into the spring season, I am excited to share that we are continuing to have a phenomenal school year. Our students and staff have been working diligently, and their commitment is reflected in the progress we are seeing across grade levels.

We have nearly completed our PM2/mid-year (MOY) assessments, with the exception of 5th Grade, who will complete their MOY Part II session during the week we return from Spring Break. Overall, our students have made significant gains in ELA, and we are currently performing on par with last year in Mathematics. In Science, we are working hard to at least match last year's performance once all data is finalized.

We are also incredibly grateful for the strong family participation in our school community. Thank you to everyone who joined us for Math & BINGO Night and our Valentine's Dance—these events were wonderful opportunities to connect and celebrate together. In addition, our students showed outstanding leadership and compassion during the Kids Heart Challenge Campaign, raising \$2,242.13 (which is 75% of our goal) for a great cause. We are so proud of their efforts.

As we look ahead, it is very important that we now shift our focus to finishing the year strong, particularly as we prepare for our PM3 assessments, which play a critical role in student promotion. Please encourage your child to get proper rest each night, arrive at school ready to learn, and give their very best effort each day.

This is also the time to schedule your second parent-teacher conference. Meeting with your child's teacher will help you better understand your child's progress and learn how you can best support learning at home during these final months of school.

Thank you for your continued partnership, encouragement, and support as we work together to ensure student success and maintain our proud "A" school grade. We truly could not do this work without you.

Warm regards,

Vicki Flournoy, Principal and Donna Styles, Assistant Principal

UPCOMING EVENTS

Monday, 3/2/26
5th Grade Field Trip to J.A. Biztown

Thursday, 3/12/26
Club Picture Day

Thursday, 3/12/26
• Early Release (12:30 p.m. Dismissal)
• Kids Heart Challenge Celebration

Friday, 3/13/26
No School

Monday, 3/16 - Friday, 3/20/26
Spring Break

Wednesday, 3/25/26
• SAC Meeting at 7:40 a.m.
• SAF Meeting at 8:20 a.m.
• 5th Grade Science MOY Part II
• PTA General Meeting at 6:00 p.m.

Friday, 3/27/26
Report Cards and IEP Progress Reports Issued in Focus

Tuesday, 3/31 - Thursday, 4/2/26
BEST Writing (Grades 4 & 5)

Thursday, 4/2/26
Kindergarten Honor Roll Assembly at 8:45 a.m.

Friday, 4/3/26
No School

Monday, 4/6/26
No School (Employee Planning)

Tuesday, 4/7/26
Spring Pictures (Individual - Choice of outfit)

Tuesday, 4/7 - Friday, 4/17/26
Kindergarten Swimming Lessons

Friday, 4/10/26
• Principal's Honor Roll Breakfast at 8:45 a.m.
• 4th Grade Honor Roll Assembly at 9:25 a.m.
• 2nd Grade Honor Roll Assembly at 10:05 a.m.

Wednesday, 4/22/26
• SAC Meeting at 7:40 a.m.
• SAF Meeting at 8:20 a.m.

Friday, 4/24/26
Kindergarten Field Trip to Broward Center of the Performing Arts

Saturday, 4/25/26
VPK Saturday Parent Activity at The Parker

Tuesday, 4/28/26
4th Quarter Interim Reports Issued in Focus

Wednesday, 4/29/26
STAR ELA PM3 (Grades K-2)

Monday, 5/4 - Friday, 5/8/26
Teacher & Staff Appreciation Week

Wednesday, 4/29/26
STAR Math PM3 (Grades K-2)

Wednesday, 5/13/26
• FAST PM3 ELA (Grades 3-5)
• PTA General Meeting at 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday, 5/20/26
FAST PM3 Math (Grades 3-5)

Friday, 5/22/26
Early Release (12:30 p.m. Dismissal)

Monday, 5/25/26
No School

Tuesday, 5/26/26
• 3rd Grade Honor Roll Assembly at 8:45 a.m.
• 4th Honor Roll Assembly at 9:25 a.m.
• Spring Show Dress Rehearsal 2:30-5:00 p.m.

Wednesday, 5/27/26
• SAC Meeting at 7:40 a.m.
• SAF Meeting at 8:20 a.m.
• State Science Test (Grade 5)
• 1st Grade Honor Roll Assembly at 8:45 a.m.
• Kindergarten Honor Roll Assembly at 9:25 a.m.
• 2nd Grade Honor Roll Assembly at 10:05 a.m.
• Spring Show Dress Rehearsal 2:30-4:30 p.m.

Thursday, 5/28/26
• Principal's Honor Roll Breakfast at 8:45 a.m.
• Pre-K and VPK Moving-up Ceremony at 9:15 a.m.
• Report Cards and IEP Progress Reports Issued in Focus

Friday, 5/29/26
• Awesome Buddies Olympics
• Family Spring Show Performance at 6:00 p.m.

Monday, 6/1/26
5th Grade End-of-Year Dance

Tuesday, 6/2/26
5th Grade Awards & Moving-up Ceremony at 8:45 a.m.

Wednesday, 6/3/26
Early Release Day (12:30 p.m. Dismissal) / Last Day of School / Report Cards Issued in Focus





Preparing for End-of-Year Testing

Elementary School

TESTING PREPARATION TIPS FOR FAMILIES

Younger students often worry about making their teachers or parents proud.

DON'T CALL IT A "BIG TEST"

Call it a "Show What You Know" day. It sounds less scary.

FOCUS ON SLEEP AND FOOD

A good night's sleep and a full tummy are important parts of getting ready for the test.

KEEP MORNINGS CALM

Avoid rushing. A stressful morning at home makes it harder to focus at school.

LEAVE A NOTE

Put a heart or a "You've got this" note in their lunchbox or bookbag for encouragement.

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SHOW WHAT YOU KNOW. CALM MINDS, BRIGHT RESULTS.

TESTING ACCOMMODATIONS

What Parents Need To Know...

PARENTS SHOULD KNOW	COMMON TESTING ACCOMMODATIONS	HOW PARENTS CAN HELP
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Student accommodations are listed in their IEP/504 plan Accommodations provide access, not advantage Supports should be used regularly in class, not only for testing Accommodations must be provided exactly as written 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Extended Time Small groups or alternate setting Breaks as needed Read-aloud or directions clarified Assistive technology or specialized materials Additional supports may vary by student 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Talk with your student about their accommodations Encourage your child to speak up to ensure their success Make sure they are rested, well-nourished and have a calm start on testing days Remind them that accommodations are nothing to be embarrassed about

KEY REMINDERS

- If an accommodation is not provided on the day of testing, notify the ESE Specialist or Testing Coordinator
- Changes to accommodations require an IEP or 504 team meeting
- Questions are best addressed well before testing begins

Accommodations level the playing field for students with disabilities - they help your child show what they know

BOOST YOUR STUDENT'S FOCUS WITH INNER EXPLORER!

Testing season can be stressful, but your child's school has a way to approach this: Inner Explorer. This program uses short transitions, sound, or 5-10 minute daily mindfulness practices to help students "reset" their brains, moving from stress to focus.

You can support your student at home by downloading the [Inner Explorer HOME app](#). Practicing together for just a few minutes a day helps your child stay calm, manage "test jitters," and perform their best.

Breathe.Relax.Thrive

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WHERE TO READ BOOKS ONLINE FOR FREE

LOG INTO CLEVER TO ACCESS THE FOLLOWING STUDENT APPS:

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2026-27 VPK WINDOW IS OPEN! PLEASE REGISTER TODAY.

Important Message



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Subject: Update on Our School's Magnet Program

Dear Liberty Elementary Magnet Program Parents/Guardians:

We hope this message finds you well. We are writing to again share an important update about our school's magnet program. As part of Broward County Public Schools' districtwide review of enrollment and program sustainability, several magnet programs — including ours — will be sunseting at the end of the 2025/26 school year.

We understand that changes like this can bring questions, and we want you to know that we are here to support you every step of the way. Our commitment to your child's learning, growth, and well-being remains at the heart of everything we do.

Our school will shift to a Science and Technology innovative program for the 2026/27 school year; however, the option to receive transportation will no longer be available if you live outside of our qualified school boundary

Please rest assured that your child's educational experience continues to be our top priority. We will maintain engaging, meaningful learning opportunities and will work closely with the District Magnet and Innovative Programs Office to ensure a smooth and thoughtful transition for students and staff.

We are grateful for your partnership and your trust. Together, we will navigate this change with care and clarity, and we remain excited about the bright future ahead for our students and school community.

Sincerely,
Vicki Flournoy
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 Principal

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SCHOOL-WIDE POSITIVE BEHAVIOR EXPECTATIONS

STARS

SHOW KINDNESS TAKE RESPONSIBILITY ACT SAFELY RESPECT EVERYONE STRIVE FOR EXCELLENCE