

PEMBROKE PINES ELEMENTARY

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A CAMBRIDGE SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

APRIL 2026



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Pembroke Pines Elementary Families,

As we step into the month of April, I want to take a moment to thank you for your continued partnership and support. This time of year is incredibly important for our students, staff, and school community as we enter the final stretch of the academic year.

Over the past several weeks, you may have heard your children and our staff using the phrase "locking in." At Pembroke Pines Elementary, this means we are fully focused, intentional, and committed to giving our very best each and every day.

Classrooms are engaged, instruction is purposeful, and our students are rising to the challenge. It has been inspiring to see the level of determination and growth across our campus.

As we move forward, state testing is quickly approaching. These assessments provide an opportunity for our students to demonstrate all they have learned throughout the year. While we know that testing can sometimes bring added pressure, we are confident in our students' abilities and the strong foundation our teachers have built.

Here's how you can support your child during this important time:

- *Ensure your child gets a good night's sleep each evening
- *Provide a healthy breakfast each morning
- *Encourage a positive mindset and remind them to do their best
- *Maintain consistent attendance—every day counts

We are proud of the progress our students have made and remain committed to our goal of excellence. Our vision of achieving at the highest levels is within reach, and it takes all of us—students, staff, and families—working together to make it happen.

Thank you for being an essential part of our school community. Let's continue to stay focused, stay encouraged, and finish the year strong.

With appreciation,
Ms. Bell

Construction

The construction taking place in our neighborhood, calls for patience and caution. Slow down, stay alert, watch flaggers, and remember these improvements mean future convenience. Allow extra time to ensure your child arrives on schedule.

I will keep you posted for any new road closures with parentlink/class dojo.



Main Telephone: 754-323-7000
Attendance: Dial 754-323-7000
press 1
Fax #: 754-323-7040

Office Hours: 7:30 am - 3:00 pm
Students Hours: 8:00 am - 2:00 pm

Communication

Parent Links: Informative calls and emails for Broward Schools and Pembroke Pines Elementary. If you are not receiving them, please contact Ms. Alicia Hernandez at 754-323-7000.

Social Media:

Like us on Facebook:
Facebook.com/PembrokePinesElementary
Follow us on Twitter: @PembrokePinesES

School Main Telephone Number:
754-323-7000

School Information

Dress Code: Students are expected to wear their appropriate school attire each and every school day, including Fridays.

School Attendance: Students will be marked tardy after 8:01 am. Call the front office if your child is absent from school. After hours you may leave a message by dialing 1.

Volunteers: To chaperone a field trip or help in the classroom, you need to be an approved volunteer. Apply at:
<https://www.browardschools.com/community/volunteer>



Kids of Character

Good character starts at home. In order for your child and Broward County Schools to be successful, we need to work together as a community. The School Board of Broward County adopted 8 character traits that are infused throughout our curriculum and students activities.

April 's Character Trait is:
TOLERANCE

- This trait is recognizing and respecting the differences, values, and beliefs or other people.



Kindergarten Registration

If your child will be 5 years of age on or before September 1, 2026, it is time to register him/her for Kindergarten.

You need to bring in:

- *original birth certificate
- *official medical examination (Physical)
- *official Florida Immunization (Form HD 680) shot records
- *Two proofs of residence in the name of the parent/guardian registering the child:
 - *1 current piece of evidence from the following: electric bill, telephone bill, lease or mortgage statement.
 - *1 current piece of evidence from the following: Florida driver's license, credit card statement, bank account statement.



2026 BCPS Parent Survey

In an effort to improve system practices, Broward County Public Schools is conducting a Parent Survey. We value your opinion and ask that you please take time to complete this survey. Please be assured that your responses to this survey will be anonymous. Your honest opinion is appreciated. The surveys will be available online in English, Spanish, Haitian, Creole, and Portuguese. Thank you for taking your time to complete the survey.

To complete the survey in the language of your choice, copy and paste the link or scan the QR code below.

Parent Survey

Link: <https://eprovesurveys.advanced.org/surveys/#/action/301361/p568>



The survey will be available Wednesday, March 11, 2026 - Friday, May 15, 2026.

Some Dates to Remember

April 1	Paraprofessional Appreciation Day Autism Awareness Month
April 2	Family and Parent Workshop @ 5:30 pm - see below for more information
April 3	No School - Schools/Offices Closed - Good Friday
April 6	No School - Teacher Planning
April 9	Spring Individual Pictures Painting with a Parent fundraiser information forthcoming PTA Yearbook - Last day to place ads and linegrams
April 20	Mother/Father's Day Boutique Autism Spirit Week - information forthcoming
April 20	Last Week of PTA Clubs - please check with your Clubs sponsors if there are any additional days added.
April 22	Earth Day National Administrative Professional Day (Secretary's Day)
April 23	Take a child to work Day (only 2 nd grade through 12 th grade)
April 27	SAC/SAF Meeting @ 2:20
April 29	Kindergarten PM3 Math Test
April 30	Grade 1 PM3 ELA Test

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UNIVERSITY of FLORIDA

new worlds reading



Join New Worlds Reading and Children's Literacy Initiative for a

Family and Parent Workshop

HAVE FUN WHILE:

- Learning strategies, tips, and tools to support your child's reading development!
- Enjoying a free meal for registered participants.
- Participating in reading activities and games.
- Free Giveaways!

Pre-register with the QR code:



Pembroke Pines Elementary
6700 SW 9th St, Pembroke Pines, FL 33023



April 2
Thursday
5:30 PM

#NewWorldsReading newworldsreading.com



TAKE A CHILD TO WORK DAY

Thursday, April 23 is "Take a Child to Work Day" in Broward County. This day is for students in grades 2 through 12.

If you are planning on taking your child to work, please complete and submit an authorized field trip form to excuse the absence. If you do not provide an authorized field trip form for your child's absence they will be marked unexcused. You can ask your teacher or visit the front office for the authorized field trip form.



Title I Guidance Corner

Title I Parent Survey

We provided the Title I Survey a few weeks ago and really need your input.

We use this survey to make many important decisions to improve your child's progress in school.

We would also like to invite you to the April SAC meeting to go over the following:

*The final development of the 26/27 Parent & Family Engagement Plan that was reviewed and developed at the March meeting.

*Review Decisions regarding how funds reserved under Title I are allotted for the school's upcoming Parental Involvement Allocation and how it is used for parent and family engagement activities, Review of the current School-Parent Compact 25-26 and the development of the upcoming year's School-Parent Compact 26-27, and the review and discussion of the final review of the current 25-26 Parent and Family Engagement Plan and on survey results, as well as revisions made for the upcoming year's Parent and Family Engagement Plan 26-27 and revisions made to the 25-26 School-Parent Compact and Development of the 26-27 School-Parent Compact.

The surveys are available on the School's website and were also sent again via parent link prior to Spring Break.

We appreciate your taking the time to complete the survey. You will see that they are available in several languages.

Para informacion en espanol, por favor llamara a la oficina de la escuela 754-323-7000



See Something, Say Something

Be a Broward Buddy, Report a Tip!

In an emergency, call 911 immediately. To submit a safety or security concern that is not an emergency, please use one of the tip reporting methods provided below. Please remember you can choose to remain anonymous.

Anonymous Tip Submission Box

Submit a tip easily via our Anonymous Tip Submission Box (**no download required**). Provide as much detail as you can, including names of people involved, physical descriptions, school name, social media handles, etc.



[BrowardSchools.com/SecurityTips](https://www.browardschools.com/SecurityTips)

Call Us Anytime (Even on Holidays)

Call our District Security Operations Center (DSOC) 24 hours a day, 7 days a week (including holidays). One of our friendly DSOC Specialists will take your tip over the phone and submit it immediately to our investigators. Please let the DSOC Specialist know if you wish to remain anonymous.

754-321-3500

Send Us an Email

Submit a tip using the email address below. Although your email address is displayed using this tip reporting method, you can choose to remain anonymous by simply requesting it in your message.

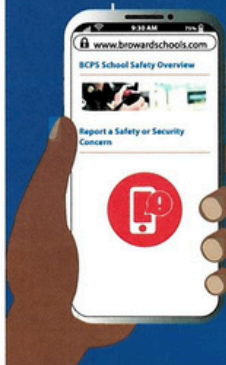
SecurityTips@BrowardSchools.com

FortifyFL

Submit a tip via FortifyFL online (**no download required**) or download the app for easier use. Visit FortifyFL using the link below. Your tip will immediately reach law enforcement and Broward Schools investigators.



[GetFortifyFL.com](https://www.getfortifyfl.com)



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