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# Colleen Bevis Elementary School THE TRAIL BLAZER

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## FRIENDLY REMINDERS

- Please do not park on the grass during arrival or dismissal.
- Always allow room for the buses to turn left out of our parking lot. During drop off or pick up cars should not block the driveway in front of our school.
- If you need to change the way your child is going home you must write a note in your child's agenda for the teacher to see. The teacher will then contact the office as well so we are aware of this change.

## FIRST DAY PACKET FORMS RETURN

First Day Packet forms can be found online at [Bevis.mysdhc.org](http://Bevis.mysdhc.org). E-Learning students please sign and return First Day Packet forms to the drop box by the front office doors at Bevis. Brick and Morter students return forms to your teachers. Thank you!

## BRONCO OF THE MONTH

Each month a student from each classroom will be selected **Bronco of the Month**. The criteria to be Bronco of the Month is to **Demonstrate Good Character Traits** a majority of the time. Not every student who shows good character traits will be chosen as a Bronco of the Month each year. However, teachers let the students know each day either within the classroom, or at our quarterly awards programs with our citizenship award, that they are making good choices, and how proud we are of them.

## NO PARKING IN OSPREY PARK

Please avoid parking your cars in the Osprey Park neighborhood at all times. Both parents and students residing in that subdivision have expressed concerns with excessive cars parking on both sides of the street, pulling in and out, and causing safety hazards. We want all of our Broncos to arrive at school and back home in a safe, orderly manner. If your child is not going to walk or ride their bike home, we ask that you follow the procedures we have in place to pick up students via cars. Thank you!



## HONORING SEPTEMBER 11

Friday, September 11th is the 19th Anniversary of the tragic events that occurred on 9/11/2001. On this day, citizens of our country came together in a spirit of unity and a commitment to serve others. In 2009, this day became a national day of service and remembrance to pay tribute to those who lost their lives and to those who served others on this day.



## DOGS ON CAMPUS

Just a friendly reminder that dogs are not permitted on campus at any time, including dismissal. Thank you for your assistance in maintaining a clean and healthy environment for our Broncos.

## RAINY DAY PLAN

Please review with your child their rainy day plan. Due to the quickly changing Florida weather, rainy day dismissals are decided upon at 1:45pm Tuesday—Friday and 12:45 On Monday's. To help with communication at the end of the day, if there is going to be a "Rainy Day Dismissal", we will text you with our Parent Link System. This will alleviate you having to make a last minute call to the school to remind your child how they will be going home for the day. Thanks for your help!

## SEEDS OF HOPE BACK PACK PROGRAM

Our school has a long standing relationship with Seeds of Hope to assist families in need. This year, we have a new opportunity in our local community. Seeds of Hope is offering Bevis families who are in need of food assistance a weekly backpack program to help with household food. If you are interested in this program, please contact our School Social Worker, Mrs. Miller at 740-4000 ext. 230, or our School Counselor, Ms. France at ext. 231 by Wednesday, September 9th.

## THANK YOU YARD CARDS R US!

Thank you to Betsy Ramos, owner of Yard Cards R Us, for the "Welcome Back to School Yard Cards" posted in front of our school. Our students and staff loved it and enjoyed using them as a photo opportunity on the first day of school. Thanks so much!

*A Friendly Reminder*

All students, parents, and vendors coming on campus must wear a mask. Thanks for your support!

## DATES TO REMEMBER

- 9/7 No School Labor Day
- 9/10 8:00 am PTA Homeroom Parent Meeting on Zoom
- 9/11 Red, White, and Blue Spirit Day  
Patriot Day
- 9/14 12:55—Early Release
- 9/14-18 PTA Box Top Collection
- 9/18 Spirit Shirt Day
- 9/21-25 Start With Hello Week
- 9/21 Progress Alerts Go Home  
12:55—Early Release
- 9/22 Autumn Begins
- 9/23 PTA Reflections Intent Form Due
- 9/24 PTA Restaurant Night—Taco Yolo
- 9/28 12:55—Early Release

