



The Trailblazer

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PARK TRAILS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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www.parktrailselementary.com

Rumor Control Hotline
754-321-0321

**Broward County
Homework Hotline**
754-322-1970
4:00pm – 8:00pm

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954-596-9000

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Dates to Remember:

Jan 11: 1st & 2nd Grade Mid Year Primary Reading Assessment

Jan 13: Dunkin' Donuts Family Night-2:15-7:15pm

Jan 15: Early Release – 12:15pm Dismissal

Jan 18: No School

Jan 19: No School – Employee Planning

Jan 25: SAC Meeting – 2:30pm – Media Center

Jan 27: SAF Meeting – 8:30am – Media Center

Jan 27: Family Writing Night-6:30-8:00pm-Cafe Jan 27: **Boundary**
Hearing Meeting – 5:50pm - **Plantation High School**

Approved resolution from the December 15, 2009, School Board Meeting.

Resolution in Support of National Magnet Schools of America Month - January 2010

2010-2011 Boundary Recommendations

Public hearings will be held for the 2010-2011 boundary recommendations for elementary, middle and high schools and are scheduled for approval on Wednesday, January 27, 5:50pm at Plantation High School, 6901 NW 16 St. with the adoption on Wednesday, February 24, 2010. For more information telephone the School Boundaries Dept, at 754-321-2480 or to review the boundary recommendations go to:

<http://broward.k12.fl.us/schoolboundaries/>

HAVE YOU MOVED? *It is imperative that you inform the Registrar of any change of address, phone numbers, etc. – call 754-322-7800.*

Visitor Parking
 Parking is available for visitors in the front of the school in any space **not marked "Staff"**.



No visitor parking is allowed in the back lot.

Do you wish to have the Trailblazer e-mailed to you weekly? If so, please e-mail pierre.poulard@browardschools.com with your request.

Volunteers. All volunteers working at school must have a permanent volunteer badge for the school year. If you don't have one yet, please register online at www.getinvolvedineducation.com

Arrival time:
Students should not arrive at school before 7:45 am.

2010-11 Final Superintendent Boundary Recommendations

Based upon School Board input at the December 8, 2009 Boundary Workshop IV, the final Superintendent's 2010-11 school attendance areas and school usage recommendations for Park Trails, Heron Heights and Westglades:

- ❖ **Recommendation E1 - Assigns the portion of the "Wedge" area east of Nob Hill Rd extended to Park Trails Elementary (attachment A)** Recommendation E1 adjusts the boundary for Park Trails to allow kindergarten through fifth grade students to attend Park Trails in 2010-11.
- ❖ **Recommendations E2 - Assigns the portion of the newly annexed "Wedge" area west of Nob Hill Road extended to Heron Heights Elementary.** Recommendation E2 adjusts the boundary for Heron Heights to allow kindergarten through fifth grade students to attend Heron Heights in 2010.
- ❖ **Recommendation M1 - Assigns the newly annexed "Wedge" area to Westglades Middle School.** Recommendation M1 adjusts the boundary for Westglades Middle to allow sixth through eighth grade students to attend Westglades in 2010.
- ❖ **Recommendation H1 - Assigns the newly annexed "Wedge" to Stoneman Douglas High School.** Recommendation H1 adjusts the boundary for Stoneman Douglas to allow ninth to twelfth grade students to attend Stoneman Douglas School in 2010-2011

Tardy Policy

Being on time for school is a valuable part of a child's learning and should be stressed. School is the workplace of our students. By being punctual, the student will have the needed time to prepare himself for the day's work in a relaxed manner and will ensure that daily instruction is not missed.

Tardiness may also count toward establishing a pattern of non-attendance that may indicate early signs of truancy. A pattern of non-attendance may be established by an accumulation of tardiness, absences (excused and unexcused) and early sign-outs that exceed 5 days (30hours) in a marking period or 10 days (60 hours) in two marking periods.

A student is considered tardy if he/she arrives in class after 8:15 am. There is a need to stress punctuality. A tardy is excused for the same reasons that an absence is excused. You will receive notice if your child is consistently tardy.

City of Parkland Parks and Recreation Department

Early Release Day Program THURS JAN 15

Early Release Day Programs are afternoon programs scheduled on Early Release days, when students are out of school. The ages of children that may participate in the program are from 5 through 11 years of age (kindergarten thru 5 grades). The programs are offered from 12:30 PM to 4:30 PM. The fee for the day program is \$10.00 per child and \$25.00 per family (more than 2 children). Activities include crafts, games, Liberty Park, video games, etc. This fee includes activities, supervision and snack. The drop off and pick up location is at the Parkland Library, 6620 University Drive. Advance registration is required.

Teacher Workday Program FRI JAN 19

Teacher Workday Programs are one-day programs schedule on teacher workdays, when the students are out of school. The ages of children that may participate in the program are from 5 through 11 years of age (kindergarten thru 5th grade). The programs are offered from 8:00AM to 4:30PM. Activities include, crafts, video games, Liberty Park, group games, etc. The fee for the day program is \$45.00 for residents and \$50.00 for non-residents. This fee includes activities, supervision and snack. Children must provide their own lunches. The drop off and pick up location varies with each program. Advance registration is required.

Parent Night Out FRI JAN 29

Enjoy a night out on the town while your kids enjoy a fun-filled evening full of games, arts & crafts, movie, and much more. A great time to catch a movie, dine out, or spend an evening shopping while your children are being supervised. This program is for children ages 4-12. Advance registration is required. Children will be supervised by the City of Parkland Summer Recreation Staff and the Teen Advisory Group Members. Program hours are 5:00 PM to 10:00 PM. The cost of this program is \$10.00 per participant or \$25.00 per family. Maximum number of participants for the evening is 25 children. This program will be held in the Parkland Library Meeting room.

Video Game Tournament SAT FEB 27

Participants in this tournament will have an opportunity to compete against their friends in two of the hottest video games around. Participants will be playing Madden 2010(XBOX 360) and Supersmash Brothers (Nintendo Wii). Tournament is single elimination. Winners from both tournaments will face off in a finals match. Prizes and much more will be given out to the winners. Entry Fee: \$ 15.00 per person/advanced registration & payment is required. Limited to 50 participants, ages 11 to 17.

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Broward Chapter

January 20, 2010

7:30pm

ARC Broward

10250 NW 53 St, Sunrise

(Just south of Commercial Blvd and west of Nob Hill Road)

Upcoming Meeting

Applied Behavior Analysis Research and Evidence Based Intervention for Children with Autism

Presenter: Lenise Kryk, M.Ed., BCBA
The Lovaas Center for Behavioral Intervention

Applied Behavior Analysis (ABA) includes techniques such as repetition and positive reinforcement to teach children with autism a variety of skills including language, social and life skills. It is considered one of the most successful and established autism treatments. Creating a home autism program can provide a comfortable learning environment for your child, especially in the early years. From home programming to educational intervention, ABA has benefits for children with autism.

Attend this meeting to obtain information about how to implement and/or identify how ABA can benefit your child at home, school and the community.

Upcoming Meeting Topic & Events

February 17, 2010	Special Needs Summer Camps
February 27, 2010	Field Day Event
March 17, 2010	Sexuality and Autism
April 21, 2010	Social Skills
April 30, 2010	Marlins Baseball Game
May 19, 2010	Adult Programs and Services

Autism Society Broward provides free information to parents, professionals and educators. Visit our website at: www.asabroward.org or 954-577-4141

