

Hello Cocoa Beach Families,

Here is your Principal Message for January 7, 2021:

We have a very busy week coming up. We will close out First Semester and administer Exams. We have some Early Release days, we will conduct a student survey (online), and we have a couple state tests (EOC's). I believe the easiest way to explain all of it is a day-by-day description:

Monday and Tuesday (Jan 11, 12)

Monday and Tuesday are normal days. All classes meet and we use a normal schedule. We do have a state test (EOC) each day, but it is a small number of students.

Wednesday (Jan 13)

This is an early release day and we will follow our normal "Friday" bell schedule. No state tests, no Exams. Just act like it is Friday. We will finish at 2:15 pm.

Thursday (Jan 14)

This is an early release day with a special Bell Schedule for Exams. We will administer Exams in 1st Block. Then, based on their grade level, students will either go to Homeroom or Lunch, and then switch. Then after Homeroom and Lunch we will administer 3rd Block Exams. We will finish at 2:15 pm.

Friday (Jan 15)

This is an early release day with a special Bell Schedule for Exams. We will administer Exams in 2nd Block. Then, based on their grade level, students will either go to Homeroom or Lunch, and then switch. Then after Homeroom and Lunch we will administer 4th Block Exams. We will finish at 2:15 pm.

I have attached a copy of our special Bell Schedule for the Exam days (Thursday and Friday).

Student Survey

During the week we will also ask our students to complete a survey – online. This is part of a district initiative to gather student input and feedback. The survey takes about 20 minutes. We participated in the survey last year and are eager to get some new results, so we can compare. We will share the links and complete the survey in Homeroom classes.

Second Semester Schedules

With a 4x4 Block Schedule, everyone gets new classes Second Semester. During Homeroom on Friday January 14th we will hand out Second Semester Schedules. We will begin Second Semester on Tuesday, January 19th, as Monday January 18th is a holiday in honor of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

Thank you for your trust in us as we educate your child. As always, please contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

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File attachments:

[Bell Schedule for Exams Jan 2021.pdf](#)