

KNIGHT NEWS



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Brevard Public Schools' Vision

Brevard Public Schools will serve our community and enhance students' lives by delivering the highest quality education in a culture of dedication, collaboration, and learning.

Brevard Public Schools' Mission

The mission of the Board of Brevard County Public Schools is to serve every student with excellence as the standard.

Message from the Principal

Information is listed below for students in grades 2-6 to access ScootPad, which is an online program for students to use at home. This program provides reading and math skill practice and the students receive immediate feedback on their progress.

It is recommended that Google Chrome be used to access this site: <https://www.scootpad.com/signin>. ScootPad is also available through LaunchPad. The App may need to be added to the LaunchPad menu. It is available by clicking the + and searching for ScootPad in the App Library.

Once the student is at the site, the following is their logon information.
The sign in is their 7 digit student number.
The password is their 7 digit student number

Missing School Matters

From the first day your child attends kindergarten until the day they graduate from high school, attendance is critical. Chronic absenteeism in kindergarten is linked to low achievement throughout elementary school, and studies show a strong relationship between 6th grade attendance and on-time graduation. Chronic absenteeism is also one of the strongest predictors for dropping out of high school.

In Brevard Public Schools, if your child has 9 unexcused absences, it may result in intervention by the BPS Attendance /Truancy Resource Teacher. If your child has 15 unexcused absences within a 90-day calendar day period, it could result in a formal referral to the Circuit/Juvenile Division OR a complaint filed with the State Attorney's Office.

Please don't hesitate to contact your child's teacher, school counselor, or administrator if you are struggling with attendance/tardy issues. Lockmar is here to help and support your children and your family. We are required to reach out to parents of students with high absenteeism to communicate about improving attendance. Our teachers and staff truly care about your child and their success! Thank you for your continued support!

LOCKMAR CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Dec. 4	Winter Concert, 7pm
Dec. 7	Early Release
Dec. 14	Early Release
Dec. 19	Early Release
Dec. 20	Early Release
Dec. 21	Early Release
Dec. 24 – Jan 9	Winter Break
Jan. 10	Students Return

Reading Counts Student Achievements

175 points-August/September

Brian Kapp Matson 4th grade

250 points-August/September

Noah Austin Crowley 6th grade

250 points-October

Eliza Hicks Crowley 6th grade

School Improvement and Parent and Family Engagement Plans Are Now Available

Copies of the 2018-2019 School Improvement Plan and the Title 1 Parent and Family Engagement Plan (PFEP) are available in room 1-609 and electronically on the Lockmar webpage. Translated copies will also be available upon request. For more information about either document, please contact Linn Lochner at Lochner.linette@brevardschools.org



New Gradebook!

FOCUS, our new grade reporting system, became operational on November 15th.

We sent home information on obtaining a FOCUS account that was included with your child's first report card. If you did not receive the information and you would like a PIN code, please contact the teacher. They will make sure the information is sent home with your child.

SOUL ARCH

Showing our understanding and love: Accepting real courage and hope. Resources and connections to deal with a loved one's illness are provided for ages 6-18. At Soul Arch group meetings, children find emotional support, explore resiliency and learn coping skills from peers and facilitators who understand. Groups meet the 2nd and 4th Thursday of every month from 6:00-7:15pm.

January 10 and 24 February 14 and 28
March 14 and 28

The Boulevard Professional Center
Suite 201-G
1600 West EauGallie Boulevard
Melbourne, FL 32935

Please RSVP to Ruth Little, (321) 752-2533.
Soul Arch is free and open to the community.

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