

Educational Horizons Charter School

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April 2026 Newsletter

Principal's Message

Dear Families,

The onset of **Spring** reminds us that the school year is quickly moving into the final two months. Our calendar at EHCS is packed with field trips, activities, testing, and lots of learning. Every day is a great day for students to grow. Our teachers are working diligently to cover grade level standards with your students to help them feel prepared for the end of the school year.

Your partnership matters! This month our **school survey** will be available to families. Your insights help us create a school community and environment rich in learning opportunities. We want to hear from you, so be sure to complete your survey once it becomes available. The survey results will be reviewed at the **May PTO meeting**.

Finally, Spring reminds me of my favorite week... **Teacher Appreciation Week**. It is a wonderful time to recognize and thank teachers for their daily commitment to students and the pursuit of knowledge. Thank you to all our teachers at EHCS!

Wishing you a warm and wonderful April 😊

Sincerely,

Mr. Paul Galloway

Principal

Upcoming Parent & Student Survey

Students will complete our Student Survey at school this month. Families are also encouraged to share their experiences through our Annual Survey that's available online from **April 1** through the **24th** at <https://forms.gle/BixQJLbRTx9mFWJV9>

Survey results will be shared at the May PTO meeting. 😊

Important Dates

April 1 - BEST Writing Test for Grades 4 to 6

April 1 - Craft Club with Mrs. Parker 6th grade, Rm 1 @ 7:45am

April 1 - Chess Club ♟️ Wednesdays Picnic Area @ 3-3:50pm

April 3 - No School / Holiday for all

April 6 - Critter Club 🐸 Kindergarten, Rm 4 @ 7:45am

April 10 - Spirit Day led by Kindergarten, Rm 4 @ 9:00am

April 10 - Interim #3 goes home

April 13 - Mobile Library visit Rm 6

April 14 - PTO Meeting Rm 6 @ 6:30pm

April 15 - Brevard Zoo field trip Grades 3 & 4, Rms 6 & 2

April 20 - 24 - Appreciation Week for Teachers & Staff (See flyer for daily themes)

April 21 & 22 - STAR / PM #3 Testing: ELA/Math for Grades K-2

April 22 - Earth Day 🌍

April 23 - Volunteer Appreciation Dinner & Talent Show at the Eau Gallie Civic Center, 1551 Highland Ave, Melbourne, FL 32935 from 5:30 - 7:30pm

April 29 - Brevard Zoo field trip Grades 1 & 2, Rms 7 & 8

Interim #3 goes home on **April 10th**, please call the Office if you wish to schedule a conference.

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PTO News

Join us Tuesday, **April 14th** at 6:30pm for our monthly meeting. Learn how you can get involved and support our school. We'll discuss upcoming events and activities for the rest of the year—many volunteers will be needed.

Appreciation Week starts **April 20th** with themed events to thank our teachers and staff.

See the attached flyer for details.

We're now accepting nominations for the **2025-26 Volunteer of the Year**. This award recognizes not just hours volunteered, but heartfelt dedication and outstanding representation of our school community. Please keep your volunteer status current and watch for renewal reminders from BPS.

Yearbook News

Our school yearbook is being designed and will be ready for delivery in May. There is still time to order yours! The cost is \$35 and books can be purchased online through Pictavo or cash/check through the Front Office. School memories are priceless, get yours while they are still available.

Spirit Day is Friday, **April 10th** at 9am.

Join us as Kindergarten leads us for the day.

Jog -a-Thon awards will be given at this time.

Please check in at the office and have your ID ready for a visitor's badge.

Club News

Craft Club with Mrs. Parker is on **April 1st**, for 6th graders in Rm 1 @ 7:45am

Chess Club meets every **Wednesday** (April 1, 8, 15, 22, and 29) with Mr. Williams and Mrs. Parker from 3-4pm at the picnic tables.

We appreciate all efforts to have your student(s) picked up on time at the end of each Club session. Car loop will be open for pickup at 3:50pm

KG Critter Club

This **April 6th**, our kindergarteners will enjoy a special visit from **Elle's Wild Encounters!** Students will meet amazing animal friends and learn fun facts during this exciting presentation. Get ready for a wild adventure.

Morning Mile meets from 8-8:30am each Tuesday and Thursday.

Please do not drop off students before 8am. We appreciate your help making sure our students are safe and supervised.

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Mobile Library Visit

The Brevard Mobile Library will lead an Ozobot coding activity for 3rd & 4th graders in Room 6.

Students will program the Ozobots using color codes in this screen-free STEM activity.



Teacher and Staff Appreciation Week

April 20th through the 24th, we are excited to celebrate a full week dedicated to appreciating our staff, teachers, and volunteer families. See the attached flyer for daily themes and ways to participate.

Volunteer Appreciation Dinner & Talent Show

On Thursday, **April 24th**, we will have our annual Family Appreciation Dinner and Talent Show at the Eau Gallie Civic Center located at 1551 Highland Ave, Melbourne, 32935 from 5:30-7:30pm.

We ask that families RSVP so we can plan accordingly.

If your child would like to entertain us with their talents, please fill out the bottom portion of the flyer and return to the Front Office.

Field Trips

This month we have TWO groups going to the **Brevard Zoo** for a day of fun, sun and learning.

On **April 15th** our 3rd and 4th graders in Rooms 2 & 6 will attend the “amazing adaptations” class and learn how animals adapt to survive and thrive even in the harshest of climates.

On **April 29th**, our 1st and 2nd graders in rooms 7 & 8 will attend the “habitats for survival” class and learn how all animals need a safe place to live while exploring the things that make each animal habitat their perfect home.

EARTH DAY is **April 22nd**

This is a time to reflect on our planet and how we take care of her. 🌍

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