

# FREDERICK DOUGLASS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

1 Swain Road Seaford, Delaware 19973

[www.seafordbluejays.org](http://www.seafordbluejays.org) 302-629-9213



October Newsletter Volume 1

Dear Fred Families,

We have had a great start to the 2016-2017 school year. Thanks for the part that you play in your child's education. Below are some ideas of ways to ensure a successful year for your child:

- 1.) Establish a good bedtime.
- 2.) Unplug electronics and get your child involved in other after school activities too.
- 3.) Remind your child to put and to keep the 3R's (**R**espect, **R**esponsibility, and the **R**ight to learn) in their pockets.
- 4.) Encourage your child to:
  - N**- never give up
  - E**- encourage others
  - D**- do their best
- 5.) Keep the lines of communication open between school and home.
- 6.) Check our website often for school happenings. Our master calendar for the year is also posted.
- 7.) Check your child's student agenda daily for homework & their end of day color.
- 8.) Ask your child:
  - Let's see what you brought home today
  - Show me what you have for homework
  - Describe a book you enjoyed today
  - Tell me what you learned about, that you'd like to know more about
  - Tell me what made you smile and how you showed the 3R's

Together, we will have a very successful year. Please feel free to email me at: [carol.levillee@seaford.k12.de.us](mailto:carol.levillee@seaford.k12.de.us) or call me at 302-629-9213 and follow me on Twitter @CarolLeveillee.

Carol Leveillee  
National Distinguished Principal



## Student Accomplishments



Congratulations to our 2016-2017 Safety Patrols & Student Ambassadors! Mr. Truitt, Mr Mong and I are very proud of you!



### Safety Patrols:

- Savannah Massey
- Lavonda Cheese
- Devina Croft
- Connor Arnett
- Samira Zahraoui
- Regge Gaston
- Aariya Clemons
- Jailyne Vidro-Daniels
- Eder Almanza-Balltazar
- Zoe O'Neal
- Savannah Jones
- Jose Hernandez
- Ricky Routier
- Rebekah Cullen
- Stephen Cannon
- Marta Navarro
- Zane Adams
- Melanie Dasher
- Nehemiah Kane
- Dayla Bekcett
- Yoselin Landeros-Martinez
- Sydney Ockels
- Joshua Barkat
- Eleazar Yoc
- Josiah Clouser
- Savannah Oliver
- Peyton Hensely
- Shany Orozco
- Alissa Short
- Leina Aristil
- Kemari Houchens
- Michael Paddy



### Student Ambassadors:

- Brianna Walker
- Issac Barkat
- Adrianna Navarro
- Anthony Andrews
- Ayden McCauley
- Madison Parish
- Perla Ibarra-Romero
- Ava Matthews
- Vic'Taeja Hammond-Drayton
- Omari Nichols
- Zariah Russ
- Noah Bratten
- Hunter Gray
- Larry Horsey
- Sydney Ockels
- Reid Washburn
- Adilene Quezada-Castrejon
- Ethan Marine
- Kenneth Huff
- Marlie Janvier
- Lyanne Impert
- Jacob Turner
- Brittany Andrews
- Jayden Thompson

In the last 3 years our school has raised **\$4,080.74** for Pennies for Patients. This is an organization that raises money for cancer. Our student ambassadors will be beginning our drive. Start saving your pocket change.

## Our Student Ambassadors have announced our Spirit Days for the year!

### FREDERICK DOUGLASS ELEMENTARY - SPIRIT DAYS 2016-2017

#### October 3 – Marvel Monday

Dress like your favorite super hero.

#### October 4 – Tie-Dye Tuesday

Come dressed in your favorite tie-dye.

#### October 5 – Wacky Wednesday

The wackier, the better! Wear crazy patterns or mismatched outfits.

#### October 6 – Tropical Thursday

Kick back and get ready for paradise. Sunglasses, leis, and floral print galore!

#### October 7 – Far and Wide: Blue Jay Pride

Wear our school colors, blue and gold!

#### November 18 – Double Trouble

Pick a friend or two and dress alike. Just don't confuse your teachers!

#### December 16 – Holiday Sweater Day

Some may be ugly, some may be fashionable, just don't wear the itchy ones!

#### January 20 – Sports (Jersey) Day

Represent your favorite sport or sports team.

#### February 24 – Crazy Hair Day

Spiked, sprayed, or styled – we want to see some crazy hairdos!

#### March 24 – The Future of Tomorrow

Dress up to represent a possible job or career that you would enjoy.

#### April 28 – Highlighter Day

Dress in your brightest neon clothing.

#### May 26 – Hat Day

Whether a ball cap or something a little more creative, hats off to a great year!



 **Heartbeat of Fred** 

Thanks to all of the families that came out for Open House! We look forward to a great school year.



**Frederick Douglass Pledge:**

**PLEDGE**

© Cori Stone Photo

I pledge to do my best work, use my best manners, be on my best behavior at all times and in all places, to respect the adults, students and rules of Frederick Douglass Elementary School, because Frederick Douglass is my school, I'm proud to be here and I can make a difference each day.

**Frederick Douglass Purpose Statement:**



© Cori Stone Photo - May 15, 2012

To ensure success for all students, the Seaford School District Elementary Schools will build the foundation of this school community through:

- High Expectations for All
- High Quality Teaching and Learning
- Positive and Meaningful Relationships

**HOME OF THE BLUE JAYS**







## Nurse's Corner

Hello Frederick Douglass families. Fall is here and along with it comes many health alerts. Many of you have already had to deal with sick students at home due to the "tummy bug" that has been going around while others of you have had to deal with Strep Throat! Unfortunately, it is also time to think about the Flu. Parents, please have your child seen by their physician to get the flu vaccine. While it may not cover all strains of the virus, it will promote a less severe case of illness. Please remember that when your child is home sick to let us know and when they return send a note with them or a note from their physician if they were seen. Also, remember that all students need to be fever-free for 24 hours without the use of a fever-reducing medication such as Tylenol or Ibuprofen before returning to school. Teach your children good hand washing at home – it is still the BEST prevention for most common illnesses.

Lastly, remember that I am here to assist you in any way I can with the health of your child. Please feel free to call me if you have questions or concerns. My phone number is 302-629-9213, ext 5575.

Have a GREAT, HEALTHY Fall!

Mrs. Nichols, RN  
School Nurse  
Frederick Douglass Elementary



## Fred Character Connection

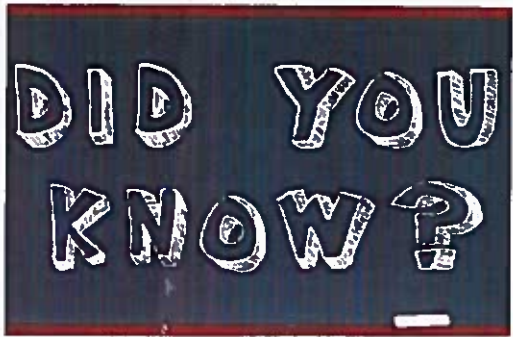
**At Fred, we focus on the 3R's!**

**Respect-** A feeling or understanding that someone or something is important an appropriate way.

**Responsibility-** A duty or task that your are required or expected to do.

**Right to Learn-** Allowing others to learn by making good choices- a privilege to succeed by growing and leaning.





• You can purchase student accident insurance at: [www.BollingerSchools.com](http://www.BollingerSchools.com)

• You can follow our school on Twitter @CarolLeveillee

• Parents can write a note/letter to their child and "mail" it in the blue school mailbox. The office has a stamped envelope for you.

- Fred has a lost and found. It is located in Blue Jay Café.
- Save those box tops! Each one is worth at least 10 cents for the school.
- Parents can have lunch with their child any day.
- Please arrange with your child's teacher if you want to send in a **small store bought** treat to celebrate your child's birthday.
- Parents need to arrange with school administration at least 48 hours prior for an observation in the classroom.
- Did you know that there are several helpful links on our school's website that can give your child a little extra practice at what they are learning in school, all while having fun? Just follow these steps to get started:

- 1.) Go to [www.seafordbluejays.org](http://www.seafordbluejays.org)
- 2.) Click on Frederick Douglass Elementary School
- 3.) Click on the "students" tab, then choose "student links".

We hope you will find these links helpful!!

#fredstrong

S.M.I.L.E.



### October, 2016

- 3<sup>rd</sup> Marvel Monday
- 4<sup>th</sup> Tie Dye Tuesday
  - Camp Blue Jay Begins
- 5<sup>th</sup> Wacky Wednesday
  - PTO Meeting @6pm @Fred
- 6<sup>th</sup> Tropical Thursday
- 7<sup>th</sup> Blue Jay Pride
- 14<sup>th</sup> School closed for students
- 24<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup> Book Fair
- 26<sup>th</sup> Academic Night @ 6pm

