

2022-2023 PARENT ORIENTATION

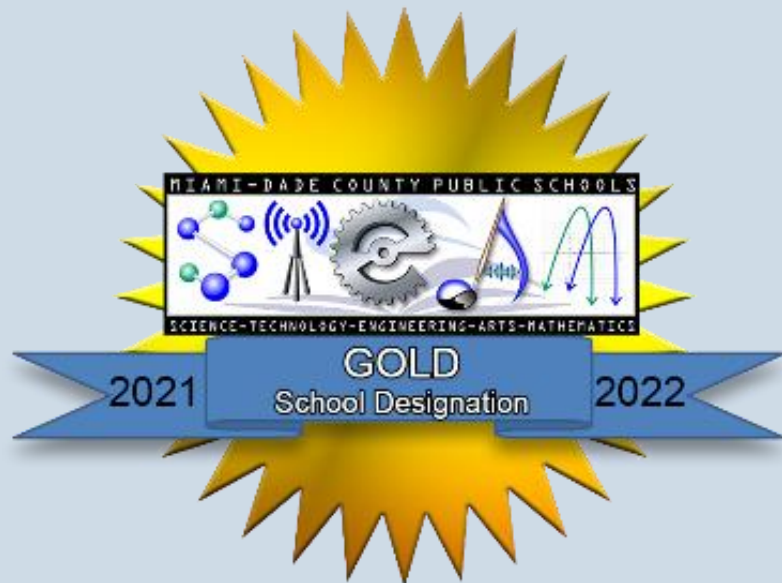
August 11, 2022



We are a Title I School

Marlene Iza-Rodriguez, Principal
Marsha Rogers, Assistant Principal

WE ARE AN “A” SCHOOL & Gold STEAM Designation!



IMPORTANT DATES

- First Day of School
 - August 17, 2022
- Winter Break:
 - December 26, 2022 to January 6, 2023
- Thanksgiving Break:
 - November 21-25, 2022
- Spring Break:
 - March 20-24, 2023
- Last Day of School
 - June 7, 2023



July 2022				
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April 2023				
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New Teachers Report	Recess Day
Teacher Planning Day	Beg/End of Grading Period
District-wide Professional Development Day	Legal Holiday
Legal Holiday (12 month)	Available to opt
Recess Day (10 month)	Teacher Planning Day available to opt

Days in Grading Period
1- 45
2- 46
3- 47
4- 42

1st DAY MATERIALS SENT HOME

- Students will receive various documents on the first day of school
- Please review all materials and return items that require signatures on day 2
- It is extremely important to keep student data cards and telephone numbers up to date.
- Visit the school's website to review the 2022-2023 Parent/Student Handbook and for updated information and events
<https://gulfstreamelementary.net/>
- Follow us on Twitter @GulfstreamES



IMPORTANT DATES



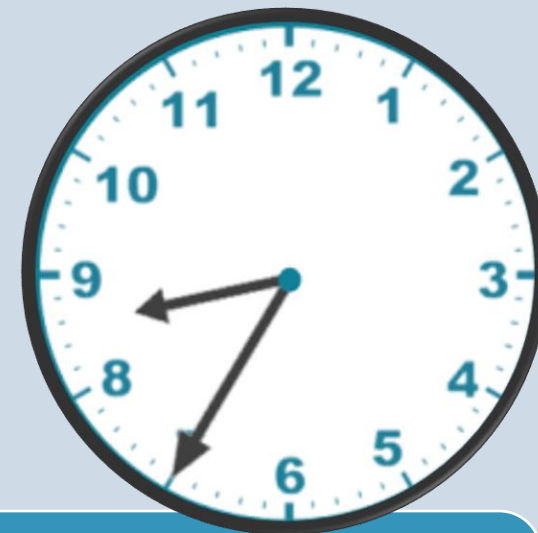
Grading Period	Interim Progress Report Distribution
1	9/23/2022
2	12/02/2022
3	2/17/2023
4	5/12/2023

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Grading Period	Report Card Distribution
1	11/04/2022
2	2/03/2023
3	4/21/2023
4	6/23/2023

SCHOOL HOURS



ARRIVAL

8:00 AM – 8:35 AM

SCHOOL HOURS

PK, K, & 1ST GRADES: 8:20 AM – 1:50 PM M-F

2ND – 5TH GRADES: 8:35 AM – 3:05 PM M,T,R,F

8:35 AM–1:50 PM WEDNESDAY ALL STUDENTS DISMISS AT 1:50 PM

**MAYS AFTER SCHOOL CARE PROGRAM
and
TALENTS**

Mr. Rob Morales

**Contact Information
305-233-2300 Ext 2211**

ARRIVAL PROCEDURES

Students in grades Pre-K, K, & 1 will be dropped off in the North parking lot drive-thru by the cafeteria from 8:00-8:20 a.m. School personnel will walk each child to their teacher who will be waiting for him/her in the cafeteria.

2nd thru 5th grade students will be dropped off in the front of the school in the drive-thru lane on 97th Avenue (Gulfstream Road) beginning at 8:20. School personnel will guide each student to his/her classroom. Parents will not be getting out of the car.

Only students in 2nd-5th grade with special needs may be dropped off in the front of the building from 8:00- 8:20 am.

Please be patient. Our school personnel will work hard to ensure your child remains safe upon arrival.



DISMISSAL PROCEDURES

Parent pick-up for Grades Pre-K – 1st:

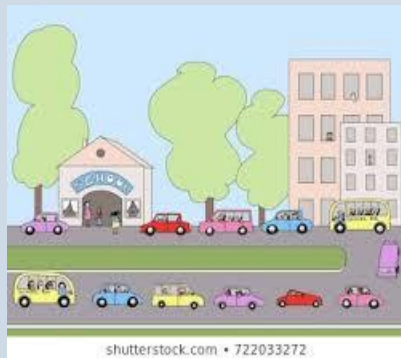
Students will be picked up in the same drive-thru parking lot where they were dropped off in the morning located on the North side of the building next to the cafeteria.

Parent pick-up for Grades 2-5:

Students will be picked up in the front of the building where students were dropped off in the morning.

A sign with your child's name, grade, and teacher's name will be sent home on the first day of school. Please place this sign on the dashboard of your car.

Bus students will be escorted by school personnel to the bus at dismissal time.





**WHEN DROPPING OFF AND PICKING UP
STUDENTS,
PARENTS MUST REMAIN IN THEIR CARS.
ONLY ON DAYS WITH HEAVY RAIN WILL
YOU BE ABLE TO PARK AND PICK-UP.**

What happens if my child doesn't feel well?



- The school has designated a separate Screening Room.
- A parent/guardian will be contacted, and the student **MUST** be picked up from school.
- If a child or employee has tested positive for COVID-19, the Health Department and MDCPS Comprehensive Health Department will be notified, and the appropriate notification and tracing procedures will be implemented.
- Appropriate quarantine procedures will be implemented.
- **Contact the school immediately if your child comes in close contact with someone who is positive for COVID or tests positive for COVID.**

SECURITY PROTOCOLS

- Closed campus continues
- Anyone entering the school must wear a mask and present a valid photo ID
- Sign in with the Security Guard at the front
- All visitors must wear the pass given to them by Security at all times while in the building
- The main door in the front of the school is the only point of entry/exit
- All classroom doors will remain locked at all times



2022-2023 DRILLS

There will be drills conducted for student safety throughout the school year. Some are conducted monthly.

- Fire
- Bomb Threat
- Active Assailant
- Hostage
- Tornado
- Lockdown



ATTENDANCE

- Attendance is crucial to ensure a successful school year.
- If your child is absent, please send a NOTE stating the reason for the absence the following day. All students must be in their seats and ready for class by 8:20 a.m. (PK-1st Grades) or 8:35 a.m. (2nd-5th Grades).
- Students are Tardy after 8:20 a.m. (PK-1st Grades) or 8:35 a.m. (2nd-5th Grades).
- Students who arrive after 8:20 a.m./8:35 a.m. must report directly to the office with a parent.



EARLY DISMISSAL



- Parents wishing to pick up their children before regular dismissal must report to the main office to obtain an official “Excused from School” slip.
- No student shall be released within the **final thirty (30) minutes of the school day** unless authorized by the principal or principal’s designee (i.e., emergency, sickness). *School Board Rule: 5230*
- Students will be released **ONLY** to persons authorized on the **EMERGENCY CONTACT CARD**. Individuals signing out students from school must present a valid picture I.D.
- Parents are discouraged from early pick-up except for extreme emergencies. Medical appointments should be scheduled after school or on non-school days.

UNIFORM POLICY

The following are acceptable uniforms:

- Tops:

- Navy blue or white polo

- Bottoms:

- Khaki or Navy Blue pants, Bermuda shorts, or Skirts (acceptable length)-NO STRETCH PANTS

- Closed shoes are required

- Spirit Shirt may be worn on select days



FOOD & NUTRITION

- Breakfast and Lunch is FREE for ALL Students for 2022-2023
- Breakfast: 8:00 a.m.-8:35 a.m.



TITLE I

- Parent Resource Center
- Annual Title I Parent Meeting
- School-Parent Compact
- Parent Involvement
- PFEP-Parent and Family Engagement Plan
- Community Involvement Specialist (CIS):
Ms. Blanqui Bouza



PARENT INVOLVEMENT

- PTO

- EESAC



The Educational Excellence School Advisory Council (EESAC) is the sole body responsible for final decision making at the school relating to the implementation of the components of the School Performance Excellence Plan. The EESAC's function is to bring together all stakeholders and involve them in an authentic role in decisions which affect instruction and the delivery of programs.

- Volunteering

- School Improvement Plan



PARENT PORTAL

- Parents/guardians of all Miami-Dade County Public Schools students have access to the Parent Portal.
- In order to access the information in the portal, you must first establish a parent user account. At that time, parents will be able to view personal student information - including grades, attendance, and bus route information, and have access to the *Parent Resource* link, which leads to sites such as Parent Academy, and Schools of Choice.
- Parents will also have access to electronic books for each subject, and free and reduced lunch applications with balance renewal capability.



PARENT PORTAL

Welcome



Parents are the Most Important Influence in a Child's Education.

[Login to Parent Portal](#)

Parents, please contact your school if you need to reset your password. Your school will make an ISM ticket to ITS, requesting that we reset your password. ITS staff will contact you to assist you based on the ISM incident created by school staff. Please provide your parent account number and be sure the school has a valid phone number where we can reach you.

[Create Account](#)

What you need to know before logging in...

To add students to a new Parent Account you must obtain the following:

- Your child's M-DCPS Student ID
- Parent 6-digit PIN number (To obtain a Pin you must visit your child's school.)
- Student's date of birth (DOB)
- Student's birth place: state or country
- Student's zip code

***** The 1st Online School Payment can be made starting at 5 AM after the parent account and PIN have been activated.*****



NEW STANDARDS & ASSESSMENTS

- B.E.S.T. Standards
 - English Language Arts
 - Math
- F.A.S.T (Florida Assessment of Student Thinking)- a computer adaptive assessment given three times in the year to monitor student progress in grades 3-5 in reading and mathematics.
- STAR Early Literacy- a computer adaptive assessment for VPK- 2nd grade given three times in the year to monitor student progress.

HOME LEARNING/i-READY

- The purpose of Home Learning is to reinforce concepts that have been taught in the classroom
- Each student will be expected to complete the daily home learning that is assigned
- Ensure that your child completes the required time/lessons assigned for i-Ready Reading and Math



CODE OF STUDENT CONDUCT

- Miami-Dade County Public Schools (M-DCPS) is committed to providing a safe teaching and learning environment for students, staff, and members of the community
- Can be found on the parent portal or via this URL:
<http://ehandbooks.dadeschools.net/policies/90/index.htm>

Code of Student Conduct

MAINTENANCE OF APPROPRIATE STUDENT BEHAVIOR

The Code of Student Conduct (COSC) is aligned to local, state, and federal mandates with an emphasis on promoting a safe learning environment to ensure academic success. The Code of Student Conduct sets the standards of conduct expected of students in a purposeful safe learning environment which the principles of care, courtesy, civility, fairness, acceptance of diversity, and respect for the rights of others is valued. It also addresses the role of the parents/guardians, the students, and school, but also focuses on core values and model student behavior, rights and responsibilities of students, addressing student behavior, and disciplinary procedures.

Furthermore, it should also be noted that behaviors committed on or off the school campus may be violations of the COSC and may also be violations of Florida law. These violations may result in disciplinary actions imposed by local law enforcement authorities, in addition to those of the school/district. The Superintendent, principals, and other administrators shall assign discipline/corrective strategies to students pursuant to the Code of Student Conduct and, where required by law, protect the student's due process rights to notice, hearing, and appeal.



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COMMUNICATION

- It is extremely important to keep the channels of communication open with the classroom teacher
- Examples of communication:
 - E-mail
 - Class Dojo
 - Notes sent from you sent via the student
 - Conferences
 - Phone call
- Any issues or concerns should be addressed with the teacher directly
- If unavailable to resolve the matter contact the counselor



STUDENT SERVICES

Counselor

Ms. Belinda Valdes-De Posada

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Extension 2115



Looking forward to an
amazing
2022-2023 school year!!!!

