



Gulfstream Elementary School

APRIL 2024



Sun	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6
		EMERGENCY DRILL 	1:50 p.m. Dismissal CLASS PICTURE DAY  2 ND Grade Field Trip Youth Fair 	4 th and 5 th Grade BEST Writing Assessment Show Choir Music Room 3:05 p.m.-4:00 p.m.	4 th and 5 th Grade BEST Writing Assessment Make-up Day	
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	4 th and 5 th Grade BEST Writing Assessment Make-up Day	5 TH Grade Field Trip Islands of Adventure	1:50 p.m. Dismissal  NO SCHOOL	Pre-K Special Olympics Event Show Choir Music Room 3:05 p.m.-4:00 p.m.		
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
		4 th and 5 th Grade Field Trip Dinner Key Marina (Select Students)	1:50 p.m. Dismissal 	 Show Choir Music Room 3:05 p.m.-4:00 p.m.	Fathers in Education Day Event	
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
				TAKE OUR DAUGHTERS AND SONS TO WORK DAY Show Choir Music Room 3:05 p.m.-4:00 p.m.	REPORT CARDS Perfect Attendance Party	
28	29	30				
		FAST/STAR Assessment Math Group 1	 VALUE OF THE MONTH	 4/1/24-4/5/24		

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APRIL HAPPENINGS

- **Child Abuse and Neglect Prevention Month**-Recognizing and celebrating organizations, communities, and individuals who have led the efforts to prevent child abuse and neglect.
- **Autism Acceptance Month**-Promotes a greater understanding, acceptance, and support for individuals with autism and their families. Students can wear blue on World Autism Awareness Day on Tuesday, April 2, 2024.
- **Month of the Military Child**-Miami-Dade County Public Schools is committed to supporting military families across our District and appreciates the courage of military children. On Wednesday, April 17, 2024, students can wear purple to show support and thank military children for their strength and sacrifice.
- **National Poetry Month**-Designed to celebrate poetry's vital place in our culture.
- **National Assistant Principal Week**-April 1-5, 2024-Thank you Ms. Rogers, Assistant Principal, for everything you do for our school! We appreciate you!
- **Paraprofessional Appreciation Day**-April 3, 2024-On this day we recognize our amazing paraprofessionals!
- **Early Childhood Week**-April 15 - 19, 2024 has been designated as a week-long celebration of early learning and recognition of our high-quality early childhood programs. Students will participate in various activities during this week.
- **Fathers in Action and Advocacy Week**-April 15-19, 2024 the Office of Family and Community Engagement recognizes the presence of positive male role models in schools to support children's education. On Friday, April 19, 2024, we will be celebrating our male role models. An invite will be sent home with students for this event. Please make sure you RSVP if you would like to attend.
- **Earth Day**-April 22, 2024-On this day we raise awareness and support for environmental protection.
- **Administrative Professionals Day**-April 24, 2024-On this day we celebrate our wonderful clerical team!

FAST/STAR ASSESSMENTS SCHEDULE

During the month of April, May and June, students in Grades Pre-K to 5 will be administered the FAST/STAR assessments for Reading and Math. Grade 5 students will be administered the Science Assessment. Below is the April schedule. It is very important that your child is in attendance on their designated testing dates.

- Thursday, April 4, 2024: Grades 4 and 5 BEST Writing Assessment
- Tuesday, April 30, 2024: Math Group 1: Beltran, Arispe, Acevedo, and Burkhalter
- VPK Assessment Window: April 25, 2024 to June 6, 2024-Students will test throughout this window.

Testing Schedule



SCHOOL CLIMATE SURVEY
Take the survey and be heard today!
DUE MAY 10, 2024

<https://drs2.dadeschools.net>
Go to our website and click "Take Survey"

ATTENTION ALL PARENTS: PLEASE COMPLETE THE SCHOOL CLIMATE SURVEY BY MAY 10, 2024. YOUR OPINION COUNTS!!!
SCAN THE QR CODE OR GO ONLINE TO [HTTPS://DRS2.DADESCHOOLS.NET](https://drs2.dadeschools.net) AND CLICK "TAKE THE SURVEY"

PTO CLASS PICTURE DAY~4/3/24

The PTO is sponsoring our Class Picture Day on Wednesday, April 3, 2024. Students must wear their school uniform for the class picture. Picture packages with package information and payment information was sent home with the students on Thursday, March 21, 2024.



TEACHER PLANNING DAY~4/10/24

Wednesday, April 10, 2024, is a Teacher Planning Day and there is no school on this day.

A NIGHT IN D9~4/20/24

District 9 will host A Night in D9 event, on Saturday, April 20, 2024 from 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. at Losner Park, 104 N Krome Ave, Homestead, FL 33030. This event promises to be an exciting evening filled with entertainment, community engagement, and more! For information about the event, please visit the following website: luisasantos.com/anightind9

TAKE OUR DAUGHTERS AND SONS TO WORK DAY~4/25/24

Students age 8-18 are eligible to participate in this event and accompany their parents/guardians to work on this day. Field Trip forms will be sent home with eligible students and must be returned in order for the absence from school to be excused.



MARCH PERFECT ATTENDANCE PARTY~4/26/24

Students with perfect attendance during the month of March will participate in a Popsicle Party on Friday, April 26, 2024. Students must be present all month and have no more than 2 tardies to school and/or excused early days. Eligible students will receive an invitation.