



Gulfstream Elementary School

OCTOBER 2024 (Revised 10/7/24)



Sun	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat
	October Core Value 	1 iReady 3-5 Math Diagnostic Test AP1 Session 2	2 1:50 p.m. Dismissal School Custodian Day PARENT ACADEMY WORKSHOP Mental Health Club 2:20 p.m.-3:20 p.m. Room 8 iReady K-2 Math Diagnostic Test AP1 Session 1	3 NO SCHOOL 	4 Safety Patrol Orientation Meeting 11:30 a.m. iReady K-2 Math Diagnostic Test AP1 Session 2	5
6	7 	8 	9 1:50 p.m. Dismissal 	10 World Mental Health Day	11 Pre-K Fire Truck Demo 9:30 a.m.	12
13	14 PTO General Meeting/ Ice Cream Social 6:00 p.m.	15	16 1:50 p.m. Dismissal Unity Day Hispanic Heritage Activities and Damas y Caballeros Parade Hispanic Heritage Faculty/Staff Luncheon 2:30 p.m.	17 Show Choir Club 3:05 p.m.-4:00 p.m. Music Room The Town of Cutler Bay 4th Annual Educational Summit 6:30 p.m. Cutler Bay Senior	18	19
20	21	22 Perfect Attendance Party Select Students	23 1:50 p.m. Dismissal "RED"-y to be Drug Free! Wear Red Mental Health Club 2:20 p.m.-3:20 p.m. Room 8	24 DHH FT to Bird Bowl Show Choir Club 3:05 p.m.-4:00 p.m. Music Room PTO Trunk or Treat 6:00 p.m. A Drug Free Life is So Bright! Wear Neon/Bright Colors	25 Lei Off Drugs! Wear a Lei or Hawaiian Attire 	26
27	28 Take my Hand and Make a Stand to be Drug Free Activity	29 Pledge to be Drug Free! 	30 1:50 p.m. Dismissal EESAC MEETING 2:30 P.M.	31 Story Book Character Parade Say BOO to Drugs! Show Choir Club 3:05 p.m.-4:00 p.m. Music Room	Bullying Prevention Month ADHD Awareness Month Disability History and Awareness Weeks 10/7-10/18 National School Lunch Week 10/14-10/18	

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HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH~9/15/24-10/15/24

Hispanic Heritage Month is celebrated from September 15, 2024 to October 15, 2024. On Wednesday, October 16, 2024, students will participate in a school-wide celebration and attend the "Damas y Caballeros Parade". Students are encouraged to dress in cultural attire on this day. More information will be provided.

NATIONAL BULLYING PREVENTION MONTH

October is National Bullying Prevention Month. Miami-Dade County Public Schools is committed to providing a safe learning environment for all students and is dedicated to eradicating bullying and harassment in its schools by providing awareness, prevention, and education.



BOO GRAMS~10/1/24-10/23/24

PTO Boo Grams on sale from October 1-23, 2024! Send a spooky surprise to family, teachers, or classmates. Prices are \$1, \$3, and \$5, with fun options at each level. Flyer will have description of each boo gram type. Don't miss out on spreading some Halloween cheer!

PARENT ACADEMY WORKSHOP~10/2/24

The Parent Academy will be hosting a workshop on "The Parent Portal" in the Media Center on Wednesday, October 2, 2024. This is a free event for ALL parents/guardians. The 9:30 a.m. session is in English and the 10:30 a.m. session in Spanish. Join us for this informative session on how access the Parent Portal.

UNITED WAY STUDENT CAMPAIGN~10/7/24-11/15/24

The United Way Student Campaign Spirit Week will be during the week of October 7, 2024. A flyer will be sent home with additional information on how students can donate. Below are the activities for the week:

*Monday, 10/7-PINK OUT DAY/Breast Cancer Awareness Day: Wear pink attire.

*Tuesday, 10/8-JERSEY DAY: Wear your favorite sports team jersey or t-shirt.

*Wednesday, 10/9-SUPER HERO DAY "Be a Hero and Take a Stand Against Bullying": Dress like a superhero or wear a superhero t-shirt.

*Thursday, 10/10-TIE DYE DAY/World Mental Health Day: Wear tie dye to represent the many emotions we often feel.

*Friday, 10/11-PAJAMA DAY: Wear your favorite school appropriate pajamas. NO SLIPPERS OR CROCS.

MENTAL HEALTH SERVICE DAY~10/10/24

To further inform students of the various resources available to support their social, emotional, and mental well-being, and in conjunction with World Mental Health Day, Miami-Dade County Public Schools will hold its 4th annual Mental Health Service Day, on Thursday, October 10, 2024. For more information, please contact the Department of Mental Health Services please visit

<https://mdcpsmentalhealthservices.net> or call 305-995-1020.

PTO GENERAL MEETING AND ICE CREAM SOCIAL~10/7/24 Reschedule to 10/14/24

On Monday, October 14, 2024 at 6:00 p.m., join us for a sweet time at our first PTO General Meeting of the school year! It's the perfect chance to meet other parents, chat about upcoming events, learn about the PTO and enjoy some delicious treats. We look forward to seeing you there!

TOWN OF CUTLER BAY EDUCATIONAL SUMMIT~10/17/24

The Town of Cutler Bay Educational Advisory Committee, in partnership with Miami-Dade County Public Schools, is hosting the 4th Educational Summit on Thursday, October 17, 2024, from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. at Cutler Bay Senior High School, 8601 SW 212th St, Cutler Bay, FL 33189. Join us for an evening of special performances and an expert panel discussion addressing key topics like school choice, safety, mental health, and more. Don't miss this opportunity to have your questions answered by education experts.

SEPTEMBER PERFECT ATTENDANCE PARTY~10/22/24

Students with perfect attendance during the month of September will participate in an attendance party on Tuesday, October 22, 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.

RED RIBBON WEEK~10/23/24-10/31/24



Let's pledge to be drug-free and participate in the Red Ribbon Week activities below:

Wednesday, 10/23: "Red"y to live Drug Free-Wear a red t-shirt to stand up against drugs.

Thursday, 10/24: "A Drug Free Life is So Bright!" Wear neon or bright colors.

Friday, 10/25: "Lei Off Drugs!"-Wear a lei or Hawaiian Shirt/Dress.

Monday, 10/28: "Take my Hand and Make a Stand" to be Drug Free Activity

Tuesday, 10/29: "Pledge to be Drug Free!"-Sign the drug-free pledge.

Wednesday, 10/30: It's crazy to do Drugs!-Wear a crazy hat, socks and/or hair style.

Thursday, 10/31: "Say BOO to Drugs!"-PreK-3 will dress as a story book character and students in grades 4-5 will dress as idioms

TRUNK OR TREAT~10/24/24

On Thursday, October 24, 2024, PTO will host "Trunk or Treat". This event will be at 6:00 p.m. at the school. We need YOU to join in the fun! Parents can sign up to decorate their trunks for a chance to win a prize. Spaces are limited, so sign up between October 2-11, 2024 to secure your spot. Kona Ice, concessions for sale, fun and games. Admission will be \$5 per person on the day of the event. A flyer was sent home with more information on how you can participate or volunteer.

SCHOOL PICTURE DAY~10/29/24

The individual school picture day will be on Tuesday, October 29, 2024. Flyers will be sent home with students. Students must take their picture with their school uniform. Visit www.emsphoto.com for more information.

STORY BOOK CHARACTER PARADE/SAY BOO TO DRUGS DAY~10/31/24

Students in grades PreK-3 will dress as a story book character and students in grades 4-5 will dress as idioms. Please follow M-DCPS Dress Code Policy (**no masks, accessories, or toy weapons**). Candy donations will be accepted in the main office. Notify your child's teacher of any food allergies.



We are a Title I school