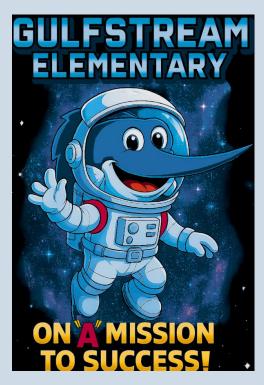
## 2025-2026 PARENT/STUDENT ORIENTATION August 13, 2025



We are a Title I School

Ms. Marlene Iza-Rodriguez, Principal Ms. Mandy Osborn, Assistant Principal

# We are "B" school and Silver STEAM Designation!



### **GREETINGS FROM THE GULFSTREAM ELEMENTARY PTO**

Thinking About Joining the PTO? Here's What You Need to Kn

### WHO CAN JOIN?

- **Parents**
- Guardians
- Teachers & Staff
- Approved Volunteers

### WHY IT MATTERS

- **#** Help plan fun family events
- Support teachers & classrooms
- Share your ideas
- Build community & school pride





### **MEMBERSHIP INFO**

- Annual donation: \$10
- Covers the whole school year
- No one is turned away for financial hardship



### TIME COMMITMENT

- Join us when you can—every bit helps!
- · Volunteer opportunities during the day, after school & at events

### **PERKS**

- **✓** Be part of the magic behind school events
- **✓** Suggest new ideas
- **√** Join or lead a committee
- **✓ Vote in PTO elections**

## **Upcoming PTO Events**



- Wednesday, August 20, 2025
   -PTO Back to School Family Night at Chuck E Cheese
- Wednesday, September 3, 2025
  - PTO Bingo Family Night
- · Wednesday, September 17, 2025
  - 1st PTO Meeting
- TBD
  - 5th Grade Ice Cream Social Family Night-Sponsored by PTO

### **SCHOOL HOURS**



**ARRIVAL** 

7:50 AM - 8:15 AM Pre-K-1

7:50 AM - 8:30 AM 2-5

**SCHOOL HOURS** 

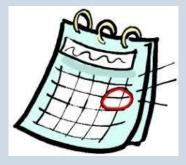
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2<sup>ND</sup> – 5<sup>TH</sup> GRADES: 8:35 AM – 3:05 PM M,T,R,F

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

### IMPORTANT DATES

- First Day of School
  - Thursday, August 14, 2025
- Thanksgiving Break
  - November 24-28, 2025
- Winter Break
  - December 22, 2025 to January 2, 2026
- Spring Break
  - March 23-27, 2026
- Last Day of School
  - June 4, 2026





### MIAMI-DADE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

2025-2026 SCHOOL CALENDAR ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY

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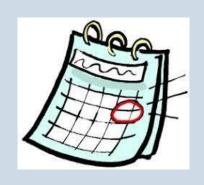
**OPEN HOUSE** 

Wednesday, August 27, 2025

## 1st DAY MATERIALS SENT HOME

- Students will receive various documents on the first day of school
  - CHI Clinic Consent Forms
- 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 2025-2026 Parent/Student Handbook and for updated information and events <a href="https://gulfstreamelementary.net/">https://gulfstreamelementary.net/</a>
- Follow us on Twitter @GulfstreamES and X @gulfstream\_es

## INTERIM PROGRESS REPORT DATES



<b>Grading Period</b>	Interim Progress Report
	Distribution
1	9/19/2025
2	11/21/2025
3	2/20/2026
4	5/8/2026

## REPORT CARD DATES



Grading Period	Report Card Distribution
1	10/23/2025
2	1/26/2026
3	4/9/2026
4	6/11/2026

### PARENT PORTAL



### DADESCHOOLS PARENT PORTAL

#### **Accessing the New Parent Portal**

 Open a web browser and go to dadeschools.net. Click Portal and select Parents from the drop-down.



 Apple Users: Click Sign in with Apple. Then enter your Apple ID, password and click on the arrow. Select Continue.



 Select to log in using your Apple ID or Google ID.
 Note: If you choose Sign In with MDCPS you will need to log in with your Parent Account Number and will be directed to the former version of the Parent Portal.



Android Users: Click Sign in with Google.
 Then enter your Google ID, password and click Next.





4. You will now be logged in to the new Parent Portal.





### DADESCHOOLS PARENT PORTAL

**New Parent Portal Navigation Guide** 



1. From the home page of your Portal, click **Gradebook**.



2. Select Miami-Dade Paperless Interim on the left menu.



3. The Interim Progress Report will display for the current grading period.





 From the home page of your Portal, click Report Card/Assessments.



2. The **Report Card** will open on the 1<sup>st</sup> Grading Period, but you can click on another grading period to view its grades.



 Individual class attendance (middle and high school students only), will also be displayed for each grading period.



4. If the teacher has entered comments, you will be able to read them by hovering over the comment number.



## **MOBILE APP**





 From the home page of your Dadeschools Mobile app, tap the Apps icon, then tap Student Grades.



2. Select Gradebook.

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Gradebook

Report Card

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## BEFORE/AFTER SCHOOL CARE PROGRAM

Before Care Hours: 7:00 a.m.-8:25 a.m. After Care Hours: 1:50 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Story Hour: 1:50 p.m. to 3:05 p.m.

## BEFORE/AFTER SCHOOL CARE PROGRAM FEE SCHEDULE

### MAMI-DADE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Fee-Based Community Education and Before / After School Programs

### 2025 - 2026 Annual Program Monthly online Payment Date Range and Monthly Service Periods

Annual Program Operates from Thursday, August 14, 2025, through Thursday, June 04, 2026

SCHOOL NAME: GULFSTREAM ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Monthly online	·			udent Fee for Each e Period and Program		
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Monday, Aug. 25 – Aug. 29	September	20	120.00	120.00	220.00	240.00
Monday, Sep. 22 – Sept. 30	October	22	132.00	132.00	242.00	264.00
Monday, Oct. 20 - Oct. 31	November	13	78.00	78.00	143.00	156.00
Monday, Nov. 17 – Nov. 30	December	15	90.00	90.00	165.00	180.00
Monday, Dec. 22 – Jan. 4	January	18	108.00	108.00	198.00	216.00
Monday, Jan. 19 – Feb. 1	February	19	114.00	114.00	209.00	228.00
Monday, Feb. 16 – Mar. 1	March	16	96.00	96.00	176.00	192.00
Monday, Mar. 23 – Mar. 31	April	21	126.00	126.00	231.00	252.00
Monday, Apr. 20 – Apr. 30	May	20	120.00	120.00	220.00	240.00
Monday, May 18 – May 31	June	4	24.00	24.00	44.00	48.00
11 Service Periods 180 Service Days	FOCUS APP "Purchase and Pay" option is blocked once the program service period goes live. If this occurs, please call your site Program Manager					

### **EARLY LEARNING COALITION**



## Need Help Paying for Child Care / Early Education?

## You may be eligible for child care financial assistance!

**School Readiness** program helps low income families pay for the cost of high quality early care and education.

#### **How to Qualify**

- Parent must work or attend an educational program a minimum 20 hours a week
- · Parents must apply for school readiness in the county of residence
- Family income must be at or below 150% of Federal Poverty Level (FPL) for eligibility

#### 2022 Federal Poverty Guidelines (up to 150% FPL)

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5	48,705	
6	55,785	The state of the s
7	62,865	Apply Today!
8	69,945	http://bit.ly/ELCFreeChildCare
or more		www.elcmdm.org 305-646-7220
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For more information visit elcmdm.org or scan the code



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## ARRIVAL PROCEDURES



Students in grades Pre-K, K, & 1 will be dropped off in the North parking lot drive-thru by the cafeteria from 7:50 a.m.-8:15 a.m. School personnel will walk each child to their teacher who will be waiting for him/her in the cafeteria.

2<sup>nd</sup> thru 5<sup>th</sup> grade students will be dropped off in the front of the school in the drive-thru lane on 97<sup>th</sup> Avenue (Gulfstream Road) beginning at 7:50 a.m. School personnel will guide each student to his/her classroom. Parents will not be getting out of the car.



Only students in grades Pre-K-1 with mobility issues may be dropped off in the front of the building from 7:50 a.m.-8:15 a.m.

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-1<sup>st</sup>:

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.

On Wednesdays only, students with siblings in Grades Pre-K-1 will be picked up via the drive-thru parking lot by the cafeteria.

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 EXIT THE CAR FOR PICK-UP.

## STUDENT USE OF WIRELESS COMMUNICATION DEVICES (WCDs)

In accordance with House Bill 1105 (HB 1105), the District has established updated procedures regarding Wireless Communication Devices (WCDs) for the 2025–2026 school year. Per these guidelines, students in grades K–8 are prohibited from using WCDs during the school day. Limited exceptions apply only in designated areas with administrative approval or when authorized by a documented disability accommodation plan or medical necessity.

## SECURITY PROTOCOLS

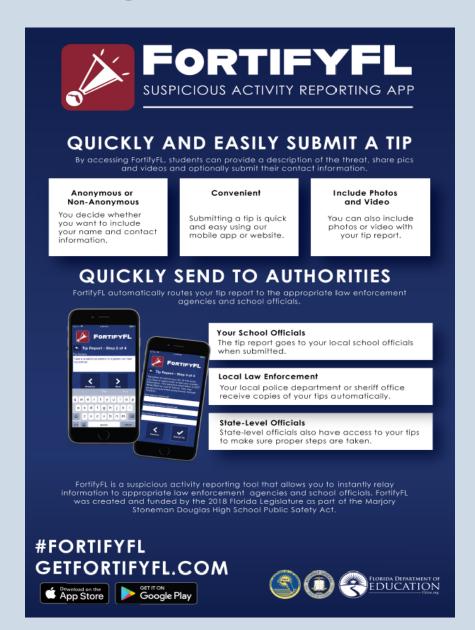
- Anyone entering the school must present a <u>valid</u> photo ID (NO ID, NO ENTRY)
- Sign in with the Security Guard at the front
- All visitors must wear the pass given to them by Security at all times while in the building
- The main door in the front of the school is the only point of entry/exit
- All classroom doors will remain locked at all times
- Student Info Form (2 copies-Arrival info and Dismissal Info for 1<sup>st</sup> day of school)

## 2025-2026 DRILLS

There will be 6 fire drills and 6 emergency drills conducted for student safety throughout the school year.



### **FORTIFYFL**



## **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-1<sup>st</sup> Grades) or 8:35 a.m. (2<sup>nd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> Grades).
- Students are Tardy after 8:20 a.m. (PK-1<sup>st</sup> Grades) or 8:35 a.m. (2<sup>nd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> 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:

- <u>Tops</u>:
  - 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 Fridays with a uniform bottom

### **FOOD & NUTRITION**

- Breakfast and Lunch is FREE for ALL Students for 2025-2026
- Breakfast:
  - 7:50 a.m.-8:10 a.m.-Pre-K-1
  - 7:50 a.m.-8:25 a.m.-Grades 2-5



## 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

## TITLEI

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

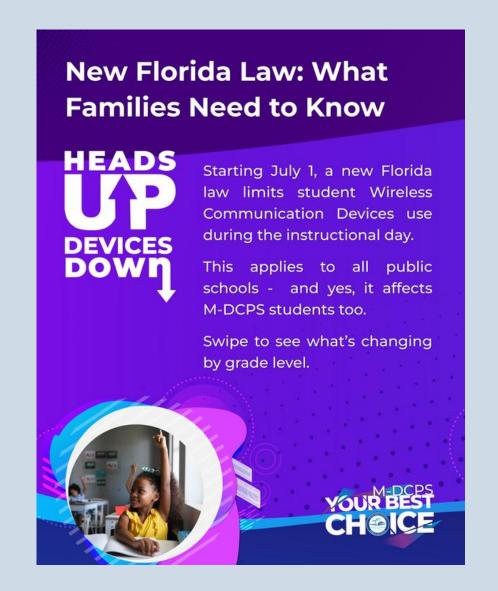
## **FUTURE BOUND**

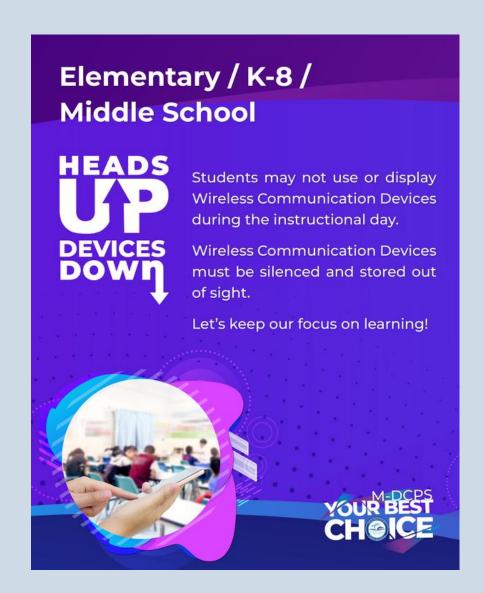
- Future Bound Miami is Florida's first universal Children's Saving Account (CSA) program in Miami Dade County that provides families with a free, long-term savings account for their child's college or postsecondary education
- When a child's account is initially activated, the child will receive an initial seed incentive of \$50
- Enrollment is open to MDCPS Kindergarten students only

## 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

## Wireless Communication Device Policy





### MOBILE DEVICE CHECK OUT

In order to receive a mobile device, students must purchase Break/Fix Plan and sign the Agreement for Student Use

- STEP 1: PURCHASE YOUR BREAK/FIX PLAN & SIGN THE AGREEMENT FOR STUDENT USE
- •STEP 2: PICK IT UP
- •STEP 3: CONFIRM & TAKE IT HOME

### MOBILE DEVICE CHECK OUT



### **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:
- https://codeofconduct.dadeschools.net



### **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. Marie Andre-Jean Email: m.jean@dadeschools.net Extension 2115

### **BEHAVIOR ANALYSTS**

(RBTs, BCBAs, BCBA-Ds)

### M-DCPS Protocol: Required Documentation for Private Providers

### **Application Packet:**

- FM 7514
  - Updated! One for each provider, i.e. BCBA, BCaBA, RBT
- FM 7515
- FM 2128
  - Company name, Assessment, treatment plan, data should be included
  - Must be updated whenever there is a change of information

### Additional items needed OUTSIDE of the Application Packet:

- Provider certificate and licensure documents
- Level 2 background screening
- Copies of student's private assessment and behavior intervention plans should be placed in the student's cumulative folder

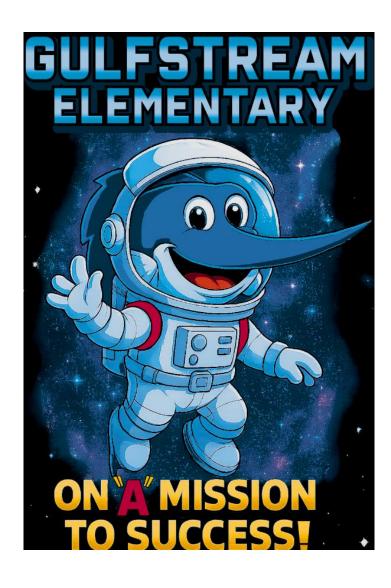
### \* Please Submit to Ms. Brenda Moises

## STATUTORY REQUIREMENTS

Florida Statute Section 1003.572 requires public schools to permit private service providers to observe students, collaborate with public school instructional personnel, and provide services in the educational setting.



Mandatory meeting information will be forthcoming.



# Looking forward to an amazing 2025-2026 school year!!!!

