



Gulfstream Elementary School

APRIL 2026



Sun	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat
	 <p>4/6-4/10</p> 	 <p>VALUE OF THE MONTH</p> 	<p>1:50 p.m. Dismissal 1</p>  <p>Youth Fair Field Trip (Romanello, Burkhalter, Zumeta, Garzon)</p>	<p>END OF GP3 2</p> <p>4th and 5th Grade BEST Writing Assessment</p> <p>Youth Fair Field Trip (Pollack, Rox. Lopez, Burgess, Torres, Arispe)</p>  <p>WEAR BLUE</p>	 <p>NO SCHOOL</p> <p>Media Specialist Appreciation Day (4/4/26)</p>	
5	 <p>4th and 5th Grade BEST Writing Assessment</p> <p>Safety Patrol Meeting 3:05-4:05 p.m./Rm 6</p>	 <p>Mindful Marlins Club Meeting 3:05-4:05 p.m./Rm 6</p> <p>Robotics 101 - GROUP A 3:05-4:15 p.m./Rm 8</p>	<p>1:50 p.m. Dismissal 8</p> <p>Pre-K Special Olympics Event</p> 	<p>GRADING PERIOD 3 REPORT CARDS (AVAILABLE VIA THE STUDENT & PARENT PORTAL)</p>	<p>5TH Grade Islands of Adventure Field Trip</p>	
12	 <p>(By Invite Only)</p>	<p>Shark Valley Field Trip (Salinero & Hurtado)</p> <p>Robotics 101-GROUP B 3:05-4:15 p.m./Rm 8</p> <p>G.L.O.W. Meeting 3:20-4:20 p.m. Media Center</p>	<p>1:50 p.m. Dismissal 15</p> <p>EESAC MEETING 2:30 P.M.</p> <p>PTO FAMILY SPIRIT NIGHT @ CHICK-FIL-A 5:30-8:30 p.m. 18240 South Dixie Highway</p>	<p>FAST ASSESSMENT PARENT NIGHT STANDARD CURRICULUM GRADES 3-5 6:00 P.M.</p>	 <p>PURPLE UP! for military kids WEAR PURPLE</p>	
19	<p>HONOR ROLL ASSEMBLY (BY INVITE ONLY)</p>  <p>Parent Academy Workshop "Transition to Middle School" 10:00 a.m. Spanish 11:00 a.m. English</p>	<p>HONOR ROLL ASSEMBLY (BY INVITE ONLY)</p>  <p>Mindful Marlins Club Meeting 3:05-4:05 p.m./Rm 6</p> <p>Robotics 101 -GROUP A 3:05-4:15 p.m./Rm 8</p>	<p>1:50 p.m. Dismissal 22</p>  <p>HOSTED BY THE TOWN OF CUTLER BAY</p>  <p>DHH Field Trip to Bird Bowl</p>	<p>TAKE A CHILD TO WORK DAY AND BEYOND (Ages 8-18 only)</p>	 <p>PTO March Madness Champions Dance Party (By Invite Only)</p>	
26		<p>TESTING PEP RALLY/NATIONAL SUPERHERO DAY Dress as a Superhero or wear a Superhero t-shirt</p> <p>G.L.O.W. Meeting 3:20-4:20 p.m. Media Center</p>	<p>1:50 p.m. Dismissal 29</p>	<p>PTO 4th Grade Social Event 5:30 p.m. (For 4th Grade Parents)</p>	 <p>April is AUTISM ACCEPTANCE MONTH</p>	

Gulfstream Elementary School~We are a Title I School

APRIL HAPPENINGS

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 Thursday, April 2, 2026.

Child Abuse and Neglect Prevention Month~Recognizing and celebrating organizations, communities, and individuals who have led the efforts to prevent child abuse and neglect.

National Poetry Month~Designed to celebrate poetry's vital place in our culture.

Month of the Military Child~Miami-Dade County Public Schools is committed to supporting military families across our District and appreciate the courage of military children. On Friday, April 17, 2026, students can wear purple to show support.

Early Childhood Week~A week in April has been designated as a week-long celebration of early learning and recognition of our high-quality early childhood programs. Pre-K students will participate in various activities during that week.

Paraprofessional Appreciation Day~April 1, 2026~On this day we recognize our wonderful paraprofessionals!

Media Specialist Appreciation Day~April 4, 2026~ On this day we recognize our amazing Media Specialist, Ms. Padron & Clerk, Ms. Dineen!

National Assistant Principal Week~April 6-10, 2026~Thank you Ms. Osborn, AP, for everything you do for our school! We appreciate you!

Earth Day~April 22, 2026~On this day we raise awareness and support for environmental protection. The Town of Cutler Bay will be hosting activities for the students on this day.

Administrative Professionals Day~April 22, 2026~On this day we celebrate our amazing clerical team!

FAST/STAR ASSESSMENTS SCHEDULE

During the months 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 2, 2026: BEST Writing Assessment-Adamo, Levern, Estrada & Salinero
- Monday, April 6, 2026: BEST Writing Assessment: J. Hernandez, Hurtado & I. Hernandez



TEACHER PLANNING DAY~4/3/26

Friday, April 3, 2026, is a Teacher Planning Day and there is no school on this day.



MARCH PERFECT ATTENDANCE PARTY~4/13/26 (ELIGIBLE STUDENTS WILL RECEIVE AN INVITE)

Students with perfect attendance during the month of March will participate in a Popsicle Party on Monday, April 13, 2026. Students must be present all month and have no more than 2 tardies to school and/or excused early days.

PTO FAMILY SPIRIT NIGHT AT CHICK-FIL-A~4/15/26

Join us for a fun PTO Family Spirit Night at Chick-fil-A on Wednesday, April 15, 2026, from 5:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. located at 18240 South Dixie Highway. Bring the whole family, enjoy some great food, and connect with our school community.

HONOR ROLL (GRADES 1-5 BY INVITE ONLY)



- Monday, April 20, 2026 at 9:15 a.m.
- Tuesday, April 21, 2026 at 9:15 a.m.

PARENT ACADEMY WORKSHOP~4/20/26 (5TH GRADE PARENTS ONLY)

The Parent Academy will be hosting a workshop for 5th grade parents on "Transition to Middle School" at Gulfstream on Monday, April 20, 2026. This session will provide helpful advice and insights as your students begin their transition into middle school. 10:00 a.m.: Spanish/11:00 a.m.: English. Join us for this informative session. RSVPs will be sent home.

TAKE A CHILD TO WORK DAY AND BEYOND~4/23/26

Students ages 8-18 are eligible to participate in this event and accompany their parents/guardians to work on Thursday, April 23, 2026. Field Trip forms will be sent home with eligible students & must be returned by Monday, April 20, 2026, for the absence to be excused.

SPRING PICTURE DAY~4/24/26

Spring Picture Day is on Friday, April 24, 2026. Students may wear their favorite Spring outfit for the picture. They should not be out of uniform UNLESS they are getting their picture taken. Picture packages with package info and payment information will be sent home with the students. Students must follow the M-DCPS Dress Code policy.



PTO MARCH MADNESS CHAMPIONS DANCE PARTY~4/24/26 (BY INVITE ONLY)

Get ready to celebrate! Our PTO March Madness Champions are invited to an exclusive Dance Party on Friday, April 24, 2026. There will be music, fun, and a special Kona Ice treat as a thank-you for your participation in the fundraiser!

TESTING PEP RALLY/NATIONAL SUPERHERO DAY~4/28/26

Get pumped for testing and celebrate your inner hero! Tuesday, April 28, 2026, is our FAST Pep Rally and National Superhero Day. Students are encouraged to dress as their favorite superhero or wear a superhero t-shirt on this day as we get ready for testing!

PTO 4TH GRADE SOCIAL EVENT~4/30/26 (4TH GRADE PARENTS ONLY)

PTO is calling on all 4th grade families! Join us for a fun and informative 4th Grade Social on Thursday, April 30, 2026, from 5:30-6:30 PM. This free event is a great chance to connect, learn about the upcoming 5th grade year, and help select 5th grade committee members for the 2026-2027 school year. RSVPs will be sent home. ALL 4th grade families are strongly encouraged to attend!

PARENTS SCHOOL CLIMATE SURVEYS~DEADLINE IS 5/8/26

Attention ALL Parents!!! Please complete the School Climate Survey by May 8, 2026. YOUR FEEDBACK MATTERS! Go online to [HTTPS://DRS2@DARESCHOOLS.NET](https://drs2@dareschools.net) and click "TAKE THE CLIMATE SURVEY" and select "PARENTS SCHOOL CLIMATE SURVEYS".