

C.  
R  
O  
B  
E  
R  
T  
M  
A  
R  
K  
H  
A  
M  
E  
L  
E  
M  
E  
N  
T  
A  
R  
Y  
S  
C  
H  
O  
O  
L



# Take Flight

December 2020, Volume I, Issue 5

Shedrick Dukes, Ed.S.  
Principal  
Dr. Erica Levine  
Intern Principal

## WELCOME FROM YOUR PASSIONATE PRINCIPAL



Greetings Parents, Guardians and Community Members!

As we enter the Holiday season our staff will be putting more focus on reviewing and practicing skills that students were taught in the first nine weeks. However, we still have a lot more information for your scholar to learn. Please help by allowing your child to sit in a quiet area and read uninterrupted for at least 20 minutes every day. In addition, all students have access to iReady and can practice reading and math online for at least 15 minutes every day at home.

Our School Advisory Council (SAC) meets every month to review what we are doing to make learning better. Our School Advisory Forum (SAF) meets to discuss local and district parent concerns. SAC and SAF meet on the second Tuesday each month at 6 PM online. The link is accessible on our website at <https://www.browardschools.com/markham>. Our next meeting is December 8th, which is also our Magnet Showcase. We will have staff available to translate.

As always, "Thank you" to our parents and community for supporting our academic mission that every child succeeds. During the upcoming break please continue to encourage your child to read daily, eat healthy and get plenty of rest!

If you have additional questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to call our main office at 754-322-6950. I am more than happy to assist you!

*Happy Holidays!*

## Calendar of Events

- 12/8 SAC/SAF & Magnet Open House @ 6:00 pm
- 12/10 Human Rights Day
- 12/18-12/22 No Name Calling Week
- 12/18-1/3 Schools Closed
- 12/27 International Holocaust Remembrance Day



Why Science Matters in Daily Life..

Science, directly and indirectly, influences all aspects of everyday life. From the food we eat to the way we get around, science is everywhere. Once you begin to see all the opportunities to learn, the relationship between science and critical-thinking skills become apparent.

Beginning when children are very young, science helps shape their development. As they learn to ask questions, make predictions, observe, test, and then communicate their findings, they are developing critical science skills.

### Kids should learn science because:

Science helps children develop key life skills, including an ability to communicate, remain organized and focused, and even form their own opinions based on observation. Science also helps children develop their senses and overall awareness. Children are hands-on learners, and the world around them provides so many natural opportunities. That is why you should never underestimate the power learning through play. Interacting with their environment will support their intellectual development. Children are primed for learning, and what they learn while they're young can impact their interests later in life.

Educationally Yours,

Dr. Erica Levine

# FLYING AROUND CAMPUS

---

---

## 5<sup>th</sup> Grade

Virtual Learning Expectation reminders

Thank you, **PARENTS** for making sure our students are logged in daily, and on time. Remember stay clean and social distance. Together we will get through this time.

## 4<sup>th</sup> Grade


“Great Minds” will grow and thrive!  
Keep doing what you are doing!



## 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade

Hello Parents,

We are excited to announce that our 3rd-grade Scholars just completed the first 9 weeks! Although it was challenging, we are still happy to say we made it. Now it's time to Soar to Success into the second 9 weeks. We are not saying it's going to be easy, but we are saying it's going to be worth it! Please continue to support us as we strive into our core lessons to meet our goals. We will continue to teach our scholars, inspire them, and help them grow to succeed.

Sincerely 3rd-grade Team 

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade

The Second Grade is **Soaring to Success!** We are excited about Virtual Learning and will work together to make it happen.

Sincerely, Second Grade  
Team

# FLYING AROUND CAMPUS

## 1<sup>st</sup> Grade

As 2020 comes to an end, first grade would like to thank our students and their families for a healthy and safe full year. E-learning is a challenge for young students, but there are some things you can do to help. Build a weekly schedule and hang it up in a noticeable place like the refrigerator. This will help keep your child accountable and establish an effective routine. Parents make a big difference modeling hard work and persistence. For example, talk to your child about you starting a new hobby, and how try and fail works because you tried. Talk about a project at work and the steps you are taking. Design a designated workspace; this makes a huge difference in students' mindset and ability to focus. Get to know Canvas. Familiarizing yourself with the online tools being used, gives you a better grasp on what your child's learning looks like and how you can most effectively provide support. The most important one, stay in communication with your child's teacher.

**The Fabulous 1st Grade!**

## Kindergarten

Can you believe that it is December already? As we are in the last few weeks of the 2nd Quarter, please be mindful that all students should be present and engaged daily. Pertinent learning activities and assignments are missed when students are not attending school. Please continue to support your child in this e-learning environment, as we teach and inspire them to succeed!

Remember, Winter Break is right around the corner. We are encouraging all students to read a few minutes each day to keep their brains growing and ready when they return in the new year to Soar to Success!

THANK YOU PARENTS and GUARDIANS for all that you've done thus far on this journey! ♥ Stay safe!



**- The Kindergarten Team**

## Pre-K

Pre-K teachers work on a daily basis providing literacy development activities, including listening comprehension, verbal expression, and vocabulary development. Oral language development is facilitated when children have many opportunities to use language in interactions with adults and each other and when they listen and respond to stories. Young children build vocabulary when they engage in activities that are cognitively and linguistically stimulating by encouraging them to describe events and build background knowledge

## Specials

Mr. Phillips, our awesome Music Special Teacher, provides students the opportunity to engage in general music class, band, and orchestra. Students can explore musical concepts, different instruments, and the important elements related to musical inquiry. Music education also benefits the mental and social development of the young child. Spatial temporal skills allow students to visualize music. This helps them understand how elements fit together, which is required in solving math problems. Music education is also found to support language development as it the development of the left side of the brain, which also processes language.

# FLYING AROUND CAMPUS

## Exceptional Student Education/Gifted

Exceptional Student Education services will be provided online via Canvas and Virtual Microsoft Teams and/or Zoom meetings. Ms. Miele is our ESE Teacher and Mrs. Brown is our Speech/Language Pathologist this year. ESE staffing's for IEP's or recent evaluations will occur via a scheduled, virtual Microsoft Teams meeting with parents and staff members or may be held via a telephone conference.

### RTI, or Response to Intervention

Students that are in RTI will be receiving interventions from their teacher via online instruction catered to their areas of need.

For additional questions about ESE Services, RTI/Intervention/Evaluations contact Jamie Moore, ESE Specialist/RTI Coordinator, at 754-322-6969

## Guidance/Social Work

Greetings Markham Mockingbirds!

Though we are still navigating through uncharted and unknown grounds, we are excited to welcome you back to another school year. Let's work together in Soaring to Success!



## 21<sup>st</sup> Century

Our 21st Century Aftercare program has been up and running via online through Canvas and Microsoft Teams. Currently, we have a few openings for 3rd grade and 4th grade. If you are interested in your child attending 21st Century or just want more information, please contact our 21st Century Site Coordinator, Jamie Moore at 754-322-6969.

## Math Department

The implementation of the Benchmark for Excellent Student Thinking (B.E.S.T.) for Kindergarten and First Grade will start in the 2020-2021 school year. Click on your grade level to check out the new standards. The following year, 2021-22, the Second Grade will partially implement the new standards. By 2022-2023, Florida classrooms will have fully transitioned to the B.E.S.T. Standards, including aligned materials, and aligned statewide assessments.

Kindergarten: [https://browardcountyschools-my.sharepoint.com/personal/p00095047\\_browardschools\\_com/\\_layouts/15/undefined](https://browardcountyschools-my.sharepoint.com/personal/p00095047_browardschools_com/_layouts/15/undefined)

1st Grade: [https://browardcountyschools-my.sharepoint.com/personal/p00095047\\_browardschools\\_com/\\_layouts/15/undefined](https://browardcountyschools-my.sharepoint.com/personal/p00095047_browardschools_com/_layouts/15/undefined)





**FREE & REDUCED MEAL PROGRAM:**

Parent if you have not already done the steps, please go online and complete **ASAP:**

1. Go online and apply for the Free & Reduced Meal Program at: [www.myschoolapps.com](http://www.myschoolapps.com)
2. Complete the Back To School Forms at: <https://www.browardschools.com/Page/38091>

**REMEMBER TO SEND US THE CONFIRMATION # THAT YOU'VE DONE THE BACK TO SCHOOL FORMS AND WE CAN GO IN TO REVIEW YOUR UPDATES.**

**Meal Charge Policy**

Students are expected to pay for their meal at the time of service. Broward County Public Schools encourages families to complete a meal benefits application to determine eligibility for free and reduced-price meals. **All students must pay the full price for lunch** unless designated through the Meal Benefits office to be eligible for free or reduced-price meals.

Parents must re-apply each year for their child(ren). If you have not applied to the program this year and/or have been changed back to FULL PAY - \$2 PER LUNCH -- then your student is accruing a debt for lunch meals taken.

Parents of previous and new students are urged to apply asap online at: [www.myschoolapps.com](http://www.myschoolapps.com)

English/Spanish 10/1/2020 Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s):

Our professional teachers are continuously working on professional development to develop their teaching skills and to increase their levels of content expertise.

We are recognizing teachers at MARKHAM, C. ROBERT ELEMENTARY who are expanding their expertise beyond their current certification by pursuing college coursework and/or training sessions to become certified or endorsed in another/other subject(s).

In order to remain in this/these assignment(s), the teacher(s) will successfully complete required training within 12 months of the assignment or, if teaching the primary English or Reading class to identified limited English proficient students, in accordance with the Multicultural Education Training Advocacy (META) timeline.

Estimado(s) Padre(s)/Guardián(es): Nuestros maestros profesionales están continuamente mejorando sus habilidades docentes y desarrollando niveles superiores de conocimiento. En particular reconocemos a los maestros de MARKHAM, ROBERT C ELEMENTARY que están expandiendo sus conocimientos por encima de lo que requiere su certificación actual a través de cursos universitarios y/o sesiones de entrenamiento para certificarse en otra(s) asignatura(s). Para continuar realizando esta función el próximo año escolar, el(los) maestro(s) tendrá(n) que terminar con éxito el entrenamiento requerido dentro de los 12 meses que este dura o, si le están dando la clase de Inglés/Lectura de primaria a estudiantes con un dominio limitado del inglés, de acuerdo con el plazo de tiempo asignado por Multicultural Education Training Advocacy (META). Estos maestros son:

These teachers are:

<u>Last Name</u>	<u>First Name</u>	<u>Current Certification</u>	<u>Out-of-Field For</u>
DAVIS	TINA	ELEMENTARY ELEM K-6	ESOL CATEGORY 1
DICKERSON LEVEL NOT ESOL CATEGORY 1	DAVID	ED LEADERSHIP LEVEL NOT ELEMENTARY ELEM 1-6 SCH PRINCIPAL	
GARCIA ElementaryEducation	OMARI	ENGLISH GRADES 6-12	ESOL CATEGORY1
GREEN Education	ALBERT	SOCIAL SCI GRADES 6-12	ESOL CATEGORY 1 Elementary
HILLS	ADRIENNE	ELEMENTARY ELEM K-6	ESOL CATEGORY 1
LEWIS Education Music	VIVIAN	SCH SOCIAL WKR PRE K-12	ESOL CATEGORY 1 Elementary
PERMENTER ElementaryEducation	KEIRRA	SOCIAL SCI GRADES 6-12	ESOL CATEGORY1
PHILIPPE	GERRILYNN	PREK-PRIMARY AGE 3 GR 3	ESOL CATEGORY 1
PHILLIPS ElementaryEducation	SUSAN	EXCEPT STU ED GRADES K	ESOL CATEGORY1
PITTERS	MARK	ELEMENTARY ELEM K-6	ESOL CATEGORY 1
RICHARDS DEVERTEUIL JACQUELINE		ELEMENTARY ELEM K-6 GIFTED	
ROSIER	ANGELA	ELEMENTARY ELEM K-6	ESOL CATEGORY 1

*HAPPY HOLIDAYS!*



*STAY SAFE!*

# Broward County Public Schools & Flying Classroom

Presents

## VIRTUAL FALL

# ZOOM FEST

December 19, 2020 ✈️ 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Immerse yourself in a STEM+ world of learning, with Guinness World Record Holder & National Geographic Explorer,

**CAPTAIN  
BARRINGTON IRVING!**



The Flying Classroom Virtual Team will guide you through Captain Irving's global adventures and provide you with your very own materials kit to follow along, courtesy of Title I.

Fill one, of 300 available spots with the link below, to take part in this engaging learning experience:

<https://forms.gle/3GGbnDusvQtsN9BbA>

**FLYING**  
CLASSROOM



Established 1915  
**BROWARD**  
County Public Schools

**DR. ROSALIND OSGOOD, CHAIR**  
**LAURIE RICH LEVINSON, VICE CHAIR**

**PROVIDED BY TITLE I, MIGRANT  
EDUCATION & SPECIAL PROGRAMS**

LORI ALHADEFF  
PATRICIA GOOD  
DEBRA HIXON  
DONNA P. KORN  
SARAH LEONARDI  
ANN MURRAY  
NORA RUPERT



The School Board of Broward County, Florida, prohibits any policy or procedure which results in discrimination on the basis of age, disability, gender identity, gender expression, genetic information, marital status, national origin, race, religion, sex or sexual orientation. The School Board also provides equal access to the Boy Scouts and other designated youth groups. Individuals who wish to file a discrimination and/or harassment complaint may call the Director, Equal Educational Opportunities/ADA Compliance Department & District's Equity Coordinator/Title IX Coordinator at 754-321-2150 or Teletype Machine (TTY) 754-321-2158. Individuals with disabilities requesting accommodations under the Americans with Disabilities Act Amendments Act of 2008, (ADAAA) may call Equal Educational Opportunities/ADA Compliance Department at 754-321-2150 or Teletype Machine (TTY) 754-321-2158. [www.BrowardSchools.com](http://www.BrowardSchools.com)

For more information, contact: [support@flyingclassroom.com](mailto:support@flyingclassroom.com)



DISTRIBUTION DOES NOT IMPLY ENDORSEMENT OR RECOMMENDATION BY BROWARD COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS.



**BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS**  
OF BROWARD COUNTY  
[www.bgcbc.org](http://www.bgcbc.org)

**ANNUAL  
MEMBERSHIP  
FEES \$15.00  
PER YEAR!**

**SPACE IS  
VERY LIMITED!  
SIGN UP  
TODAY!**



**THE CLUBS  
ARE OPEN!**

**SAFETY PROTOCOLS  
ARE IN PLACE!**

**SNACKS AND HOT  
SUPPERS WILL BE  
PROVIDED!**

**SEE CLUB FOR  
TRANSPORTATION/  
BUSING  
INFORMATION**

**CONTACT US**  
[www.bgcbc.org/find-a-club](http://www.bgcbc.org/find-a-club)  
[info@bgcbc.org](mailto:info@bgcbc.org)



**DAILY TEMPERATURE CHECKS**



**FACE MASKS REQUIRED**



**SOCIAL DISTANCING  
PRACTICED**



**DAILY CLEANING &  
DISINFECTING**

**AGES: 6-18**

6 year-olds must have  
**completed** kindergarten  
as of June 6, 2020  
6 & 7 year olds must  
provide a birth certificate  
Proof of **Student ID numbers**  
required

**HOURS**

**After School Hours**  
2:00PM - 7:00PM  
**Non-School Hours**  
8:30AM - 5:00PM  
**Early Release**  
12:00PM - 7:00PM  
**Saturdays Through 6/5/21**  
11:00AM - 3:00PM

**LICENSED AND INSURED**

# THERE'S A CLUB IN YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD

Jim & Jan Moran Unit  
27 S. Dixie Hwy.  
Deerfield Beach, Florida 33441-3427  
Phone: 954-725-5545 • Fax: 954-725-5551

Thomas D. Stephanis Unit  
212 N.W. 16th Street  
Pompano Beach, Florida 33060-5253  
Phone: 954-941-2697 • Fax: 954-784-0381

S. Robert Levine Campus  
William E. Slaughter Unit  
7201 Kimberly Blvd..  
N. Lauderdale, Florida 33068-2336  
Phone: 954-726-3927 • Fax: 954-722-4464

Leo Goodwin Foundation Teen Center  
7201 Kimberly Blvd.  
N. Lauderdale, Florida 33068-2336  
Phone: 954-722-5580 • Fax: 954-726-8059

Lauderhill Unit  
5455 NW 19th Street  
Lauderhill, Florida 33313-3272  
Phone: 954-731-3552 • Fax: 954-733-0924

Nan Knox Unit  
832 NW 2nd Street  
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33311-9010  
Phone: 954-463-6392 • Fax: 954-524-6153

Harold Reitman Unit  
3025 W. Broward Blvd.  
Ft. Lauderdale, Florida 33312-1251  
Phone: 954-797-7097 • Fax: 954-797-0474

Florence A. DeGeorge Unit  
1220 SW 130th Avenue  
Davie, Florida 33325-4302  
Phone: 954-236-2790 • Fax: 954-236-9917

NFL YET Lester H. White Unit  
2621 S.W. 15th Street  
Ft. Lauderdale, Florida 33312-3915  
Phone: 954-585-6351 • Fax: 954-585-6391

Rick and Rita Case Unit  
7525 N.W. 33rd Street  
Davie, Fl. 33024-2316  
Phone: 954-433-9000 • Fax: 954-704-0604

Marti Huizenga Unit  
1111 North 69th Way  
Hollywood, Florida 33024-5656  
Phone: 954-983-0626 • Fax: 954-983-0729

Carver Ranches Unit  
2205 S.W. 44th Avenue  
West Park, Florida 33023-3400  
Phone: 954-967-8787 • Fax: 954-967-8545

DISTRIBUTION DOES NOT IMPLY ENDORSEMENT OR RECOMMENDATION  
BY BROWARD COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS.



**BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS**  
OF BROWARD COUNTY  
[www.bgcbc.org](http://www.bgcbc.org)

## GENERAL INFORMATION

### Who Can Join???

Boys and girls between the  
ages of 6 -18 yrs. old.  
6 year olds **MUST** be in the First Grade.

### Membership Fee

Annual membership fee:  
\$15.00 per year (Cash or Money Order **ONLY**)  
(NON-REFUNDABLE)

Please Note:  
ALL MEMBERSHIPS EXPIRE AUGUST 17, 2021

### Hours of Operation

**After School Hours:** 2:00pm - 7:00pm  
**Non-School Hours:** 8:30am - 5:00pm  
**Saturdays Through 6/5/21:** 11:00am - 3:00pm  
-There will be a \$5.00 charge for the first  
15 minutes you are late and a \$1.00 fee for  
every minute late thereafter.  
• Law enforcement will be called if  
you are over 45 minutes late in  
picking up your child.

**ALL MEMBERS MUST BRING  
THEIR CLUB CARD EVERY  
DAY OR PAY \$1.00 TO BUY A  
NEW ONE!**

### Bicycles

If you ride a bike to the Club, bring a lock.  
Bikes will not be permitted inside of the  
building.

### Personal Belongings

Please place your child's name on all  
personal items – lunch bags/ boxes,  
backpacks, etc.

### Shoes/Clothing

Closed-toe shoes **MUST** be worn at all  
times. **NO FLIP-FLOPS, SANDALS OR ANY  
OTHER OPEN-TOED SHOES ARE  
ALLOWED.**  
No tank tops. Shorts must be knee length,  
and no sagging pants.

### Cell Phones/Electronic Policy

Cell phones or items of personal  
technology are **NOT** to be used by  
**any members 12 and under** while in the  
Club. This includes: texting, gaming, video  
capturing, picture taking, internet usage,  
and the use of **ANY SOCIAL MEDIA SITES.**  
If these devices are out at any point they  
will be confiscated.

### Toys & Games

**PLEASE LEAVE ALL PERSONAL  
ITEMS AT HOME.** The Boys & Girls Club  
will not be responsible for any lost,  
damaged or broken items.

