



# Take Flight

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## WELCOME FROM YOUR PASSIONATE PRINCIPAL



Greetings Parents and Community Members,

As we enter the month of May the regular school year is "...rapidly coming to a close". We are currently completing End of Year Assessments in Primary grades and State FSA Assessments in Intermediate grades. Testing ends on May 28th.

This year ALL students will be eligible to attend our Summer School Experience in order to be better prepared for the 100% return to face to face learning in August. K-2nd grade students may attend summer school at Charles Drew Elementary and then receive transportation to a local daycare or to YMCA at Markham. 3rd-5th graders may attend summer school here at Markham and stay for the 21st Century Camp. To register go to our website at [www.browardschools.com/markkham](http://www.browardschools.com/markkham) and scroll down to Summer Experience Registration Survey or scan the QR code on the flyer in this newsletter.

Parents of virtual students, please be on the lookout for a ParentLink email/voicemail with information about returning student laptops by June 9, 2021.

Our last School Advisory Council meeting is Tuesday, May 11 at 6 PM in the media center. We will elect officers and review the school budget for 2021-22 school year. Please come to the Media Center.

Please continue to have your children read every day. I recommend a minimum of 30 minutes.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

## Calendar of Events

- 5/9-5/15 National Prevention Week
- 5/11 SAC/SAF @ 6:00pm Media Center
- 5/18 Haitian Flag Day
- 5/30 School Closed



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 help 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

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# FLYING AROUND CAMPUS

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

It all begins in ....May!!

Thank you, **PARENTS** for all that you do and making sure our students are logged in daily, and on time. FSA testing is in **HIGH GEAR!! WE'VE GOT THIS!!**  
**5<sup>th</sup> GRADE ROCKS!**

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

“Great Minds” will grow and thrive in 2021!  
Keep doing what you are doing!

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

Hello Parents,

We are excited to announce that our 3rd-grade Scholars has been working extremely hard for the past few weeks! We are getting ready to Soar to Success for the FSA! We will continue to prepare our students to be successful in the future. We are proud of every student for the growth they are making in reading and math. Please continue to support us by encouraging your child to read daily, and complete homework.

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 continue to make it happen in 2021.

Sincerely, Second Grade

# FLYING AROUND CAMPUS

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

We jumped into 2021 with a bang! 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!**

## Pre-K

It's hard to believe it almost the end of the school year. We have been busy with Pre-K screenings and completing our spring testing, with only a few short weeks left every day of student attendance matters!

We are using this time to wrap up remaining academic study, closing out our year and communities, and helping prepare students for next school year.

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**SOARING TO SUCCESS!**

## Kindergarten

Can you believe that we are in the 10th month of 2021 already? 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!

We encourage all students to read a few minutes each day to keep their brains growing and ready! In 2021 Kindergarten will Soar to Success!

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



**- The Kindergarten Team**

## Specials

This month we will share the awesome best practices that Mr. Loo, our Art Teacher implements in his classes. Teaching the arts disciplines is essential to developing creativity, synergistic thinking, empathy, expression and the ability to view the world through multiple perspectives. Mr. Loo provides to all students with unique experiences in ceramics, drawing, painting, sculpture, printmaking, design, crafts, and more, he also provides hands-on experiences with the various art materials, creating works of art, appreciation and history of various art forms, responding to and analyzing works of art, and understanding the cultural contributions of the arts.

# 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!



## 21st Century Summer Camp

Grades 2 – 5 only  
Limited Enrollment & Subject to Approval  
Registration Forms in the Office  
On Campus at Markham  
June 14 – July 29  
Monday – Friday  
8:00 – 4:00  
Bus To and From School Available  
Call Jamie Moore, 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\\_broward\\_schools\\_com/\\_layouts/15/undefined](https://browardcountyschools-my.sharepoint.com/personal/p00095047_broward_schools_com/_layouts/15/undefined)

1st Grade: [https://browardcountyschools-my.sharepoint.com/personal/p00095047\\_broward\\_schools\\_com/\\_layouts/15/undefined](https://browardcountyschools-my.sharepoint.com/personal/p00095047_broward_schools_com/_layouts/15/undefined)



### **FREE & REDUCED MEAL PROGRAM:**

Parents, 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)

**OUT-OF-FIELD PARENT NOTIFICATION  
for  
MARKHAM, C. ROBERT ELEMENTARY**

**English 2/1/2021 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) 2/1/2021 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:

**Creole 2/21/2021 Pou Fanmi, Responsab Legal:**

Pwofesè pwofesyonèl-nou-yo ap kontinye amelyore konpetans-yo nan ansèyman epi leve nivo ekspètiz-yo.  
Nou rekonnèt espesyalman pwofesè nan lekòl MARKHAM, ROBERT C ELEMENTARY kap pouse konnesans-yo pi lwen pase sètifika yo genyen kounye-a, pou pouswiv etid nan kolèj ak/oswa nan klas fòmasyon pwofesyonèl pou yo vin sètifye/apwouve nan youn oswa plizyè lòt matyè.  
Pou pwofesè-yo (pwofesè-a) kapab rete nan menm pozisyon-sa-a ane pwochenn, yo gen 12 mwa pou yo komplete avèk siksè trening ak klas ki ekzijib, oswa si yap anseye klas Angle ak Lekti ki esansyèl pou elèv yo idantifye ak konpetans limite nan lang angle, nan tan dekrè Multicultural Education Training Advocacy (META) estime.

**Portuguese 2/1/2021 Prezado(s) Pai(s)/Guardião(ões):**

Os nossos professores são profissionais que estão continuamente atualizando suas técnicas de ensino e elevando seus níveis de especialização.  
Estamos reconhecendo especialmente professores na MARKHAM, ROBERT C ELEMENTARY que estão ampliando suas áreas de conhecimento além de suas certificações atuais, cursando matérias de faculdade e/ou fazendo treinamento para se certificar em outra(s) disciplina(s).  
Para poder permanecer nesta designação no próximo ano letivo, o(s) professor(es) deve(m) completar o treinamento necessário dentro de 12 meses a partir da data de designação, ou no caso de estar(em) ensinando inglês/leitura de nível primário a estudantes identificados como tendo proficiência limitada em inglês, de acordo com o prazo estipulado pela Multicultural Education Training Advocacy (META).

**OUT-OF-FIELD PARENT NOTIFICATION  
for  
MARKHAM, C. ROBERT ELEMENTARY**

These Teachers/Maestras/ Estes professores são/Pwofesè-yo se:

Last Name	First Name	Current Certification	Out-of-Field For
DAVIS	TINA	ELEMENTARY ELEM K-6	ESOL CATEGORY 1
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GARCIA	OMARI	ENGLISH GRADES 6-12	ESOL CATEGORY 1 ElementaryEducation
GREEN Elementary Education	ALBERT	SOCIAL SCI GRADES 6-12	ESOL CATEGORY 1
HILLS	ADRIENNE	ELEM ED K-6	ESOL CATEGORY 1
LEWIS	VIVIAN	SCH SOCIAL WKR PRE K-12	ESOL CATEGORY 1 Elementary Education Music
PERMENTER	KEIRRA	SOCIAL SCI GRADES 6-12	ESOL CATEGORY1 Elementary Education
PHILIPPE	GERRILYNN	PREK-PRIMARY AGE 3 GR 3	ESOL CATEGORY 1
PHILLIPS	SUSAN	EXCEPT STU ED GRADES K	ESOL CATEGORY1 Elementary Education
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

# Markham Elementary 2021 FSA Testing Dates

GRADE LEVEL	FSA ELA	FSA WRITING	FSA MATH	FSA SCIENCE
Third	April 27-28 <b>DONE</b>		May 18-21	
Fourth	May 11-14	April 20-22 <b>DONE</b>	May 18-21	
Fifth	May 11-14	April 20-22 <b>DONE</b>	May 18-21	May 25-26

Markham End of Year Testing			
Dates	Assessment	Dates	Assessment
April 5-8 Done	iReady AP3 Reading (K-2, 4-5)	<b>May 3-7</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> -2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade Reading EOY Test
April 12-15 Done	iReady AP3 Math (K-5)	<b>May 10-14</b>	1 <sup>st</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade STAR Reading & Math 3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade MC Assessment
<b>April 20<sup>th</sup>-22<sup>nd</sup> Done</b>	4 <sup>th</sup> /5 <sup>th</sup> Grade FSA Writing	<b>May 11<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup></b>	4 <sup>th</sup> /5 <sup>th</sup> Grade FSA ELA
<b>April 27<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup> Done</b>	3 <sup>rd</sup> Grade FSA ELA	<b>May 18<sup>th</sup>-21<sup>st</sup></b>	3 <sup>rd</sup> -5 <sup>th</sup> Grade FSA Math
		<b>May 25<sup>th</sup>-26<sup>th</sup></b>	5 <sup>th</sup> Grade NGSSS Science





# C. Robert Markham Elementary

Broward County Public Schools

## *Summer Experience Registration Survey*

English

<https://forms.office.com/r/9HuaSiUT>

[Yi](https://forms.office.com/r/9HuaSiUT)



Espanol

<https://forms.office.com/r/oTQmjNC>

[3fa](https://forms.office.com/r/oTQmjNC)



Ayisyen-kreyol

<https://forms.office.com/r/PwKuMe>

[wfZf](https://forms.office.com/r/PwKuMe)



Portugues

<https://forms.office.com/r/HF4S5CV2>

[6m](https://forms.office.com/r/HF4S5CV2)



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**SUMMER 2021**  
Get back! Get ready!  
Reconnect!



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# YOU ARE WANTED

ALL COWBOYS AND COWGIRLS

## Kindergarten ROUND-UP



**15th**  
May

**C. Robert Markham Elementary**

**9-11**  
START

What: Markham's Kindergarten Round-Up  
When: Saturday, May 15th @ 9am to 11am

Where: Markham's Website

[www.browardschools/markham](http://www.browardschools/markham)

Who: Incoming Kindergarteners entering for  
the 2021-2022 School Year

Why: To get incoming Kindergarteners  
registered early and ready to start school.



# Head Start/Early Head Start



## 2021-2022 Applications Resume June 14, 2021



Please visit our website to schedule your appointment  
<https://www.browardschools.com/Page/58205>

**BY APPOINTMENT ONLY**

**Seats Still Available  
Apply Now!**



**Free to  
eligible  
families**




### Eligibility Requirements

- Early Head Start accepts pregnant women and children birth to 3-years-old.
- Head Start accepts children 3-or 4-years-old on or before **September 1, 2020**.
- Families with income below Federal Poverty Guidelines, receiving public assistance, homeless, foster children, and children with disabilities are eligible.

\*Completing the pre-application ***does not*** guarantee your child will be selected for the program. An interview is required and your application is **NOT** complete until you have conducted the interview. This program is not a first come first served program, it is based on eligibility.

For more information contact us via email at [headstart@browardschools.com](mailto:headstart@browardschools.com) or phone (754) 321-1961

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# Free Grocery

## DRIVE-THRU GIVEAWAY

**When:** Saturday, June 5th

**Time:** 11am-1pm  
*(while supplies last)*

**Location:** Markham Elementary  
1501 NW 15th Ave  
Pompano Beach, FL 33069

To ensure the health and safety of volunteers and others, please remain in your car and open your trunk when it's your turn in line.

Are you an individual, organization or business looking for ways to contribute to your community? For more information, please contact us:

