



# Take Flight

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## WELCOME FROM YOUR PASSIONATE PRINCIPAL



Greetings Parents, Guardians and Community Members!

I am thankful to have an excellent faculty and staff. They work collaboratively to ensure that the students receive a high-quality education in a safe and engaging environment. I would be remiss to not acknowledge the support from the members of our community, such as the Lynn Warrick Institute, Calvary Chapel, and our parents who show up every month for School Advisory Council and PTA meetings. They have done an amazing job supporting the student activities and academic programs!

In closing, thank you parents and community members for providing the help at home to ensure that our scholars are successful online and in the school building. In the upcoming weeks, we encourage you to attend our School Advisory Council online on November 10th at 6 PM.

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!

## Calendar of Events

- 11/1-11/30 Native American Heritage Month
- 11/3 Teacher Planning School Closed
- Election Day
- 11/11 Veterans' Day School Closed
- 11/9-11/13 Anti-Bullying week
- 11/10 SAC/PTA meeting 6:00 pm
- 11/23-11/27 Schools 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 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

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

Virtual Learning Expectation reminders

Thank you, **PARENTS** for making sure our students are logged in daily on 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

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

Over the last few weeks, we have embarked upon an exciting voyage. However, our nerves on this exciting new journey have been abated by the responses from home. This new journey has only strengthened the powerful symbiotic relationship of teachers and their students as well as parents. This trinity will undoubtedly go on to new heights this year. So, without further hesitation, we the first-grade team would like to take a moment to thank every parent, guardian and or care giver for taking the time to assist your student on their journey and look forward to the amazing places we will go.

## Pre-K

The Pre-K Teachers would like to thank all our students' families for all your hard work with helping and engaging your children in virtual learning. Remember, "Pre-K is important because it provides a great foundation for kindergarten; it also exposes children to an educational environment. Pre-K gives children a chance to develop and grow, while also learning skills needed to be successful for the rest of their lives."

## Kindergarten

As we continue this virtual experience, we welcome you into a partnership between home and school that facilitates success for our scholars. We understand how challenging virtual learning can be, but we have developed a program that will ensure that our scholars are engaged and meeting the learning benchmarks. It is imperative that your scholar is present each day to avoid missing pertinent core instruction. We are utilizing the Microsoft Teams feature to provide opportunities for LIVE interaction each day, with learning activities and assignments posted daily on Canvas. Please encourage and support your scholars to work in this virtual environment and let them know that school is a happy place and learning is fun! If you need assist, contact us sooner rather than later when via the Bloomz app, which can be found on your scholar's teacher Canvas page.

## Specials

This month we will share the awesome best practices that Mrs. Simpson, our Media Specialist is implementing in her class. Mrs. Simpson will teach our students to evaluate, analyze, and synthesize information using interesting, age-appropriate materials. The students are learning to love to read, and make it an important part of their lives.

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## 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

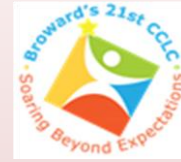
Students that are in RTI will be receiving interventions from their teacher via online instruction catered to their areas of need.

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)



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### **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)

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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

