



Take Flight

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WELCOME FROM YOUR PASSIONATE PRINCIPAL



Greetings Parents, Guardians and Community Members!

We are off and soaring into another Magnificent Markham school year! I am excited about working with you. In addition to the quality education that will occur in the virtual classroom, Markham has plans to engage parent and community through virtual meetings, such as School Advisory Council (SAC), School Advisory Forum (SAF) and the Parents and Teachers Association (PTA). The school theme for 2020-2021 school year is Soaring to Success! We will accomplish or school improvement goals through everyone working together. Hellen Keller stated, "Alone we can do so little. Together we can do so much". The vision of C. Robert Markham Elementary is that all students meet and exceed mastery, which is a high expectation. However, this can be accomplished through teamwork and collaboration. Our students, faculty, administration, non-instructional employees, parents and community members comprise the Markham family, and together we will work to achieve our school goals. As students work in the virtual environment please help us to keep them moving forward by following these virtual rules: 1) Be on time and prepared for class, 2) Find a quiet space for learning and stay seated, 3) Keep your camera on and pay attention, 4) Keep your computer on mute and raise your hand to speak, 5) Follow directions and be respectful with your words, and 6) Dress for school. I look forward to meeting you at one of our upcoming Virtual SAC/SAF/PTA meetings.

It's going to be a great year!

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

- 9/6 Labor Day- School Closed
- 9/8 SAC/PTA meeting 6:00 pm
- 9/15 (begins) Hispanic Heritage
- 9/21 International Day of Peace (Choose Peace/Stop Violence
- 9/21-9/25 Start with "Hello" Week



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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5th Grade

Now is our time to become
EXTRAORDINARY!!

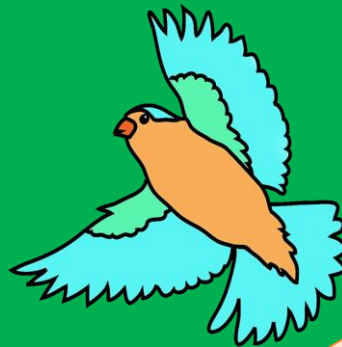
4th Grade

“Great Minds” will grow and
thrive!
See you soon!

3rd Grade

Always remember....

1. You are important.
2. You are special.
3. You are listened to.
4. Your opinions matter.
5. We care about you.
6. We trust you.
7. We believe in you.
8. We respect you.
9. You are a winner.
10. We will help you “Soar to Success!”



2nd Grade

Ms. Davis, Ms. Tynes, Mr. Pitters
and Mr. Dome hope everyone had
a restful and relaxing summer. We
are excited about Virtual Learning
and will work together to make it
happen.

Sincerely, Second Grade Team

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1st Grade

Over the last two 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.

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.

Pre-K

To our Pre-K families:

Play Together, Learn Together

The Pre-K teachers have uploaded in your child's Canvas course a sample of the daily schedule with visuals that can be used by parents/caregivers to replicate the classroom learning experience with morning routines, music & movement, learning time, storybook readings, technology, outdoor play, lunch, and quiet time to meet the needs of our students and families.

Specials

Specials don't "get in the way", they help make the way.

The PE, Art, Music, and Media teachers ensure that daily all students feel that their interests and talents are valued making your children feel engaged. Student engagement is a key factor in their academic success.

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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!



21st Century began Monday, August 31st, from 3-6 pm, for students in grades 3-5. At this time, it will be an online aftercare program through Canvas. If you would like to learn more about this amazing program, please contact Ms. 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

1st Grade: https://browardcountyschools-my.sharepoint.com/personal/p00095047_browardschools_com/_layouts/15/undefined



FREE & REDUCED MEAL PROGRAM:

Parents, please be advised that you must apply online for your child(ren) FREE & REDUCED Meal status **BEFORE OCTOBER 1, 2020** or your child's status will revert to FULL PAY FOR EACH MEAL.

Please apply online asap at: www.myschoolapps.com

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

New Telehealth Service for Your School



Your student has access to on-demand doctor visits whether they are at school or at home— through Hazel Health.

A signed consent form is required to access this service. You can sign that form here: my.hazel.co/broward

Hazel at School

Students are able to have a virtual doctor visit at the school health office to get the care they need without leaving school.

Hazel at Home

Families connect with Hazel's medical staff through messaging, by phone, and/or video so students can access care from home.

Hazel's Scope of Services

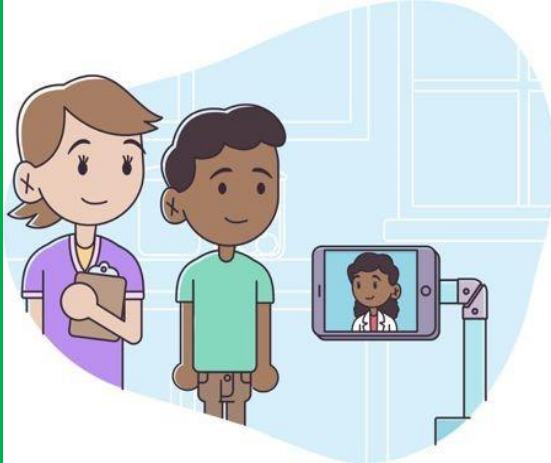


Is there a cost?

Hazel Health accepts most major insurance. Students covered by Medicaid plans pay \$0 copay for Hazel doctor visits, and other plans, including Florida KidCare, will pay the standard copay for an urgent care visit. Other insurance plans may have a copay or fees associated with a Hazel doctor visit. Contact your insurance company or Hazel customer service to verify. Financial assistance is available to students without health insurance, ensuring all students have access to Hazel services.

Questions? You may contact your school staff, go to my.hazel.co/broward or call (754) 253-5313

Nuevo servicio de Telesalud en la escuela



Su estudiante tiene acceso a consultas médicas a pedido, ya sea en la escuela o en el hogar, a través de Hazel Health.

Se requiere un formulario de consentimiento firmado para acceder a este servicio. Puede firmar ese formulario [aquí](https://my.hazel.co/broward) my.hazel.co/broward

Hazel en la Escuela

Los estudiantes pueden tener una visita al doctor en un iPad en la oficina de salud de la escuela para obtener la atención que necesitan sin salir de la escuela.

Hazel en Casa

Las familias pueden conectarse con el personal médico de Hazel a través de mensajes, por teléfono y/o video para que los estudiantes tengan acceso a cuidado desde casa.

Alcance de Servicios de Hazel



¿Hay algún costo?

Hazel Health acepta la mayoría de los seguros principales. Los estudiantes cubiertos por los planes de Medicaid pagan un copago de \$0 por las visitas al médico de Hazel, y otros planes, incluyendo Florida KidCare, pagarán el copago estándar por una visita de atención de urgencia. Otros planes de seguro pueden tener un copago o tarifas asociadas con una visita al médico de Hazel. Póngase en contacto con su compañía de seguros o con el servicio al cliente de Hazel para verificar. La asistencia financiera está disponible para los estudiantes sin seguro médico, lo que garantiza que todos los estudiantes tengan acceso a los servicios de Hazel.

Preguntas? Puede comunicarse con el personal de su escuela, o ir a my.hazel.co/broward o llamar al (754) 253-5313