



Julie Gittelman, Principal

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Principal's Message

Welcome back to the 2020-2021 school year! I hope you had a wonderful summer and are ready for the challenges and excitement of the new school year. As your new principal, I am excited and honored to be a part of the Wingate Oaks family. On August 4, 2020, the Superintendent of Schools and the School Board recommended that all Broward students begin the year with online learning. Below are a few best practices to ensure your child will be as successful as possible:

1. Location and routine: Establish a consistent routine for your child's work. Pick the same quiet location for your child to do their work each day.
2. Schedule priorities: Maintain a regular schedule and establish a healthy learning routine. Begin on time and follow the schedule your teacher provides.
3. Say No to the TV: Keep the TV and other electronic devices turned off during the scheduled school day. They might be a constant distraction.
4. Dress Code: Students should be appropriately dressed for virtual instruction in the same manner they would be for in-person instruction.
5. Communicate: Communicate with your child's teacher and let him/her know any concerns you are having. We are here to help and make the most of the Learning environment.

Working together, we can accomplish any goal that we set our mind to. Our challenge remains for every learner to succeed as we collectively strive to foster a high-quality education. We are all in this together!

We recently updated our website at www.browardschools.com/wingateoaksctr. We will be adding information that will assist parents as we progress through the school year. I look forward to meeting our WOC families. If there is anything I can do to assist in your transition back to school, don't hesitate to ask!

In Love and Kindness,

Ms. Julie Gittelman, Proud Principal

Important Dates and Upcoming Events

8/19 - Virtual First Day of School @ 9:15 am - 3:15 pm

8/19 - Virtual Open House @ 6:30 pm

8/19 - Grab and Go Meals at Larkdale Elementary
Every Tuesday and Thursday including Wednesday 8/19
11:00 am-1:00 pm and 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm

This Month....

IN A WORLD WHERE YOU CAN BE ANYTHING, BE KIND

This year we are celebrating with the theme, “In a world where you can be anything, BE KIND!” We can’t think of a more appropriate time to look for the good in others; speak only words of kindness; and walk with the knowledge that you are never alone. According to science, being kind can help improve your health, reduce anxiety, help you live longer, decrease stress, and is good for your heart. We all need kindness now more than ever!

EVALUATION INPUT

In accordance with F.S. 1012.34, parents have a right to provide input into an employee’s performance evaluation. If you would like to submit feedback, please do so in writing to Ms. Gittelman, Principal, before the end of April 2021.

CODE OF STUDENT CONDUCT

The Code of Student Conduct Handbook Goes Green! Parents are invited to review the Code of Student Conduct Handbook and complete the required forms by accessing the Back to School Forms link found on the Broward Schools' webpage at: <https://www.browardschools.com/Page/38091>. If you need support, please contact the school during office hours at 754-321-6850, Monday-Friday from 8:00am-3:30pm.

FIRST DAY PACKETS

Please return your first day packets by September 2nd. We need to have several of the forms included in the packet in case of an emergency. Also, please notify the school during the year if your phone number(s) / address or e mail address change!

FREE AND REDUCED APPLICATIONS

www.myschoolapps.com is an easy way for parents to submit free and reduced applications. If you need help, please contact the school and we will help you. You will need the following: name and income of every member of your household and the school, grade, student number, and birthdate of every student in your household. Children who do not attend Broward County Public Schools should be listed under the "Household Members" section, last four digits of your Social Security Number if you have one, a phone number in case we have to contact you for information, and a valid e-mail address for you to receive notification of your child's meal benefits. All applications must be done on the computer. We will have access for parents to complete the online application at school.

