

NOVA EISENHOWER NEWSLETTER

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Administration message



Dear Parents and Guardians,

August was a month of great enthusiasm and positivity as we welcomed our students back to Nova Eisenhower. We experienced such excitement for the new school year ahead from all stakeholders.

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to each one of you for entrusting us with your children's education. It's been wonderful to see the smiling faces of both new and returning students as they settled into their classrooms eager to learn and grow.

We are pleased to report that the start of the school year has been incredibly smooth, thanks to the hard work of our dedicated staff and the cooperation of our students and families.

The seamless transition from summer break to the classroom has set a positive tone for the entire academic year.

Our teachers have wasted no time in creating engaging and stimulating learning environments. Students are already delving into exciting topics across all subjects.

As always, the safety of our students is a top priority. We encourage all parents to review the student and parent handbook found online and discuss with their children. We continue to adhere to health and safety protocols to ensure a secure learning environment for everyone. If you feel that your child is not feeling well, we encourage you to keep them home until there are no presenting symptoms.

We believe that a strong school community is crucial for a successful educational experience. We encourage parents to become involved through our PTA, SAC and various school events. Information regarding SAC and PTA meetings can be found online. Our next SAC meeting will be September 27, 2023.

We have several exciting and engaging events planned for this school year, including literacy night, Scholastic book fair and our fall festival. Stay tuned for more details and mark your calendars.

We would like to say thank you to our wonderful partners and parents who have generously given their time and donations to our school. Some of the individuals we would like to recognize are: Craig Levy at Equitable, Ide Acosta at Paragon Title, Nova Eisenhower PTA, Lowes and parents Hazel Acea and Natalie Sinanan.

Warm Regards,

Angine Tyghter , Principal

Tamilla L. Eldridge-Mason, Assistant Principal

Did you know that Nova Eisenhower is a Title I school?



The Title I, Migrant and Special Programs Department provides support and technical assistance to the schools of Broward County to implement programs and services that ensure that all children have a fair, equal, and significant opportunity to obtain a high-quality education and reach, at a minimum, proficiency on challenging state academic achievement standards and state academic assessments.

Title I, Part A provides for substantive parental involvement at every level of the program, because students do better when parents are actively involved in the education process, both at home and at school. Please come and join us for the many activities planned for this school year. We look forward to your participation!

Lorraine Fischer
Title 1 Liaison

GRADE LEVEL UPDATES

K-GRADE

The first couple of weeks of kindergarten are all about rules, procedures, and social skills! We are teaching them the expectations and modeling how to do nearly everything. From handwashing to tracing, cutting, gluing, and even using manipulatives like cubes and counters correctly, they need to practice it all! We are making new friends and learning how to function in a classroom setting with others, practicing patience.

Kindergarten is a year full of exploration and learning to become more independent and discovering how to get through challenges and celebrate new milestones together.

What you can do at home to continue to make the transition to kindergarten a smooth one is to: practice tying shoes, practice with buttons/snaps/ zippers on clothing, practice opening and closing any food containers your child may bring to school, and practice independence with age-appropriate tasks (getting dressed, carrying their backpack, etc.).

We are looking forward to a great year!



Media Corner



Debbie Moore

Welcome to the 2023-2024 school year!

Our media center has cheery, new paint and brand-new carpeting. We're so excited to have our students back in our library.

I'm Mrs. Moore, your media specialist. This will be my 10th year in the media center. I'm so excited to have "Media" as a Specials class this year. Please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns. We're always looking for new reading material in our collection, so if you have a recommendation, please let me know.

I have a challenge for your family for the month of September: Visit your local public library.

Sign your child up for a library card, if they don't already have one. Their library card will give them power and access to all of the Broward County Library resources.

Until next month, here's hoping for some cooler weather. Share some special books with your family.

My contact information is

email: Deborah.Moore@browardschools.com

Phone: 754-323-6667

please follow our school library on Twitter: @NEEd_Media.

Guidance Corner



The start of a new school year is a wonderful time to get off to a fresh start. Students will need to get into the routine of being back in school. It is still very important to have set guidelines that need to be established.

Parents should make sure that students know that there are procedures that need to be followed for them to have a smooth transition back. Having a set routine to complete assignments and projects is going to be key to having a successful start. Rules for watching television also need to be enforced. Create a chart for the first few weeks of school until routines become habits. Make sure to reward student on the days when all responsibilities are taken care of without being asked. Let us continue to encourage our students to be the very best everyday, so that we can have a successful school year working together.

Darlene Adams

Office Reminders



Please keep your address and phone number updated with the front office. We love to keep you informed of Nova events, weekly Parent link calls, emails and text are sent out. If you are not receiving these messages, immediately notify the front office with your updated and corrected information. (Telephone #, email address).

Ms. Martinez

Curriculum Corner

Hello NEE Families,
Our year is off to an amazing start. It is so nice to see all the students back in the hallways. Please encourage your children to keep a book in their backpack so they can read before, during, and after school. Reading is a wonderful way for students to continue to improve their reading ability, build fluency, and to build background knowledge.

Ms. Fischer





KEEP OUR COMMUNITY SAFE

School safety and security is everyone's responsibility. If you see or hear something that does not seem right, say something. Be a Broward Buddy, Report a Tip! Call 911 immediately in an emergency. If you have a NON-Emergency Safety or Security concern, please report it through any of our available tip reporting tools.

You can report a tip by:

Calling 754-321-3500 24 hours a day, seven days a week

Using the Anonymous Tip Submission Box on the Broward Schools website
Sending an email to SecurityTips@browardschools.com
Downloading and using the FortifyFL App and/or the SaferWatch with Alyssa's Alert App on your phone or mobile device.

By sharing a tip such as reporting threats, harassing behaviors, or illegal activity, you are assisting Broward Schools with identifying at-risk individuals before they may cause harm to themselves or others. When reporting a tip please provide as much information as possible, including the location, date, and time. The more information that is provided, the better District staff can respond to concerns. It takes all of us to keep our schools and communities safe.

Thank you for doing your part. Together we can continue to make a difference.



The Green Machine

Broward Sheriff's Office



These are the non-negotiable bus behavior guidelines:

LEVEL ONE VIOLATIONS

Eating/Drinking on bus. Failure to sit as assigned by bus driver.

LEVEL TWO VIOLATIONS

Disrupting, distracting, disobeying the bus operator. Failure to utilize required safety equipment on the bus. Getting out of seat while bus is in motion. Loud talking, inappropriate remarks or spitting out of the bus window at students, pedestrians, motorists.

LEVEL THREE VIOLATIONS

Placing head, arms and legs outside of window. Opening emergency door while the bus is in motion. Opening or exiting emergency door when the bus is stopped unless directed by the bus operator. Threats against the bus operator, attendant or passengers on the bus. Profanity directed at the bus operator or bus attendant. Fighting on the bus. Throwing objects out of the bus window or at the bus. Vandalism of seats or other bus equipment. Boarding or attempting to board (also attempting to leave) a bus other than the student's assigned route or stop

I understand that riding the bus is a privilege. The consequences for not following the Bus Contract can result in a written reprimand and/or referral, which may result in being suspended from the bus for the remainder of the school year.

You will be notified by telephone and/or in writing when your child(ren) receive(s) a referral. If you have any questions or concerns please call administration and ask for Mrs. Mason.

Below are the actions taken by BCPS Transportation for Levels 1-3 Infractions/Consequences.

LEVEL ONE CONSEQUENCES

- ☐ **First Offense** Verbal or Written reprimand from the school principal or designee.
- ☐ **Second Offense** Parent Conference
- ☐ **Third Offense** Three day bus suspension from school bus transportation

REPEATED OFFENSES: Repeated Level One unacceptable behaviors will be considered willful disobedience and/or open defiance of authority, resulting in suspension from the bus for the remainder of the school year and/or suspension and/or possible expulsion from school.

LEVEL TWO CONSEQUENCES

- ☐ **First Offense** Verbal or Written reprimand from the school principal or designee.
- ☐ **Second Offense** One to ten day bus suspension from school bus transportation.
- ☐ **Third Offense** Bus expulsion from school bus transportation for the remainder of the school year

REPEATED OFFENSES: Repeated Level One unacceptable behaviors will be considered willful disobedience and/or open defiance of authority, resulting in suspension from the bus for the remainder of the school year and/or suspension and/or possible expulsion from school.

LEVEL THREE CONSEQUENCES

- ☐ **First Offense** One to ten day bus suspension from school bus transportation.
- ☐ **Second Offense** Ten day school bus suspension from school bus transportation and/or school.
- ☐ **Third Offense** Bus expulsion from school bus transportation for the remainder of the school year.

REPEATED OFFENSES: Repeated Level One unacceptable behaviors will be considered willful disobedience and/or open defiance of authority, resulting in suspension from the bus for the remainder of the school year and/or suspension and/or possible expulsion from school.

PARENT REMINDERS:

- Parents, please read the [Parent Student Handbook](#) and review with your child . Remember that cell phones are not allowed to be out, on, or in use during the school day. This includes smartphones and watches. We have been working hard to set our students up for success. Please review schoolwide expectations with your student.
- Demonstrate Self-Control
- Demonstrate Tolerance and Empathy for Others
- Demonstrate Safe Actions
- Demonstrate Respect, Responsibility, and Positivity



ZONES OF REGULATION

This year Nova Eisenhower teachers will be implementing the Zones of Regulation curriculum to help their students gain skills in the area of self-regulation. Self-regulation can go by many names, such as self-control, self-management, and impulse control. It is defined as the best state of alertness of both the body and emotions for the specific situation. For example, when a student plays on the playground or in a competitive game, it is beneficial to have a higher state of alertness. However, that same state could be a challenge in the library. The lessons and learning activities are designed to help the students recognize when they are in the different Zones. The four Zones are categorized by color and there is no “bad” zone. All of the zones are expected at different times and circumstances.

The Blue Zone is used to describe low states of alertness such as sad, sick, or tired.



The Green Zone is an alert, calm state. When in the Green Zone, you are ready to learn, happy, calm, and focused.



The Yellow Zone is a heightened state of alertness and elevated emotions; however, one has some control when they are in the Yellow Zone. In the Yellow Zone, one may be feeling excited, frustrated, anxious/worried, silly, annoyed, overwhelmed, or scared.



The Red Zone is extremely heightened states of alertness and intense emotions. Examples include mad, yelling, angry, aggressive, terrified, or out of control.



The goal is for students to identify their feelings and levels of alertness, recognize emotions in others/read facial expressions, identify effective regulation tools and when and how to use tools, problem solve with positive solutions, and understand how their behaviors influence other's thoughts and feelings (perspective taking).

Wednesday, November 1, 2023

SPOTLIGHT ON READING!



SAVE THE DATE!

Spotlight on Reading!

A Title 1 Event

For Grades Kindergarten through Fifth!

When?

Wednesday, November 1, 2023

From 6:00pm-7:30pm

What will we do at Spotlight on Reading?

- *Learn how to share a read-aloud at home!
- *Participate in fun activities to encourage a love of reading!
- *Go home with free books!

COME EARLY
TO SUPPORT OUR PTA AT THE BOOK FAIR
IN OUR MEDIA CENTER BETWEEN 4:30PM-6:00PM

Thank
you



Nova Eisenhower Elementary / Homepage (browardschools.com)