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Dear Parents, Students, Partners, and Community Members:

We are thrilled to welcome you to Morrow Elementary, Proud Home of the Patriots! Happy New School Year and welcome to the 2020-2021 school year. Our theme this year is *Navigating the Learning Path!* We are excited to welcome our students and families in this virtual learning environment. Our teachers and staff participated in many professional development activities during the summer in order to provide each of our patriots with the best possible learning environment during these difficult and challenging times. Our goal is to be connected with our students and families during this period of uncertainty through our engaging and caring virtual learning environment.

We wish all our students, parents, staff and community members safe and productive year of learning! During virtual learning, the school hours for students are: **8:00 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.** Students should be on their devices no later than 7:55 as teaching and learning will begin promptly at 8:00 a.m.

**Our theme for the year is: NAVIGATING the LEARNING PATH! We will Elevate our Goals and Expect More from ALL Stakeholders. Our school will also be focusing on Social Emotional Learning (SEL) and Mindfulness, as we empower our students to express their thoughts and emotions in a positive way.**

I am pleased to announce that this school year students will have the opportunity to:

- Engage in Project Based Learning Opportunities in math, reading, and science
- Participate in Digital Technology Education and Personalized Learning
- Promote Literacy in our community by partnering with the Children's Literacy Initiative (CLI)
- Participate in Social Emotional Learning (SEL) via Classroom Meetings and mindfulness activities
- Participate in Physical Education (PE) and science Activities Daily with PE and Science Teacher

I encourage your active support and participation, as we seek to provide a positive learning environment for all our students. It is my pleasure to have the opportunity to work with such a wonderful staff, community of parents, and more importantly, a "Marvelous" group of students! Please join me in welcoming our new staff, students and their families.



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Communication between home and school is very important to the success of the school. I encourage each of you to remain active in your child's education. Always keep the lines of communication open with the school and reinforce the skills and procedures introduced by the classroom teachers daily. We will continue with our newsletters, bulletins, teacher announcement in Canvas, and Parent link messages (voice and text). In addition, I encourage you to check the school's website (<http://morrow.browardschools.com>) regularly for our many school activities and events. Please follow us on Twitter@MorrowElem.

The District's Back to School online resource is available at [browardschools.com/backtoschool](http://browardschools.com/backtoschool). It helps families quickly and easily access the information they need to prepare for the new school year. This includes "What's New" in 2020/2021, the school year calendar, school opening/closing times, eLearning activities, and mindfulness activities for students and families.

It is truly an honor to serve the community of Morrow Elementary. I look forward to our continued growth in student achievement and another year leading this amazing school community. As always, feel free to email or call me with comments, suggestions, or questions you may have.




Parents interested in providing input into the performance evaluations of Morrow Elementary instructional and/or administrative evaluations may contact our office at 754-322-7150 by April 10, 2021.

Proud to Serve You and Stay Safe!!!

Dr. Crowle

**Morrow Elementary**  
**Home of the Patriots**

- **Mission** – Morrow Elementary is committed to educating all students and fostering life long learners.
- **Vision**- At Morrow Elementary School we are united to empower all learners to become proficient readers, providing them with tools for College and Career Readiness.



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