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SEPTEMBER UPDATES

Principals' Message



WE ARE ALL STARS

Thomas J. Schroeder
Principal

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Assistant Principal

Our mission at Margate Elementary School is to create a nurturing environment so that our students will become independent, successful, life-long learners by providing a high quality, differentiated, and innovative curriculum based on the Florida State Standards.

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Please support our Fall Fundraiser. Our fundraiser ends on September 13th. Please check out our website or facebook for further details. We have fundraising packets in our welcome center. All funds raised go right back to our school.

Please see some important calendar changes and updates. As always, check out our website, facebook and twitter for the most up-to-date information.



Join us for our first SAC, PTA and Parent Informational Meeting on Thursday, September 26th at 6:30 p.m. **(Date Change)**. We will have our first parent meetings and provide important curriculum, academic and operational updates for parents. The evening is for parents and will give vital details to make the year a success.

Calendar of Events

Monday, September 2nd
No School-Labor Day

Wednesday, September 11th
Patriotic Assembly-Wear Red, White, Blue

Friday, September 13th
Interim Reports Issued

Tuesday, September 17th
Fall Picture Day-Students Wear Uniforms

Thursday, September 19th
Big Daddy's Pizza Night



Friday, September 20th
September Birthday Party @1:15 p.m.

Thursday, September 26th
General PTA Meeting/SAC Meeting Parent Informational Meeting @6:30 p.m. in Cafeteria

Monday, September 30th
No School-Rosh Hashana

Please see the updated birthday calendar on the back.

School Website: <https://margateelem.browardschools.com>

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Happy Birthday Margate Students!!

Happy Birthday to You!!

Monthly Birthday Celebrations



Revised Dates



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Each month our incredible PTA hosts a birthday celebration for the students during that month. We dance and celebrate with juice and cake. All of this is provided by our PTA.

Therefore, we do not allow any individual celebrations in the classrooms. We will be unable to accept any cupcakes or treats for individual birthday recognitions. This way everyone has the same birthday recognition throughout the year in our Spectacular Birthday Celebrations!!

We are always looking for volunteers to help with our monthly celebrations. If you are interested, please ensure you fill out a



www.browardschools.com, Click on the Parent/Families Tab and then Go to Get Involved. All parties are held at 1:15 p.m. in the cafeteria.

The following are the dates for the Monthly Celebrations:

Friday, August 30th
Friday, September 20th
Friday, October 25th
Friday, November 15th
Friday, December 13th

Friday, January 24th
Friday, February 21st
Friday, March 13th
Friday, April 24th
Friday, May 15th

June/July Birthday Party Monday, June 1st

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If you see something, say something.
[FortifyFL Application](#)
Report suspicious activity to the appropriate school safety agencies.
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Stay on top of your child's academic progress.








Attendance Counts
School Begins at
7:50 a.m.
Each Day!



Margate Elementary A Title One School

- School Parent and Family Engagement Plan:** School staff and parents jointly develop the plan as part of the School Improvement Plan. The plan includes the parent activities to be implemented through the school year and an evaluation of last year's parent engagement program. You can access this plan at <https://www.browardschools.com/margateelem>. If you would like to review a hard copy of this plan or translation is needed, please contact Shannon Mills at 754-322-6900.
- District Parent and Family Engagement Plan:** District staff and parents jointly develop the plan. The plan includes the parent activities to be implemented through the school year and an evaluation of last year's district parent engagement program. You can access this plan at <http://www.browardschools.com/Page/37523>. If you would like to review a hard copy of this plan or translation is needed, please contact Linda Howard, Title I Program Specialist at 754-321-1410.
- School Public Accountability Report (SPAR),** school grades, state assessment reports: The School Public Accountability Report contains several types of data (indicators) designed to inform parents and the general public about the progress of Florida's public schools. This report meets the public reporting requirements of the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) and certain additional information of interest on the status of Florida's schools. In addition, the Florida Department of Education publishes school grades, the results of the state assessment of Florida schools. You can access these reports at <http://doeweb-prd.doe.state.fl.us/eds/nclbpar/index.cfm>. If you would like to review a hard copy or if translation is needed, please contact Vicki Flournoy at 754-322-6900.

THINGS GOOD READERS DO

Preview		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Look at the cover. Read the title and some of the text.
Question		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ask who, what, when, where, why, and how. Decide if the text makes sense.
Predict		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wonder about what will happen. Make predictions and read to see if they are correct.
Infer		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Think about what the details tell you. Use the details to understand what the author means.
Connect		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Relate the text to your thoughts and feelings. Compare the text to other texts and the world around you.
Summarize		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Organize the main details. Draw conclusions.
Evaluate		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Think about what you learned. Decide if what you read was important. Decide if you enjoyed the text.

Margate Elementary utilizes Positive behavioral interventions and supports (PBIS) as a way of encouraging good behavior. With PBIS, our students learn about behavior, just as they learn other subjects like math or science.

We communicate our expectations by using the acronym R.O.A.R., which stands for:

Respect others
Own my behavior
Act responsibly
Ready to learn



Safety and security are our top priorities. Please make sure to remember the following safety procedures:

- All visitors must report to the front office.
- All visitors must go through our STAR Visitor System.
- All visitors must have an I.D. in order to gain access to the school.
- All parents must have a Green Walk-Up Pick-Up Sign to pick-up their child by foot. A picture of the sign on your mobile device is acceptable as well.
- All parents must have a Blue Car Rider Sign to pickup their child by car.
- Students will wear their I.D.s while on campus
- Parents must update their contact information with the front office.
- All students should be in uniforms. Our uniform policy is listed in this newsletter and our website.
- Consistency with dismissal is critical. Please alert the teacher and office ASAP of any changes.
- Help build your student's independence by ensuring they come to school prepared with their lunch, materials, etc. If you find it necessary to bring them the items they forgot at home, the front office will take such items from 8:00 to 8:30.
- Early student sign-outs will cease at 1:00 p.m.



Margate Elementary Rules and Expectations



School-wide EXPECTATIONS	Cafeteria Rules	Hallway Rules	Playground Rules
R espect others	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Keep hands, feet and objects to yourself. Respect the property of others. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Keep hands, feet and objects to yourself. Respect school property. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Keep hands, feet, and objects to yourself. Include others in activities.
O wn my behavior	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use good manners Wait your turn Keep your area clean No sharing of food 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Walk in a Margate line segment 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No physical contact.
A ct responsibly	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stay in your seat. Raise your hand if you need assistance. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Do the right thing even when no one is watching. Go straight to your destination. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Follow rules and procedures of activity
R eady to learn	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Listen for instructions (Voice Level 2) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Listen for instructions. (Voice Level 0) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Listen and follow instructions promptly.