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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 our instructional plans to help students move to the next level of academic achievement. In addition, we plan to engage parents and the community through activities, such as School Advisory Council (SAC), School Advisory Forum (SAF), Parents and Teachers Association (PTA).

Our theme for this year is: "Caution...Hard Hats Needed! **Great Minds Under Construction**"

Steve Jobs stated, "If you are working on something that you really care about, you do not have to be pushed. The vision pulls you.". The vision of C. Robert Markham Elementary is that all students meet and exceed mastery. Our students, faculty, administration, non-instructional employees, parents, and community members comprise the Markham family, and together we will push them to greatness, as measured by their goals and dreams.

I encourage all families to attend our quarterly Family Nights and Zone Engagement Activities. We will share lots of ideas for helping students to become academic achievers, while making learning fun and engaging. Also, don't forget to send back the first day packets, which include the Title I Student Parent Compact and Code of Conduct forms. It is going to be a wonderful year!

If you have additional questions, please do not hesitate to call our main office at 754-322-6950.

Calendar of Events

8/18 Meet and Greet 1-3 8/21: First Day of School



Greetings Mockingbird Family,

It is truly my honor to serve this amazing community as your Assistant Principal.

C. Robert Markham Elementary School will always strive to maintain a culture of academic excellence. We will continue to work together to Ŷ support our students, staff, parents, and communit members in a safe and secure learning environmer for all. We will ensure that a high level of rigor an 🗥 expectation is inherent in all our programs and Ą activities, which fosters lifelong learners and Ŷ responsible citizens. It is our mission to continuall challenge our students to be the best they can be P and to provide a multitude of resources and Ť opportunities to help them reach their goals, develop into confident leaders, and succeed as productive members of society. Ť

As the Assistant Principal of Markham Ą Elementary, my aim is to ensure the highest qualit of instruction and services that are centered on phenomenal learning experiences to cultivate the potential and talents of all our students. We will P work hard & build as the Road to Success is always under construction. Please do not hesitate Ą to reach out to me if I can be of assistance to you.

Educationally Yours,

Ronnie Frazier Proud Assistant Principal

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5th Grade

We are zoned into our new locations in the portables, and ready to construct **Great 5th Grade Minds!** We are excited for a new school year!

3rd Grade

Welcome to 3rd grade, where construction begins! Third grade is an awesome year for students to grow and learn in preparation for 4th grade. There will be challenges along the way, but when we use the tools that our teachers provide, it will be the ultimate pathway to success. Goals for success:

Ø Be on the look-out for the allimportant homework that is designed exclusively for your student. Ø Start reading nightly and review sight

words.

Ø The goal for math is to have full mastery of the four basic operations. It starts with reviewing the multiplication tables.

Parents, we need your partnership to help us reach our goals. This will be the best road to your student's academic achievement. We look forward to a wonderful and

successful year!

4th Grade

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Welcome Back to a new school year where "Great Minds" will grow and thrive! See you soon!

2nd Grade

Welcome back to a new and exciting year full of great experiences to come!! We hope to be connected together to help our stars succeed during the year!! We can't wait to meet the kids and see their wonderful talents and skills!

Second grade Team!

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1st Grade

Welcome back 1st Grade Scholars! Looking forward to a new school year where we can do anything!

Kindergarten

Welcome to Kindergarten at C. Robert Markham Elementary! The Kindergarten Team is looking forward to meeting, learning, and growing with you and your scholar this school year. Please be patient with us during the first four weeks of instruction, as we will be moving at a slow pace to assess each scholar to meet their needs of learning. We welcome you to Kindergarten!

Pre-K welcomes you to the new 23-24 school year!!

We are so excited to begin this school year with you! The Preschool -Team has been working on preparing classrooms to make sure our children and families have the safest and best learning environment possible. We can't wait to see all your smiling faces again! Let's walk through our school year filled with learning new things, working together, and having a lot of fun.

Sincerely,

The Pre-K Teachers.



Exceptional Student Education/Gifted

Markham's Exceptional Student Learning & Support (ESLS) team welcomes our students and parents back to another exciting school year. Our team looks forward to helping our ESLS student grow academically and socially. Our ESLS Team Members include Jamie Moore ESLS Specialist, Sheronne Starks, ESLS Support Facilitator, Rachany Brown, Speech/Language Pathologist, Gina Miele, ESLS Preschool Teacher, Meghan Erwin, Occupational Therapist, and Chateila Clark, School Psychologist. If you have any questions please contact Jamie Moore at 754-322-6969 or you may contact your student's ESLS teacher.

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Response to Intervention, or RTI, is the process in which your child's classroom teacher identifies and implements academic and/or behavior strategies and interventions to help your child succeed. Parents have a right to be informed and kept up to date on their child's progress when they are in RTI. If you have any questions about RTI, you may contact your child's teacher Or Jamie Moore, RTI Coordinator at 754-322-6969

ELA/Math Department

Welcome Markham Families to the 23/24 school year. A few reading tips for you to try at home!

Play with sounds. You can sing the alphabet song together, talk about sounds the letters make, and rhyme simple words.

Chat away. Just hearing words spoken out loud can help children learn to read. Talk about what you see from the car or tell stories about your day.

Read aloud. As you read the story together, pause and ask questions like, "What do you think will happen next?"

The Coaches

Guidance/Social Work

Greetings Markham Mockingbirds!

Though we are still navigating through unchartered and unknown grounds, we are excited to welcome you back to another school year.

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Lunch

IT'S TIME TO REAPPLY FOR FREE

OR REDUCED LUNCH SIGN-UP AGAIN

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Use Students are expected to pay for their meal at the time of service. Broward County Public Schools encourages families to complete a neal benefits application to determine eligibility for free and reduced-price meals. All students must pay the full price for unch unless designated through the Meal Benefits office to be eligible for free or reduced-price meals.

arents 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 o 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



Broward County Public Schools Food and Nutrition Services

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Manje midi gratis oswa pi bon mache disponib pou tout elèv ki elijib selon sitiyasyon ekonomik-yo.



Aplikasyon pou avantaj bennefis manje disponnib nan lang Angle, Espayòl, Kreyòl ayisyen ak Pòtige sou sit MySchoolApps.com. Pou plis enfòmasyon sou avantaj bennefis manje, kontakte Food and Nutrition Services Department, telefòn

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ALMUERZO GRATIS O A BAJO COSTO

El almuerzo gratuito o a bajo costo está disponible para los estudiantes que reúnan ciertos criterios financieros.

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La solicitud para alimentos en línea está disponible en inglés, español, criollo haitiano, y portugués en MySchoolApps.com. Para más información sobre los Beneficios de Alimentos comuníquese con el Departamento de Servicios de Nutrición y Alimentos al

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SOLICITE ON-LINES MERENDA GRATUITA OU A PREÇO REDUZIDO

As merendas gratuitas ou a preço reduzido estão disponíveis a alunos que atendem aos requisitos de renda familiar.

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Student Transportation & Fleet Services

Eligible students needing bus transportation for the upcoming school year MUST register for a bus assignment. Use the webpage below to register and guarantee a bus assignment for the first day of school. Students who registered to ride last year (SY 22/23) but did not ride the bus last year must register using their student accounts (06 accounts).

Newly enrolled students to Broward County Public Schools, need an assigned student ID prior to registering to ride. Please contact your school to get a student ID. It could take several days for your student information to populate in the transportation database (approx. 3-4 days).

NOTE: Programs such as ESE, 504, Foster, Homeless, and Teen Parent bus registration will continue to be processed by schools using Special Transportation Requests.

REGISTRATION LINK:

1.) Navigate to https://tfsweb.browardschools.com/Ride

2.) Log in with a student email account, e.g.: 06XXXXXX@my.browardschools.com

REGISTRATION QUESTION:

Are you going to ride the school bus for the 2023-2024 school year? (Based on eligibility)

- YES or
- o NO

Please select time:

- O AM & PM
- o AM
- PM

REGISTER2RIDE TIMELINE

Register **Before**

July 7, 2023

guaranteed a bus seat for the first day of school.

Register After July 21, 2023

routed when received, bus assignment date will vary.

HOW TO VIEW BUS STOP ASSIGNMENT

Log in to student's Virtual Counselor portal starting the 2nd Week of August

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us: https://www.browardschools.com/register2ride or