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The Mockingbird Message

August 2018



Shedrick Dukes
Principal

Erica Levine
Intern Principal

WELCOME FROM YOUR PASSIONATE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parent/Guardian and Community Members:

We hope you enjoyed the summer break and are now ready to begin another productive school year. As we prepare to welcome students back to class on August 15, 2018, as a reminder, please note our school hours listed to the right.

Our theme for this year is:
“**Learning is Our Super Power**”

The extension of instructional time beyond the normal school day is required by Florida law for students who attend the 300 lowest performing elementary schools (in the state) based on the results of the Florida Standards Assessments (FSA) for English Language Arts.

Please note, students who will enter grades four or five for the 2018/19 school year and who scored a Level 5 on the English Language Arts assessment may “opt out” of the extended instructional learning time. Parents can contact me, Mr. Dukes, regarding this option.

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

Calendar of Events

August 2018

8/14: **Teacher Meet & Greet**
Headstart 9-11 AM, PK-5 12-2 PM
8/15: **School Resumes**

September 2018

9/3: **School Closed**
9/10: **School Closed**
9/11: **SAC/SAF/PTSA Meeting**

Important Information



Student Instructional Hours.

H.S./VPK/Preschool 8:10 am – 2:10 pm
Kg – Grade 5 8:10 am– 3:10 pm

- * Breakfast hours 7:15 am – 7:55 am.
No arrivals prior to 7:15 am
No supervision will be available.
- * Students **should not** be dropped off in the parking lots or bus loops.
- * **ALL** visitors **MUST** report to the front office for a visitor’s pass. **Photo ID** **MUST** be presented.
- * Sorry, **NO VERBAL** call-ins for student information or change of dismissal procedures. Parents are asked to send a written note to the teacher, send an email or come in to the office

Early dismissal cut-off time
H.S./VPK/Preschool 1:45 pm
Kg – Grade 5 2:45 pm



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School Safety & Security



Dear Parents,

With the intention of providing a safe and secure campus C. Robert Markham Elementary is being provided a **full-time School Resource Officer** to support our Safe Team Plan. This person will always operate with the sole purpose of maintaining a safe and secure building.

The addition of this staff will allow our campus to increase perimeter security by **keeping all gates locked during the day**, unless an open entry way is monitored by a member of the security team. Signs will be posted on or near the entry gates, with the front office number so that a member of the Safe Team can immediately provide access to incoming visitors.

Please note that this will mean that car pickup/drop off areas will be strictly enforced, such as preventing cars from dropping students in the bus area. As we continue to make the safety of our children the priority your support is greatly appreciated!

Register online NOW for Free or Reduced Meals at School

Website for online applications is: www.myschoolapps.com

- 1) Parents must apply every year for status renewal online.
- 2) Returning students who were "Free" last year, will be able to continue **eating free in the New Year until 09/28/18.**
- 3) By that date, if the Parent has not applied for status renewal - the student's status will revert to "full pay" and the student will be charged \$2 per meal.

Student Dress Code- We Are a Mandatory Uniform School

Markham is a mandatory uniform school, and this will be enforced this year to maintain a **safe and secure environment** where all students are easily accounted for and recognized. Uniform tops must be White, Hunter Green, or Orange Polo Shirts (shirts with a collar) and Uniform bottoms must be Hunter Green or Khaki pants or shorts, skorts, skirts or jumpers .

No flip flops, slides or sandals will be allowed. Shoes must be closed and cover the heels and toes.

Carlyn's Uniform and Walmart are good places to purchase uniforms.

In addition, all students and staff will wear ID badges at all times to enhance the daily security of the campus. Students will be provided ID badges that must always be worn while on campus. Teachers will store badges in the classroom for safe-keeping at the end of each day.

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To view the **Code of Conduct** go to <http://browardschools.com/Parents-Students/Parent-Student-Pages/Code-Of-Conduct>

To view the **Discipline Matrix**, go to

http://bcps.browardschools.com/schools/discipline_matrix.htm.





Teacher Meet & Greet 2018-2019

Wednesday, August 14, 2018

Headstart 9 AM – 11 AM

PK-5th Grade 12 PM – 2PM

***** A representative from the Boys and Girls Club will be on-site to assist with registering for the aftercare bus ***

Also, find out more about our Magnet, Academic & Counseling Programs:

- * Science, Language Arts & Math Competitions * Safety Patrol * SAC
- * School Social Worker * School Resource Officer * Digital Art * YMCA
- * Broadcast Media * Physical Education Sports * 21st Century Camp

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Back to School Luau

Sunday, Aug. 12, 11 a.m.-3 p.m.

Enjoy music, fire eaters, hula dancers, a **free giveaway of 1,000 backpacks**, sand art, a Moana meet-and-greet, bounce houses, a mechanical surfer ride, food and treats, and free popcorn. Free.

Festival Marketplace, 2900 W. Sample Road, **Pompano Beach**

Register at ShopFestival.com/Events.

Back to School Bash

Sunday, Aug. 26, 10 a.m.-1 p.m.

The Annual Blessing of the Teachers and Students followed by a Back to School Bash with lunch, games, scavenger hunts, raffles and a dance party. First Presbyterian Church "The Pink Church", 2331 NE 26th Ave, Pompano Beach

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Title I Information & Updates

The School Board of Broward County Title I Center for Parent Involvement is located at 701 NW 31 Avenue, Ft. Lauderdale, FL 33311. For more information please contact Mrs. Cooper-Moye at 754-322-6950 or visit <https://www.browardschools.com/Page/34284> (or call 754-321-1425). The District Parent Involvement Policy <https://www.browardschools.com/cms/lib/FL01803656/Centricity/Domain/4896/school%20pip%20navigatation%20instructions.pdf>, LEA plan <https://www.browardschools.com/Page/37523> and SPAR <http://doeweb-prd.doe.state.fl.us/eds/nclbpar/index.cfm> can be found at the respective links.

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