

# NORTH FORK NEWS



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*"Be Amazing Everyday!"*

<https://www.browardschools.com/northfork>

## A MESSAGE FROM YOUR PRINCIPAL

Dear North Fork Elementary Family,

It is with great excitement and honor that I begin the 2021-2022 school year as your principal. I have had the pleasure of serving the students, parents, staff members, business partners and community members of Broward County Public Schools for over eighteen years and anticipate that this year will be one of the best!

Although we began this school year with COVID-19 guidelines, we will continue to focus on academic instruction, the expansion in the collaborative efforts of the school community and the development of the school culture through existing initiatives and programs. Our teachers will expand their instructional practices by engaging in professional development sessions and professional learning communities that target their specific needs as well as the needs of our students. We will continue to provide effective standards-based instruction, specialized instruction and differentiated instruction for students to meet their individual needs.

To promote the student culture, students will have the opportunity to participate in various extracurricular activities, including: 21st Century Afterschool Program, the Basketball Team, the Cheerleading Squad, the Debate Team, the Robotics Club and Safety Patrol. I have high expectations for our students and will work diligently to ensure that every student can reach their full potential. I am elated about the academic and extracurricular opportunities that are being offered and encourage you to support our students through it all.

My goal is for every scholar at North Fork Elementary to gain the knowledge, experience, and life skills necessary for success and I will work with students, parents, community partners and business partners to achieve this goal.

I also encourage parents and community members to share their ideas, feedback and concerns as we look to support the development of a parent organization that would promote the improvement of our school and our community. I look forward to helping our parents build their organization while working together to support the students of North Fork. Please accept my invitation to become an active member of the North Fork Elementary family by joining the School Advisory Council (SAC), the School Advisory Forum (SAF), or the mission to establish a Parent Teacher Association (PTA) or Parent Teacher Organization (PTO). I wholeheartedly support all stakeholders and I welcome and value your input. My door is always open, please feel free to contact the school at any time

I look forward to an exceptional school year that will prove to be nothing less than amazing!

Respectfully,

*Lavina Robinson*

Proud Principal

## Important Dates

**9/15/21**

Open House – 5:30pm  
& Annual Title 1 Meeting

**9/16/21**

Schools Closed

**9/20/21**

Picture Day  
Interim Report

**10/19/21**

Early Release

**10/20/21**

Employee Planning  
(No school for students)

**11/11/21**

Schools Closed

**11/12/21**

Report Card

**11/19/21**

Interim Report

**11/22/21 - 11/26/21**

Schools Closed  
(Thanksgiving)



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## *A NOTE FROM YOUR ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL*

Greetings North Fork Family,

It is with great pleasure that I welcome you to the 2021-2022 school year and back to fulltime face-to-face instruction for all students. Providing quality instruction remains our highest priority. With the support of our parents and community, we will accomplish great things this year.

New student registration can be completed in u front office, please call the office with questions regarding registration at 754-322-7350.

Our school website: <https://www.browardschools.com/northfork>

Title I Parent Compact was sent home on the first day of school, August 18, 2021. If you have not already so, please read, complete and return this form as well as the other back to school forms that were sent home with your child on the first day of school.

The Student Code of Conduct can be accessed at: <https://www.browardschools.com/codeofconduct>

The District/LEA PFEP and the 2021-2022 School Improvement Plan can be found in the front office or on our school website at: <https://www.browardschools.com/northfork>

Many parent resources including how to access the FSAR, FSA/FCAT 2.0, LEA Report Card (School grades) and other assessment information can be found at <http://www.fldoe.org/accountability/accountability-reporting/>

**School Public Accountability Report (SPAR)** provides parents and the community with important information about each public school such as demographic, safety and academic data. The SPAR is available in the front office or online at: <https://edudata.fldoe.org/> (click on School Report Card, select Broward & North Fork Elementary).

Your commitment and dedication to the education of our students is commendable.

It is my honor to serve as your assistant principal and I'm looking forward to another AMAZING school year! Please remain cognizant of the Coronavirus Pandemic and take the necessary precautions to keep your family safe.

Respectfully,

*Sophia Myers*

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Proud Assistant Principal



# Suggested Elementary SCHOOL SUPPLY LIST

## North Fork Elementary

### Kindergarten - 2nd Grade

- 24 Pencils
- 1 Box of 24 Crayons
- 1 Box of 10 Color Markers
- 1 Pair of Scissors
- 2 Marble Wide Rule Notebooks
- 2 Glue Sticks
- 1 Pair of Ear Buds



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### 3rd- 5th Grade

- 24 Pencils
- 1 box of 10 Color Markers
- 2 Packs of Wide Rule Paper
- 4 Spiral Wide Rule Notebooks
- 1 Pair Scissors
- 2 Packs of 3X5 Index Cards
- 4 Highlighters
- 2 Glue Sticks
- 1 Pair of Ear Buds





# SAC Meeting Dates

## AMAZING RACE SCHOOL ADVISORY COUNCIL DATES

Meeting will begin at 3:30 p.m. on:

Tuesday, September 21, 2021  
Tuesday, October 21, 2021  
Tuesday, November 16, 2021  
Tuesday, January 18, 2022

Tuesday, February 15, 2022  
Tuesday, March 15, 2022  
Tuesday, April 19, 2022  
Tuesday, May 17, 2022

## LITERACY CORNER



**Greetings North Fork Family,**

Welcome back to another exciting school year! I am so excited to return for yet another year as your Literacy Coach. I will continue to reinforce those important skills to help foster the love of reading. My goal this school year is to ensure that each student understands they have the capability to learn and grow. I will continue to work with teachers, students, and parents to reinforce skills such as improving reading fluency and building comprehension. I encourage each of you to take time out of your day to invite your child to read with you, discuss what you've read, and even discuss new words. With your support I know we will have a successful school year. Should you have any questions or concerns feel free to contact me.

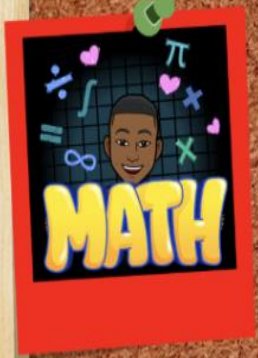
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Phone: 754-322-7350



# MATH CORNER



## Welcome Back North Fork Family,

I am looking forward to an AMAZING new school year. First, I want to commend all your diligence and hard work as you persevered through distance learning. This year, it has been gratifying to see all your smiling faces back in the building. The focus of the mathematics department will be to build fluency and stamina through problem solving. Addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division Fluency is established through repeated practice. During school, our scholars will be exposed to mathematical content that challenges their thinking. As they return home, I want to encourage you to engage in conversations that allow them to speak about what they are learning in math. Together, we can work to ensure that all our scholars are successful and that they begin to establish a passion for finding solutions to all types of problems. If you have questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to reach out to me.

**Theodore Campo**

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# ESE CORNER



## Hello Manatees,

Welcome to the North Fork Family and Exceptional Student Learning Support. I have proudly served as the Exceptional Student Education Specialist for six years. It is my duty to ensure that eligible students are provided supports and/or services as per their Individual Education Plan (IEP) that are based on each child's unique needs, as related to their present levels of academic achievement and functional performance. If you have any questions pertaining to the level support your child is receiving, or suspect your child may have a disability, please do not hesitate to contact me. Thank you and let's have a safe & amazing school year together!

**Remona Phillips**

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# Guidance Corners

Greetings Parents,

My name is Kimberly Todman and I am the District Support School Counselor supporting North Fork Elementary. Here is some information you will find valuable.

## Anti-bullying

Did you know every conflict at school isn't Bullying? Bullying has to fit the criteria R.I.P.

Repeated

Imbalance of power

Purposeful

Learn more about bullying by clicking this Anti Bullying parent training at:

<https://www.eduvision.tv/l/?eAeOOqR>

## **Parent Resources:**

Dial \*2-1-1 for Broward Services such as housing, rental assistance, shelter placement, legal information, and so much more.

## **Grief/Loss**

The Children's Bereavement Center offers grief counseling and support groups for students and families who've lost loved ones. Register today at 1-888-988-5438

The Family Counseling Program offers free short-term therapeutic services/counseling in an array of areas for students and families. Schedule an appointment at 754-321-1590.

## **Virtual and Face-to-face tutoring (homework assistance, etc.)**

MECCA

Register Students at:

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=y7Ws7nBTWE0paqN4PIXUIuqMLe6muAFGh52Tk4XpuAIURUxCQzdTTTVDNTdTTVY1RDdDS0ZWNVRYTC4u>

## **Individual or group counseling at North Fork Elementary QR Code sign up:**

### **SCHOOL COUNSELING REFERRAL FORM**

- POINT YOUR PHONE CAMERA TO THE QR CODE
- OPEN FORMS DOCUMENT
- COMPLETE FORMS DOCUMENT FOR STUDENT
- DONE. THANK YOU.



Sincerely,

Kimberly Todman, M.Ed. | District Support School Counselor

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# Cafeteria News

## FREE MEALS FOR STUDENTS!

Broward County Public Schools Food and Nutrition Services (BCPSFNS) offers FREE breakfast and lunch meals for all BCPS students every school day at their school. All students are encouraged to Power Up to learn with nutritious schools meals!

Parents can contact Food & Nutrition Services - Meals Benefits Office at: 754-321-0250 with questions or concerns. Visit their website at: <https://www.browardschools.com/food-service>

## School Expectations

**Attendance counts:** Be on time daily, gates open at 7:50am, breakfast is served from 7:50-8:20am. Students who arrive after 8:20a.m. will have to be signed in by an adult.

**Behavior:** Abide by: Student Code of Conduct, Cafeteria Procedures & Schoolwide Positive Behavior Expectations

**Contact Information:** Please keep your child/children's emergency contact information current, updates can be made in the front office.

**Contact the office with questions or concerns:** 754-322-7350 (7:30am-3:30pm). Contact teachers by leaving a message with the front office, via email or any preferred means the teacher shares.



## North Fork has a lot to offer!

Basketball



Cheerleading



Debate



Robotics



Dance





For an ADA accessible version of this calendar, visit [browardschools.com/accessiblecalendar](http://browardschools.com/accessiblecalendar).

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- Employee Planning (no school for students)
- Schools and Administrative Offices Closed
- Schools Closed
- Report Cards Issued
- Interim Reports Issued
- Early Release Day
- First and Last Day of School

Hurricane Make-Up Days: 10/19/21, 1/10/22, 2/14/22, 3/17/22, 4/14/22, 6/9/22



# Tips For Home

## **PreK & Kg:**

Count with your child, practice saying and writing the alphabet (letter names and sounds) and identifying shapes & colors. Practice sight words - Dolch words can be found at: <https://sightwords.com/sight-words/dolch/#lists>. Fry Word can be found at: <https://sightwords.com/sight-words/fry/>

## **1st Grade:**

READING: read to your child & have your child read to you daily. Ask comprehension questions. Practice sight words - Dolch words can be found at: <https://sightwords.com/sight-words/dolch/#lists>. Fry Word can be found at: <https://sightwords.com/sight-words/fry/>

MATH: practice addition and subtraction with numbers through 100. Practice addition and subtraction fluency.

## **2nd Grade:**

READING: read to your child & have your child read to you daily. Ask comprehension questions. Practice sight words - Dolch words can be found at: <https://sightwords.com/sight-words/dolch/#lists>. Fry Word can be found at: <https://sightwords.com/sight-words/fry/>

MATH: practice addition and subtraction with numbers through 1,000. Practice addition and subtraction fluency. Practice recognizing & naming fractions. Practice timetable (multiplication facts 0-12).

## **3rd Grade:**

READING: read to your child & have your child read to you daily. Ask comprehension questions. Practice sight words - Dolch words can be found at: <https://sightwords.com/sight-words/dolch/#lists>. Fry Word can be found at: <https://sightwords.com/sight-words/fry/>

Practice sight words (Dolch Words can be found at: <https://sightwords.com/sight-words/dolch/#lists>).

MATH: practice addition and subtraction of multi-digit numbers. Practice addition and subtraction fluency. Practice recognizing & naming fractions. Practice timetable (multiplication facts 0-12). Apply math facts to real life word problems.

## **4th & 5th Grade:**

READING: read to your child & have your child read to you daily. Ask comprehension questions. Practice sight words - Dolch words can be found at: <https://sightwords.com/sight-words/dolch/#lists>. Fry Word can be found at: <https://sightwords.com/sight-words/fry/>

MATH: practice addition, subtraction, multiplication & division of multi-digit numbers. Practice addition and subtraction fluency. Practice recognizing, naming fractions & interpreting fractions. Practice multiplication & division facts. Apply math facts to real life word problems.

# Together We Will Be Amazing Every day!