

# Welcome from Superintendent Runcie





# Agenda

6:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Mindfulness Activity Early
Learning and
Language
Acquisition

Elementary Learning

Applied Learning

Exceptional
Student
Learning
Support

English Language Learners

https://www.browardschools.com/summer2021



# SUMMER 2021 Get back! Get ready! Reconnect! How Do I Sign Up My Child?

- 1. Go to your child's current school's website.
- 2. Find the "Register Now for Summer 2021" banner and click on the language for your form.
- 3. Complete the BCPS Summer Programs and Services Request Form.
- 4. Contact your child's current school for support and additional information.

Example Banner: Register now for Summer School

BCPS Summer Programs and Services Request Form





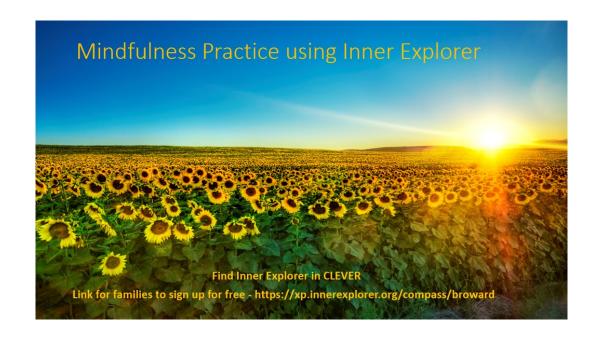
If you need support in registering or have any questions, contact your child's current school



# Mindfulness Practice - Inner Explorer

- District-wide Mindfulness Tool
- Find Inner Explorer in CLEVER
- Link for families to sign up for FREE:

https://xp.innerexplorer.org/compass/broward



### Summer VPK

WHO: Children entering Kindergarten in August 2021 who did not use their 2020-2021 VPK Certificate or have utilized less than 70% (378 hours) of their 2020-2021 VPK Certificate (a re-enrollment VPK Certificate is required to use this option).

WHEN: June 21, 2021 – August 3, 2021, Monday – Thursday from 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Monday – Thursday. Times may vary.

WHERE: 13 BCPS Locations.

HOW: Families must obtain the child's 2020-2021 VPK
Certificate of Eligibility or 2020-2021 VPK Re- Enrollment
Certificate of Eligibility through the State Family Portal and apply for a school through the BCPS VPK Parent Portal. For additional information, including list of schools, see browardschools.com/head-start.



### Pre-K ESE

**WHO:** Pre-K Students with disabilities currently in the Pre-K ESE program within Broward County Public Schools.

WHERE: Students will attend their Pre-K ESE assigned school or the site their home school feeds into.

**HOW:** Families should register through the Summer Program link on current school website.

### Pre-K Summer Experience

Fun and engaging instruction

and activities designed

especially for Pre-K children

at Broward County Public

Schools (BCPS).

**WHO:** Current BCPS School Year 2020-2021 Pre-K students who are entering Kindergarten in Fall 2021 (five years old by September 1, 2021) and are <u>not</u> participating in other BCPS Summer Pre-K Programs (Summer VPK, Pre-K ESE).

**WHERE:** Students will attend their current Pre-K assigned school or the site their home school feeds into.

**HOW:** Families should register through the Summer Program link on current school website.

WHEN: June 21, 2021 – July 29, 2021, Monday – Thursday, four hours daily. Times vary by site.



**Head Start** 

3-Year Olds

**WHO:** Children currently

**WHERE:** Select Broward

County Public Schools with 3-

**HOW:** Current Head Start 3-

contacted by the Head Start

team to share information

year old families will be

and opportunities to

year old classroom.

vear old Head Start

classrooms.

participate.

enrolled in a Head Start 3-

WHERE: 56 BCPS Host Schools and their identified feeder schools.

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- ✓ Focus on Developmental Standards for Four Year Olds
- ✓ Instruct in developmentally appropriate ways across multiple domains

Scientific Inquiry

Language and

Literacy

Social and

Emotional

Learning

✓ Build Readiness for KINDERGARTEN



Social Studies

Physical Development



Approaches to Learning

Creative
Expression
through the
Arts





**Curriculum Focus:** 

Pre-K ESE:
DIG PreK, Unique Learning Systems, and TeachTown

Pre-K Experience and VPK:
Teaching Strategies Gardening Unit of Study

# Elementary Summer Learning Experience Programs

#### Three great programs from which to choose:

- Program 1: Third Grade Summer Reading Academy
- **Program 2:** Elementary BCPS Summer Reconnect Experience
- Program 3: Extended School Year 2021



### Program 1: Third Grade Summer Reading Academy

### Instructional Experiences will include:



Reading Certified/Endorsed Teachers



Explicit Instruction in Word Work



Small Group Instruction to accelerate reading & writing



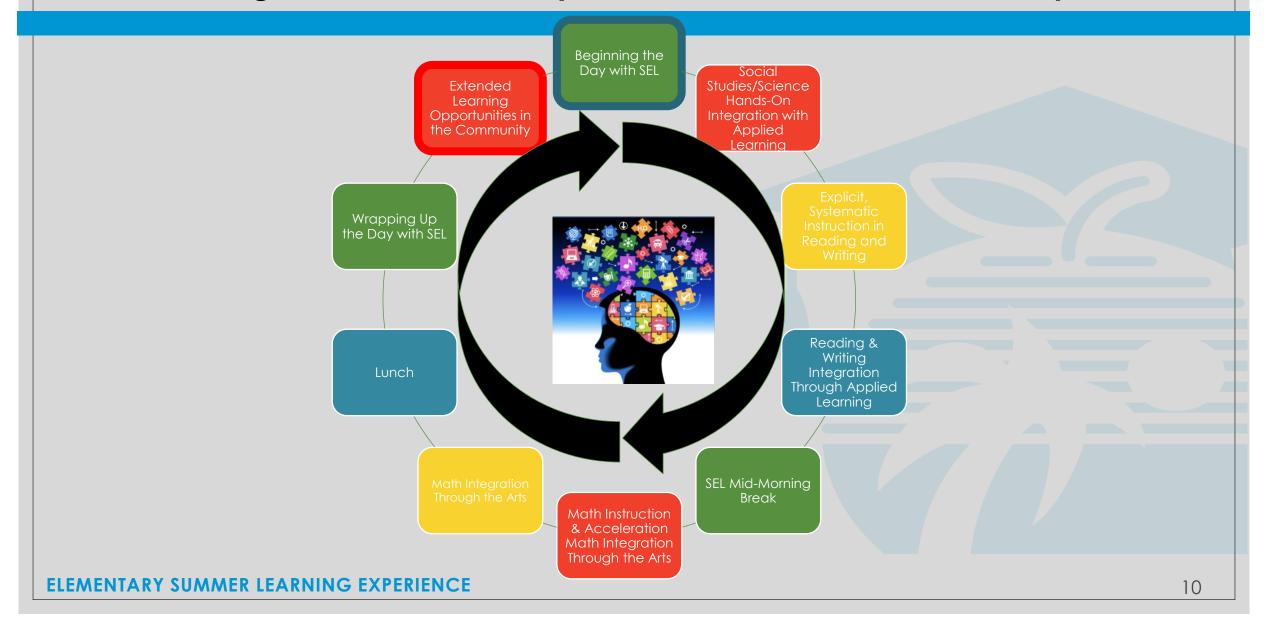
Integrated activities that capitalize on explicit instruction, including SEL



Opportunity to pass Third Grade with end of 6week assessment



### Program 2: Elementary BCPS Summer Reconnect Experience



# Elementary BCPS Summer Reconnect Experience Breakdown of Activities

- Day begins with SEL: 5 minutes
- Social Studies/Civics & Science/STEM Integrated Experience: 25 minutes
- Reading: 60 minutes
- Writing: 20 minutes
- Integrated Experience: 20 minutes
- SEL Break: 5 minutes
- Math: 60 minutes
- Integrated Experience: 20 minutes
- Lunch: 20 minutes
- Wrapping the Day Up with SEL: 5 minutes



### **Applied Learning Integrated Experiences**

# Introducing the Goals to Younger Children



Grade Level	Applied Learning United Nations Sustainability Goals
Kindergarten	Good Health and Well Being
First Grade	Life on Land
Second Grade	Life Below Water
Third Grade	Sustainable Cities
Fourth Grade	Industry, Innovation and Infrastructure
Fifth Grade	Peace, Justice and Strong Institutions

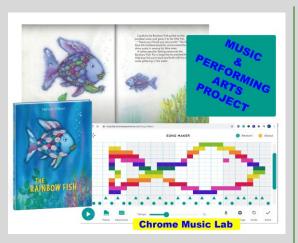
Focusing on one UN Sustainable Development goal at each grade level, students will engage in hands-on integrated lessons that combine Art, Debate, Music/Performing Arts, and STEM + Computer Science with ELA, Math, Science, and Social Studies.





### "Life Below Water" with Applied Learning

Students will discover "Life Below Water" through the book The Rainbow Fish and by creating original songs.





Students will learn about environmental art focused on life below the water and make their own aquatic paper collage.

Students will propose and debate potential solutions to microplastics affecting life below (and above) water.





Students will apply design thinking to solve problems affecting life in both fresh water and salt water ecosystems.

### Extended Day/Afternoon Opportunities for Elementary Students

Camp will be offered after the summer experience day at approximately 80 school locations. For more site-specific information, go to <a href="https://www.browardschools.com/Page/60962">https://www.browardschools.com/Page/60962</a>

To assist our families at the 20 elementary sites with a 9:30 AM start time, the District is providing a free morning program. This program will be offered from 7:00 AM - 9:00 AM. School staff will manage the morning program.

- Materials have been purchased; activities are designed for individual students.
- A registration database has been developed.
- The database is customer friendly and offered in English, Spanish, Portuguese, and French Creole.
- Principals will notify parents, place the morning registration weblink on their webpage, and share the weblink with families.

Programs will also be provided by:

- Boys and Girls Club of Broward County
- YMCA of South Florida
- United Way of Broward
- Children's Services Council is funding on site and off-site locations
- Cities and Communities
- Privately Operated Daycares
- Privately Owned Camps

For additional information, please reach out to 211-Broward.



# Q & A

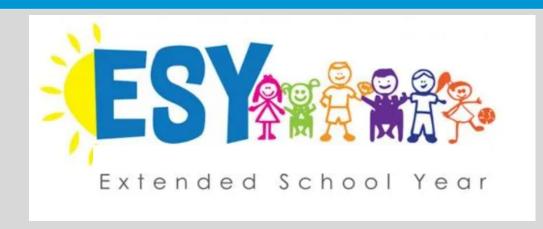


## Summer Learning Experiences for Students with Disabilities



- Students will receive support from an ESE Teacher or Support Facilitator, as needed.
- Students' accommodations will be provided in order to have access to the curriculum.
- Secondary students will enroll in credit recovery courses, as needed, and enrichment/elective courses.
- Additional support will be provided as needed by school and district staff.

### **Program 3: Extended School Year 2021**



- Extended School Year (ESY) is offered to SWDs as part of the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA).
- Eligibility for ESY is an IEP committee decision and must be documented on the IEP annually.
- SWDs receive services based on their IEP and instruction focuses on specific IEP goals.
- ESY services may include academic instruction, related services, OT/PT/SLP services, behavior support, transition services and other services as highlighted by the IEP team.<sup>17</sup>

### **Program 3: Extended School Year 2021**

- "By the Sea" Unique Learning System for students on ACCESS points.
- 4 hours of daily in-person instruction and services focusing on IEP Goals through a Canvas course platform.
- Provision of related services such as Speech and Language, OT, PT, nursing, counseling and behavior support.
- On the job support for students in deferment programs at select high schools and technical colleges.
- In home support and services are available for our students enrolled in hospital homebound.



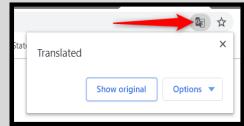
# TOOLS FOR SUPPORTING ELLS THROUGH THE SUMMER EXPERIENCE

https://browardschools.instructure.com/courses/867005









Google Translate Chrome Extension







ESOL Supporting ELLs through Remote Learning is a course created to provide resources to make online learning more accessible to English Language Learners.







#### International Welcome Center

(Bilingual/ESOL Parent Outreach Office)
esolparents@browardschools.com
754-321-2951

- Created to assist non-English speaking families, especially newly arrived, with the transition to BCPS
- Inform parents and families about American and Broward County School systems
- Provide assistance with ELLs and school-related issues
- Provide graduation, college, and career orientation for students and parents of middle and high schools
- Help families to be connected, comfortable and confident with the education their children receive

# International Welcome Center



# Need assistance as a parent of an English Language Learner?

#### Email:

<u>esolparents@browardschools.com</u>

#### Languages available onsite:

- Spanish
- Haitian Creole
- Portuguese
- Arabic

# Request for Interpreters are made directly to the school:

#### Services available:

- Meetings
- Parent/Teacher Conference

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#### Email:

esolrequests@browardschools.com

# **School Counseling Summer Activities**

- At least one school counselor (guidance) per summer site.
- Typical activities:
  - Registration
  - Academic Advisement & Course Selection
  - Support Services
    - Direct Interventions
    - Social Worker Referrals
  - SEL Support
  - College/Career Advisement



# Social & Emotional Learning (SEL)

- SEL and Mindfulness are integrated:
  - Throughout the day & subject areas
  - During Teacher Training
  - Within Lessons & Canvas Resources for Students and Classrooms
  - Into School Family Culture



# Free Resources for Students & Families

https://browardschools.instructure.com/enroll/WDB374

- 1. Inner Explorer
- 2. ReThink Ed Activities for Adults and Families
- 3. LOTS more!



# Important Information



- Students will need access to laptops for the summer experience and Reading Academy
  - More information will be coming from each school
- Movement Activities
- Transportation
- Safety and security
- For more information regarding the summer experience go to the link below:

https://www.browardschools.com/summer2021

# Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)



#### Face Coverings – REQUIRED (Mask Policy Remains in Effect)

Students and staff are required to wear face coverings AT ALL TIMES while in District buildings. Parents must provide face coverings for their child each day. If a student loses or damages their face covering during the school day, a disposable mask will be provided. This is in accordance with the <u>District's Face Covering Policy</u>.

All BCPS classrooms have been stocked with necessary items to protect students and staff against COVID-19. The following items are available for staff and/or student use:

- Hand sanitizer
- Gloves
- 3-ply face coverings
- Disinfecting wipes

Specialized PPE for staff who work with special needs students has been provided:

- Reusable face shields
- Protective gowns
- Clear communicator masks
- Portable clear barriers



# School Security and Physical Distancing



### **School Security**

- A Safe School Officer will be present at every school
- School-based Security staff will also be on campus

### **Physical Distancing**

3 feet or greater should be adhered to where possible (6 feet is preferred)

# Cleaning Procedures



### **Daily Electrostatic Spraying**

All BCPS Facilities are equipped with Electrostatic Sprayers. Facilities Service Persons perform daily electrostatic spraying in high traffic areas including: Restrooms, Front office(s), Cafeteria, Media Center, Clinic, Isolation Room, Gymnasium, Locker rooms, Weight rooms, student entries, single-point of entry, etc.



### **Increased Routine Cleaning**

All BCPS Facility Service Persons are trained on effective methods for cleaning and disinfecting schools to help fight the spread of viruses and other harmful bacteria. Facilities Service Persons check common areas throughout the day to conduct touchpoint cleaning and do thorough cleaning/disinfecting once students leave for the day.

### **Emergency Cleaning**

In the event of a confirmed case of COVID-19 in a BCPS facility, the facility will temporarily close to allow for emergency cleaning. A third-party service has been retained to assist with this cleaning as needed.



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### Classroom Cleaning Supplies

All classrooms have been supplied CleanCide/Lysol disinfecting wipes to allow for additional intermittent cleaning as needed or desired.

# Important Information

Meals - Breakfast and lunch (Elementary)

 BCPS will provide curbside Grab-and-Go meals for all children 18 years and younger at 53 school sites every Tuesday starting on June 15<sup>th</sup>

Visit <a href="https://www.browardschools.com/food-service">https://www.browardschools.com/food-service</a> for available sites and serving times



# Q & A



#### Thank You

- Superintendent, Robert Runcie
- Laurie Rich Levinson, Board Vice Chair
- Early Learning and Language Acquisition Department
- Elementary Learning Department
- Secondary Learning Department
- Applied Learning Department
- Bilingual/ESOL Department
- Exceptional Student Learning and Support Department
- School Counseling and Brace Advisement
- Transportation Department
- Food and Nutrition Services
- Safety, Security and Emergency Preparedness
- Parent/Community Involvement Task Force



The program recording can be accessed at <a href="www.becon.tv/parentu">www.becon.tv/parentu</a>