



The Mighty Manatee Messenger



August 2018

Welcome to Miramar Elementary School. The Home of the Mighty Manatees!

We are so glad to have you join the Miramar Elementary School (MES) Family. To our new students at MES we would like to welcome you and your families to the best school in Florida!

Here at MES we strive to create a student centered learning environment for all students to grow and learn! We also offer aftercare services through ASP! Ask us how?

Coming Soon:
SAC/Title I Parent Meeting on September 20th at 2:30 in the Media Center.

Student of the Month Recognition will be on September 26th from 6:00-6:30 pm

Open House Grades K-2 will be on September 26th from 6:30-7:00 pm

Open House Grades 3-5 will be on September 26th from 7:00-7:30 pm

The Most Important Question of the Day:

Did you let your child's teacher know how he/she will be getting home today?

Safety is our FIRST priority!

Please help us keep all our students safe by following our new safety guidelines.

- Parents will have the opportunity to walk students in on Wednesday and Thursday. **Independence Day begins on Friday, August 17th** (All students will go to class on their own their will be plenty of supervision to assist them).
- All students will receive an **ID badge** that will be kept at school.
- We are encouraging **parents NOT to block the front** of the school during dismissal. This creates an unsafe environment for our students.
- Our School Resource Officer (SRO) Michael Herrera will be in position to assist us in keeping the area clear for a safe dismissal.
- **Breakfast begins at 7:15 am GATES OPEN**
- **GATES LOCKED at 7:55 am until 1:45 pm**
- **GATES will be locked immediately following dismissal.**
- Parents & Visitors need Picture ID to visit or volunteer.
- Parents who want to volunteer must go online to

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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
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6	7	8	9	10
13	14 Meet & Greet Pre K-3 9:00am Grades 4 & 5 9:30-10:00 am	15 Students First Day at school. School begins promptly at 7:55 am!	16	17 Wear Red, White & Blue for Independence Day!
20 Safety Week	21	22	23	24
27	28	29	30	31



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Miramar Elementary Updates

Breakfast-Miramar Elementary offers Breakfast FREE for all students. Breakfast is served at 7:15 until 7:45. Students must arrive in the Cafeteria by 7:45 in order to be served.

Free & Reduced Lunch Applications- Please make sure that all free and reduced lunch information are submitted online as soon as possible. The website is www.applyforlunch.com If you need any assistance please let us know. We are here to help. Please note if your family is not approved for free and reduced lunch you will be paying FULL price until approved. Parents please check your child's account balance regularly to ensure that all students receive a full lunch everyday.

Parent Involvement-We invite parents to come out to our School Advisory Council meetings our School Advisory Forums and to be a part of our PTA. Together we can truly make a world of difference in our children's lives.

Uniforms-We are a Uniform School! Students can wear a variety of colors. Our school wears Khaki/Tan, Green and Navy-Blue bottoms with White, Yellow, Light/Dark Blue, a Green polo shirt.

Volunteers-To volunteer or chaperone a fieldtrip in Broward County Public Schools you must be cleared first. Please register online to get your approval. <http://browardschools.com/getinvolved/application-note>

2018-2019 Evaluations-Parents interested in providing input into the performance evaluations of Miramar Elementary School instructional or administrative employee evaluations may contact our office at (754) 323-6550

Safety FIRST!

Attendance-Schools must be in school to learn! Unless they are sick. We expect students to be in school all day every day! **School begins promptly at 7:55. All late students will come in through the office. If necessary, parents can sign students out early up until 1:30.**

Emergency Drills-We will be conducting Emergency Drills monthly. In addition to our Fire Drills we will also be conducting Code Red Drills.

Morning-Students will enter through the CAR LOOP DOORS. Students riding the SBBC School buses will be escorted into the building.

Parking- Parking for Parents/Visitors is available in front of the Single Point of Entry.

Communication-Communication is essential to the Home-School-Community Partnership. Our tools for communication include our School Website www.browardschools.com Go to Schools and Scroll down to Miramar Elementary. ParentLink, E-mails, Student Agendas and Take Home Folders, and Parent Meetings. Our new Marquee is almost ready when it is we will let you know. Please take advantage of all our resources to keep you informed about our students and our school.