



The Mighty Manatee Messenger

August 2019

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 26th at 2:30 in the Media Center.



The Most Important Question of the Day:

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

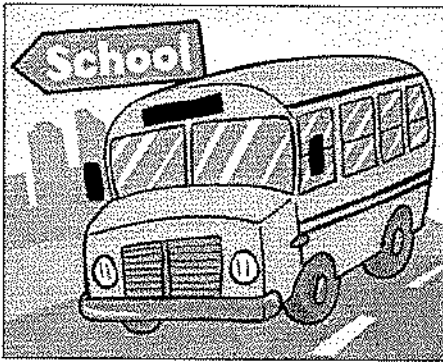
Safety is our FIRST priority!

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

- Parents will have the opportunity to walk students in from Wednesday to Monday. **Independence Day begins on Tuesday, August 20th** (Parents will not be able to enter with students).
- 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 <https://www.browardschools.com/getinvolved>

August

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
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5	6	7	8	9
12	13 Meet & Greet Pre K-3 9:00am Grades 4 & 5-10:00 am	14 Students First Day of school. School begins promptly at 7:55 am!	15	16
19 Safety Drills this week.	20 Wear Red, White & Blue for Independence Day!	21	22	23



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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>

2019-20 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.**

Emergency Drills-We will be conducting Emergency Drills (Code Red) and Fire Drills monthly. Beginning in August and throughout the school year.

Gates-Gates will be closed until arrival and dismissal. Gates will reopen at 5:30 for our AfterCare families.

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

Parking- Parking for Parents/Visitors is available in front of the school which is our 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 and our marquee. Please take advantage of all our resources to keep you informed about our students and our school. Please use these apps to help keep our students safe in school.



FORTIFYFL

Fortify FL is a suspicious activity reporting tool that allows you to instantly relay information to appropriate law enforcement agencies and school officials.

SAFERWATCH

Broward County Public Schools
Student Transportation & Fleet Services Department



2019-2020

**TRANSPORTATION
OPEN HOUSE**



Please visit/call your student's school if you have any questions about school bus transportation for 2019-2020. The Transportation Open House is for parents or guardians to visit a transportation site if they still have questions about a student's school bus transportation.

Saturday, August 10th 10:00AM—2:00PM

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Sunday, August 11th 1:00PM—5:00PM

OPEN HOUSE LOCATIONS

1000 Routes

North Terminal

North Satellite

1751 NW 22nd Ave

Pompano Beach, 33069

754-321-4000

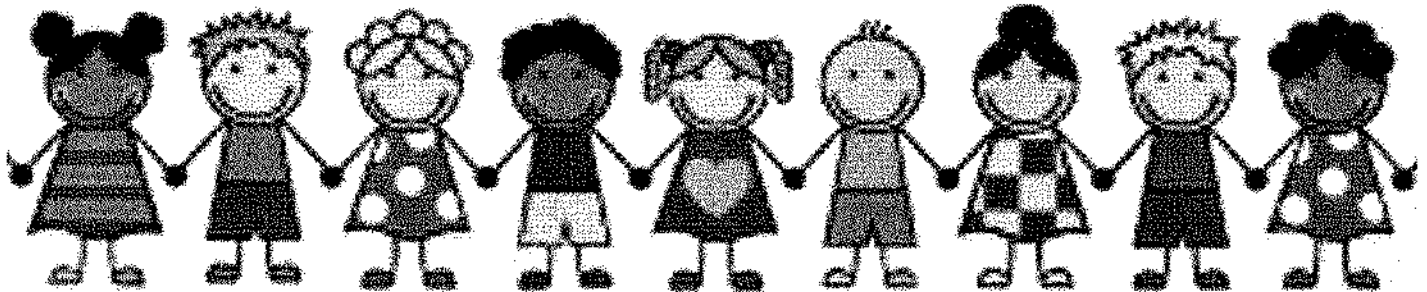
2000 Routes

Central Terminal

3831 NW 10th Avenue

Oakland Park, 33309

754-321-4480



3000 Routes

South Terminal

900 S University Drive

Pembroke Pines, 33025

754-321-4100

4000 & 5000 Routes

Central West

South West

2320 College Avenue

Davie, 33314

754-321-4150

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