

**WELCOME TO
KINDERGARTEN!**

**NOVA EISENHOWER
ELEMENTARY**



ABOUT OUR SCHOOL

Nova Eisenhower just celebrated 50 years of reaching for the STARS!

Our school sits in Davie, Florida, but is unique in the fact that our NEE students come from all over Broward County to participate in our innovative programs. We truly strive to educate the entire child through meeting their academic and social emotional needs. NEE hosts a variety of clubs such as Chess, STEM, and Math. We have a strong focus in literacy, and it is infused throughout all subject areas. We are so excited to have you as a part of our NEE family!



GET TO KNOW YOUR NEW SCHOOL

- **School Website:** <https://www.browardschools.com/novaeisenhower>
- **Follow Us on Twitter:** <https://twitter.com/NovaEisenhower>

- **Main Office Phone Number:** 754-323-6650

- **NEE Familiar Faces Around Campus:**
- **Mrs. Tyghter- Principal**
- **Mrs. Diamond- Assistant Principal**
- **Ms. Adams- School Counselor**
- **Mrs. Fischer- Literacy Coach**
- **Ms. Gordon- ESE Specialist**
- **Ms. Reid- IMT (Contact for Address Changes and Student Records)**
- **Mrs. Martinez- Office Manager and Transportation Liaison**



PREPARING FOR A SUCCESSFUL YEAR!

Here are some things you can practice working on at home with your Kindergartener:

- Number recognition- before entering Kindergarten, your child should be able to recognize the numbers 0- 10 in random order, and be able to count to 30.
- Letter Recognition/Letter Sounds- students need to know both the upper and lower case letters of the alphabet, they must also be able to identify the different sounds each letter makes. For some students this may be challenging, but quizzing them with flashcards will help them retain the information.
- Writing their name- Students should be able to write their first name with clear handwriting. The first letter should be capitalized, and the rest of the letters should be lowercase.
- Belts, buttons, and shoes- Students always have a difficult time with the belts and buttons on their pants, and the tying of their shoes. Please have them practice wearing and undoing belts to use the bathroom. This way they will be prepared when they come to school, and we won't have any accidents because they couldn't get their belt off quickly enough! Please practice tying and untying shoes, we want to prevent any tripping!
- Listening to Stories- Your child should be able to sit still and listen to you reading them a story. As you read your child stories, don't forget to ask them questions.. Please do not underestimate the role you have in your child's education. It is a proven fact that children who are read to on a daily basis learn how to read faster than those who are not read to, and they score higher on standardized tests.

FINE AND GROSS MOTOR SKILLS TO PRACTICE AT HOME

- **Fine Motor Skills:**

- Use a fork, spoon, and knife
- Hold a pencil or crayon with their thumb and fingers
- Fasten buttons, zippers, and snaps
- Turn water faucets on/off open a door by turning a knob
- Cut with scissors
- Open lunch/snack packets
- Tie shoe laces

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- **Gross Motor Skills:**

- Walk backwards for six or seven steps
- Hop on one foot a few times
- Jump, using both feet at the same time
- Balance on one foot for a few seconds
- Run without falling frequently
- Carry something on top of something else

SIGHT WORD PRACTICE

- me
- I
- can
- to
- my
- we
- in
- like
- it
- up
- and
- he
- look
- is
- see
- come
- get
- at
- the
- mom
- a
- am
- an
- at
- come
- do
- no
- so
- you

Class SUBJECTS



The subjects we cover during Kindergarten are:
Reading and Writing/Handwriting
Math
Science
Social Studies
Spanish, Art, Math, P.E., and STEM
In addition to going over social/emotional
topics (making friends, sharing, being kind, etc.)

Attendance

Daily attendance will be taken. Please make sure you have your child log in and complete work everyday.

Nova school placement may be rescinded after documented interventions have been attempted at any time during the school year for repeated violations of the Code of Student Conduct guidelines including poor attendance, excessive tardiness, inappropriate behavior and/or failure to follow school procedures.

Attendance
POLICY





**WE ARE ALL IN THIS TOGETHER
AND WE ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO
A FANTASTIC YEAR OF LEARNING
AND GROWING AT NEE!!!**