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Title I School – Imagine The Possibilities

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Message from the Principal,

Ms. Lori A. Mendez

Dear Watkins Family,

Thank you for another incredible school year!! None of this would be possible without your support. Thank you to our parents who have supported us and encouraged our boys and girls to put forth their best efforts. This year could not have occurred without the energy, expertise and devotion of our incredible staff members. Everyone plays a role in creating this village.

Thank you to our students for all their hard work! We wish our 5th Graders well in Middle School. Always remember to have “Panther Pride”, make us proud and strive for greatness.

Parents, before you know it – summer will be over, and we will be back in school again. Use the summer break to rest and rejuvenate. Encourage your child to keep their skills sharp. I suggest reading for 30 minutes each day, practice math facts and limit screen time.

Thank you for your continued support and have a safe and happy summer. I encourage you to keep the line of communication open, if you have any questions related to school policy and procedures, please feel free to contact the main office at 754 323 7800 or visit our website at <https://www.browardschools1.com/watkins>.

Educationally Your’s

Lori A. Mendez,

Proud Panther Principal

Important Date(s) To Remember



Meet and Greet your Teacher

Tuesday, August 13, 2019

K-2: 9 – 9:45 a.m.

Gr. 3-5: 10 – 10:45 a.m.

1st Day of School

Wednesday, August 14, 2019



A great big thank you to our Partners in Education! To Broward Sheriff’s Office, Captain Coker and her team – thank you for reading with our students, keeping us safe and participating in various community events.

To Eureka North Shore Lodge No. 269 – thank you for providing our families with meals during the holidays and our students with the supplies needed for success.

To Marian Pratt and Family, thank you for supporting our students. The school supplies provided are truly appreciated.

Thank You

Mission: The mission of Watkins Elementary is to create an environment where students and staff exceed the academic expectations set to meet their maximum potential.

Vision: Watkins is committed to all students, faculty and staff to reach their maximum potential as they become College and Career Ready.

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i-Ready will be available for student use until the end of July. It is a valuable tool that can be used to maintain or improve student academic skills over the summer. Below you will find directions for accessing the program.

1. <http://sso.browardschools.com>
 2. Students will enter their FSI # aka 06 number. *(If your child can't recall the number, please call the school and request that it is provided to them. We are unable to give it to you over the phone).*
 3. Enter the password which is their date of birth in the following format. PMM/DD/YYYY
 4. Once the SSO Launchpad page opens, students are able to access the application of choice.
- Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact the Front Office.

School Supply Lists

Supply lists were included with final Report Cards on the last day of school. The lists will also be posted on our school website and Social Media Pages. Copies will also be available in the Front Office.



Thank you to our faithful volunteers. You have wiped our student's tears, helped them practice academic skills and most of all – you have been a constant in their school day. Thank you to Linda Budget, Sara Snell and Robert Uriarte.



School reopens on August 14, 2019. This is a Wednesday. We ask that students are in attendance on the first day of school. Information regarding Meet and Greet and 1st Day procedures will be posted to our school website, Facebook, Twitter and ClassDojo.

If you are not receiving ClassDojo messages, please contact Ms. Reynolds to be added. You can email her at Shereen.Reynolds@browardschools.com

Beginning Monday June 10, Watkins Elementary will adhere to the District's Summer Workday Schedule.

We will be open Monday to Thursday from 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

The Office will be closed on Fridays, with the exception of the week of July 1st. All schools and district offices will be closed on July 4th.

We will resume a normal work schedule on Monday, August 5th.

