

WALKER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

quarterly newsletter

AUGUST 2024

MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents and Guardians,
At Walker Elementary, we believe that every child can learn. Our faculty and staff are committed to improving student achievement. Together we are all accountable for ensuring students' level of proficiency. What is proficiency? Proficiency is when students are working on grade level and performing skills, strategies and processes with competence and confidence. Instruction is our priority!

School Attendance: Class begins promptly at 8:30 AM. Students may arrive at 7:50 AM. Breakfast begins at 7:50 AM. If your child is going to eat breakfast at school, please make sure your child arrives no later than 8:05 AM so he/she has enough time to eat and get to class on time. Students may NOT arrive prior to 7:50 AM as there is no supervision.

Students lose valuable instruction when they are absent or late. We understand emergencies and illnesses occur. Thank you for making school and education a top priority!

Sincerely,
Shinita Coachman-Beavers, Principal

STUDENT CODE OF CONDUCT

Policy 5.8, Code of Student Conduct, lists the District's rules for students in Broward County Public Schools. The rules apply to all activities occurring on school grounds, on other sites being used for school activities, and on any vehicles authorized to transport students. Please review the electronic copy of these rules <https://tinyurl.com/4ms6xnjp> Once you review the rules, please return the form to the school within 3 days from the first day of school or from the date of enrollment.

STUDENT UNIFORMS

All students are required to adhere to the uniform policy established at Walker Elementary. Students can wear blue, gold, or white shirts. Uniform bottoms are blue, khaki, and black. The Uniform Policy will be enforced as outlined in the Code of Student Conduct.

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A FEW FRIENDLY REMINDERS

- ❖ Parents/Guardians, to gain access to campus must show your ID to the camera located outside the front office. Please for the safety of our students, do not drop students off before 7:50 AM. There is NO Supervision provided prior to 7:50 AM.
- ❖ For dismissal, please make arrangements to have all students picked up by 3:00 P.M. The office closes promptly at 3:15 p.m.
- ❖ For dismissal, all walkers must walk out the walkers' gate. Only car riders exit the front of the school in the carline. All parents must remain in their vehicle at dismissal.
- ❖ Parents, please refrain from parking in the fire lane (located in front of the school). If you are dropping your child off for school and **MUST** get out of your car, please park in the parking lot.
- ❖ If you have changed your address or phone number, please notify the office so you can update your emergency contact form.

STAR/FAST TESTING DATES FOR PM1

- ❖ All testing will begin promptly at 8:30 A.M. Parents, please ensure students arrive to school on time during the PM I testing assessments dates (below).

ELA Dates	Math Dates	Grade Level
SEPTEMBER 9, 2024	SEPTEMBER 16, 2024	1 ST
SEPTEMBER 9, 2024	SEPTEMBER 16, 2024	2 ND
SEPTEMBER 10, 2024	SEPTEMBER 17, 2024	4 TH
SEPTEMBER 18, 2024	SEPTEMBER 25, 2024	5 TH
SEPTEMBER 23, 2024	SEPTEMBER 24, 2024	KG
SEPTEMBER 24, 2024	SEPTEMBER 25, 2024	3 RD