

August 2020

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Upcoming Dates:

August 13: Deadline to complete laptop survey

August 13: Elementary Parent University (See below)

August 14: Parent University for ESE Parents (See below)

August 17: Material Distribution and Meet and Greet

August 17: Parent University for ELL Parents. Offered in multiple languages (See below)

Riverglades Newsletter

Our Mission

To foster a safe learning environment that encourages kindness, respect, trustworthiness and truthfulness. Our staff teaches the importance of active listening while students work towards their personal best both academically and socially to develop problem-solving skills and the ability to work cooperatively.



Our Vision

Riverglades' vision is to create lifelong learners that will reach their maximum potential academically and socially while demonstrating perseverance, integrity, initiative, pride, and friendship to become productive citizens and successful in life.

Principal's Message

One of my favorite times of year is the start of a new school year. Teachers come to campus excited and ready to meet their new students. I look forward to welcoming parents and students to school for the meet and greet and first day of school. I never could have imagined opening a school year under these circumstances. However, I am confident that the teachers and staff at Riverglades will do their best to make your child feel welcome and meet their needs academically through daily live instruction and interaction. We are also having daily lessons in mindfulness to incorporate social emotional learning into their day. This is my 7th year as the proud principal of Riverglades. Throughout the years, I have learned the staff at Riverglades and the Riverglades community work together! We will get through this together. So, I think under these conditions, our theme or motto is perfect for the 20-21 school year.



*Stronger Together-
Even when we have
to be apart!*

Thank you for your patience as we navigate through this unprecedented time. I look forward to seeing and meeting you and your children as soon as it is safe to return to school. We look forward to sharing our creative ways to welcome you to the 20-21 school year. As information is finalized for the 20-21 school year, I will continue to share it with you via parent link.



Riverglades has an amazing PTA. We encourage ALL parents to sign up for PTA emails and become a member at:

<https://riverglades.net/w/memberhub.store/home>

The PTA will share information about school wide events. Check out their website for the latest in



Buy one pizza and get one free card.

Please see below for the PTA email address and step by step directions on how to sign up to receive PTA emails.

School Updates



SAVE THE DATE - Riverglades is excited to announce our Drive-Through Materials Distribution and Teacher Meet and Greet. Teachers are preparing take-home kits for your child to use during E-learning. If you are unable to attend, you will be able to schedule an appointment with the office to pick up materials.

August 17th

PreK -Kindergarten 8:30 am – 9:30 am
 First Grade – 9:45 am – 10:45 am
 Second Grade 11:00 am – 12:00 pm
 Third Grade 12:10 pm – 12:45 pm
 Fourth Grade 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm
 Fifth Grade 2:00 pm – 3:00 pm



Laptop Distribution



Riverglades will be providing laptops to any students that need a computer. An iPad is not recommended for E - learning. If you already have a computer from Riverglades, you do not need to do anything. If you need a laptop and have NOT already completed the laptop survey, please click on the link below. You can get one laptop for each child attending Riverglades. If you complete the survey by Thursday, August 13th, the laptop will be ready and given to you on August 17th at the distribution and meet and greet.

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=y7Ws7nBTWEOpaqN4PJXUIXMYB0f9K5Nms6soMBi2VIURUZCSlc5SjQ3NFpIR1FVMUtiOEExSSIVFSS4u>



Please see the next page for our draft daily schedule. All teachers including ESE, specials, and classroom teachers will have live instruction and interaction with students on a daily basis from 8:00 am - 2:00 pm. Teachers will email you prior to the first day of school with login, contact, and other valuable information.

The School Board of Broward County, Florida, prohibits any policy or procedure which results in discrimination on the basis of age, color, disability, gender identity, gender expression, genetic information, marital status, national origin, race, religion, sex or sexual orientation. The School Board also provides equal access to the Boy Scouts and other designated youth groups. Individuals who wish to file a discrimination and/or harassment complaint may call the Director, Equal Educational Opportunities/ADA Compliance Department & District's Equity Coordinator/Title IX Coordinator at 754-321- 2150 or Teletype Machine (TTY) 754-321-2158. Individuals with disabilities requesting accommodations under the Americans with Disabilities Act Amendments Act of 2008, (ADAA) may call Equal Educational Opportunities/ADA Compliance Department at 754-321-2150 or Teletype Machine (TTY) 754-321-2158.

Daily Schedule- Teacher View 8/6/2020 Draft

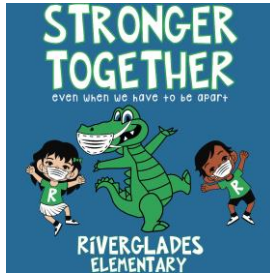
Time	Kindergarten	Prek & K	1 st Grade	2 nd Grade	3 rd Grade	4 th grade	5 th Grade
7:30 AM	Teacher planning						
8:00-8:05	Morning Announcements						
8:05-8:30 AM	Daily opener (Social and emotional learning, mindfulness, skills for success)						
	Specials Rotation -Music, PE, Art, Spanish, STEM 8:30-9:00	Science/ Social Studies 8:30-9:00	8:30 – 10:00 ELA: Whole group Small Group	8:30 – 10:00 ELA: Whole group Small Group	Math: 8:30-9:30 Whole group Small Group	Math: 8:30-9:30 Whole group Small Group	8:30 – 10:00 ELA: Whole group Small Group
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11:15-11:45 AM	School wide Lunch	School wide Lunch	School wide Lunch	School wide Lunch	School wide Lunch	School wide Lunch	School wide Lunch
11:45-12:15 AM	School wide Structured PE	School wide Structured PE	School wide Structured PE	School wide Structured PE	School wide Structured PE	School wide Structured PE	School wide Structured PE
12:15-12:45 AM	Science/ Social Studies	Remediation & Enrichment	Math: Whole group Small Group	Math: Whole group Small Group	Specials Rotation -Music, PE, Art, Spanish, STEM	Remediation & Enrichment	Science/ Social Studies
12:55-1:25 PM	Math: Whole group Small Group	Math: Whole group Small Group	Math: Whole group Small Group	Math: Whole group Small Group	Science/ Social Studies	Remediation & Enrichment	Science/ Social Studies
1:30-2:00 PM	Math: Whole group Small Group	Math: Whole group Small Group	Science/ Social Studies	Science/ Social Studies	Remediation & Enrichment	Science/ Social Studies	Specials Rotation -Music, PE, Art, Spanish, STEM
2:00 PM-3:00 PM	Teacher planning						

*Dual Language will follow a similar format with live instruction in English and Spanish that will be shared by the teacher the week of August 12.

** ESE teachers will work directly with classroom teachers to identify specific times for ESE live instruction for ESE students.

↔ This is the symbol for a 15 minute recess break.

PTA Website and Account Setup Directions



<https://riverglades.new.memberhub.store/home>

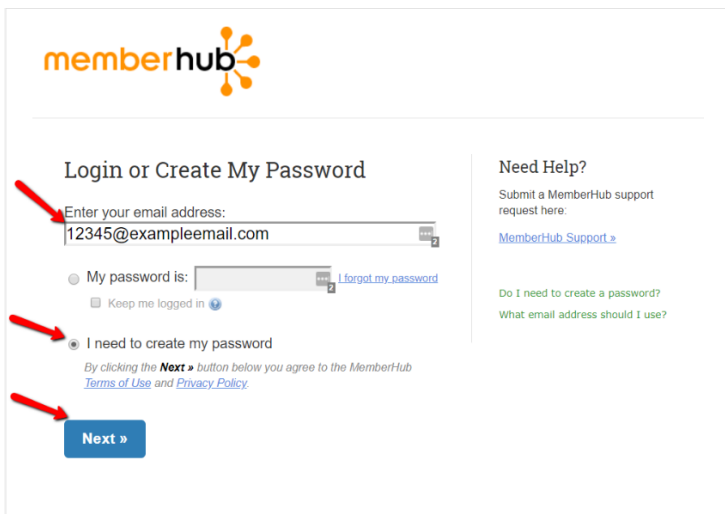
Visit the Riverglades Elementary PTA Website for all communications:

- Join PTA and support our school with your membership
- Purchase apparel, supplies, school merchandise, and more
- Check out current events, news, and announcements
- Donate and become a Partner in Education
- Volunteer opportunities, and so much more...

Teachers, Staff, Parents Follow These Steps to Confirm your account.

Before you can access your organizations MemberHub you need to confirm your account.

1. Visit app.memberhub.com/login
2. Enter your email address and choose the 2nd option, "I need to create a password" and click next.



3. Check your email inbox and enter the confirmation code from the email in the confirmation code box.
4. Create a password and enter the password in the password boxes



Before you can login and participate in the **Dogwood School** site, you must confirm your email and create a password.

Check Your Email Inbox

Confirmation Code:

Enter Confirmation Code from email

Choose a password:

Enter password

Passwords must be at least 6 characters long

Re-type your password:

Enter password

Please remember your password in order to login in the future

Next »

By clicking the **Next »** button you agree to the MemberHub [Terms of Use](#) and [Privacy Policy](#).

Confirm Email and Create Password

To confirm that you own the email address, an email has been sent to **12345@exampleemail.com**. Please allow a couple of minutes for delivery then check your inbox. The subject is **Confirmation Code**. If you don't find the email in your Inbox, Spam or Junk folder, within a few minutes, please use the link below to submit a support request.

After you open the email, return here and enter the Confirmation Code found in the email. Choose a password, enter it twice, then click the **Next »** button below.

Need Help?

Submit a MemberHub support request here:

[MemberHub Support »](#)

If you have already received access and confirmed your account: Login at app.memberhub.com



Parent University

Getting Ready for School and eLearning
August 12-17

As we prepare to begin the new school year through eLearning, we know you have questions. To provide answers, we invite you to join the Parent Community Involvement Task Force and District staff and administrators for our

Parent University: Getting Ready for School and eLearning live webinar sessions.

The four events, which take place between August 12-17, are divided by student groups. They will include step-by-step guidance to help parents assist their students through the school day and information on what to expect once classes begin. District personnel will be available after each presentation to answer questions.

Parent University: Getting Ready for School and eLearning webinars

Choose to attend the grade-level session that applies to your student(s) through the links below:

Elementary School – Wednesday, August 12, 6:30-8 p.m. <https://bit.ly/2XDQMOK>

Middle and High School – Thursday, August 13, 6:30-8 p.m. <https://bit.ly/3fzcucE>

Exceptional Student Education and English-Language Learners

Information for Exceptional Student Education and English-Language Learners will be included in the grade-level sessions; however, *more information specific to these student groups will be provided on the following dates:* **Exceptional Student Education – Friday, August 14, 6:30-8 p.m.** <https://bit.ly/3a2oDWi>

English-Language Learners – Monday, August 17, 6:30-8 p.m. <https://bit.ly/3kmTzFs>

All four webinars will be available in English, Spanish, Portuguese, Haitian-Creole, Arabic, Chinese and Vietnamese through closed captioning.

If you are unable to attend a live Parent University webinar, links to the recorded sessions will be available on our District website, browardschools.com, and your school's website.