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Dear Parents and Guardians,

We hope you and your families are looking forward to a healthy, safe and sunny summer!

We have exciting news to share with you all!

Office Depot has an awesome back-to-school program called **Start Proud!**. Start Proud! is a community investment program that benefits students and parents of select (Title 1) public schools in select U.S. school districts.

**This school year, Broward County Schools was selected, and Dania Elementary has been selected as the 2021 Start Proud! school for Dania!**

It is a thrill and an honor for Dania Elementary to be selected as one only two dozen beneficiary schools of Office Depot.

As a Start Proud! school, each and every student at Dania Elementary will receive a high-quality backpack filled with common elementary school student supplies. These supplies include (subject to minor changes): 2 Wired Notebooks, 4 Composition Workbooks, 4 Folders, #2 Pencils, Highlighters, Eraser Caps, Crayons, Markers, Colored Markers, Pourable Glue, Glue Sticks, Pencil Sharpener, Wood Ruler and Index Cards.

The backpack filled with supplies for each child will also include a \$20 Office Depot Gift Card; parents/guardians, you may shop for additional school supplies throughout the year, in-store or online!

Students will receive their backpacks and supplies on August 13<sup>th</sup>.

As Dania Elementary is a Start Proud! school and Office Depot will be supplying all students with backpacks and supplies, please do not purchase a backpack or these listed supplies!

Office Depot will be starting our students' school year prepared, confident and proud. We could not be more thankful for their partnership and look forward to welcoming your child(ren) back for the 2021-2022 school year with Start Proud!.

Enjoy the summer break!

Sincerely,

Lewis C. Jackson, Ed.D., Principal