



MIRROR LAKE NEWSLETTER



SEPTEMBER NEWSLETTER

eLearning

Every day that passes, we all get better at our “new normal” of eLearning. Thank you for capturing and sharing these images with us.

Morning Announcements

We wanted to provide the kids with some sense of “normalcy” so we decided to have live morning announcements. The children seem to love our mad scientist jokesters. They certainly put a smile on our face every morning with their shenanigans.

eLearning Expectations

Please note that students are expected to have their cameras on and actively participate/engage in their daily lessons. Students are also expected to do their OWN work. Please do not provide answers to your child. This is NOT beneficial. Children should only be using the CHAT when instructed by their teacher and for educational purposes related to lessons.



***"eLearning doesn't just
"happen"! It requires
careful planning and
implementation."***

- Anonymous



IREADY DIAGNOSTIC

iReady's Diagnostic Assessment will be administered starting September 8, 2020. The assessment window is from 9/8/20-9/25/2020. This is not an assessment that is used for a letter grade. This diagnostic assessment is used to find the areas of strengths and weaknesses of your child. Therefore, it is essential that children do this on their OWN. Please do not assist your child. The learning path will be developed for your child based on these results. It is critical that students take the diagnostic seriously and do their best. Once iReady develops their learning path, teachers will be able to adjust and modify their lessons. For example, if they feel the child has mastered a skill, they can either add an enrichment lesson or assign other lessons based on their need.

TEACHER & STAFF MEMBER OF THE YEAR 2020

Please join us in congratulating the following staff members:

Teacher Of The Year:

Sharlene Kellier (5th Grade Teacher)

Employee Of The Year:

Joyceline Martin (Facilities Employee)

Evening Academic Assistance:

“Ask BRIA (Broward Remote Instructional Assistance)” is a district-wide evening academic assistance scheduled to begin Wednesday, September 2, 2020. This service will be provided Monday-Thursday from 3:00 pm to 8:00 pm. Students will find a link of their Canvas Courses. Students will be guided to a live Teams session and receive academic support from a certified teacher.





BREAKFAST & LUNCH

Grab-and-Go meals are available for students on Tuesday and Thursday from 11:00 AM – 1:00 PM and from 3:00 PM – 5:00 PM. Students or their parents will be able to pick up multiple meals at a time by walking or driving to the back car loop. Parents must have identification for their student to pick up meals if the student is not present. Recommended forms of identification include student ID's, report cards, and birth certificates. Identification must be present at each meal service.

Broward County Public Schools offers Universal Free Breakfast for all students. Meal prices will be based on each student's meal eligibility status.

Apply for Free and reduced priced meals at myschoolapps.com. Families are encouraged to pay online for student meals through myschoolbuck.com.

IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES:

9/2- Ask "BRIA: Broward Remote Instructional Assistance" for academic assistance

9/7- No School

9/8- iReady Diagnostic Assessment (Window- 9/8-9/25)

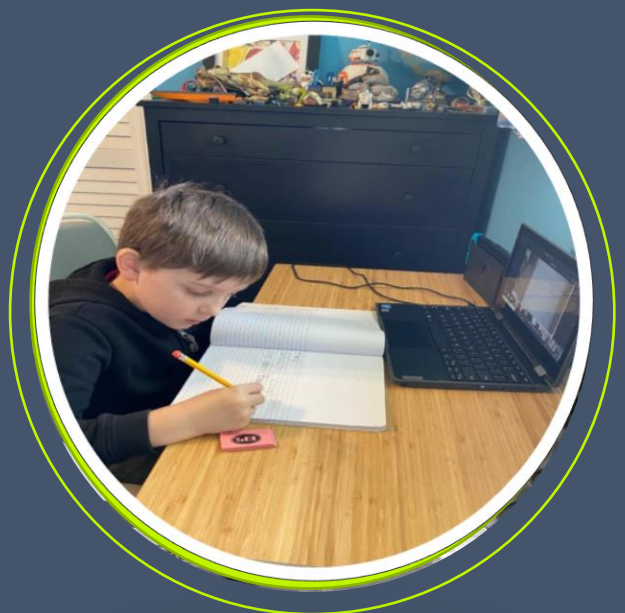
9/11- Interims Go Home (Please Visit Virtual Counselor to see your child's Interim Report)

9/13- Grandparent's Day

9/17- Constitution Day

9/28- No School

Be kind whenever possible. It is always possible.
-Dalai Lama





TITLE ONE

Mirror Lake Elementary is a Title One School. Title I is the largest federal assistance program for our nation's schools. The goal of Title I is a higher quality of education for every child. The program serves millions of children in elementary and secondary schools each year and we are happy to be a part of this federal program and its benefits.

The Florida Department of Education receives funds from the federal government. Districts receive Title I funds from Department of Education, and the school district distributes these funds to schools based on the percentage of children eligible for free/reduced price lunch; however, students do not have to be from low-income families to receive help. For Title I Schoolwide Programs: Our students are in a Title I School-wide program. This means that our Title I money can be used to upgrade the educational program in ways that may impact every student in the school. This also means that **every parent/guardian of a student in our school is a Title I parent!** The schools set goals for improvement, measure student progress, using standards set forth in the state's Title I plan, develop programs that add to regular classroom instruction, and involve parents in all aspects of the program.

“It is not that I’m so smart. But I stay with the questions much longer.” -
Albert Einstein



JOIN PTO, SAC, AND SAF

Parent Teacher Association:

We have a very active PTO at MLE. This organization enables a connection and collaboration between home and school. PTO raises additional funds to support programs and initiatives at the school. Please consider joining our PTO. Your annual membership, contribution, or any money raised goes back to the school to directly impact our students.

School Advisory Council:

The School Advisory Council (SAC) is a team of individuals representing various segments of the community—parents, teachers, students, administrators, support staff, business/industry people and other interested community members. The purpose of a SAC is to assist in the preparation and evaluation of the results of the school improvement plan and to assist the principal with the annual school budget. School Advisory Council (SAC) is mandated by State Statute, the chair can be a SBBC employee and/or parent and its main purpose is increasing student achievement through school improvement.

School Advisory Forum:

School Advisory Forum (SAF) is mandated by school board policy, SAF chair must be a parent and a member of SAC and its main purpose is to communicate between stakeholders, the school and the Area Advisory Council. SAF addresses school wide concerns or areas that may need improvement.

SAFETY

We have a new system to welcome visitors in the front office. In order to better protect our students, visitors and staff, ALL visitors will be REQUIRED to show a VALID, GOVERNMENT-ISSUED ID. Thank you for your cooperation.

