



Welcome to

KINDERGARTEN

GATOR RUN ELEMENTARY

OUR School

GATOR RUN WHERE LEARNING IS AN ADVENTURE!



GATOR RUN THRIVES ON INNOVATION AND LEARNING. WE FOSTER AN ENVIRONMENT OF DEVELOPING THE WHOLE CHILD THROUGH ACADEMICS, CREATIVITY, INNOVATION AND FUN!

Our Philosophy

FOR KINDERGARTEN

Kindergarten students begin school at all different levels. At Gator Run we meet the needs of students through small group instruction. Students are instructed at their academic level so they can grow as learners!

KINDER

Our

PROGRAM

Our Kindergarten Program focuses on the B.E.S.T.(Benchmarks for Excellent Student Thinking) standards. These standards can be reviewed at the links shared here!

English/Language Arts

https://www.fldoe.org/core/fileparse.php/7539/urlt/ela_beststandardsfinal.pdf

Math

<https://www.fldoe.org/core/fileparse.php/7576/urlt/BESTK-5Math.pdf>

KINDER

Our

PROGRAM

Science and Social
Studies standards are
integrated in our Reading
Program

Benchmark Advance

*Small Groups

*Literacy Centers



Our School Day

IN KINDERGARTEN

CALENDAR

WRITING

ELA BLOCK

SCIENCE

LITERACY CENTERS

SOCIAL STUDIES

MATH

DISCOVERY CENTERS

Our School Day

IN KINDERGARTEN

SPECIALS

P.E.

ART

SCIENCE

SPANISH

MUSIC

MEDIA

Important Information

about

GATOR RUN

- School hours 8:00am – 2:00pm
- Teachers/Front Office hours 7:30 – 3:00
- Cafeteria serves breakfast and lunch
- Ice cream is sold on Tuesdays
- You can put money in your child's account at:

<https://www.myschoolbucks.com/ver2/getmain.action?clientKey=&requestAction=home>

- If you are sending lunch from home, include napkins, straws, utensil, and any condiments they may need!
- Aftercare is offered through the After Care Academy. Contact linda.Horton@browardschools.com for information.

IN KINDERGARTEN

Information about



SCHOOL SAFETY

- Safety is priority at Gator Run. All visitors must buzz into the front office, sign in through the STAR system, and receive a badge.
- Our school is monitored daily by the amazing Deputy David!
- All doors are locked at all times throughout the day.
- Students wear lanyards with their picture and name for identification.
- All students are escorted by an adult when leaving the classroom.

IN KINDERGARTEN

Kindergarten Info:

DUAL LANGUAGE PROGRAM

Gator Run currently has a Dual Language program in grades K-5.

Students participate each day in academics with half the day in instructed in English and half the day instructed in Spanish.

The incoming Kindergarten Dual language Orientation will be held

On March 29, at 5:30 PM.

If you are interested in applying for the Dual Language program, please attend for important information!

The Dual Language is a lottery program.

Kindergarten Info:

REGISTRATION

Registration packets and information can be found at
the link below. Registration for incoming
kindergarten will begin May 1, 2023

<https://www.browardschools.com/site/default.aspx?PageType=3&DomainID=10&ModuleInstanceID=964&ViewID=6446EE88-D30C-497E-9316-3F8874B3E108&RenderLoc=0&FlexDataID=147665&PageID=13>

AFTER CARE ACADEMY

Information on the Gator Run After Care Academy for the
2023 – 2024 school year will be coming soon on the Gator Run
Homepage

<https://www.browardschools.com/gatorrun>

THINGS TO DO AT HOME

READ-READ-READ!!!!

<https://abcsofliteracy.com/books-about-starting-kindergarten/>

KINDERGARTEN ROADMAP TO SUCCESS

<https://browardschools.instructure.com/courses/627242>

PLAY TOGETHER LEARN TOGETHER AT HOME ACTIVITIES BELOW!

<https://www.browardschools.com/cms/lib/FL01803656/Centricity/Do-main/12440/BCPS%20PreK%20Learning%20Never%20Closes%20At-Home%20Activities%20.pdf>

WITH YOUR KINDERGARTENER

JOIN PTA! THEY ARE AMAZING!



Your participation makes a difference!

- Become a part of a great community by connecting with other parents
- Be an advocate for the students
- Stay informed with what's happening at GRE
- Volunteer to help with programs and events

What does GRE PTA do??

For the Kids

- Helps provide funding for educational enrichment like Flocabulary and Scholastic magazines

For the Teachers & School

- Funds for classroom enhancements
- Staff appreciation events

For the Community

- Programming like Meet the Masters, Reflections
- Community Events like Multicultural Festival

Follow us on social media @gatorrunpta
and our website www.gatorrunpta.com

First
meeting of
the
2023/2024
school year
will be in
August

The First Day of Kindergarten



A DAY IN KINDERGARTEN!

**Check out what a day
in kindergarten will
be like at Gator Run
Elementary!**

**We can't wait to meet
you!!!!**



<https://youtu.be/yEM417BR1wo>

**Sneak -A-Peek is on
Monday 8/18/23
Come meet your teacher and
your new friends!**

Questions?

EMAIL LORI.KNAPIK@BROWARDSCHOOLS.COM

Thank you
for coming!