



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>

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PROGRAM

Science and Social Studies standards are integrated in our Reading Program

Benchmark Advance as well as taught separately

*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

MAKER SPACE

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 Wednesdays
- 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! Bento Boxes are hard!
- Aftercare is offered here on campus. Registration information will be posted to our website.

IN KINDERGARTEN

Information about



SCHOOL SAFETY

- Safety is priority at Gator Run. All visitors must buzz into the front office, sign in through the district safety system, and receive a badge.
- Our school is monitored daily by the amazing Deputy Frank!
- 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 alternating days instructed in English and Spanish.

When registering, parents can complete an application and sign up for a screening.

Additional information and applications will be posted to our website as information becomes available.

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 April 1, 2025

<https://www.browardschools.com/Page/59698>

THINGS TO DO AT HOME

READ-READ-READ!!!!

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

BCPS WELCOME TO KINDERGARTEN

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

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 2025-26
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

Friday 8/8/25

**Come meet your teacher and
your new friends!**

Questions?

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Thank you
for coming!