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June 3, 2016

Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s):

Targeted students in Miami-Dade County Public Schools (M-DCPS) will have the opportunity to participate in effective educational services at selected school sites during the summer session which is scheduled for July 5 – August 1, 2016. These services are designed to support and assist selected students to successfully meet academic grade level requirements.

Listed below are the eligibility criteria and program information for selected students:

- Summer Voluntary Pre-Kindergarten (VPK) for those four/five year old students who did not participate in the regular school year program;
- Extended School Year (ESY) Services, as specified in the Individual Educational Plan (IEP), for eligible special education students;
- Grade Three Summer Reading Camp for retained third grade students and rising third grade students (listed on the Summer Services Eligibility Roster of Rising Grade 3 Students);
- Sixth, seventh and eighth grade students who are either in need of retaking one failed course OR are missing one course required for promotion;
- Students in grades 9-12 who will be co-enrolled in Adult Education for course recovery and promotion/graduation; and
- Eligibility for participation in Special Education or programs for migrant, immigrant, neglected and delinquent students.

Summer School Schedule

The 2016 Summer School will operate from Tuesday, July 5, 2016, through Monday, August 1, 2016 (20 days); no classes on Monday, July 4, 2016. The instructional day for elementary schools and K-8 centers (third grade students) shall consist of 5.25 hours for students. The middle school instructional day shall consist of 3 hours for students. The proposed student schedule is as follows:

Elementary and K-8 Centers (Third Grade Students)	8:35 AM – 1:50 PM
K-8 Centers (Grades 6-8)	8:35 AM – 11:35 AM
Middle Schools (Grades 6-8)	9:20 AM – 12:20 PM

Special Education students who meet eligibility criteria may participate in available, grade appropriate summer services in accordance with their Individualized Educational Plan (IEP), inclusive of Extended School year.

Students in grades 9-12 may enroll in a variety of educational, recreational, cultural, social, and enrichment courses including course credit recovery for promotion/graduation, as appropriate, offered through the Adult/Community Education Centers. Information about Adult/Community Education programs may be found at <http://adulthood.dadeschools.net>, or at the Adult/Community Education office at 305 995-7025.

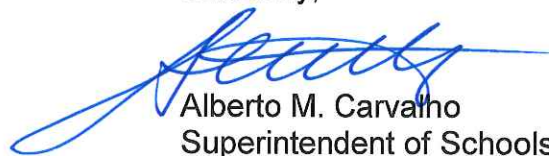
Summer camp programs will also be provided at designated elementary and middle schools. Information about the summer camp programs may be found at http://sacc.dadeschools.net/SummerCamps/retrieve_summer_school.asp, or at the office of Community Education programs at 305 817-0014.

M-DCPS and the Foundation for New Education Initiatives (FNEI) will be collaborating with Miami-Dade County (County) and the Children's Trust to expand the County's Youth Summer Jobs Program through the District's Youth Internship Program. This initiative will provide youth additional educational, work experience and training opportunities through a paid internship. Along with receiving stipends, program participants will also earn high school course credits and be given the opportunity to earn college credits.

The Columbia Girls in STEM Initiative will partner with M-DCPS to prepare motivated high school girls from typically underrepresented populations for STEM studies in college in collaboration with industry leaders throughout the country. The program will be taught by Columbia University faculty and will impact 25-30 rising juniors and seniors within M-DCPS.

Additionally, for the fifth year in a row, the District will provide links to online applications, tools, and games that students can access 24/7 via the Student Portal. These resources will allow students in grades K-12 to practice and apply what they learned during the school year and to explore new concepts. Content will include district-licensed applications, as well as new resources made available exclusively for summer 2016.

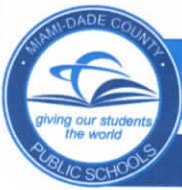
Sincerely,



Alberto M. Carvalho
Superintendent of Schools

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cc: School Board Attorney
Superintendent's Cabinet
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June 9, 2016

Dear Parents/Guardians,

i-Ready Online Instruction for reading and mathematics will be accessible during the summer for at-home use for students in grades 1-8. All students with an existing *i-Ready* account will have access through Friday, **August 5, 2016** for optional summer review.


Your child can work on *i-Ready Extra Lessons* for Reading and Mathematics from any computer location with Internet access throughout the summer until **Friday, August 5, 2016** (*i-Ready Online Instruction* will not be available after this date). Once your child is logged in to the *i-Ready Online Instruction* through the Student Portal, they will need to select the "Start Extra Lessons" icon to begin working on their assigned lessons.

- Technology requirements needed: computer, Internet access, and Adobe Flash Player
- Run a system check on your computer at: <http://www.i-ready.com/support/>
- Your child should complete the *2016 i-Ready Summer Log* as they work on their assigned lessons.
- Read and review lessons with your child daily, 15 minutes a day can make a difference.

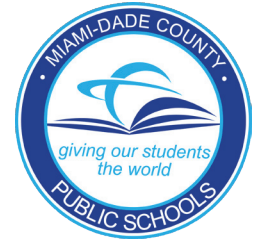
For more information on *i-Ready Online Instruction*, please visit the Curriculum Associates website at www.CurriculumAssociates.com.

Should you have further questions, please do not hesitate to contact the Curriculum Associates office. You may seek technical support at i-readysupport@cainc.com or at 1-800-225-0248 (Monday – Thursday from 8:30 a.m. – 7:00 p.m. ET, and Friday from 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. ET)

Thank you,


Dr. Marlene Leyte-Vidal
Principal

2015/16 NEW ACHIEVEMENTS @MDCPS



Miami-Dade County Public Schools' (M-DCPS) ongoing tradition of innovation and achievement has garnered international, national and state honors. These include the 2012 Broad Prize for Urban Education, the 2012 Florida Department of Education's District Data Leader of the Year Award, the 2014 Florida and National Superintendent of the Year, WalletHub's ranking the District #1 in the nation for its rate of return on educational investment and 2015 Best Communities for Music Education Designation by the National Association of Music Merchants (NAMM) Foundation.

This year, M-DCPS added these accomplishments to its growing list of accolades:

ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

- 1 Graduation Rates at All-Time High:** Miami-Dade's 2014-2015 graduation rate reached a record high 78.1 percent, exceeding the state average. Over 21,000 students graduated; 94 percent planned to attend college.
- 2 Students Shine on National Assessment:** M-DCPS students outperformed other large urban districts in the 2015 National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP) exams in Reading.
- 3 AP Exam Passing Rates and Enrollment Increased:** For the fifth year in a row, M-DCPS increased Advanced Placement exam passing rates and AP enrollment, earning Miami-Dade a spot on the College Board's 6th Annual Honor Roll.
- 4 High School Seniors Excel in SAT Exams:** M-DCPS seniors outshined their counterparts in Florida and increased scores in Reading, Mathematics and Writing on their College Board SAT exams.
- 5 Leader in National Magnet Schools of America Awards:** M-DCPS received 37 National Magnet Merit Awards, outperforming all other school districts nationwide for the fifth straight year. This year, the District added 55 new magnet/choice programs to the already impressive list of highly sought out programs, bringing the total to 500.
- 6 Nationally Ranked High Schools:** Design & Architecture Senior High School (DASH) was rated among the top 20 schools in the U.S. and second in Florida by U.S. News & World Report. Four Miami-Dade schools ranked in Florida's Top 10 and seven schools placed in Florida's Top 20.
- 7 #1 Career Academy:** The Academy of Hospitality & Tourism at Alonzo & Tracy Mourning Senior High was named the nation's #1 Career Academy by the National Academy Foundation.

DIGITAL CONVERGENCE

- 8 Digital Convergence Expansion:** 43K digital devices were distributed to students, bringing the total number to 104K. The devices enhance the learning experience & complement the 11,620 interactive boards previously installed in classrooms and 45 million sq. ft. of physical space configured for Wi-Fi connectivity.
- 9 Mobile App Upgrade:** M-DCPS' mobile app was upgraded, now allowing parents & students to view class schedules, bus routes, daily grades, report cards, and school breakfast & lunch menus.
- 10 High-Tech School Buses:** Wi-Fi on school buses provided students additional opportunities to study and research while riding the bus. A GPS school bus tracking system gave parents and students the ability to track the whereabouts of their assigned bus.

INITIATIVES

- 11 School Attendance Prioritized:** iAttend was launched to spotlight the importance of attending school regularly. The initiative includes closer monitoring and reporting of student absences, calls to parents, and more direct measures including home visits, counseling & referrals to outside agencies.
- 12 Rethinking Discipline:** As an alternative to outdoor suspension, 10 success centers opened as a way to implement effective discipline practices without depriving students of valuable instructional time.
- 13 Emphasis on Core Values:** The Values Matter campaign highlighted a different core value each month: Citizenship, Cooperation, Fairness, Honesty, Integrity, Kindness, Pursuit of Excellence, Respect, Responsibility.
- 14 Digital Citizenship:** M-DCPS promoted the responsible use of social media among students, parents and educators. The Digital Citizenship campaign reinforces the importance of utilizing social media and technology for enhanced learning opportunities.

VISIONARY LEADERSHIP

- 15 School Board Spearheads Creation of Bilingual Seal:** Following the School Board's creation of a Bilingual Seal, the Florida Legislature approved a landmark State Seal of Bilingual Program to recognize students who study and master World Languages.
- 16 Excellence in Financial Reporting:** For the 31st consecutive year, the School Board was awarded the Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting by the Government Finance Officers Association of the U.S. & Canada (GFOA) for its Comprehensive Annual Financial Report.
- 17 Prestigious Educational Leadership Awards:** Superintendent Alberto M. Carvalho was awarded the 2016 Harold W. McGraw, Jr. Prize in Education for "exemplary leadership in raising standards and improving graduation rates in a complex urban district." He was also named the 2016 Magnet Schools of America Superintendent of the Year for his efforts to increase magnet/choice programs in M-DCPS.
- 18 National Assessment Governing Board Appointment:** U.S. Secretary of Education Arne Duncan appointed Carvalho to the National Assessment Governing Board, which examines the progress of education and its impact on student performance.

STELLAR WORKFORCE

- 19 School Leader Recognized Nationally:** Martin T. Reid, principal of the award-winning Arthur & Polly Mays Conservatory of the Arts, was named the 2016 Magnet Schools of America Principal of the Year.
- 20 Veteran Teacher Nominated for Top State Award:** Miami Norland Senior's Precious Symonette was selected as a finalist for the 2015-16 Florida Teacher of the Year. She was named the 2017 Francisco R. Walker Miami-Dade County Teacher of the Year in January.
- 21 Four Educators Receive Honors from Florida Art Education Association (FAEA):** Patricia Cummins, recently retired from Palmetto Elementary, won the elementary school award; Lourdes Fuller of Shenandoah Middle won the middle school award; Beth Goldstein of Miami Springs Senior is the Florida Art Educator of the Year; and Dr. Miguel A. Balsera, principal of Miami Arts Studio 6-12 @ Zeldia Glazer, won the FAEA Principal of the Year award.

GENERAL OBLIGATION BOND (GOB) & ECONOMIC IMPACT

- 22 School Upgrades:** So far, 75 GOB projects have been completed in 2015-2016, with \$132.2M spent on capital & technology. This is the largest investment in a single year since the GOB's approval in 2012, bringing the total investment in our schools to nearly \$302M.
- 23 Community Impact:** 145 Small & Micro Businesses have been certified to do work with the District since July 2015; 137 are Minority/Women Business Enterprises. Overall, M-DCPS has certified 782 Small & Micro firms, and 862 Minority/Women Business Enterprise firms, ready to work in our schools.

SCHOOL SAFETY

- 24 Accreditation:** Miami-Dade Schools Police Department (MDSPD) received Florida Law Enforcement Accreditation for maintaining the highest standards of professionalism. After a rigorous process, MDSPD has achieved this coveted law enforcement accredited status by complying with 246 standards representing the best practices in law enforcement operations and administration.

WELLNESS

- 25 Nationally Recognized Physical Activity Programs:** 22 schools received Let's Move! Active Schools National Awards from First Lady Michelle Obama, more than any other large urban district in the U.S.
- 26 Innovative Physical Education:** New athletic programs include high-tech physical fitness centers that focus on multi-sensory education and Geocaching for middle school students.
- 27 Student, Employee, Community Focus:** For the first time, free vaccinations were offered in 150 schools and a new health clinic opened at Miami Northwestern Senior High School to serve the community.
- 28 Race for Education:** More than 2,000 teachers, students, parents and community supporters rallied together in support of education at the inaugural Superintendent's 5K Challenge, intended to promote health and wellness in our schools and community.
- 29 Healthy Food Initiatives Debuted:** The District launched the Lean & Green brand of healthy, new food selections featuring popular items such as Naked Juice fruit smoothies, high protein Greek yogurt, vegetarian entrees and wraps. New compostable and biodegradable round plates were also introduced this year.

SOUND FINANCIAL PRACTICES

- 30 Top Governmental Budget Award:** M-DCPS was honored with the coveted Distinguished Budget Presentation Award by the GFOA, its highest honor and the only national recognition possible in governmental budgeting.

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A young boy with brown hair, wearing dark sunglasses, a white t-shirt, and blue denim shorts, is sitting on a sandy beach. He is holding a tablet computer in his hands and looking towards the camera with a slight smile. The background is a bright, clear blue sky.

eLearning Toolbox

Access to individualized educational digital tools via personal devices and partnerships with libraries and other community-based organizations with internet connectivity

- For the fifth year in a row, the District will provide links to eLearning online applications, tools, and games that students can access 24/7, via the Student Portal, from any place with internet connectivity.
- These resources will allow students in grades K-12 to practice and apply what they learned during the school year, and to explore new concepts.
- Content will include district-licensed applications, as well as new resources made available exclusively for Summer 2016.
- Adult education centers located at senior high schools will open their media centers for students in need of Internet access.

Give your child all the help he or she needs to succeed!

Instructions for Students on How to Access the Student Portal*

**Prior to the end of the school year (in order for successful online access), please be sure that your child has his/her Miami-Dade County Public Schools' Student Portal user name and password credentials to use during the summer.*

1. Login to the Miami-Dade County Public Schools' website by typing <http://www.dadeschools.net>;
2. Click on the red tab titled "Students";
3. Click on the button titled "Login to Student Portal";
4. Enter username (student identification number);
5. Enter student's password. If your child should become locked out of the Portal or forget the password, please contact his or her school and ask them to submit a HEAT ticket requesting a student password reset for you; and
6. If your child does not have a password, please contact his or her school for additional assistance.

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REQUIRED READING BOOKS

2016-2017

Get a head start on supplies for the upcoming school year.

Required Reading Books are on sale through
Sunset Elementary PTA.

Go to <http://sunsetpta.net/store.html>.

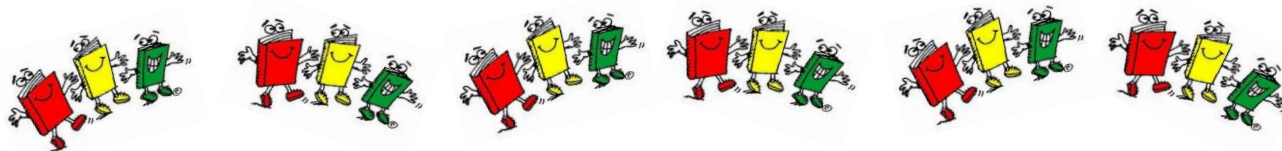
Books per grade level are bundled and cannot
be sold separately.

Deadline to order is July 15, 2016.

All completed orders will be fulfilled and
ready for pick up the first week of school
starting

August 22, 2016.

Simply stop by the **Sunset PTA Store.**



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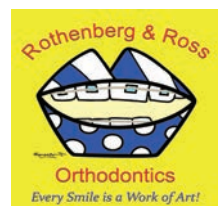
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A SEED fund raising event benefiting Sunset Elementary School

Don't let an unwanted guest get under your skin.

Protect yourself from mosquito bites and the diseases they may carry. Stop mosquitoes from living and multiplying around your home or business.



DRAIN STANDING WATER: Drain water from garbage cans, house gutters, pool covers, coolers, toys, flower pots or any other containers where sprinkler or rain water has collected.

DISCARD: Old tires, drums, bottles, cans, pots and pans, broken appliances and other items that aren't being used.

EMPTY AND CLEAN: Birdbaths and pets' water bowls at least once or twice a week.

PROTECT: Boats and vehicles from rain with tarps that don't accumulate water.

MAINTAIN: Water balance (pool chemistry) of swimming pools. Empty plastic swimming pools when not in use.

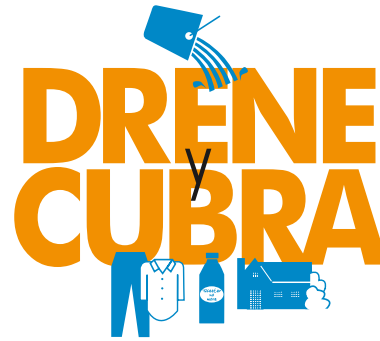
COVER YOUR SKIN WITH CLOTHING: If you must be outside when mosquitoes are active, cover up. Wear shoes, socks, long pants, and long sleeves.

REPELLENT: Apply mosquito repellent to bare skin and clothing. Always use repellents according to the label. Repellents with DEET, picaridin, oil of lemon eucalyptus, and IR3535 are effective. Use mosquito netting to protect children younger than 2 months.

COVER DOORS AND WINDOWS WITH SCREENS: Keep mosquitoes out of your house. Repair broken screens on windows, doors, porches, and patios.

No deje que un huésped intruso lo moleste y lo pique.

Protéjase de las picadas de mosquitos y de las enfermedades que pueden transmitir. Evite que los mosquitos habiten y se multipliquen en su hogar o negocio.



DRENE EL AGUA ESTANCADA: Drene el agua de los contenedores de basura, desagües del techo, cubiertas de piscina, neveras portátiles, juguetes, macetas o cualquier otro contenedor donde se haya acumulado el agua de lluvia o de los aspersores.

DESECHE: Llantas viejas, recipientes para agua, botellas, latas, macetas y ollas, aparatos rotos y otros artículos que no se estén utilizando.

VACÍE Y LIMPIE: Baños para pájaros y recipientes de agua para mascotas por lo menos una o dos veces por semana.

PROTEJA: Botes y vehículos de la lluvia con cubiertas que no acumulen agua.

MANTENGA: El balance químico de la piscina. Vacíe las piscinas de plástico cuando no se estén utilizando.

CÚBRASE LA PIEL CON ROPA: Si necesita estar afuera cuando los mosquitos están activos, cúbrase. Póngase zapatos, medias, pantalones largos y mangas largas.

REPELENTE: Aplique repelente de mosquito en la piel descubierta y en la ropa. Siempre use los repelentes de acuerdo con las instrucciones escritas en la etiqueta. Los repelentes con DEET, el picaridin, el aceite de eucalipto de limón, y el IR3535 son productos eficaces. Use mallas contra mosquitos para proteger a los niños menores de 2 meses.

CUBRA LAS PUERTAS Y LAS VENTANAS CON MALLAS: Mantenga los mosquitos fuera de su casa. Repare las mallas rotas en ventanas, puertas, porches y patios.

Pa kite yon pès nwi sante w.

Pwoteje tèt ou kont piki moustik ak maladi yo kapab pote. Pa kite moustik ni rete ni miltipliye bò lakay ou ak biznis ou.



DRENNEN DLO DÒMI: Drennen dlo nan poubèl, goutyè, kouvèti pisin, glasyè, jwèt, potafèl oswa tout lòt respinyan kote dlo pou wouze oswa dlo lapli stoke.

JETE: Vye kawotchou, dwoum, boutèy, bidon, po ak kastwòl, aparèy kase ak lòt atik ki pap sèvi.

VIDE EPI NETWAYE: Basen zwazo ak abrevwa bèt domestik yo, youn oswa de fwa pa semenn omwens.

PWOTEJE: Bato ak machin kont lapli ak bach ki pa kenbe dlo.

KENBE: Konpozisyon chimik dlo pisin yo. Vide pisin an plastik yo lè yo pap sèvi.

KOUVRI PO W AK RAD: Si ou dwe rete deyò lè moustik yo aktif, kouvri kò w. Mete soulye, chosèt, pantalon long, ak chemiz manch long.

SOLISYON KANPE LWEN POU MOUSTIK: Pase solisyon kanpe lwen sou po w ak rad ou. Toujou itilize solisyon kanpe lwen jan etikèt la di l la. Solisyon kanpe lwen ki fèt ak DEET, ikaridin, esans sitwon ekaliptis, ak IR3535 efikas. Itilize moustikè an til pou pwoteje timoun pi piti pase 2 mwa.

SKRINE PÒT AK FENÈT YO: Pa kite moustik rantrè nan kay la. Repare skrin fenèt, pòt, galri ak teras yo.



For more information, visit www.miamidade.gov/mosquito or call 311