

Thank you! Gracias! Danke! Merci!

Gratitude Grams



WHAT: A Gratitude Gram is a special message explaining to someone else why you are thankful for them. All Gratitude Grams will include a special treat along with your personal message!

WHO: Send a Gratitude Gram to anyone in the school (office staff, teachers, students, janitorial staff, CAMP staff, and cafeteria staff all included)

WHEN: Students may purchase them before school or turn in their order forms to the homeroom teachers anytime between Monday, November 7 to Friday, November 18.

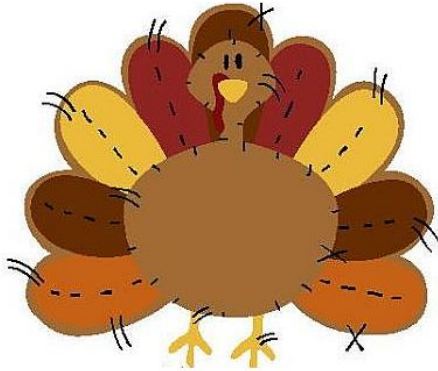
COST: \$2.00 each (cash only please)

DELIVERY: Gratitude Grams will be delivered on Monday, November 21 and Tuesday, November 22

Note: Family Members may also send Gratitude Grams to their children! Please print form below, fill out the Gratitude Gram, and place in an envelope with \$2.00. Give to homeroom teachers. Envelopes will be collected every morning by volunteer parents. Family members may also purchase Gratitude Grams before school by the front gate. Don't miss this wonderful opportunity to send a little extra love to your child!

Gratitude Gram

\$2.00 each



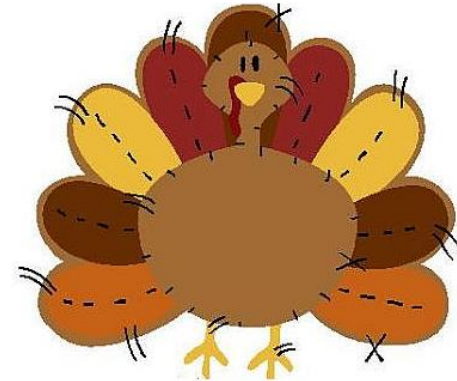
To: _____ located in
_____ 's homeroom class.

I am thankful for you because: _____

From _____

Gratitude Gram

\$2.00 each




To: _____ located in
_____ 's homeroom class.

I am thankful for you because: _____

From: _____

WHEN SHOULD I SEND MY CHILD TO SCHOOL?

The suggestions below are for children 5 to 18 years of age.
Recommendations may be different for infants and younger children.

Symptoms and Illnesses	Should My Child Go To School?
Parent is Sick, Stressed, Hospitalized	YES - If you are sick, your child still needs to attend school. Your illness does not excuse your child from attending. We all are sick at times so plan ahead for these days. Get a neighbor, relative or spouse to take your child to school and pick him or her up.
Chronic Diseases (Asthma, Diabetes, Sickle Cell, Epilepsy etc.) Chronic disease is a long-lasting condition that can be controlled but not cured.	YES – Your child should attend school. School personnel are trained to assist your child with his or her chronic disease and associated needs.
Child Doesn't Want to go to School Frequent crying, fear, anger, not wanting to socialize, behavior change, stomach ache, nausea (These can be signs of depression, anxiety, post-traumatic stress, or fear)	YES – You should keep your child in school, but try to determine what is causing the changes. Talk to school personnel and consult a health care provider. Your child may be experiencing bullying or trauma, may be behind in his or her school work or not getting along with others. These and other issues may require your or school personnel's attention.
Cold Symptoms Stuffy nose/runny nose, sneezing, mild cough	YES - If your child is able to participate in school activities send him or her to school.
Conjunctivitis (Pink Eye) The white of the eye is pink and there is a thick yellow/green discharge.	YES – Your child can attend school, but call a health care provider to prescribe medication/treatment.
Head Lice Intense itching of the head; may feel like something is moving	YES – Your child can be in school if he or she has had an initial treatment of shampooing of hair with a product for lice.
Strains, Sprains and Pains	YES – If there is no known injury and your child is able to function (walk, talk, eat) he or she should be in school. If pain is severe or doesn't stop, consult a health care provider.
Menstrual Issues	YES – Most of the time menstrual (periods) issues should not be a problem. If they are severe and interfering with your daughter attending school, consult with a health care provider.
Fever Fever usually means illness, especially if your child has a fever of 101 or higher as well as other symptoms like behavior change, rash, sore throat, vomiting etc.	NO – If your child has a fever of 101 or higher, keep them at home until his or her fever is below 101 for 24 hours without the use of fever reducing medication. If the fever does not go away after 2-3 days or is 102.0 or higher, you should consult a health care provider.
Diarrhea Frequent, loose or watery stool may mean illness but can also be caused by food and medication	NO – If, in addition to diarrhea, your child acts ill, has a fever or is vomiting, keep him or her at home. If stool is bloody, if the child has abdominal pain, fever or vomiting, you should consult a health care provider.
Vomiting Child has vomited 2 or more times in a 24 hour period	NO – Keep your child at home until the vomiting has stopped for 24 hours. If vomiting continues, contact a health care provider.
Coughing Severe, uncontrolled, rapid coughing, wheezing, or difficulty breathing	NO – Keep your child home and contact a health care provider. Asthma - if symptoms are due to asthma, provide treatment according to your child's Asthma Action Plan and when symptoms are controlled send your child to school.
Rash With Fever	NO – If a rash spreads quickly, is not healing, or has open weeping wounds, you should keep your child at home and have him or her seen by a health care provider.
Strep Throat Sore throat, fever, stomach ache, and red, swollen tonsils	NO – Keep your child at home for the first 24 hours after an antibiotic is begun.
Vaccine Preventable Diseases Chicken Pox - fever, headache, stomach ache or sore throat, then a red itchy skin rash develops on the stomach first and then limbs and face. Measles & Rubella (German Measles) – swollen glands, rash that starts behind ears then the face and the rest of the body, sore joints, mild fever and cough, red eyes Mumps – fever, headache, muscle aches, loss of appetite, swollen tender salivary glands Pertussis (Whooping Cough) – many rapid coughs followed by a high-pitched “whoop”, vomiting, very tired	NO – Keep your child at home until a health care provider has determined that your child is not contagious.  http://atschool.alcoda.org

This information is based upon recommended guidelines from reliable sources to include the Centers for Disease Control (CDC), American Academy of Pediatrics, Public Health Association and has been reviewed by Alameda County Public Health Department.

Hurricane Disaster Relief

Help

the victims of
Hurricane Matthew in
Haiti

**Sunset Families
Support MDCPS
Hurricane Disaster
Relief
Please Help Us
Make a
Difference**

Please donate baby food, dry food (beans, rice, NO
canned food), medical supplies (basic first-aid items), hygiene
products, batteries, flashlights, school backpacks, school
supplies

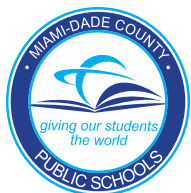
Monetary donations accepted through Miami-Dade County Public Schools'
direct-support organization – the Foundation for New Education Initiatives, Inc.

@ [giveourstudentstheworld.org](https://www.giveourstudentstheworld.org)

Please specify Haiti Relief with your online donation.

Bring your supply
item donations to your
school or work location.

Thank You!



**FOUNDATION for
NEW
EDUCATION
INITIATIVES, Inc.**
Supporting Miami-Dade County Public Schools

Donate funds to help the many
hurricane victims at
www.giveourstudentstheworld.org

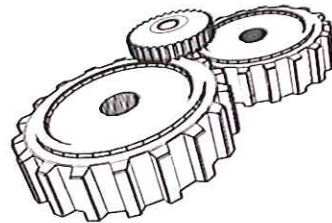


#HaitiHurricaneRelief

2017 DISTRICT SECME FESTIVAL AND OLYMPIAD COMPETITION RULES
SECME: STEM Superheroes!



M-DCPS
Competition Booklet
2017



(Adapted from the National SECME
Competition Guidelines August 2016)



FIPA Sunset November News

We had a Wonderful FIPA Used French Book Sale in October.

THANK YOU!!!

As requested, we are bringing it back!!!

Please Join Us at our
FIPA Used French Books Sale
Every afternoon from
November 14th to the 18th
3:00pm to 6:00pm



Table will be located at the
School Entrance

Let's show our children to love reading in French too!!!
And, help us raise funds for our wonderful French Program

THANK YOU!!!! THANK YOU!!! THANK YOU!!!

We have made great progress towards the reimbursement of the French Notebooks and our school's FIPA Memberships.

However, our school is currently at only 67% for our French Notebooks/Cahiers. Our goal is to reach 100% since this funds are used to buy next year's French Notebooks/Cahiers.

Regarding our FIPA Memberships, our school is currently at only 45%. Memberships are an important income stream for all of FIPA Programs, such as:

- Teacher Assistant Program
- Ongoing Teacher Training
- Cinemagique

All Contributions are voluntary.

Please log on to our website below and consider joining our cause.

Remember, as each class reaches 100% membership,
they will be receiving a Croissant Party

www.fipamiami.org

P.O. Box 430845, Miami, Florida, 33243-0845

FIPA MEMBERSHIP & ORDER FORM: SCHOOL YEAR 2016 / 2017

Please return to **FIPA**: P.O. Box 430845, Miami, Florida, 33243-0845, or to your child's French teacher.
Make checks payable to "FIPA" or pay online at www.fipamiami.org

Parent 1 name (first and last) _____

Parent 2 name (first and last) _____

Address _____

Email(s) _____

Contact phone number(s) _____

Student information: name, school and grade of your children:

☐ I would like to volunteer

☐ My company (or a company I know) might be interested in donating to this program

Membership* (choose one)	Price	Total
Partner includes annual membership for one family with students enrolled in the French IS program + backpack + drawstring bag + t-shirt + bracelet	\$500	
Family includes annual membership for one family with students enrolled in the French IS program	\$250	
Basic includes annual membership for one student in the French IS program	\$100	
Friend of FIPA for members without a student currently enrolled in the French IS program	\$100	

	Price	Quantity	Size(s)	Total
French Notebook (Sunset students only) used in French classes all year; distributed directly to your child's French teachers for use in class	\$30		N/A	
T-Shirt – white child S, M, or L	\$15			
T-Shirt – grey child S, M, or L	\$15			
Drawstring bag "I Love FIPA"	\$8		N/A	
Jansport backpack "I Love FIPA"	\$50		N/A	
Additional donations* are welcomed! please consider contributing an additional amount today!			N/A	
ORDER TOTAL				
Method of payment: <input type="checkbox"/> cash <input type="checkbox"/> check <input type="checkbox"/> online				

*Membership and additional donations are tax deductible.

First 2 classes with
100% participation
will get a class party!

FRENCH NOTEBOOK

Dear Parents:

Students in the French program learn to write in cursive and work with supplies and books that can only be imported from France as they are not available in the United States. The French International Program Association (FIPA), our not-for-profit parent organization, purchases and imports these items in advance in order to have them available at the beginning of each school year.

The cost of these items and shipping expenses is **\$30.00** per child and includes:

- 5 notebooks per child (plus refill)
- 5 colored notebooks covers
- Reading books
- Support materials for teachers

Payments can be made by mail, on Fipa's Website or your FIPA's Liaison



French NOTEBOOK ORDER (For payment by check & FIPA's website)

Teacher _____ Grade _____

Student First name _____ Last name _____

Parent First name _____ Last name _____

Address _____

Zip Code _____ City _____

Email _____@_____ Phone _____ / _____ / _____

If you choose to pay by check (payable to "**FIPA**"), please return it to your child's French content teacher in a sealed envelope labeled with "attention FIPA", your child's name, grade and homeroom.

www.fipamiami.org

P.O. Box 430845, Miami, Florida, 33243-0845

Bonne fête de Thanksgiving !



Action de Grâce

Pour la paix, pour la santé,
Pour les parents, pour les amis
En ce beau jour mon cœur dit :
Merci ! Merci ! Merci !



German International Parent Association

2016 Advent Calendar Sale

**Share a German Holiday tradition
with your family, friends and co-
workers!**

GIPA is selling Advent Calendars to raise funds in support of the German Language Programs at Sunset Elementary, West Lab, G.W. Carver Middle and Coral Reef High School.

Each calendar is filled with 24 pieces of delicious German chocolate, one for each day leading to Christmas. The decorative calendars make wonderful gifts.



Advent Calendar Pricing: 1 for \$5 or 5 for \$20

Please return all order forms with your check enclosed – payable to GIPA – to your homeroom teacher, **latest by November 18th.**

Any questions? Please contact us at: GIPAsunset@gmail.com

CALENDARS WILL BE DELIVERED to the classrooms STARTING ON NOVEMBER 21st.

(Please cut and return)

Student's Name _____

Phone No. _____

Grade/Class _____

Homeroom Teacher _____

Quantity _____ **Advent Calendar(s)**

Amount enclosed \$ _____ **(Make checks payable to GIPA)**

Memory Books

SUNSET ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Get Ready!

We will be selling our Memory Books on **PRESALE ONLY**.
Featuring 100 full color pages and school-wide individual photos!
Class pictures and fun collages will also be included.

Last day to order a book is

DECEMBER 2ND, 2016

PRICE: \$ 25.00 EACH

Cash or check payable to Sunset Elementary School

Memory books will be distributed at the end of the school year
Only students who purchase books during presale will receive books.

HELP CAPTURE THE MEMORIES...



Submit your photos of school events.

Register at <http://community.pictavo.com/>

Photo submission **does not** guarantee use.

ORDER FORM

Only those students who pre-purchase will receive Memory Book. Payment is due **December 2nd**.



Enclose cash or check



Please enclose exact payment (\$25.00)



Each book must be ordered separately with their own envelopes and payment.

Student's Name

Grade

Homeroom #

Teacher's Name

BUY YOUR COMMEMORATIVE BRICK TODAY!



4x8 Red.....\$100

8x8 Red.....\$500

With your brick purchase, you will be invited to
“BREAKFAST AND BRICKS”
A special event for you and your friends to place your bricks in the ground together while enjoying a yummy breakfast!

**THE FIRST THREE 5TH GRADE
HOMEROOMS TO ORDER 10 (TEN)
OR MORE BRICKS BY NOVEMBER 30
WILL BE TREATED TO A
MUNCHKINS IN THE MORNING
PARTY!**



FIFTH GRADERS
Leave your mark on Sunset Elementary



Order online by March 1st
www.sunsetseed.net



100% of proceeds are used to fund Sunset technology initiatives.



Announcing...

BIRTHDAY

Books

GIVE THE GIFT OF READING

This year on your child's birthday, consider giving a book to Sunset Elementary Media Center in your child's honor. Maybe friends and family will do the same.

What a great way to encourage reading!

Here's how it works – If you would like to dedicate a book in the Media Center to a child, just fill out this form and return it to the PTA store or main office with **\$15.00**. **(Checks should be made payable to Sunset Elementary PTA)** The Media Specialist will select an appropriate book to add to the library collection and then inscribe the child's name on the inside cover. The Media Specialist will notify the student of which book has been dedicated and of where it can be found in the Media Center.

Please indicate how you would like the child's name to appear inside the cover:

This book is dedicated to:

Write child's name here _____

Child's Birthday: _____

Child's Favorite Book or Author: _____

We look forward to your participation and support of Sunset's Media Center!!!

Sunset Elementary School
PTA
everychild. one voice.®



BOOK SWAP IS BACK...



Sunset Elementary School
PTA[®]
everychild.one voice.®

VISIT OUR BOOK CART

EVERY

FRIDAY MORNING

FROM 8:00-8:30AM

BRING A BOOK FROM HOME

AND

SWAP IT FOR ANOTHER ONE!