

# Miami-Dade County Public Schools Adventure Take-Home Backpack *Executive Summary*



An Adventure Take-Home Backpack has been purchased for all PreK-3<sup>rd</sup> grade students to prevent summer learning loss, prepare students for the coming school year, and strengthen school-home connections. This take-home backpack equips parents with the essential tools they need to support their children, boost student achievement, and build knowledge in key areas of learning to prepare them for the next grade level.

## **Parent/Caregiver Connections**

The *Take-Home Backpack* series fully supports caregivers with easy-to-follow directions and examples so adults may guide and assist students as they work. This parent-involvement resource is designed to give parents the tools they need to support their child's learning and development at home. The parent tip card is available in multiple languages to offer quick suggestions for reading together and talking about the text. Additionally, concise parent-facing webinars recorded in English, Spanish, and Creole are available in the Parent Academy website to provide extra support for caregivers.

## **Each durable *Take-Home Backpack* includes:**

- The Kids Learn! full-color resource features reading, writing, and mathematics worksheets and an introduction section for parents with tips and strategies to strengthen the school-home connection
- A curated selection of high-interest, fiction, and nonfiction books from across key content areas keep students reading over the summer while strengthening content-area literacy
- A Parent Tip Card or Parent Guide to facilitate deeper parent involvement and support is available in English, Spanish, and Haitian-Creole
- Writing journals help students become stronger, more confident writers
- Letter to parents explaining the mission and goals of the resource