

# 2017-2018 OPEN HOUSE

# ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS



## VPK, Early Head Start/ Head Start, PK SPED

- Open Enrollment with space available throughout our community.
- Obtain VPK Certificate at [www.VPKhelp.org](http://www.VPKhelp.org)
- For information call 305-995-7632
- Visit us at: [earlychildhood.dadeschools.net/](http://earlychildhood.dadeschools.net/)  
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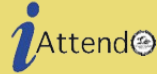
## New K-5 Social Sciences Textbooks

- K-2- consumable textbooks (students can write in them) & online resources
- 3-5- hardbound texts & online resources
- Visit the student portal to view the new resources & learn about elementary social sciences requirements.



[socialsciences.dadeschools.net](http://socialsciences.dadeschools.net)

There is a direct correlation between attendance and student achievement. In order to succeed academically, your child must attend school regularly.



## Literacy is the Key to Life-Long Learning

- Make reading a part of your child's daily routine.
- Speak with your child about current school topics – ask questions and expand ideas.
- Listen to your child retell stories and explain information learned at school.
- Provide opportunities and time for your child to write (e.g., thank-you note, grocery list, list of errands, and summaries).



For additional K-5 *Literacy Tips and Newsletters*, visit [earlychildhood.dadeschools.net/](http://earlychildhood.dadeschools.net/) or [languageartsreading.dadeschools.net/](http://languageartsreading.dadeschools.net/) or follow us on Twitter @MDCPS\_ELA



## Wireless Networks

All schools have building-wide wireless!



Password:  
BeOurGuest!!

**M-DCPS Department of Family Support Services**  
"Connecting families, schools, and communities"  
305-271-8257  
[fss.dadeschools.net](http://fss.dadeschools.net)

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## Digital Convergence

### Mobile Devices

Laptop carts are available in all elementary schools for in-school use.

### Bring Your Own Device

Students can use personal devices in schools.

Visit the Digital Convergence website for more information:  
[digital.dadeschools.net/](http://digital.dadeschools.net/)



## School Choice

Application period for Magnet Programs opens October 1, 2017. Visit [www.miamimagnets.org](http://www.miamimagnets.org) for more information.



## Dadeschools Mobile App

View Grades, Buses & Class Schedules and Push Notifications



## THE PARENT ACADEMY

Be the Link to Your Child's Success

- ▶ Bridging the gap between home and school
- ▶ Enhancing children's lives through academic support, healthcare, emotional and financial management
- ▶ Offering parent and family activities and free educational events



**305-995-2680**  
[theparentacademy.dadeschools.net](http://theparentacademy.dadeschools.net)

## VALUES MATTER MIAMI

September	<b>Respect</b>
October	<b>Responsibility</b>
November	<b>Citizenship</b>
December	<b>Fairness</b>
January	<b>Pursuit of Excellence</b>
February	<b>Kindness</b>
March	<b>Cooperation</b>
April	<b>Honesty</b>
May	<b>Integrity</b>

## Homework Tips for Parents

- Inquire with your child's teacher on the school's homework implementation plan.
- Encourage your child to read 30 minutes daily in addition to homework assignments.
- Contact the teacher to clear up any misunderstandings, troubleshoot problems and be better informed about your child's homework expectations.
- Ask teacher about parent workshops and/or online tutorials available to help you and your child understand the skill being taught to better assist your child with homework assignments.



## M-DCPS Parent Portal

[www.dadeschools.net/parents.asp](http://www.dadeschools.net/parents.asp)

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