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Dear Parents and Guardians,

Welcome back to what I know will be another great year! I hope that you are enjoying your last weeks of summer before returning to school. At CRE, I am eager to see how much your children have grown and hear all about their amazing summer adventures.

It is with great pride that I state that Coral Reef Elementary is considered among the top elementary schools in the district as earlier this month at the Executive Board Meeting of the Council of Great City Schools, CRE was listed as one of thirteen schools in District 9 to maintain the pursuit of excellence. This is evidenced as CRE has earned a grade of “**A**” for the **eighteenth year in a row**. Currently, we are eagerly awaiting notification of our achievement level in **STEM** and although we have qualified as an **Everglades Champion School**, we are also awaiting the level we achieved. In attendance, we continue to rank at the top as this year we ranked second among 166 elementary schools in the district for the fourth grading period. Furthermore, our school’s Nationally Recognized PTA won seven awards at the Annual PTA Conference. These include Membership Plus, Newsletter, Spotlight on Men, Volunteer, Grandparent Gold, Community Membership and Golden Early Bird Awards. All of this does not occur by chance, but rather it is the result of the unwavering commitment and dedication from all stakeholders. Congratulations on being a part of all these incredible achievements!!!

At school, the teachers who attended the Synergy Symposium and the Discovery Educator Network Summer Institute have been planning and are eager to share what they learned regarding current trends in curriculum and technology. In an effort to enhance the technology at school, our PTA purchased **16 computers** to help us with this endeavor. We are very fortunate to have such a dynamic PTA and I hope that you will consider being a member of this amazing organization.

As a reminder, all students must be in uniform on the first day of school which includes the patch with the school logo. This year we will continue with our closed campus. Students’ first day back is Monday, August 19, 2019. In order to ensure a smooth and orderly first day of school, we have scheduled our annual “**Meet-and-Greet**” session on **Friday, August 16th** beginning at 1:00 pm. This will enable parents and students to familiarize themselves with our school, assigned homeroom teacher and classmates.

Meet & Greet Sessions

Grades PreK - 2: 1:00 – 1:55 pm

Grades 3 – 5: 2:00 – 2:55 pm

Sincerely,

Christina Guerra

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