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To  
Open House

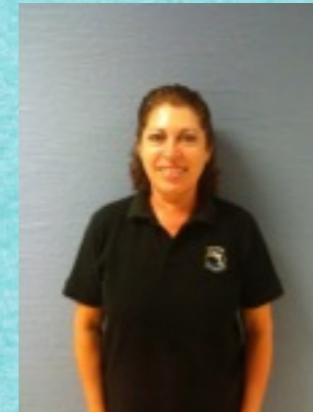


**DISCOVERY**  
**ELEMENTARY**



# The Kindergarten Team

- ▶ Ms. Brooks, Team Leader
- ▶ Ms. Callender
- ▶ Ms. Caro
- ▶ Mrs. Harrison
- ▶ Ms. Jocelyn
- ▶ Mrs. Kendall
- ▶ Mrs. Maughn
- ▶ Mrs. Washington





# School Policies



- ▶ **School begins at 8:00 a.m.** (tardy 8:01 a.m.)
- ▶ **Uniforms** - On Friday children can wear jeans only if they have a Spirit Shirt (Available through PTA for \$15.00).
- ▶ **Dismissal** - Teachers **must** be notified in **writing** regarding any dismissal changes.
- ▶ **Cafeteria Prices** - Lunch: \$2.00, Breakfast: \$1.20 (Breakfast begins at 7:20 a.m.)
- ▶ **Birthdays** - Birthdays can only be celebrated during lunch time. An adult needs to be present to pass out any food. Please no pictures or balloons.



# Curriculum & Criteria for Promotion

- ▶ By the end of Kindergarten, your child should know:
- ▶ 48 out of 52 letter names AND 20 out of 26 Letter Sounds AND 15 out of 21 Concepts of Print
- ▶ Read on a first grade level. This includes reading sight words fluently.
- ▶ Spell three and four letter words.
- ▶ Write complete sentences using correct capitalization and punctuation.
- ▶ Know basic addition/subtraction skills.
- ▶ Count to 100 by 1, 2s, 5s and 10.





# Grades

- ▶ Report cards issued **1st quarter**.
- ▶ First Conference will be held during the first marking period. Conferences are held twice a year, or as needed.



# Daily Schedule

7:55 - 8:15	Morning Message / Announcements / Movement
8:15 - 8:20	Calendar Math / Movement
8:20 - 10:20	ELA / Reading Groups / Centers
10:20 - 10:50	Lunch
10:50 - 12:30	Math
12:30 - 1:00	Specials
1:00- 1:45	ELA Content Area (Science/Social Studies)
1:45 - 2:00	Review / Movement / Dismissal



# Specials

- Music

- Art

- P.E

- Media

- Chess

- S.T.E.M (Science Technology Engineering Mathematics)





# Communication



- ▶ Communication Folder is to be returned to school on a daily basis.
- ▶ Please check the folder nightly, and return any forms that need to be signed.
- ▶ Teachers can be reached between 7:30 a.m. and 7:50 a.m., and after 2:30 p.m. in the afternoon.





# Homework

- ▶ Homework goes home every Friday in the homework folder and should **not** be returned until the following Friday.
- ▶ Read nightly with your child.
- ▶ Poetry books also go home on Friday, however, are to be returned the following Monday. Please read the inside of the poetry book for complete instructions.



# Instructional Technology

▶ Promethean Boards



▶ Document Camera



▶ LCD Projector



▶ Computers (student desktops and laptops)

▶ iPads





# Educational Websites

- ▶ [www.starfall.com](http://www.starfall.com)
- ▶ [www.spellingcity.com](http://www.spellingcity.com)
- ▶ [www.msrossbec.com/sightwords](http://www.msrossbec.com/sightwords)
- ▶ [www.readwritethink.org/materials/wordfamily](http://www.readwritethink.org/materials/wordfamily)
- ▶ [www.readwritethink.org/materials/construct](http://www.readwritethink.org/materials/construct)
- ▶ <http://beep.browardschools.com/ssoPortal/index.html>
- ▶ [www.cpalms.org](http://www.cpalms.org)
- ▶ <http://www.discovervelementaryschool.org/>



# Educational Apps

- ▶ Spellingcity
- ▶ Sight Word Touch (free)
- ▶ ABC Magic (free)
- ▶ ABC Magic 2 (free)
- ▶ ABC PocketPhonics (2.99)
- ▶ Sight Word Ninja



# Volunteers

- ▶ Field trips
- ▶ Swimming
- ▶ Register online at:  
<http://www.getinvolvedineducation.com/volunteers/application.htm>





# Additional Information

- ▶ Supplies
- ▶ Kindergarten T-Shirts
- ▶ Sight Word Lists
- ▶ Spelling City



# Questions/Answers