

Driftwood Elementary School

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Dear Driftwood Elementary Parents, Guardians, Students and Community Members:

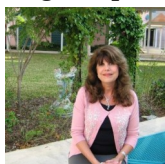
I am thrilled to be your new principal and to start our wonderful journey into the 2016-17 school year on such a positive note.

I would like to share some of the new programs that we are implementing at our wonderful school this year: SECME – This is an after school program that focuses on Science and Engineering hands on experiences. Debate – This is another after school opportunity for our students to improve their communication skills and to learn lifelong leadership skills. NO PLACE FOR HATE – This program comes to us via the Anti Defamation League (ADL) and trains student ambassadors to spread, foster, and celebrate respect and diversity. Parent Nights – Hispanic Unity will start six sessions of parent support activities in October. Let us know if you have questions or would like to suggest ideas to us. We're only a phone call away at 754-323-5450.

We pride ourselves with having the BEST teachers and staff who really care about our wonderful students, but we can't possibly do it all without your help. Know that our doors are always open and that we value and welcome parent and community involvement and feedback. We are hoping that you will be able to volunteer, attend our school-wide activities and meetings, Coffee with the Principal the second Tuesday of each month, join our PTO, etc.

It's going to be a very exciting and productive year at Driftwood Elementary!

Marina Sanchez-Rashid,
Proud Principal ,



Estimados Padres y Miembros de la Comunidad de la Escuela Driftwood:

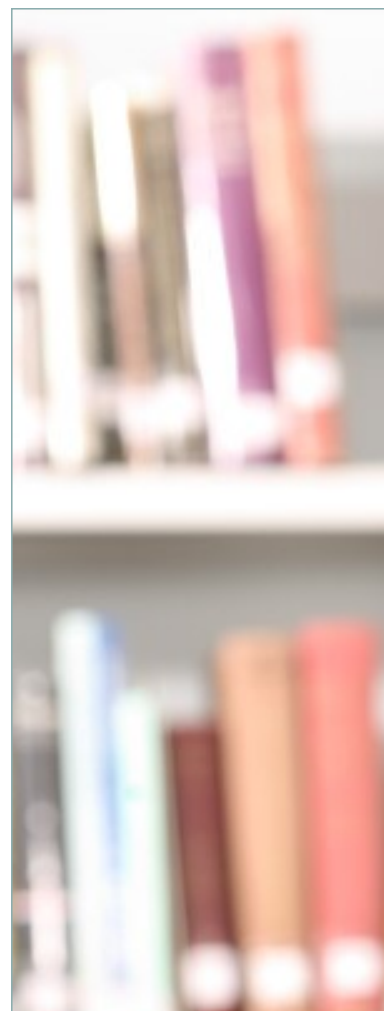
Me siento muy contenta de ser nuestra nueva directora y de comenzar este viaje al nuevo curso escolar de 2016-17 tan positivamente.

Quisiera compartir noticias de algunos de los nuevos programas que estamos implementando en nuestra escuela: SECME – Un programa que funcionara despues de horas escolares y que tiene su foco en las Ciencias y la Ingenieria. Debate – Otro programa que tomara lugar despues de horas y que ayudara a nuestros estudiantes a desarrollar sus habilidades de liderazgo. EL Odio No Tiene Lugar Aqui – Este programa es traído por la Liga Contra la Defamacion y entrena a nuestros alumnos a ser embajadores de paz y a celebrar el respeto y la diversidad. Tardes con Unidad Hispana – Este programa comenzara en octubre y empezara cada sesion con comida gratis. Llamenos al 754-323-5450 si tiene preguntas sobre estos nuevos programas. Gracias.

Estamos orgullosos de tener los mejores maestros y empleados en nuestra escuela que de verdad se preocupan por nuestros alumnos, pero realmente no podemos hacer nada sin ustedes. Crean que nuestras puertas siempre estan abiertas y que valoramos su apoyo y su participacion en nuestra escuela. Esperamos que puedan venir a participar en las actividades que tenemos planeadas como las reuniones con PTO, SAC, SAF, y que vengan a compartir ideas connmigo y a tomar café el segundo martes de cada mes. Tambien nos hace falta voluntarios y espero que puedan dar de su tiempo para ayudarnos.

Vamos a tener un ano muy especial y productivo en la escuela primaria Driftwood!

Marina Sanchez-Rashid,
La Orgullosa Directora de la Escuela



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Welcome back, everyone. PTO would like to extend a special welcome to our new principal, Mrs. Rashid. She is a fabulous addition to Driftwood.

Our first fundraiser is already underway. Order forms for the Charleston

Wrap Fundraiser are due Tuesday, September 20th. Every purchase, no matter how small, makes a difference for our fundraising efforts.

At the end of last year, PTO partnered with Menchie's Yogurt where we sold 8 ounce cups of frozen yogurt with toppings for \$4, which the students then enjoyed at an assembly in school. It was so successful that we will be holding this same fundraiser again this fall. Look out for these order forms at the end of this month.

The Book Fair will be held Monday, September 26th through Friday, September 30th. Family Night will take place on Tuesday, September 27th, from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. PTO is looking for volunteers for Family Night.

The PTO Board holds monthly meetings for which everyone is invited. This month's meeting will take place on Thursday, September 22nd at approximately 2:15 p.m. in the office.

If you are interested in volunteering for any PTO events, including the Book Fair, or to join our Board, please email us at driftwoodpto@hotmail.com or leave your contact information with your child's teacher or the front office.

We are looking forward to another wonderful school year.

Smiles,
Raquel Suarez, PTO President

A child without education , is like a bird without wings.

Tibet proverb

Music Department

This year Mr. Leonardis is implementing a new music program called Quaver. Students can go on their own computer at home a learn about music. Our new rules in the classroom are called the Quaver 5 which are sung before starting each class. Seems that the students are really enjoying the program.

Kindergarten, first, and second grades are learning about steady beats and rhythms. Third, fourth, fifth graders helped me change our school song from old and slow to a fun rap.

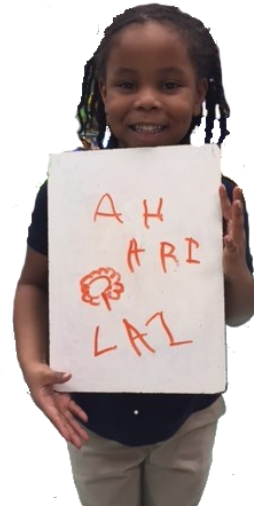
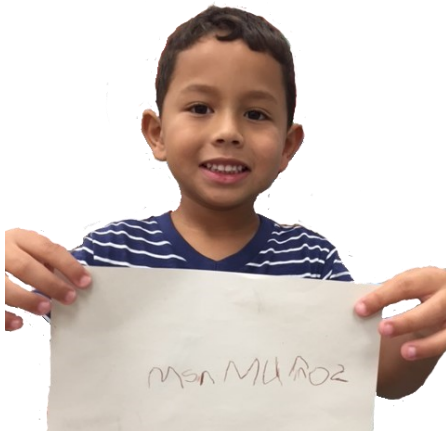
Parents I will be starting a Enrichment chorus program for third, fourth, and fifth graders. They will meet after school on Wednesday from 2 pm until 3 pm I will be sending information home with your child shortly . I will be asking the students who are interested to sing during regular music class and I will make my selections from that audition. I have a limit of 50 students. Hope everyone has a musical day!!!!

Yours Musically,

Mr. Leonardis



Pre-K



Head Start is off to a great start! We have learned our classroom rules and we are involved in stories and poems. We are getting to know each other and practicing saying and writing names!

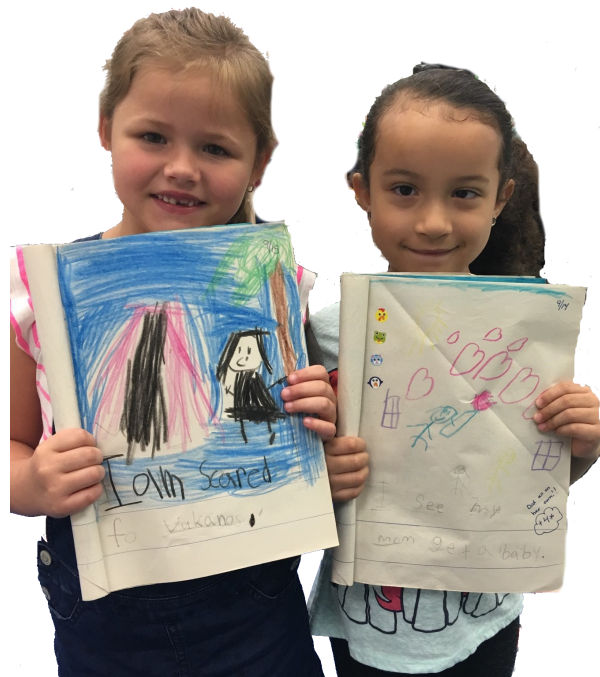
We are singing and Dancing and enjoying our time in school!

Isaac Coradin (left) and La'zariah Vazquez (right) are already writing their names!

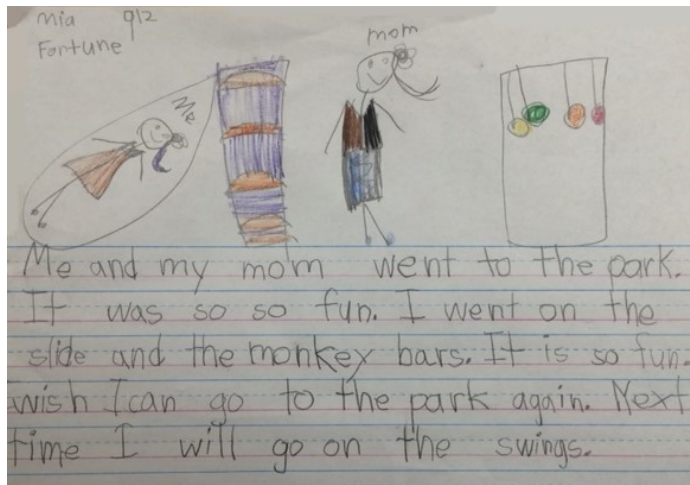
Kindergarten

Katelyn Peters and Yuanelly Arreola of Mrs. Hill's class show off their emotional writing and drawing.

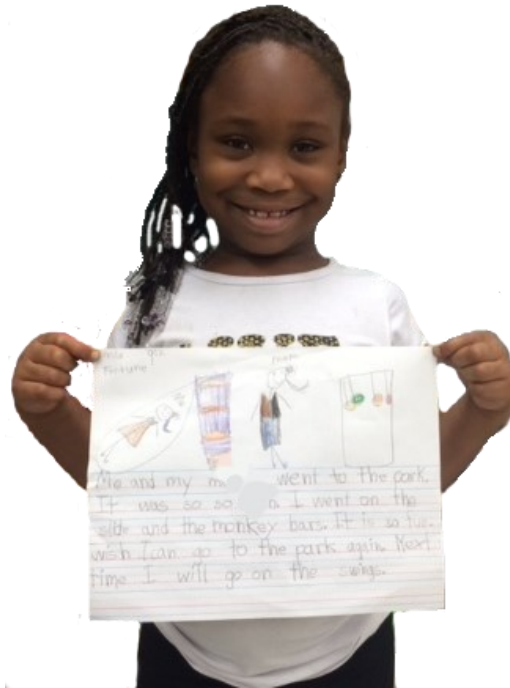
Keep up the great work.



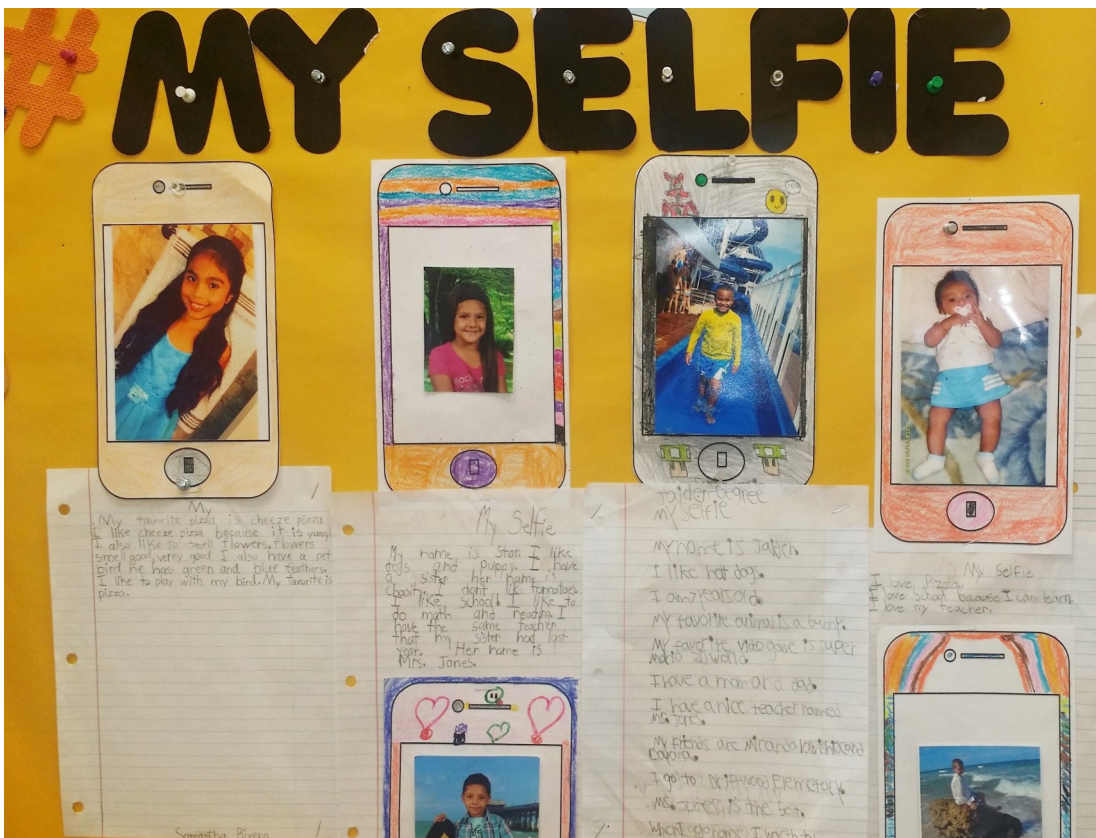
1st Grade



Ms. Loffredo's first grade student, Mia Fortune shows off her wonderful writing and her art work.



2nd Grade



Mrs. Jones' second grade class, the students writing assignment was to tell the reader a little bit about themselves. They did it by way of a selfie. On the top row from left to right is Samantha Rivera, Starr Lent, Jaiden Degree, and Ashley Quiroz. What a great time all of the students had completing this project. You all look great.

3rd Grade

September After Care News

Students enjoyed a variety of activities in our after school program including homework assistance, outside recess, indoor games, computers, arts and crafts, and in-house field trips. Pictured below is some of our students graphing goldfish on early release day. They had a swimmingly good time! Don't forget there is free supper to all aftercare students.

Additionally please consider taking advantage of our Before Care program from 6:30 AM – 7:30 AM at a cost of \$45.00 per month with a \$25.00 registration fee. If your child is in our afterschool program there is no registration fee for Before Care. Come join in the fun!



Great evidence for your character trait!

Diamond Perez 9/7/16

Character	Trait	Evidence
Nathan	Jelous	When he wanted it for himself.
Claire	thankful happy	thankful for her gift.
MOM	thoughtful honest	Mom was honest because she wanted the gift for Claire



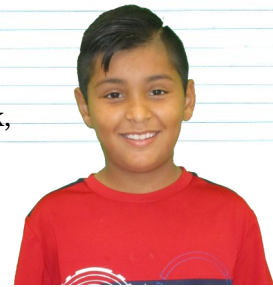
Diamond Perez (left) and Jose Peraza completed some excellent homework, outlining character traits, and evidence.

Great evidence for your character trait!

Jose Peraza 9/7/16

Homework

Character	Trait	Evidence
Nathan and mom and Claire's	Selfish	Nathan in the first page he was selfish because he wanted the game board to himself.



4th Grade

Landon Penrod 9/7/16

Ms. Whitaker goes ice bowling after school. She uses her crystal ball to break through. The power of the crystal ball makes her invisible so that nobody sees her break through the wall to her ice castle. Once she is on the other side she is transformed into the beautiful Ice Queen. She is the ruler of the Ice Kingdom called Ice Drift.

In Ice Drift it is very cold but Queen Whitaker can't be frozen. She also has the power to make ice. Ice Drift has dragon defenders that breath ice. The people of Ice Drift can make water and Queen Whitaker manipulates water. The people of Ice Drift are called Drifters. The Drifters grow food on trees.

So when Ms. Whitaker come to Driftwood she has to hide her kingdom. When she goes to class she goes and pulls the anchor down and it shuts the portal to Ice Drift.



From Ms. Whitaker's class Landon Penrod wrote a wonderful, imaginative story about an ice drift. It is certainly worth your time to read it.



5th Grade

Welcome back to school! The 2016-2017 year is off to a great start. We're excited to welcome Ms. Sofianos, who is new to Driftwood, and Ms. Kefalas, who previously taught fourth grade, to the fifth grade team.

Although school has only been in session for a few weeks, our students are already hard at work! As part of our unit on the water cycle in science, students completed a creative activity in which they pretended to be a droplet of water and had to trace their path in the water cycle. Two students, Kevin Iglesias from Ms. K's homeroom and Lorenzo Amaro from Mrs. Cento's homeroom, worked together to write a "rap battle" between two droplets of water. Aaniyah Johnson from Mrs. Cento's homeroom class also wrote a fantastic first-person narration describing her transformation from water droplet, to water vapor, and back down to the earth as rain.

"The Rap Battle Between Droplets" by Kevin Iglesias and Lorenzo Amaro

Lorenzo: I am a drop of water as cool as can be. Yeah it sounds boring but it's actually pretty neat. I go in lakes, oceans, and streams. I also get to shoot down like a beam. It's called precipitation and it can happen in any nation.

Kevin: You may be cool but I come from a pool. You just fall down like snow, or like hail that comes with a tail. You can try but you're too small and the sun can help me evaporate so then I can precipitate. But you're tiny, which makes you really whiney. So how are you going to freeze me if you're like a Frisbee? How are you from nations, you don't even have enough donations?

Lorenzo: You may be smart, you may be cool but guess what? I can freeze your pool. I might be small and the sun might help you evaporate so you can precipitate. But being small makes me powerful. I can control the weather, I can make it snow, sleet, and rain. I'll overfill your pool and make you groundwater.

Kevin: I can refill my pool over April Fool's. Wait, but why are we fighting? If we keep this up we will become acid rain. Then if that happens we will have no brain. Fighting is too rough and this is no bluff.

Oh, wait, you're right. Why are we fighting against? We should fight



Lorenzo Amaro



Kevin Iglesias

"The Life of a Droplet" by Aaniyah Johnson

I am a drop of water. I have been in and out of the water cycle. It's like a rollercoaster that never stops. There are 4 steps to my life: evaporation, condensation, precipitation, and runoff. They're all exciting. The sun evaporates me up. Heats me up real good. Seems like I'm getting a tan! My billions of neighbors help for ma cloud. That's when condensation comes in! Condensation is when I and all my neighbors turn to water vapor. But it's cold up in the atmosphere! After that comes the fun part... precipitation!

Precipitation is my favorite part of the water cycle. That's when all my buds fall to the ground. It's fun. It's like a roller coaster that goes down, down, down, down fast like a racecar. Although the thing many droplets don't seem to get is that not all of us become runoff. Some of us soak in to the ground. This is called groundwater. Groundwater is when water soaks into the ground. I usually become runoff. It's a big journey. I go through rocks, mountains, and grass. You'll find me making a puddle or going into a lake, oceans, or pond. Then the process goes again. The water cycle keeps going and going. So I am constantly moving.



Aaniyah Johnson

MATH NEWS

Welcome back Driftwood Dragons! Allow me to introduce myself, my name is Anastasia Haxton and it is a pleasure to serve as your math coach here at Driftwood Elementary. I have many exciting ideas and programs in place to help our boys and girls to achieve great success in math this school year. This includes getting our primary grades (grades Kindergarten-2nd grade) prepared for the 21st century through math readiness skills, creating a chess community in grades 2 and 3, participation in math district games for grades 4 and 5, and increasing math skills in all domains of math in grades K-5 through tracking and monitoring on our excellent i-ready.com and reflexmath.com programs. 2nd through 5th grades did an awesome job (ranked in the top 5 of Broward County Schools) through the innovative reflexmath.com computer program and increases their math fluency to over 70%. Way to go Driftwood Dragons!

Parents do not forget that you can access the math textbooks and other helpful resources through the district's student portal on BEEP, <http://beep.browardschools.com>. Students need to practice math daily and must be given plenty of opportunities to practice basic skills (addition, subtraction, multiplication, division). I look forward to being a part of your child's education this school year. Additional websites to assist your boys and girls at home with math include: www.coolmath4kids.com; www.elementarymathgames.net; <https://learnzillion.com>; www.khanacademy.org/.

Educationally Yours,
Anastasia Haxton

MATH
1 + 1 = 2
MAKES YOUR
LIFE ADD UP!



Computer Technology

We're Doing it Again

December 5 - 11, 2016

I'm excited to announce that Driftwood Elementary school will, once again be participating the Hour of Code. This year we will start about three weeks prior to the event and our students will learn so much more about coding than they have learned before. All our students, K-5, will be participating in this unit on coding. By the time Computer Science Education Week gets here they will be more than ready to tackle the events that code.org has for them. I am more excited this year than any previous year to watch your children manipulate a computer and make it do what they have coded it to do. Stay tuned for further details. Is there any better way to begin a future career than by having fun doing it now?:



Coach Mack Says:

At Driftwood Elementary the PHYSICAL FITNESS of your child is of the utmost importance. Every effort to promote your child's physical fitness is made with the implementation of the Florida Sunshine Standards. The vision of Driftwood Elementary School's Physical Education (PE) program focuses on your child's striving to:

- ◇ Practice and master appropriate motor skills and movement.
- ◇ Develop and maintain lifelong, family – oriented, health related fitness.
- ◇ Be able to cooperate with others.
- ◇ Be nice.
- ◇ Be careful.
- ◇ Be respectful.
- ◇ Exhibit good sportsmanship qualities.

Driftwood Elementary is fortunate to provide quality physical education for every child. We do pay special attention to weather conditions, heat and cold. In order for your child to participate to their fullest capability, please make sure he/she is wearing appropriate clothing for the weather, and tennis shoes or flat-soled shoes that enclose the whole foot. Names should be in coats. Please have girls wear shorts under their dresses.

Healthy kids make better students. Better students make healthy communities.

I am looking forward to an exciting, active school year with you and your child/children.



Counselor's Corner

Mrs. Justin, the school counselor, is available to make a measurable impact in every student's life, assisting with academic, career and personal/social development. A professional school counselor is trained in both educating and counseling, allowing the counselor to function as a facilitator between parents, teachers, and the student in matters concerning the student's goals, abilities, and any areas needing improvement. Mrs. Justin provides services not only to students in need, but is available to all students.

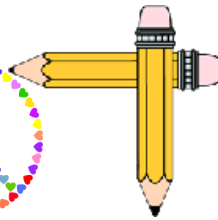
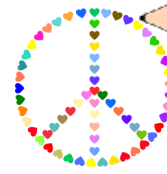
Mrs. Justin can meet with parents to discuss students who are having difficulty with academics, behavior or family stress due to separation, divorce or other circumstances. Small groups meet during the school year for students in need of academic or social support, anger management, conflict resolution, changing families, or those students affected by grief or loss. Driftwood also participates with the Listener/Mentor program and can assist with food resources if your family is struggling in this area. If you would like your child to participate in any of these programs, please contact your child's teacher or Mrs. Justin via the front office at 754-323-5450 or by email at linda.justin@browardschools.com.

This year we will continue to celebrate Driftwood students and staff who are **Champions of Character**. Our theme this year is "You Can Be a Real Life Super Hero!!" We will showcase students and staff who **Help, Encourage, and Respect Others**. Driftwood champions are peacemakers who work together to accomplish common goals so that everyone succeeds. Champions will be chosen each month that exhibit the monthly character trait and they will become a part of Driftwood's Super Hero Academy.

Our real life super heroes for this month are the Mark and Cori Salchert and their eight biological children. They adopt, care for and love "hospice babies" who have terminal or life limiting diagnoses. Have your child stop by the counselor's office to learn more about this family and other REAL super heroes.

The character trait for the month of September was **cooperation**. Champions were chosen because they always listen, follow directions and get along with their peers. Our school winners are fifth graders Gabriel Varela in Ms. Sofianos' class and Brianna Longo in Ms. Schlitz's class. Our staff Champions of Character for the trait of cooperation are Mr. Kersh our fabulous technology teacher and Mrs. Lauridsen who keeps our office running smoothly. Congratulations to the September members of Driftwood's Super Hero Academy! WAY TO GO!!!

Driftwood Elementary is a **NO BULLY ZONE**. All staff members and students have been trained. If your child is a victim of bullying or witnesses bullying taking place, he or she has the power to stop it. Remind your child that reporting bullying to a teacher or other adults is not tattling. Students can also report bullying anonymously at school by putting a note in the mailbox outside the counselor's office. There are four other ways to report an incident: 1) **call: 754-321-0911**, 2) **text: CRIMES (274637)**, message must begin with SBBC, then a space, followed by the message or 3) **e-mail: school911@browardschools.com** or 4) **report a crime online:** click on departments, click on Special Investigative Unit, click on Report Anonymous Tips.



PEACE WEEK was celebrated during the month of September. Students participated in special school wide activities as well as grade level projects. We also wore white in honor of International Day of Peace and Peace Across Broward Day. Ask your child what he/she learned this week and how people can make a difference to make our world a more peaceful place and free of violence.

PROUD TO BE A SAFE AND BULLY FREE SCHOOL

Parent Character Education Tips:

These ideas and activities can help you teach your child to understand the importance of cooperation. Learning how to cooperate will help with success in school, in relationship with friends and in life over all. It is essential to remember that cooperation is a basic life skill that assists us in working together so that collaboration and creativity will ultimately bring about success.

Ideas to Do as a Family

- Have your child share with you about times they worked with someone else to make or do something. Emphasize that working together requires compromise and listening to others' ideas.
- Share with your child about something you did that required cooperation. Explain how you worked together with others.
- Schedule household chores at a time when all members of the family can work together to finish them.
- "Catch" your child cooperating and offer your encouragement by verbally showing your appreciation.
- Initiate a family project or activity that all family members can have a role.
- Select a hobby that interests the family and invite all family members to work together.
- Watch a movie or TV program together and discuss how the characters cooperated with each other.
- Volunteer as a family to do a community service project together.
- Remember that the best teaching tool is to always model the behavior you want your child to learn.

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- What do you have to do so that you listen carefully to others?
- Can you name a time that you compromised during conflict?
- How can you encourage your child to do the very best?
- Ask yourself, is my child able to get along with others? How can I help him/her improve?
- Observe or ask the teacher whether your child participates well in group activities.





Hello! My name is Teresa Moran, and I am the new literacy coach here at Driftwood Elementary. My job is to help the teachers with anything related to Reading, Social Studies, and Language Arts. Please do not hesitate to contact me at: Teresa.Moran@browardschools.com if you have any specific questions regarding ELA.

Driftwood Elementary is off to a great start in ELA! We are currently in the midst of an assessment to determine how we can help your students close gaps and progress in reading. The assessment is called the Benchmark Assessment System (BAS). The assessment requires your child to read aloud to a teacher and engage in a comprehension conversation regarding the book read. Additionally, there is a writing component where the teacher can select teaching targets based off of the data for instruction. Once your child receives their independent reading level, the teacher will relay this information to you. This information will aid you in helping to select appropriate books that your child can read independently. Once you obtain this level, you can utilize and download the app called, "Level It," which will allow you to scan the barcodes of books to determine the guided reading level. This can be found in the app store on your device.

In fourth and fifth grade, we are actively participating in Document Based Questioning (DBQ). Document Based Questioning are primary and secondary sources that revolve around our social studies standards. In fifth grade, we have just finished the document analysis that centers around the essential question, "Early Jamestown: Why Did So Many Colonists Die?" Stay tuned for the informative writing your child will bring home as it relates to this subject. Please ask your child about why so many early colonists died. In fourth grade, we have just finished up the DBQ that focuses in on the essential question, "Hurricanes: Why are They So Dangerous?" Your child will be bringing home an informational writing piece on this subject very soon. Please ask your student about why hurricanes are so dangerous.

Thank you for all that you do with your child, including encouraging him/her to read at night. Remember, reading comprehension is a skill that can be acquired through consistent practice



“Intelligence plus character –that is the goal of true education.”

Martin Luther King Jr.

COOPERATION

September's Champion of Character

Pre-K / Kindergarten

Mrs. Munoz-Ana Martinez
Mrs. Biesel- Sophia Chavez
Mrs. Hill-Valentina Olivera
Mrs. Major-Lauren Conley
Mrs. Uribe-Camilla Gaurisma
Mrs. Ilich - Isauro Sapon

First Grade

Ms. S.Gonzalez- Ashton Andre
Mrs. Estrada- Michael Trujillo
Ms. Quinones-Yanelis Marinez
Mrs. Hess-James Eveillard
Ms. Loffredo-Julissa Seymore
Ms. Morra-Kendra Hennricy

Second Grade

Ms. Ackley-Yanisel Ibarra
Mrs. Jones-Star Lent
Ms. Matthews-Daniel Varela
Ms. Martinez-Nadeem Khan
Ms. Rosati-Kendall Torres

Third Grade

Mrs. Akel-Jaeli Knight
Mrs. Coleman-Vivianna Perez
Ms. London-Jolie Ramos
Mrs. Loubriel-Khloe Bailey
Mrs. V.Gonzalez- Adrian Mantalvan

Fourth Grade

Mrs. Guffey-Alicemaday Valdes
Ms. Schlitz-Brianna Longo**
Ms. Whitaker-Rise Burgess

Fifth Grade

Ms. Kolidides- Avi Tolz
Mrs. Cento-Adrian Escatel
Ms. Kefalas-Naima Boulet
Ms. Sofianos-Gabriel Varela**

Mrs. Lewis-Anna Quach
Mrs. Leonardis-Angel Mamposo
Mr. Boylan- Jenavive Quinones

Students of the Month

Gabriel Varela
Brianna Longo

Teacher of Character

Mrs. Lauridsen
Mr. Kersh

Some Myths and Facts about Violence and Tips on How You Can Help Prevent It

Myth: Kids who fight well—the ones who are good with their hands—are safest.

Fact: The safest, most popular kids are problem solvers. They know how to use their minds and mouths to solve problems, rather than their fists. Kids who fight a lot—even if they're good at it eventually run into someone who is armed.

Myth: In order to gain respect from peers, boys have to be willing to fight.

Fact: Youths who are neither bullies nor aggressors—who are called problem solvers by peers—are the most successful and popular kids in school.

Tip: Encourage schools to teach youth about conflict resolution, to set up peer mediators, and to teach youths the truth about violence.

Choose Peace/Stop Violence is a community movement of concerned Broward County residents and agencies dedicated to creating safe, healthy and thriving environments for our children and families.



Police in Service with Integrity



For More Information Call (954) 462-4850 (ext. 141)

Choose Peace Stop Violence

Your Choice, Your Actions, Your Life

What Families Can Do to Prevent Youth Violence



www.choosepeacestopviolence.org



Choose Peace Stop Violence

Your Choice, Your Actions, Your Life

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outh violence and victimization has become a growing concern for our entire community. Whether it is bullying, gang activity, date rape, sexual assault or youth crime and juvenile delinquency, it is affecting our youngest and most vulnerable citizens.

- Act as role models, settle conflicts nonviolently.
- Take an active role in their children's school; talk regularly with teachers; volunteer.
- Maintain two-way communication with their children; talk with them about violence they may have witnessed.
- Do not keep firearms or keep them safely stored and locked up with ammunition stored separately.
- Initiate or participate in community or school violence prevention groups.
- Monitor/supervise their children's use of the internet, television, reading material, movies, music, and video games.
- Seek out support groups to improve parenting skills and manage anger, if needed.
- Establish and enforce household rules and reward positive behavior.
- Demand involvement in violence prevention programs initiated by schools and communities and in disciplinary actions imposed on their own children.
- Supervise the activities of their children; know their schedule and their friends.
- Urge their children to participate in organized after-school activities provided by responsible groups.
- Practice zero tolerance for bullying in the family and take proactive steps to eliminate bullying in school.
- Provide foster homes and safe havens for abused children.
- Encourage community service.

This information was excerpted from the American Medical Association's "Connecting the Dots to Prevent Youth Violence: A Training and Outreach Guide for Physicians and Other Health Professionals."

This was federally funded by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.





Programa de Fortalecimiento Familiar de HUF

•Dónde: **DRIFTWOOD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**



Día y Hora: Comenzando el Miércoles 5 de Octubre y culminando Miércoles 21 de Diciembre del 2016 de 6pm a 8pm

Regístrese: ¡Cupo Limitado!

Inscríbese llamando al 954-342-0417
También escribiendo al correo electrónico dejando su información (nombre y teléfono) ycarusi@hispanicunity.org

Más Información:

- Por favor acompañenos a este taller gratuito, divertido e interesante de tan solo 10 semanas para padres e hijos. Usted recibirá valiosa información y técnicas a utilizar para la crianza de sus hijos. Cena, refrescos y cuidado infantil serán provisto!
- Cada familia recibirá una tarjeta de \$80.00 y un certificado al finalizar exitosamente las 10 semanas del taller.

Aprenda a:

- ✓ *Identificar y manejar emociones*
- ✓ *Comunicar necesidades*
- ✓ *Ser empático*
- ✓ *Capacitar a padres con técnicas de disciplina*
- ✓ *Responsabilizarse por comportamientos propios*
- ✓ *Manejar el stress y el enojo*
- ✓ *Y mucho más!*



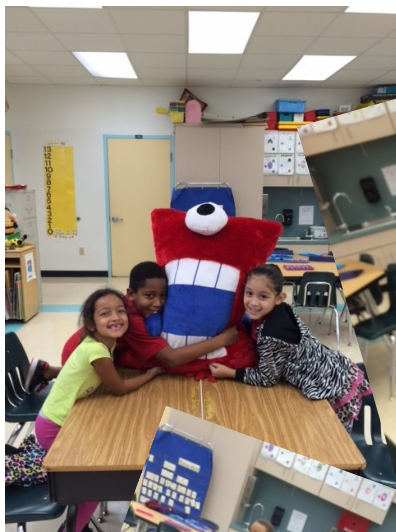
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FUNDRAISING FUN

WITH MS. LOFFREDO'S CLASS

Ms. Loffredo's first grade class having a little fun with this year's mascot for the school's Fall Fundraising effort. One lucky student will get to keep "Big Red" after every class has babysat it once. Who will it be?



Volunteer Breakfast



Some old and some new faces joined our new principal and other staff members at the annual volunteer breakfast.



Everyone listened intently as Mrs. Quinones explained what they were going to have to do to sign up as a volunteer at Driftwood Elementary. Rather easy, just go to the website https://webapp.browardschools.com/sbbc_volunteer/VolunteerForm.aspx and complete the application then wait for your approval. The more volunteers the merrier.



On short notice Mr. Leonardis had Ms. Kefalas' class entertain the attendees at the volunteer breakfast. They were magnificent.



Head Start Breakfast

Head Start held its yearly breakfast this past September 23, 2016. Mrs. Munoz briefly spoke to the parents then the students performed for their parents. A wonderful time was had by all.

Our Head Start program is excited to announce that we have been selected to participate in The Broward Center For The Performing Arts Reading Readiness Program!

This program invites our students and families to attend live stage performances of stories that are read in the classroom!

This year each child will receive a copy of the Pete The Cat Book and Three Little Pigs book. The book is read in class and then parents and students travel together on a Saturday, transportation provided, to the theatre to see the live stage performance of the show! In addition our students are also invited to attend a Theatre Play Scenes Workshop, where the students will get to go on stage and be a part of the show.

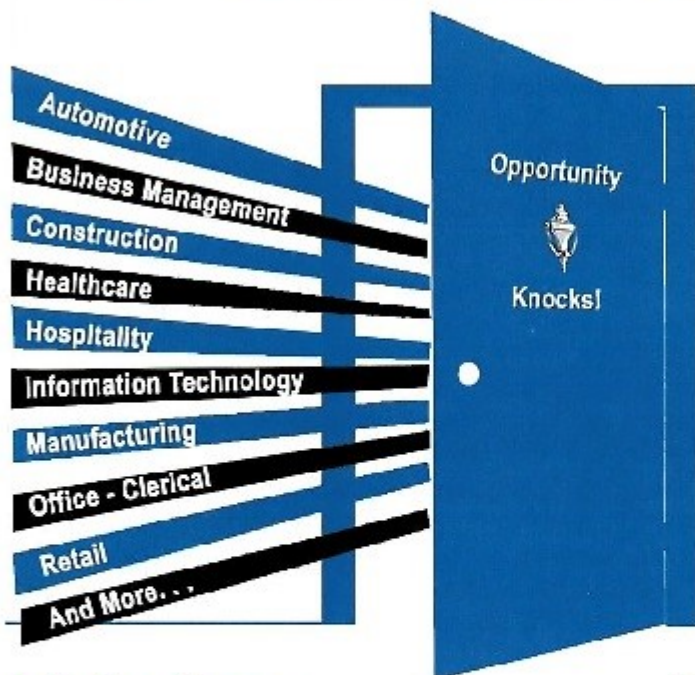
This amazing program enhances reading comprehension, shares a love for literature and gives students and families an opportunity to experience the wonder of Live Theatre!

We are so lucky to have such an amazing opportunity!



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October 8, 2016
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

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October 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2	3 No School Rosh Hashanah	4	5  Menchie's Pre-Sale Forms Due	6	7	8
9	10 3rd Grade Field Trip America The Dream Broward Center  10 AM	11 SAC/SAF Meeting Room 808 7:30 AM  Coffee W/ the Principal Room 808, 7:30 AM Headstart goes to the Dentist	12 No School Yom Kippur I	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20 PTO Meeting 2:30 PM	21	22
23	24 2nd Grade field Trip Why Mosquitoes Buzz Parker Playhouse  10 AM Red Ribbon Week	25 	26 Make-Up Picture Day  Day 	27 End of 1st Quarter Early Release NOON  Wear Red	28 No School Planning Day	29
30	31 Start of 2nd Quarter					

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Asst. Principal:
Lourdes Cruz

HOME OF THE DRAGONS



Title 1 Parent Information / Website Locations

Driftwood Elementary's "School Improvement Plan (SIP)"

which contains the school's **Title I School Parent Involvement Plan (PIP)**

<http://www.broward.k12.fl.us/driftwoodelem/>

The **District Parental Involvement Plan**

http://www.broward.k12.fl.us/titleone/PARENT_INVOLEMENT.html

District Parent Involvement Policy 1165

<http://www.broward.k12.fl.us/sbbcpolicies/>

Paper copies of all of the above documents are available for your review on the Parent Shelf in the front office and at all of the SAC Meetings.

If you would like to request your own copy, please contact Mrs. Estrada through the front office, your child's agenda or email:

ligia.estrada@browardschools.com

School Public Accountability Report (SPAR), FCAT Scores and Reports, School Grades, AYP Reports:

<http://schoolgrades.fldoe.org/>

Title I Parent Training & Other Available Resources

School Board of Broward County Title I Center for Parent Involvement

<http://title1.browardschools.com>

Parent Training

- School/District/Community
- Workshops
- Title I Parent Training Academy (see below)
- MegaSkills Training
- Schoolwide Workshops
- Title I Parent Center
- Computer Literacy Training

Compassionate Hearts – Serving Hands, Inc.

2300 NW22nd Street
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33311
Phone: 954-733-6476
<http://www.ch-sh.org>

Broward County's District Parent Involvement Website

<http://www.getinvolvedineducation.com/parents/>

The Florida Parental Information and Resource Center

University of South Florida (Florida PIRC at USF)
3500 East Fletcher Avenue, Suite #301
Tampa, FL 33613
Phone: 813-974-5458
<http://www.floridapartnership.usf.edu/>

Family Network on Disabilities, Inc. (FND)

Phone: 727-523-1130
Toll: 800-825-5736
<http://fndfl.org/>

Florida School Choice Parent Resource Center

<http://www.knowyourchoices.org/>

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