



Vision: Deerfield Beach Middle School is an inclusive International Baccalaureate school that meets the needs of each student.

Mission: We aim to develop balanced, global thinkers who respect diversity to create a better tomorrow.



Principal's Message

Beginning Wednesday, October 9, 2020
Student School Hours Online and On Campus
7:45 a.m. – 2:45 p.m.



Deerfield Beach Middle school is ready to greet our students back on campus with safety measures in place for students and staff. We are also committed to providing options to parents for on campus or E-learning from home. **Please Note:** Only those students whose parent/guardian returned the online survey for campus learning will be allowed on campus and will interact directly, but safely with their teachers and classmates. On campus students **must** bring his/her laptop and power cord daily for E-learning will continue to be the primary method used for daily instructions. Students will be required to wear a face mask or personal protective equipment (PPE) in class, unless medical authorization states otherwise. Students will be seated in a socially distant layout in classrooms with all chairs, desks, and workstations six feet apart.

Only self-contained SVE classes (Ms. Baymon, Mr. Nixon, and Ms. Thomas classes) will return on Friday, October 9, 2020. Students in grade six will return on Tuesday, October 13, 2020. Students in grades seventh and eighth will return on Thursday, October 15, 2020.

Deerfield Beach Jr. Bucks

Please join us in congratulating the following faculty and staff:

Our Teacher of the 2021-2022 School Year is **Ms. Raphine Rachels**. Ms. Rachels has been a part of the Jr. Buck Family since 2012. She has served as a Department Head of Individuals & Societies (Social Studies) for the last 4 years. Ms. Rachels is dedicated to her Jr. Bucks family where she is also a Master Teacher helping in all areas to assist in effective instruction, communication, and empowerment with all our staff. Ms. Rachels serves as Sunshine Committee Chairperson where she ensures the motivation of staff and teachers flows positively within the school culture and environment. She is a member of her church's Food Bank committee, consistently feeding the community and a proud member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. Ms. Rachels believes in building the capacity of staff and students through collaboration and hard work.



Our School Related Employee of the 2020-2021 School Year is **Mrs. Lorraine Olriedge**. Mrs. Olriedge worked for 31 years as a Senior Director for ILD Corp before joining the Deerfield Beach Middle School (DBMS) Family. She serves as DBMS Volunteer Liaison and provides assistance with Mentoring Tomorrow's Leaders (MTL). Mrs. Olriedge created the JR Buck Uniform Bank which has provided uniform shirts, pants, shoes, and school supplies for students with financial needs. She is involved in various community projects that further strengthen Deerfield Beach Middle School. These community projects included the renaming of 15th Street to Buck Pride Way, constructing a Memorial for the Fallen Soldiers of Deerfield Beach, and planning the Deerfield Beach High School Wall of Fame Event as an appointed committee member.



Way to go Jr. Bucks! WE are Stronger Together!

Sincerely,

Dr. Latori Fulton

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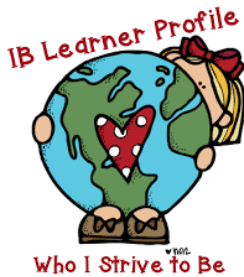


DBMS Virtual Math Update! Ms. Hoskins, Math Coach



The Math Department at DBMS began the school year with a focus on building relationships with students and parents. This year we are utilizing an interactive online learning program called I Ready designed to assess students and provide individualized instruction based on each one's unique needs. The students take a math diagnostics test and the results of the assessment are used as a screening tool to measure student growth and identify students who may need support or follow up diagnostics.

IB Learning Profile Attributes By: Ms. Caputo Magnet Coordinator



Teachers have been introducing and reinforcing the IB Learner Profile Attributes: CARING, OPEN-MINDED, COMMUNICATORS, KNOWLEDGEABLE, PRINCIPLED, INQUIRERS, THINKERS, BALANCED, REFLECTIVE, RISK-TAKERS in a variety of ways. For a complete description of each Attribute, use this link: <https://ibo.org/contentassets/fd82f70643ef4086b7d3f292cc214962/learner-profile-en.pdf>

Each CANVAS "Home Page" also has additional IB Elements including ATL (Approaches to Learning). These are skills which help students learn **how** to learn.
See next month's newsletter for more information about each ATL Category!

Title I News 2020-2021 Dr. Kearse-Creech, Title I Liaison

School Improvement Plan: School staff and parents jointly develop the plan which includes yearly objectives and activities that will be implemented at the school level. You can access this plan at <https://www.browardschools.com/deerfieldbeachmiddle>. If you would like to review a hard copy of this plan or if translation is needed, please contact our Title 1 Liaison Dr. Kearse-Creech at 754-322-3300



Sixth Grade Global Scholars Ms. Elizabeth Watson



The Global Scholars curriculum, *Nature and Our Cities* has been timely in preparing our students. It has been fascinating to hear and read about students making connections to global pandemic issues at the local, national and international levels using their global learning knowledge. For additional information about Global Scholars, please contact Ms. Camille Edwards, Global Scholars Coordinator by emailing her at camilleedwards@browardschools.com.

Dates to Remember



- October 8th Employee Planning Day (No Students)
- October 9th Only SVE Students Return to DBMS (Based on Survey Response)
Student School Hours Online and On Campus
7:45 a.m. – 2:45 p.m.
- October 12th Early Release Day for Students – 12:45 p.m.
- October 13th 6th Grade Students Return to DBMS (Based on Survey Response)
- October 14th Early Release Day for Students – 12:45 p.m.
- October 15th 7th and 8th Grade Students Return to DBMS (Based on Survey Response)
- October 19th Employee Planning Day (No Students)
- October 21st SAC/PTSA 3:30 p.m. via Microsoft Teams



Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s):

Our professional teachers are continuously working on professional development to develop their teaching skills and to increase their levels of content expertise.

We are recognizing teachers at DEERFIELD BEACH MIDDLE who are expanding their expertise beyond their current certification by pursuing college coursework and/or training sessions to become certified or endorsed in another/other subject(s).

In order to remain in this/these assignment(s) next school year, the teacher(s) will successfully complete required training within 12 months of the assignment or, if teaching the primary English or Reading class to identified limited English proficient students, in accordance with the Multicultural Education Training Advocacy (META) timeline.

These teachers are:

Estimado padre (s) / tutor (s):

Nuestros profesores profesionales están trabajando continuamente en el desarrollo profesional para desarrollar sus habilidades de enseñanza y aumentar sus niveles de experiencia de contenido.

Estamos reconociendo maestros en DEERFIELD BEACH MIDDLE que están expandiendo sus conocimientos más allá de su certificación actual mediante la aplicación de cursos universitarios y / o sesiones de formación para obtener la certificación o endosado en otro tema (s) /.

Con el fin de permanecer en este / estos asignación (s) siguiente año escolar, el maestro (s) con éxito será completado necesaria la formación dentro de los 12 meses de la cesión o, si la enseñanza de la primaria Inglés o una clase de lectura para estudiantes con inglés limitado identificados en de acuerdo con la línea de tiempo Abogacía Formación Educación Multicultural (META).

Estos maestros son:

Chè Paran (yo) / Gadyen (yo):

Pwofesè pwofesyonèl nou yo kontinyèlman ap travay sou devlopman pwofesyonèl yo devlope ladrès ansèyman yo ak ogmante nivo nan ekspètiz kontni yo.

Nou ap rekonèt pwofesè a DEERFIELD BEACH MIDDLE ki ap agrandi ekspètiz yo pi lwen pase sètifikasyon aktyèl yo lè yo kouri dèyè kou kolèj ak / oswa sesyon fòmasyon yo vin sètifye oswa andose nan yon lòt / lòt sijè (yo).

Yo nan lòd yo rete nan sa a / sa yo plasman (yo) ane lekòl kap vini an, pwofesè a (yo) ap konplete avèk siksè mande fòmasyon nan 12 mwa nan plasman an oswa, si anseye angle nan prensipal oswa klas Lekti bay elèv yo konpetan limite angle idantifye, nan akò avèk miltikiltirèl Fòmasyon Edikasyon Defans Dwa (META) montage a.

Pwofesè sa yo se:

Name	Current Certification	Out-of-Field For:
ACCIME, REBECCA	ENGLISH GRADES 6-12 ESOL ENDORSEMENT	GIFTED
ASBURY, KANDICE	SOCIAL SCI GR 6-12	SCIENCE-MIDDLE GRADES GIFTED
BARBARAN, BETHY	PREK-PRIMARY AGE 3 GR 3 SPANISH K-12 ESOL ENDORSEMENT	GIFTED
BOYD, DESMOND	SOCIAL SCI GRADES 6-12	GIFTED
BRADLEY, CHARLIE	MATHEMATICS GR 5-9	SOCIAL SCIENCE MIDDLE SCIENCE-MIDDLE GRADES GIFTED
CASION, GARONNE	BIOLOGY 6-12	GIFTED
COLLINS, BRIGITTE	ELEMENTARY ELEM K-6 FRENCH GRADES K-12 MATHEMATICS GRADES 5-9	GIFTED
DAVENPORT, GRACIOUS	BIOLOGY GRADES 6-12	GIFTED
FORDE, SHARON	ENGLISH GRADES 6-12 ESOL ENDORSEMENT	GIFTED
GARY, TARRIN	SOCIAL SCI GRADES 6-12	MID GRADES ENG READING
JACKSON, CARLTON	ED LEADERSHIP LEVEL NOT SOCIAL SCI GRADES 5-9 (MID)	ENGLISH-MIDDLE GRADES
JOHNSON, YSHELE	DRAMA GRADES 6-12	READING ENGLISH-MIDDLE GRADES
JORDAN, LADORIS	ELEMENTARY ELEM 1-6 ESOL ENDORSEMENT READING ENDORSEMENT	GIFTED
JOSEPH, MATTHEW	SOCIAL SCI GRADES 6-12 ENGLISH GRADES 5-9 (MID GR)	GIFTED
LANE, RUCHELLE	ENGLISH GRADES 6-12	GIFTED
LANZ, VICTOR	MID GR SCI GRADES 5-9	GIFTED
LAVER JR, LASCELL	MUSIC GRADES K-12	SOCIAL SCIENCE-MIDDLE GRADES
LAWSON, CHRISTINA	BIOLOGY GRADES 6-12 EARTH SPACE SCI GRADES 6-12 READING ENDORSEMENT	GIFTED
PIERRE LOUIS, JUDITH	BUSINESS ED GRADES 6-12	SCIENCE-MIDDLE GRADES SOCIAL SCIENCE-MIDDLE GRADES
RAGOONAN, ANTON	MATHEMATICS GR 5-9 & 6-12	GIFTED
SANTOS, JESSICA	SPANISH GRADES K-12	GIFTED
ROSARIO, JOELISA	ENGLISH GR 6-12	GIFTED
THOMAS, OCTVIOUA	EXCEPT STU ED GRADES K-12	ELEM EDUCATION READING
WILLIAMS, ARONEYSIA	BIOLOGY GRADES 6-12	SCIENCE-MIDDLE GRADES
YOUNG, MARILYN	SOCIAL SCI GRADES 6-12	ENGLISH-MIDDLE GRADES GIFTED