



LET'S GET READY!

Transition to Kindergarten Orientation

# DEVON AIRE K-8 CENTER



# MEET OUR ADMINISTRATORS

- Milagro Arango, Principal
- Dominique Audain, Assistant Principal
- Ana Pachon-Reboredo, Assistant Principal





# CLASS SIZE

1 TEACHER : 18 STUDENTS (AVERAGE)



# KINDERGARTEN CURRICULUM AND ASSESSMENT

- Language Arts, Math, Science, Social Studies
- iReady
- Florida's B.E.S.T. Standards
- Assessments:
  - iReady AP1 & AP2
  - F.A.S.T. PM1, PM2, & PM3



# WHAT DOES MY CHILD NEED TO KNOW BEFORE HE OR SHE STARTS KINDERGARTEN?

## Reading Readiness Skills

- Recognizes most or all the capital and lowercase letters and knows the sounds they make
- Writes his/her name with capital letter at the beginning followed by lower case letters
- Knows the difference between a letter and a word
- Pretends to read books
- Points to each word as they read beginning from front to back, top to bottom, and left to right
- Answers questions about what has been read such as Who? What? When? Where?
- Recognizes rhyming words
- Recognizes beginning sound of words
- Speaks using complete sentences most of the time

## Mathematics Readiness Skills

- Uses words and representations to describe mathematical ideas
- Begins to recognize patterns and makes simple generalizations
- Counts with understanding
- Shows beginning understanding of number and quantity
- Orders, compares, and describes objects according to a single attribute
- Participates in measuring activities
- Shows understanding of and uses several positional words
- Begins to recognize and describe the attributes of shapes
- Composes and decomposes shapes

# KINDERGARTEN SCHEDULE

8:20 am

Arrival

10:50 am

Lunch

1:50 pm

Dismissal



# ATTENDANCE POLICY

- Class Attendance
- Tardiness
- Excused/ Unexcused Absences
- Excessive Absences
- Doctors Notes
- Early Sign-out



# UNIFORM POLICY



**TOPS:** Navy, Burgundy, White with school logo

**BOTTOMS:** Navy or Khaki (NO JEANS)

- Bermuda shorts (finger-tip length)
- Pants
- Jumper, Skirt, Skort
- No jeans, jeggings, leggings, sweatpants or pants with rips, tears, patches, or embellishments.

**SHOES:**

- Sneakers, Oxford shoes (NO OPEN TOE/BACKLESS)

**COLD WEATHER ATTIRE:**

- Long sleeved shirts in navy, white, or burgundy may be worn under uniform shirt.
- Solid colored sweaters, sweatshirts, and jackets must be school colors (navy, white, or burgundy) and may NOT have a hood.



# BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL CARE



- **Before School Care:** 7:00 a.m. - 8:20 a.m.
- **Story Hour:**
  - Everyday, except Wednesday 1:50 p.m. - 3:05 p.m.
- **After School Care:**
  - PreK-1<sup>st</sup> Grade - 1:50 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade - 3:05 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

**Space is limited, so register early!!!**

After School Care Clerk: Ms. Sabrina Cruz  
Manager: Ms. Lourdes Perri



# SAFETY

- M-DCPS is dedicated to the safety of your child.
- Security is required at all schools.
- Number of security personnel depends on enrollment and size of school.



# ALLERGIES

## You must inform:

- School Administrator
- Teacher
- Food Service Manager

## Your Child will need:

- Diet Prescription for Meals at School  
From the child's doctor - FM # 5425
- For more information:  
call M-DCPS Comprehensive Health  
Services at (305) 805-4600



# Exceptional Student Education Services (ESE)

- Students entering Miami-Dade County Public Schools with an Individualized Education Plan (IEP) will receive continued services.
- Upon registration, please present a copy of the IEP or inform the school of any special needs or accommodations needed for your child.





# TIPS TO SUPPORT YOUR CHILD FOR KINDERGARTEN READINESS

# SOCIAL EMOTIONAL WHAT YOU CAN DO WITH YOUR CHILD...

- Use positive words and phrases
- Acknowledge your child's positive behavior
- Talk about feelings and encourage your child to use feeling words
- Use specific, clear and short directions
- Be consistent and provide clear choices and options
- Be patient and understanding
- Give your child time to respond
- Encourage independence and persistence
  - Provide opportunities to use pencils, crayons and safety scissors
  - Take care of his/her own clothing (belts, zippers, belt buckles)
  - Managing his/her own bathroom needs
  - Encouraging Clean up after meals and playtimes
- Let your child be a helper providing responsibilities and tasks
- Practice taking turns and sharing
- Be a role model!

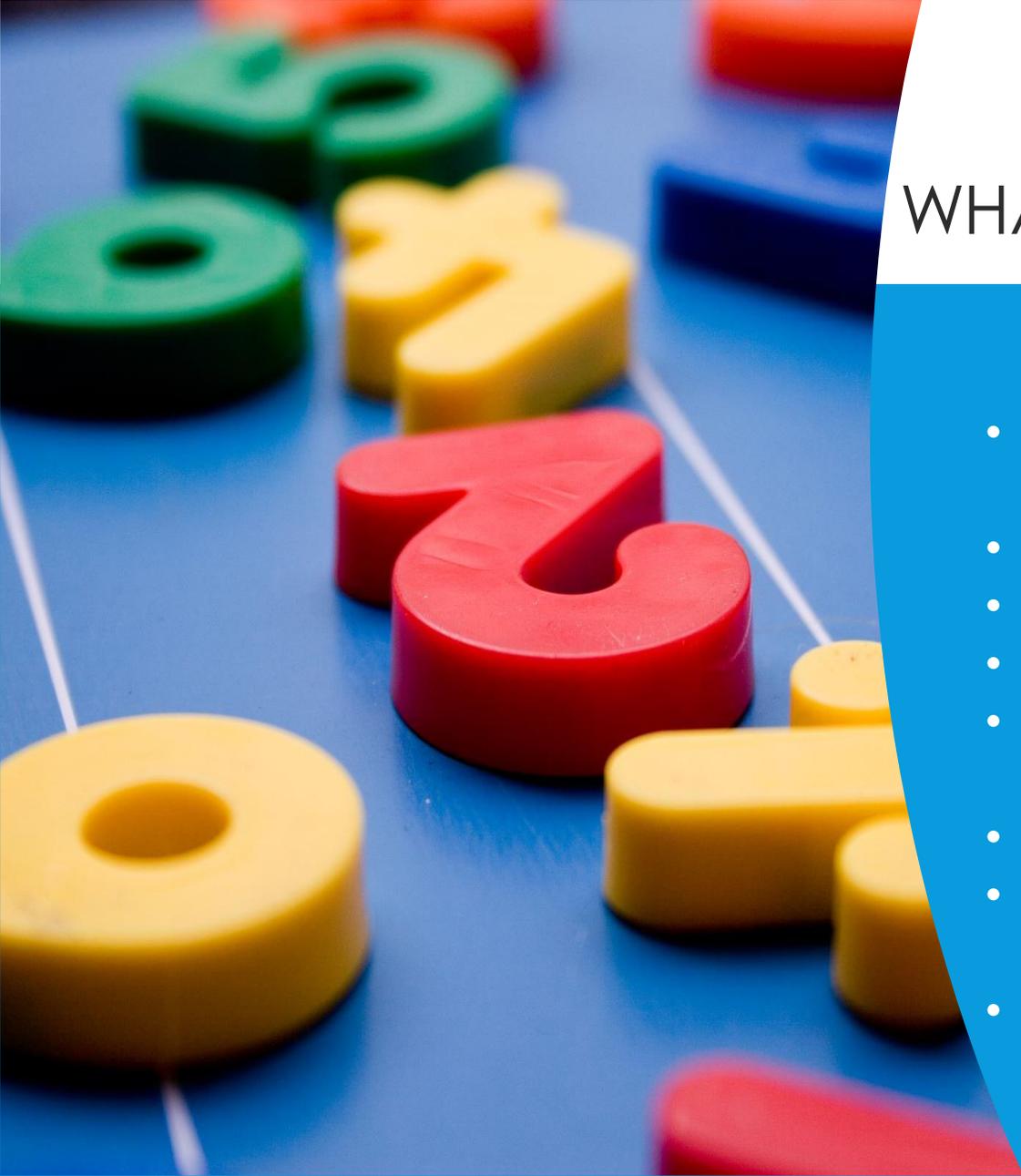


# LANGUAGE AND LITERACY

WHAT YOU CAN DO WITH YOUR CHILD...

- Talk, read, sing and play every day to increase your child's language, reading, and thinking skills
- Listen to your child's ideas and respond to their questions
- Extend your child's vocabulary by engaging in conversations
- Read signs as you travel pointing out numbers, letters and words
- Provide materials to use in creative play that encourage the use of new words and promote writing and drawing experiences
- Have fun with language and use facial expressions, gestures, and descriptive words when speaking and reading
- Talk about the pictures in a story and read their favorite books over and over again!

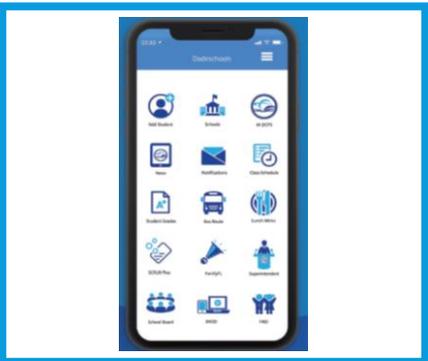




# MATHEMATICS

WHAT YOU CAN DO WITH YOUR CHILD...

- Provide lots of everyday objects and practice counting and sorting
- Play matching games
- Help your child match numbers to objects (1-10)
- Create patterns with objects or movement
- Point out and talk about shapes in the environment
- Place objects in order by size
- Create obstacle course and talk about the direction and location they are moving in
- Encourage your child to try new activities and problem solve challenges



# RESOURCES

- Stay current with school information and activities by visiting our school website: [www.devonairek8.net](http://www.devonairek8.net)
- Follow us on Instagram @Dak8official
- Follow us on TWITTER @DevonAireK8
- Follow Miami-Dade County Public Schools with the Dadeschools Mobile App





# GETTING INVOLVED WITH PTSA

- Group of dedicated volunteers who work together to support the school, activities, and students.
- Provide relevant information to parents as a voice for the community.
- Encourage you to get involved and help us make a difference.
- Together form a powerful voice for children.
- With your help, we can continue to work toward PTSA's goal of a quality education and nurturing environment for every child.

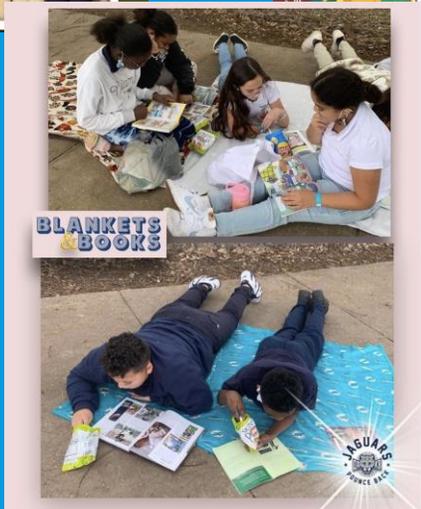
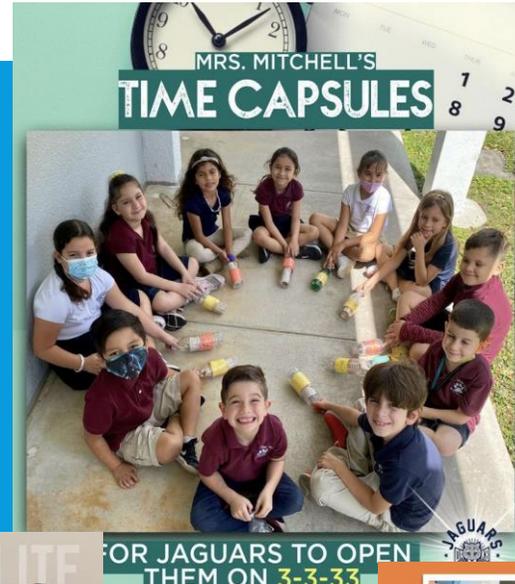
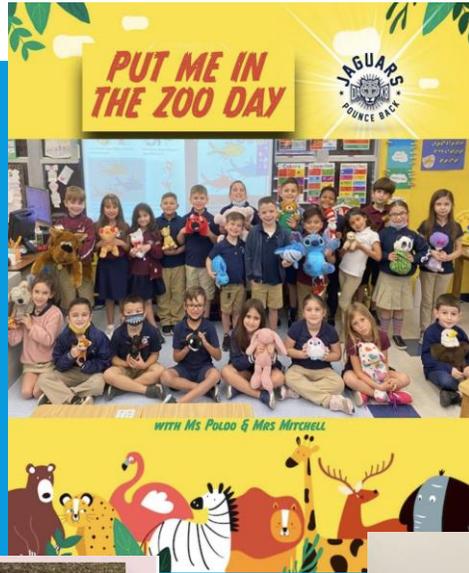
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# MAKING LEARNING FUN AROUND THE 'AIRE!



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**THE MORE TOYS WE DONATE, THE MORE JOY WE'LL CREATE.**



**TOYS for JOY**

**JAGUARS POUNCE BACK**

THANKS TO ALL WHO HAVE DONATED! IF YOU HAVEN'T, DON'T WORRY, YOU STILL HAVE UNTIL DEC 10TH TO BRING YOUR TOY! HELP US BRING KIDS JOY!

*lbs*

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**CODING & REFLEX MATH**



JAGUARS OF THE FUTURE

## CAREER DAY



**DRESS UP AS YOUR FUTURE CAREER CHOICE**

**Taco twosday**



**WITH GONZALEZ**

**JAGUARS POUNCE BACK**

## ROCK VS COUNTRY BANDS



HAYES MOLL



VICTORIA FAJARDO

Countdown to



See you August 15, 2024

